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Profile
University of Nebraska at Omaha
The University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) is a premier metropolitan university that combines the resources of a doctoral research institution with a thriving community in the heart of Omaha.

With a global reach and vision, UNO is large enough to provide opportunities students seek, yet personal enough to include the mentorship they need to achieve academic excellence, creativity, and engaged learning at competitive tuition rates.

UNO is committed to and engaged with the city surrounding it, allowing students unique hands-on opportunities, internships, service learning, applied research, and other collaborative activities that enhance time in the classroom.

This is the “O” we want you to know – forward thinking, student centered, and devoted to the city we call home. #KnowTheO

Academics
Our more than 15,000 students have access to more than 200 programs at the baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral levels, many of which have national rankings. UNO’s six colleges are dedicated to providing rigorous undergraduate and graduate academic programs taught by faculty who are national and international experts in their fields. All of UNO’s colleges offer unique opportunities in research and hands-on experiences that are critical to gaining an edge in a competitive global marketplace.

Ranked as the No. 1, 4-Year University for military friendliness by "The Military Times," UNO has many options for military and veteran students
Accreditation

The accreditations named herein demonstrate the commitment of the faculty and administration of the University of Nebraska at Omaha to meet rigorous higher education standards. These standards include such factors as faculty credentials, program quality, and general support by funding authorities. Students can be assured their educational experiences at UNO will meet high standards of quality.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission which is an independent corporation founded in 1895 as one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States. The commission can be contacted at 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413; telephone 800-621-7440/312-263-0456; fax 312-263-7462; email info@hlcommission.org. Course credits from the University of Nebraska at Omaha are accepted by other member colleges and universities of the Higher Learning Commission and by member institutions of other regional accrediting agencies. Higher Learning Commission accreditation applies to the entire institution and all its programs.

In addition, UNO also has been granted the following program-specific accreditations:

- Art History (BA): National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
- Athletic Training: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), on probation
- Aviation: Specialization in Air Transport Administration (BS): Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)
- Business Administration (BSBA, MBA, EMBA, MAcc, MEcon): AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- Chemistry (BA/BS): American Chemical Society (ACS)
- Computer Science (BSCS): ABET
- Counseling: Concentration in Community Counseling (MA/MS): Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- Counseling: Concentration in School Counseling (MA/MS): Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- Elementary Education (BSED; MS): National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Library Science (BSED): National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Management Information Systems (BIS): ABET
- Music Composition (BM): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- Music Conducting (MM): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- Music Education (BM; MM): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM); National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Music Performance (BM; MM): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- Public Administration (MPA): Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)
- Public Health (BS): Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
- Reading/Literacy (MS): National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- School Library (MS/Endorsement): American Library Association/American Association of School Librarians; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
State Authorization/Financial Reporting

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

An institution that participates in the Federal student aid programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, must be authorized to operate by the State where it is located. There are two basic requirements for an institution to be legally authorized by the State for Title IV funding eligibility purposes. The State must authorize an institution to operate educational programs beyond secondary education, and the State must have a process to review and appropriately act on complaints concerning the institution, including enforcement of applicable State laws. Nebraska’s Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education is responsible for responding to these formal complaints at http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/PublicDoc/Ccpe/Complaint.asp.

Governance/Financial Information

The University of Nebraska is one university, governed by a Board of Regents whose members are elected by Nebraska voters. The board appoints a chief executive officer—the president of the University of Nebraska—who is the single administrative officer responsible to the board. The university conducts its programs primarily on its four campuses (UNO, UNMC, UNL, UNK). The president’s office provides overall leadership to the university in academic affairs, budget development and control, business and finance, physical planning, policy development, external affairs, diversity and equity, and legal affairs. The chancellors of the four campuses, who are appointed by the president, also serve as vice presidents of the university and as chief operating officers on their own campus.


General Services

Information Center

The Information Center, located on the first floor of the Eppley Administration Building, provides general information and referrals to appropriate offices. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Courtesy telephones are located in each major building on campus for contacting Campus Security, placing on-campus calls, as well as local Omaha calls.

Free notary services are available for faculty, staff and students during normal business hours.

The general information number is 402-554-2800. Persons outside the local Omaha calling area can reach the University of Nebraska at Omaha Information Operator during normal business hours by calling 1-800-858-8648.

The Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Library

The University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) libraries include the Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Library (Criss Library) and the KANEKO-UNO Library.

The KANEKO-UNO library, located within KANEKO at 11th and Jones Streets in Omaha’s Old Market is a distinctive space for study, research, collaboration, and investigation. The space and the collection of over 1,000 items address the theme of creativity, and they combine to inspire visitors to expand their horizons across many disciplines.

Criss Library is centrally located on UNO’s Dodge campus, and offers services and facilities for study, teaching, creativity, collaboration and research. Criss Library is open 98 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters, with adjusted hours observed during the summer and intercessions.

Collaborative spaces include: high-tech group study rooms equipped with wide-screen monitors and whiteboards; three four classroom labs; a new flexible iClassroom lab featuring 40 dual-boot MacBook Pro laptops, Apple TV, theater seating to accommodate over 40 participants, HD projection on a 120” screen and surround sound; and individual study rooms.

Additional amenities features include: a beautiful outdoor garden patio; café; theater room equipped with a Blu-ray disc player, surround sound, HD projector, 110 inch projection screen, cable television, iPod docking station, and PC; the H. Don and Connie Osborne Family Art Gallery; new Creative Production Lab complete with 3D printers laser cutter, top-of-the-line video and audio editing software, poster-size scanner and color printer, graphic design software, HD camcorders with wireless microphones, green screen, whisper booth, and numerous software choices for multi-media production.

The library’s collection supports the teaching, learning, research, and creative needs of students, faculty, and staff through a variety of formats including, print and e-books, physical and streaming media, digital image collections, journals, newspapers, electronic databases, and government documents. Material not available in the Criss Library collection can be borrowed from other libraries via Interlibrary Loan.

The library’s collection is located on open shelves and arranged according to the Library of Congress classification system. The library’s newly improved Archives & Special Collections has been updated to include more space and adjustable seating arrangements for individual or large group visits. The department’s diverse collections include the University Archives, U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel Archives, as well as other special collections including regional history material, rare books, and the Arthur Paul Afghanistan Collection.

The library’s holdings are accessible through the library’s website, library.unomaha.edu. UNO students, faculty and staff may check out materials with their UNO ID card at any of the four University of Nebraska campuses, as well as 41 other Nebraska college and university libraries. Additional media items available for checkout are: video cameras, tripods, audio recorders, laptops, Kindles and iPads.

Research and Instruction librarians are available via text, chat, phone, email, and in person to answer questions, help students and faculty use library resources, and assist with research when and where it’s needed. Librarians also offer instruction sessions tailored toward a particular course or assignment. These sessions focus on key concepts for conducting research, including how to identify, navigate, and evaluate information resources.
For additional information, visit library.unomaha.edu (http://library.unomaha.edu).

**Information Services (IS)**

**Technical Support**

Eppley Administration Building Room 104
Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday
Phone: 402-554-4357
866-866-2721
Email: unohelpdesk@unomaha.edu
Internet: http://is.unomaha.edu
Knowledge base: http://requestcenter.unomaha.edu

**Administrative Offices**

Eppley Administration Building Room 110
Hours: University business hours
Phone: 402-554-4357
FAX: 402-554-3475

**Services Available at IS Technical Support**

IS Technical Support can help with account issues and technical services such as Blackboard and Email. Other services include:

- Laptop Check Out Program
- Computer Lab with Scanners

IS Technical support does not fix personal computers, but they can make recommendations and have negotiated UNO discounts with local computer repair facilities.

For help:

- Walk-in
  - Eppley Administration Building, Room 104
  - Open: Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Phone
  - 402-554-4357
  - Toll Free: 1-866-866-2721
- Online
  - Email: unohelpdesk@unomaha.edu

If you have a problem you need to report or need an account changed, you can do it online. Submit a ticket at http://requestcenter.unomaha.edu for common requests such as: Account Status Change Requests, Voicemail Password Resets, and Group & Org Email Requests

**UNO NetID**

The UNO NetID is your username and password for online services that are specific to UNO. Every student, faculty and staff member has a UNO NetID. Your NetID and all associated accounts are automatically generated upon enrollment of class, registration for orientation, or as part of the hiring process. It typically takes 2 to 3 days for accounts to be completely generated and accessible.

**How can I get my NetID Username and Password?**

You will need your NUID and password to look up your username and set your password.

- To look up your NetID username visit https://idm.unomaha.edu/idm/user/netidlookup.jsp
- To set your NetID password visit: https://idm.unomaha.edu/idm/user/forgotpassword.jsp

**What Services use the NetID?**

- Email - gMAV for students and Office 365 for faculty and staff
- Blackboard
- Box

For a list of others services please visit my.unomaha.edu (http://my.unomaha.edu).

**NUID**

The NUID (Nebraska University Identification Number) is a unique 8-digit number assigned to all students, faculty and staff members during the admissions or hiring process. This number remains the same across the University of Nebraska and Nebraska State College system. If you've taken classes or worked at another University of Nebraska or state college campus, you may already have an NUID.

**How can I get my NUID Number and a Password?**

TrueYou Self-Service is the quickest and easiest way to look up your NUID and set your password. You can access TrueYou at https://trueyou.nebraska.edu/idm/user/selfservice.jsp.

**Other Ways to get your NUID**

- If you are in the Omaha metro area, you can obtain you NUID in person by showing your photo ID at the Records and Registration Office, Eppley Administration Building (EAB) 105.
- If you are outside the Omaha metro area, you can send a SIGNED letter to UNO Records, and Registration, 6001 Dodge St, EAB 105, Omaha, NE 68182-0286 or a SIGNED FAX to 402-554-3472 requesting your NUID be mailed to you (home address for students, department address for faculty/staff). We DO NOT accept e-mailed requests. Please include your name and date of birth for identification purposes.

**What Systems do I use my NUID for?**

- MavLINK - The Student Information System for UNO. This is where you register for classes, check your balance, and get your grades
- Firefly - The Human Resources system for the University of Nebraska system. This is where you find pay stubs and handle benefits
- TrueYou - The password reset system for MavLINK and Firefly. This is where you can look up your NUID and reset your password.

**Things to Remember about your NUID Number and Password**

- Together your NUID and password authorize you to access information that is not considered public information by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Treat the password in the same manner you would a banking pin number.
- Always have the same NUID number. Students who later become faculty or staff will continue to use the same number.
- NUID information WILL NOT be released via telephone or FAX.
- NUID information WILL NOT be given to anyone but the student, faculty or staff member.
- Retain your NUID even if you are not enrolled in courses. Along with your NUID password, your NUID allows you to access MavLINK and make transcript requests.

**Computer Labs**

Information Services maintains several computer labs across campus in partnerships with several colleges on campus to provide expanded access.

**On Campus Labs**

- Criss Library
- Durham Science Center (DSC), Room 104
- Health, Physical Ed and Recreation (HPER), Room 211
- Mammel Hall (MH), Room 213

For additional information, visit library.unomaha.edu (http://library.unomaha.edu).
• Peter Kiewit Institute, Rooms 145, 149, 151, 158, 249, 352

Visit the IS website is.unomaha.edu (http://is.unomaha.edu) for the latest lab schedules.

**Computer Checkout**

Information Services has computer equipment for students to rent, free of charge, for up to one week at a time.

**Eligibility**

• must be a current UNO student enrolled in classes during the duration of the loan period
• must not have access to a working computer or laptop at home
• must possess a current and valid UNO MavCard or Driver’s License
• must be at least 18 years of age or older; if not, then must have parent’s consent

**Where can I check them out?**

Information Services Technical Support in Eppley Administration Building room 104 during normal business hours (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM) Monday through Friday.

Visit the IS website is.unomaha.edu (http://is.unomaha.edu) for a list of computers available for checkout.

**University Communications**

The Office of University Communications (UComm) provides integrated, client-focused marketing, communications, and media relations support services that further the goals and priorities of the university and its academic units.

As a central resource for the university, UComm connects and supports a network of communicators across campus. Services include marketing and advertising; digital communications; internal communications; media relations; event coordination; and photography/videography. UComm also partners with Information Services to maintain UNO’s web presence at unomaha.edu (http://unomaha.edu).

For more information about the Office of University Communications, visit online at ucomm.unomaha.edu (http://ucomm.unomaha.edu), call 402.554.2358, or email ucomm@unomaha.edu. UComm is located in Eppley Administration Building 102.

**Environmental Health and Safety**

It is the goal of the University to provide a safe, healthful environment in which to work and study. In order to achieve this, Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) provides a number of training programs and consultation services for students, faculty and staff. Programs directed by EHS include: employee safety and passenger van training, hazardous waste management, emergency preparedness, fire protection and accident investigations.

Safety Data Sheets and other information related to the safe handling and disposal of chemicals can be obtained from the EHS website. Students can help maintain a safe environment at UNO by reporting unsafe conditions on campus. For more information about EHS, visit online at www.unomaha.edu/ehs (http://www.unomaha.edu/ehs); call 402.554.3596 or visit EHS in the Eppley Administration Building, Room 211.

**Ombudsman**

The Ombudspersons’ role is to assist you informally when you have a conflict, problem or complaint with individuals or offices at the University. Help with identifying your options to solve a problem, referrals to persons or offices that have expertise you may need, and impartial assistance with resolving a conflict are just some of the services of this office. Communication with this office is confidential and “off the record,” except when there is an imminent risk of serious harm or where laws do not provide for the information to be considered privileged. If you wish to make a record, or to make UNO formally aware of a particular problem, the Ombudspersons can provide information on how to do so.

To contact an Ombudsperson, find the web page on UNO’s website or call the University operator at 402-554-2800. The service is free to all UNO students and employees.

**Student Affairs**

**Student Services**

The services provided through the departments in Student Affairs are designed to promote the growth and development of the whole student – intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, financially, environmentally, occupationally and spiritually – to allow the student to develop behaviors that can lead to healthier functioning both during school and throughout his/her life. An integrated, holistic wellness program that links student curricular and co-curricular activities enriches the student experience on campus and better prepares the student to be an active citizen in our global community.

**Office of Civic & Social Responsibility (CSR)**

The UNO Office of Civic & Social Responsibility (CSR) is dedicated to developing engaged, civic-minded citizens and leaders of our communities. UNO believes service and engagement are vital components for the educational development of all students and for a sustainable, healthy community. CSR is locally and nationally recognized for the service impact of our volunteers. As the campus service resource to the university and community, CSR provides ongoing information for the university community to learn how they can serve in specific areas of interest. The student-centered programs provided through CSR include:

**The Collaborative**

The Collaborative aims to create programs that empower students to affect positive change within the community. The Collaborative is a program that connects UNO students with nonprofit organizations for an all-encompassing professional experience during the academic year. The Collaborative has several student worker positions available, and they receive on-going education about the nonprofit sector.

**Maverick Food Pantry**

UNO’s Maverick Food Pantry contributes to UNO’s culture of caring by providing food to those in immediate need and connecting them with resources in the greater Omaha area for long-term support. UNO students, faculty, and staff can anonymously request a food package on MavSYNC and pick up the package in CEC 130. Maverick Food Pantry volunteers sort donations, assemble food packages, and assist those picking up packages.

**Signature Service Days**

Each academic year, UNO sponsors multiple days of service in which volunteers engage in service projects around the community for a day. Signature Service Days have expanded to over sixteen days dedicated to service throughout the academic year. On a Signature Service Day, UNO students, faculty, and staff, along with our K-12 partners, Metro Community College, and community volunteers, come to the CEC and are transported into the community to complete service projects.

**Social Entrepreneurship**

Students who wish to initiate their own service project receive support from CSR’s Seed Projects, which provide a stipend and guidance on how to make your project come to life. CSR also provides support to Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) applicants. CGI U connects students from all over the world and helps them become better social innovators and leaders.

**Volunteer Connections Center**

The Volunteer Connections Center (VCC) helps UNO students find their passion and purpose by finding their “choice” service opportunity or...
organization. VCC coordinates Volunteer Fairs to show students how nonprofit organizations address community needs, and how volunteers can explore opportunities to make a positive impact. Additionally, the VCC sends out weekly UNOServe emails that list service opportunities within the community. These service opportunities are also listed on MavSYNC.

**Academic & Career Development Center (ACDC)**

The mission of the Academic & Career Development Center is to facilitate academic success and career development through:

- Academic advising for undeclared students who have completed less than 36 credit hours
- Career advising and coaching for all UNO students and alumni
- Job and internship exploration and preparation
- Academic and career events, workshops, class presentations, and community/employer outreach
- College & Career Success curriculum and programs

We serve as a resource for students, alumni, faculty, staff, and employers. We empower students and alumni to make decisions regarding potential majors, internships, jobs, and graduate programs. Through collaboration with faculty, staff and employers, we help students and alumni explore possibilities, find their passions and realize their career potential.

**Academic Advising for Undecided Majors**

Academic Advising in ACDC provides a setting in which students who are in the process of deciding on an academic major or college have the opportunity to enroll in an exploratory program of studies. Academic and Career Advisors work with students to explore courses and activities based on General Education curriculum, exploratory courses, career development and first year experience programming.

**Requirements:**

1. ACDC students are required to meet with an Academic and Career Advisor in ACDC at least once each semester in order to enroll in classes for the upcoming semester.
2. All ACDC students follow the University General Education curriculum.
3. All students entering ACDC for the first time are strongly encouraged to enroll in and successfully complete the US 1010: College & Career Success (CCS) course.
4. ACDC students are required to have a plan in place for completing UNO English & Math fundamental academic skill requirements before the end of their first semester of enrollment.
5. ACDC students are required to transfer to the degree-granting college of their choice by no later than the end of the semester in which 36 credit hours are earned. Exceptions to this must be approved in writing by the Director of the Academic & Career Development Center (ACDC).

**Procedures for Transitioning from ACDC:**

a. ACDC students who have made a decision concerning an academic major or college should transition to that college as soon as possible.

b. To switch majors, students must complete the following:

- Set up a meeting with an advisor in the new college/department.
- Complete the Change of Program form with the new college/department advisor.
- Turn in the Change of Program form at the Registrar’s Office (Eppley Building, 105)
- NOTE: Students do not need to meet with their ACDC advisor to switch majors, only their new college/department advisor

c. A student may not be admitted to, readmitted to or enrolled as a student in ACDC after he/she has earned a total of 36 credit hours of college coursework. Exceptions to this must be approved in writing by the Director of the Academic & Career Development Center (ACDC).

d. Procedures for Transitioning to University Division:

Students from UNO colleges desiring to transition into ACDC must meet the following criteria:

- Have a cumulative grade point average of no less than 1.75.
- Have earned fewer than 36 credit hours.
- Obtain the approval of an Academic and Career Advisor in ACDC and complete the Change of program form.

**Career Services**

ACDC guides all UNO students in making career plans, obtaining career-related experience, and in navigating next steps upon graduation. This guidance is provided through individual advising, presentations, and special events that bring employers and students together.

ACDC Academic & Career Advisors facilitate career development through one-on-one interaction, offering a variety of services to UNO students, faculty, staff, and alumni including:

- Career/major exploration
- Resume and cover letter reviews
- Mock interviews
- Job and internship search strategies
- Career assessments

**Employer Relations**

ACDC facilitates relationships with employers, providing them opportunities to:

- Hire talented students
- Post jobs and internships on UNO Career Connect ([https://unomaha-csm.symplicity.com](https://unomaha-csm.symplicity.com))
- Conduct on-campus interviews
- Participate in UNO Career Fairs
- Offer networking opportunities

**Employment Opportunities**

Students can access part-time, full-time and internship opportunity listings through the online job board, UNO Career Connect: careerconnect.unomaha.edu

**All University Career & Internship Fairs**

ACDC hosts All-University Career and Internship Fairs during the fall and spring semesters each academic year. These events allow UNO students and alumni of all majors to connect with career, internship and graduate school opportunities from various fields.

**On-Campus Interviews**

As a service to employers and students, ACDC hosts on-campus interviews. Interviews take place regularly during the fall and spring semesters for a variety of full-time, part-time and internship positions. To apply for on-campus interviews students must register on UNO Career Connect ([https://unomaha-csm.symplicity.com](https://unomaha-csm.symplicity.com)).

**Informational Tables**
Employers regularly set up informational tables on campus, allowing students to gather information and network with recruiters. Employer information tables typically take place during the fall and spring semesters. A calendar of information tables can be found on UNO Career Connect (https://unomaha-csm.symplicity.com).

**Academic & Career Development Center Contact Information:**

Location: Eppley 115  
Phone: (402) 554-3672  
Website: www.unomaha.edu/acdc (http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/achievement/academic-and-career-development-center)  
E-mail: unaoacdc@unomaha.edu

**Student Employment Programs**

Students seeking career-related work experience during school can gain assistance through Student Employment Services (SES), located within the Human Resources office. On-campus student worker jobs and all federal work-study positions are posted online at https://unomaha.peopleadmin.com/.

**Counseling and Psychological Services**

The UNO Counseling and Psychological Services provides short-term, confidential counseling, outreach, and prevention services to assist students in their educational, emotional, personal and social development. The goal of the Counseling and Psychological Services is to help students use all available resources to achieve their academic and personal goals.

Counseling and Psychological Services provides a qualified staff of licensed mental health professionals and alcohol and drug counselors who assist students in making positive adjustments in their lives while incorporating all dimensions of wellness.

Counseling services are provided at no charge for UNO students, faculty, and staff. Counseling and Psychological Services can also provide referrals, making available a large number of professional resources at UNO and in the community. Appointments may be made by stopping by the office at the Wellness Center, HPER 102, or by calling 402-554-2409.

**Accessibility Services Center**

The Accessibility Services Center (ASC) is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity for enrolled or admitted students who have documented disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The ASC staff serves as the primary contact for students wishing to discuss eligibility, policies and procedures, services offered, and/or personal concerns. The ASC is also available to help arrange services for qualified students with disabilities; i.e., reasonable academic adjustments, sign language interpreters, alternative print format, note takers, use of the testing center, assistive technology. Students must provide appropriate documentation regarding physical, psychological, learning, or other type of disability for consideration of services. Consultations with ASC staff may be scheduled at any time. For information, call 402-554-2872 or stop by the ASC in the Milo Bail Student Center, Room 126.

**Requests for Reasonable Accommodation in Field Placements**

The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) supports students with disabilities and encourages their full participation in all academic programs, including field placements of all kinds. “Field placements” for the purpose of this document include any practicum, field experience, clinical practice, internship, training, clinic, or work experiences (or similar) conducted for academic credit. In accordance with Section II of the Americans Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, UNO’s Accessibility Services Center is the designated office to work with students with disabilities to provide reasonable accommodation so they may enjoy the same benefits, experiences, and opportunities as persons without disabilities. For more information please visit http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/inclusion/disability-services/forms-and-guidelines.php.

**Student Conduct and Community Standards**

With a focus on student success, the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards provides leadership to the conduct process and promotes UNO’s shared commitment to community standards. As members of the academic community, students have rights and responsibilities which accrue to them. Student Conduct and Community Standards provides for the adjudication of any alleged violation of these responsibilities detailed in the UNO Student Code of Conduct. For more information, contact the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards at unoconduct@unomaha.edu or call 402-554-3537.

**Health Services**

Health Services, your on-campus health care provider, offers medical services from the disciplines of family medicine, psychiatry, and gynecology. Additionally, inter-office referrals to CAP’s are available. Services can be paid for by your personal health insurance, or a reasonably priced fee-for-service system is available. Utilization of Health Services is offered to all students who pay related UF fees.

Routine preventive health services include vaccinations, examinations for wellness, well-woman, men’s health, and sexually transmitted disease & HIV testing. Treatment for illness and injuries including x-ray is available on-site. Emergencies are treated on a walk-in basis with referral to community partners when necessary. In addition, Health Services coordinates campus health-related programs including alcohol and drug prevention and the Recovery Community.

Health and wellness education is offered - questions about your health are welcome.

Health Services is located in the Wellness Center HPER 102. Hours on Monday and Friday are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call (402) 554-2374.

A reasonably priced major medical health and dental insurance plan is available for students enrolled in on-campus classes. Please refer to Health Services web site for coverage details and pricing by the semester.

**Student Health Insurance**

UNO offers a reasonably priced insurance plan designed to provide benefits for medical, dental and prescription expenses. This insurance is available for purchase by the semester for degree seeking students attending on-campus classes. Please check the Health Services web site to view the enrollment qualifications.

**Office of Military and Veteran Services (OMVS)**

The Office of Military and Veteran Services (OMVS) is a one-stop office for military, veteran, and dependent students at UNO. OMVS is responsible for providing support services and student programming that ensures the successful transition, academic progress, and graduation of students who are military-affiliated. Our office is located on the UNO Dodge St campus in the Milo Bail Student Center, Room 117.

Some key services of The Office of Military and Veteran Services include assisting students with applying for and using their VA education benefits, as well as answering any questions about transferability of benefits to dependents, the Yellow Ribbon Program, and using state and federal military tuition assistance. Military, veteran, and dependent students will also work with the OMVS staff for assistance in the admissions process, enrollment, academic program selection, transfer credit, career guidance, and academic support.
The Office of Military and Veteran Services will also connect students with other departments on campus for student services, counseling, or academic advising, as needed.

Additional services provided by the Office of Military and Veteran Services:
- Deployment Assistance
- Scholarships
- Student Lounge & Study Space
- Workshops for Students, Faculty, & Staff
  - Military and Veteran Student Academic and Career Success Course
  - Military and Veteran Student Orientation
  - Vet Success on Campus & Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor in Office
  - Military and Veteran Student Tutoring Sessions
- Veteran Student Organization Meetings

For more information, contact the Office of Military and Veteran Services at:

E-mail - unovets@unomaha.edu
Phone - 402.554.2349 or DSN 271.0449
Visit the web page - www.unomaha.edu/military (http://www.unomaha.edu/military)

**Multicultural Affairs**

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (MCA) is responsible for developing and maintaining programs and services to ensure the successful recruitment, retention, and graduation of underrepresented students on UNO’s campus. Through scholarship aid, academic services, and personal support, students are empowered to attain their educational and professional goals. MCA is inclusive of all UNO students.

**Master Success**

A skills-based program designed to assist scholarship recipients in achieving their academic goals and prepare for a successful transition into the professional world. Master Success provides student-centered workshops designed to develop and maintain the skills and strategies necessary for the successful completion of a four-year degree.

**Native American Support**

MCA actively recruits promising Native American students to pursue a college education at UNO. They provide students with a supportive, caring space on campus in which students can feel comfortable discussing any challenges they face or the victories they achieve. MCA also connects students to the Native American community on campus, in Omaha, and surrounding reservations and invites community members to visit UNO’s campus and participate in events.

**Cultural Programming**

Cultural Programming includes the celebration and promotion of cultural heritage months including Black History Month, Latino Heritage Month, Native Heritage Month, and Diversity Month, as well as three annual Native American events.

**The Sisterhood**

The Sisterhood is a comprehensive support program that collaborates with Links Inc. The campus wide initiative aims to give young women an opportunity to celebrate and enhance their strengths, creativity and intelligence. The Sisterhood empowers young women to develop a successful life plan for college and their career. Students attend monthly conferences and workshops on financial literacy, life planning, and leadership, and overall life skills.

**The Brotherhood**

The purpose of The Brotherhood is to assist the male students of African ancestry in the realization of their academic and personal goals while providing a network for Black/African American student representation and participation in university awareness and intellectual growth.

**Services & Resources**

**Academic Support**

- Tutoring, advocacy, and advising

**Scholarships**

- The Davis/Chambers Scholarship
- The Isaacson Inventive Scholarship

**Computer Lab with Free Printing**

- Print up to 10 pages per day (no color printing).

**Support for New Students**

- Welcome Breakfast, follow-up after midterms and first semester, and luncheon for first-year students on success

**Academic Workshop Series**

Discusses professional and academic development as well as personal growth.

**Pre-College Programs**

The *Summer Scholars Program* provides college bound high school juniors the opportunity to enroll in a course at UNO to earn college credits, prepare for college life and connect with University of Nebraska at Omaha faculty, staff and students. The goal of the Summer Scholars Program is to expose high school students to the dynamics of a college campus environment through a five-week pre-college summer session.

Participants learn about college academic course work, time management, college admissions, ACT/SAT preparation, college scholarships and the financial aid process. They interact with university faculty and staff, explore career options and participate in community service activities. In addition to the academic benefits of the program, the scholars receive an increased awareness of social and cultural issues.

Outside of the classroom, the Summer Scholars spend a week living at the Scott Residence Hall on UNO’s Pacific Street campus.

**Scholarship Programs**

The *Davis/Chambers Scholarship* recognizes the most academically talented students from diverse backgrounds that find the financial requirements of post-secondary education an obstacle. Awarded for the first time in 1990, the Davis/Chambers Scholarship is already recognized as one of the University’s most important ways of honoring outstanding Nebraska students.

The *Isaacson Incentive Scholarship* funded by the Jacob J. and Dossie M. Isaacson Estate, was established to recognize the academic achievements of talented students throughout the Omaha area, while encouraging their enrollment at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Both scholarships provide financial support for distinguished undergraduate students.

**Student Services**

**Master Success** is a skills-based developmental program designed to assist recipients of the Davis/Chambers and Isaacson Scholarships in achieving their academic goals and prepare for a successful transition into the professional world. Master Success provides student-centered workshops designed to develop and maintain the skills and strategies necessary for the successful completion of a four-year degree.

**Academic Support** is available to ensure the academic success of under-represented students. More specifically, Multicultural Affairs objective
is to equip students with the academic skills necessary to successfully graduate from the University. Students learn to become the CEO of their college career through workshops on self-advocacy training, note-taking and test preparation strategies, time management, creating learning communities through groups and networking with peers, faculty and career professionals.

**Advising** academic and personal

**Extended Office Hours** Tuesdays and Thursdays until 8:00pm

**Computer Lab and Printing**

**Tutoring**

**Mid Term Follow-up**

**FAFSA** to assist families and students as they go through the process of applying for financial aid

**Welcome Breakfast** Gives students the opportunity to meet other new students, current students, the Multicultural Affairs staff and other student affairs professionals

**Cultural Programs**

Diversity of programs to meet the needs of our diverse student body.

**Community Outreach**

Partnering with our various diverse population to ensure there is a connection between the community and the university.

**New Student and Family Programs**

New Student and Family Programs provides support for all new undergraduate students, both entering freshmen and transfer students, and their families as they get acquainted with the University. Orientation is the mandatory program that prepares students for a successful start at UNO. This experience introduces students to campus resources, academic expectations, and tools to thrive during your time at UNO.

There are a variety of options for students to complete orientation including:
- first year student orientation, transfer student orientation, adult learner orientation (students 21 years of age or older; those with dependents),
- Military/Veteran orientation, and online orientation (available to all transfer students, students 21 years of age or older, or those who live outside of 250 miles from campus).

For additional information, contact New Student and Family Programs, located in the Welcome Center, at 402-554-2667 or by email at unoorientation@unomaha.edu. More information is also available online at nsfp.unomaha.edu (http://nsfp.unomaha.edu).

**Academic Support Services**

**Math-Science Learning Center**

The MSLC provides UNO students (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/math-science-learning-center/about-us/hours.php) the assistance they need to conquer academic challenges in Math and Science. Model students serve as tutors, supplemental instruction leaders and study group facilitators trained to assist their peers in achieving academic success. The MSLC houses meeting alcones, study/tutoring space, tutorial computers and reserve study materials. It also offers academic consultation for students seeking to increase their overall learning effectiveness and efficiency.

The Math-Science Learning Center is located in Durham Science Center 107

**Speech Center**

The UNO Speech Center assists all UNO students, faculty, and staff in preparing oral presentations and/or incorporating them into their courses. Speech Consulting Room provides consulting and coaching services for all UNO students, graduate students, faculty, and staff from all disciplines, assistance to faculty in support of Speaking Across the Curriculum effort at UNO and assessment documentation for the UNO oral communication general education requirement.

The Speech Center is located in Arts & Science Hall 183 & 185 or can be reached at 402-554-3201.

**Writing Center**

The Writing Center invites UNO student, faculty, and staff in all university divisions to work with a writing consultant on any university-related writing project. You may use this free service to work on your writing assignments, application essays, business letters or other projects. Our goal is to help you become an effective, independent writer; we will not edit papers for you: instead we will help you develop the ability to edit your own work.

Since graduate-level essays are often lengthy, you may reserve an hour-long appointment instead of the standard half hour. You may wish to work with one of our Graduate Consultants. To schedule an appointment, call the Writing Center at 402-554-2946 or visit them online at http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/writing-center/index.php

**Testing Center**

The University of Nebraska at Omaha Testing Center provides a variety of services to UNO students, faculty and staff. These services extend into the Omaha community and beyond to persons needing testing related assistance.

The types of services include university placement exams, certification/licensure exams, online distance education exams, admission exams, proficiency exams, national exams, career assessments, personality indicators, departmental challenge exams, correspondence exams and testing accommodations for students with disabilities. The Testing Center will also consider special requests associated with individual needs.

For more information regarding testing services, please contact:

The University of Nebraska at Omaha Testing Center
522 Kayser Hall
Omaha, NE 68128-0318
402-554-4800
http://testingcenter.unomaha.edu/

**National Exams**

The Testing Center may be able to provide information for many nationally administered exams including computer-based testing for Educational Testing Service exams.

Among exams offered are the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), PRAXIS series exams, Law School Admission Test (LSAT), ACT Assessment, Miller Analogies Test (MAT), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Test of English for International Communications (TOEIC), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), DSST exams formerly known as DANTES Subject Standardized Tests, NCAA Coaches Certification Exam, Major Field Test (MFT), and many other certification/licensure exams.

**Placement Exams**

Placement exams include the English Placement Proficiency Exam (EPPE), Math Placement Exam, French Placement Exam (FPE), and the Spanish Placement Exam (SPE).

**English Placement**

The English Placement/Proficiency Exam (EPPE) is required for undergraduate students (first-time freshmen and transfer students) and international students, including some applying for graduate studies.
These students should check with their UNO academic advisor to see whether they are exempt from taking the EPPE:

Students who took an Advanced Placement (AP) English course and a corresponding AP test in high school and present an English AP score of 3 or higher

Students with composition credit deemed equivalent to UNO’s ENGL 1150 and/or ENGL 1160.

International students with an Associate’s degree or higher from a U.S. accredited post-secondary institution

The EPPE is a 90 minute essay. Examinees should allow approximately 2 hours for an exam session. A student may take the EPPE twice in a calendar year.

Chemistry Placement

Entrance into CHEM 1180 General Chemistry I, depends on a student’s ACT or SAT Math Sub-Score or their score on the Math Placement Exam. CHEM 1180 placement is determined according to the following criteria.

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A student may challenge their ACT or SAT Math Sub-Score placement by taking the Math Placement Exam.

The Math Placement Exam is an adaptive, computer based tests is untimed. A 2-5 hour testing window is scheduled which includes check-in, instructions, testing, and check-out. An on screen calculator is available during the exam, therefore personal calculators are not allowed. A student may take the Math Placement Exam twice in a two year period. ACT or SAT Math Sub-Score placement is valid for 5 years after the test date. Math Placement Exam results are valid for 2 years.

Foreign Language Placement

French and Spanish placement is required for any student with prior language experience who wants to enroll in their first UNO French or
Spanish course. Native speakers should contact a French or Spanish advisor in the Foreign Language Department for permission to enroll.

A student with no prior French or Spanish experience does not need to take a placement exam.

A student who is placed into French or Spanish at the 1120-level or higher may be eligible for retroactive credit for UNO courses they test out of. The student must earn a final course grade of “C” or better in the course they are placed into in order to receive retroactive credit.

Both exams include a short listening comprehension section; a written section; and a short composition section. Exam time is 1 hour and 30 minutes, not including check-in, instructions, and check-out. Examinees should allow approximately 2 hours for an exam session. A retest is not permitted less than 1 year after the prior test. Results are valid for 1 year.

### Credit by Examination at UNO

Credit by Examination allows students the opportunity to gain academic credit for prior learning they have acquired by self-study or experience. Tests may be taken in many subject areas and credit may be earned by achieving acceptable scores on these tests. Benefits include saving tuition dollars and shortening the time it takes to earn a degree.

Two types of examinations may be taken for credit at UNO: The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and UNO’s Special Examination Program.

Many postsecondary institutions now offer credit on the basis of CLEP examinations annually. The CLEP exams include General Examinations and Subject Examinations. Both are designed to measure factual knowledge and understanding, problem-solving ability, and mastery of college-level, introductory course content in a wide range of disciplines.

UNO’s Special Examination procedure involves “challenging” one of the courses taught at this University by attempting a Departmental Examination. These examinations are constructed by the Department for the purpose of measuring knowledge in a particular course being offered at UNO. Credit is granted for the course upon successful completion of the examination.

- An examination may not be attempted more than once.
- A student who has failed to earn credit in an attempted college course may not receive Credit by Examination in the same course. Neither will credit be granted to raise a grade earned in any course.
- A maximum of 30 hours Credit by Examination (the College of Business has a limit of 24 hours) may be applied toward graduation, i.e., CLEP, by Challenge, etc.
- Credits earned by examination may not be used as part of the terminal residency requirements, so you should check the requirements of your college.
- Students taking Departmental Examinations must be registered at UNO at the time they attempt the exam. (Registration is not required to take CLEP exams.) You must be a UNO student to have the credit applied to UNO.
- Students attempting Credit by Examination in courses in which they are currently enrolled must do so before they have completed one month of the course.
- Credit by examination will not be given for courses that are prerequisites for courses that the student has already earned credit. For exceptions, check with the Department.
- Credit earned on a General Examination will be reduced by the amount of comparable credit already earned in the division.

The fee for each CLEP exam is $80.00, plus a separate nonrefundable service fee of $25.00. There is a $10.00 fee for optional essays. You must pay separately for each exam you take. CLEP exams and optional essays are free for military personnel with proper ID (the Center’s $25.00 fee is still required). There is a $25.00 charge for each Departmental Exam (Challenge Exam). In addition to the cost of taking the examinations, payment for recording hours earned through CLEP and Challenge Exams shall be assessed at the rate of one-half resident tuition per credit hour. The $25.00 fee for Departmental Exams is applied to the overall payment for credit earned. Visit http://clep.collegeboard.org/ to see the CLEP informational bulletin for more details. (Fees are subject to change.)

Credit earned by examination will be recorded as “CR” on the transcript, and this credit will not be used in calculating grade point average.

If you need additional information or have any questions, feel free to stop by (KH 522) or call the Testing Center (402/554-4800). Questions regarding Departmental Challenge Examinations other than those noted should be directed to the appropriate department.

### Project Achieve

The Project Achieve Student Support Services Program addresses the unique needs of any UNO student who qualifies as a first-generation college student (neither parent earned a bachelor’s degree), low-income and/or disabled and is pursuing an undergraduate degree program in the university. The program, funded through a grant from the United States Department of Education, provides supportive services mostly for increasing the rates of retention and graduation of the students in the program. Other program activities aim at fostering an institutional climate supportive of the success of the students. Participants in the program must have the desire, self-motivation and commitment to improve their academic abilities and skills through study and participation. The program offers a variety of services, including teaching, tutoring, counseling, academic advisement and non-credit seminars and workshops. To apply, contact Project Achieve in Kayser Hall 330, or call 402-554-3492.

### Campus Recreation

campusrec.unomaha.edu (https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/wellness/campus-recreation)

Campus Recreation is located in the Health and Kinesiology building near the Field House. The mission of Campus Recreation is to enhance the UNO community’s quality of life through participation in fun, diverse recreational and leisure opportunities. Campus Recreation’s staff, programs and facilities are recognized locally, regionally and nationally as leaders in the leisure and recreational sports profession. Campus Recreation provides programming and services to the UNO community through the operation of the following program and service areas: Strength & Fitness, Intramural Sports, Sport Clubs, the Outdoor Venture Center, Injury Prevention & Care, Aquatics, Mav Kids - Youth Programs and Instructional Programs. All currently enrolled students who pay UPF fees are automatically members. Students may sponsor spouses and friends to purchase Campus Recreation membership as well. Check our website for full membership details and prices.

An expansive renovation and addition project was completed on the Health & Kinesiology Building in September 2010, ranking it alongside the premier wellness facilities in the country. The expansion presented an exciting opportunity to create programs that positively impact the quality of life for students at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. New and renovated space was dedicated to recreational activities, student health and wellness, nonacademic education programs, and administrative space supporting these student services. The facility houses five multi-activity courts, a 50-meter pool, a jogging track, seven racquetball and two squash courts, two state-of-the-art fitness centers, men’s and women’s locker rooms, two inclusive locker rooms, a 25-person spa pool, four group exercise and spinning rooms, a 4,200 square foot climbing wall and an Injury Prevention and Care clinic. Equipment necessary to participate in a variety of activities is available for checkout free of charge at the Guest Services desk.

The HPER Building strives to be accessible and inclusive to all members of the UNO community. Notable features of the building that assist in
accomplishing this goal include private, accessible showers in the Inclusion Locker Rooms, wheelchair-accessible weight machines and racquetball courts, sport wheel chairs and ADA lifts in the pool. The Campus Recreation staff are ready to assist all individuals in developing programs to meet their individual needs.

As the largest employer of students on campus, Campus Recreation offers employment opportunities to more than 150 students each year. Positions include building manager, guest services, office worker, central issue clerk, OVC rental clerk, lifeguard, climbing wall supervisor, sports official, weight room supervisors, fitness instructors, personal trainers, building manager and injury prevention and care staff. Check the employment section of the Campus Recreation website for a listing of open positions.

Campus Recreation believes it has something for everyone. Get involved by visiting the Campus Recreation Guest Services desk in the Health and Kinesiology Building atrium or call 402.554.2539. Information is also online at campusrec.unomaha.edu (https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/wellness/campus-recreation).

Fitness/Wellness
The Strength and Fitness program offers open fitness times, Personal Training, and Group Exercise programs. The fitness facility has open fitness time for more than 107 hours per week and has nearly 30,000 visits per month. There are two separate fitness spaces that provide unique environments and meet most fitness needs. The Personal Training program offers a certified trainer who can create a customized program to meet and accomplish individual goals. The Group Exercise program offers 30 classes per week and has nearly 300 unique participants per month. Classes vary in intensity - light, moderate to high intensity and include classes such as Yoga, Boot Camp, HIIT, Cycling and Zumba.

Intramural Sports
Intramural Sports runs leagues and tournaments for the on-campus population. It provides exercise, recreation, completion and fun to all participants in a relaxed, yet structured environment. The Intramural Sports program is designed to match equally skilled teams and persons in various sports; keep the thrill of completion within its limits; and place emphasis on having fun, good sportsmanship, and fair play. Team, individual, and dual competition takes place in the following divisions: men’s, women’s, open and co-recreational. Intramural sports currently include: flag football, basketball, outdoor/indoor soccer, softball, broomball, floor hockey, dodgeball and outdoor/indoor volleyball. Other events and activities are added throughout the year. Check the Campus Recreation website for updated schedules. Please call Intramural Sports at 402.554.3030 for more information on how to register.

There also are opportunities for individuals with disabilities to actively participate in competitive games throughout the academic year. Campus Recreation will provide sport chairs for use to all valid members who participate in wheelchair-based activities within the facility.

Sport Clubs
Sport clubs promote interest in a specific sport or activity, and are registered and sponsored by Campus Recreation. Clubs may provide a program of instruction, recreation and/or competition in their specified sport; and usually travel to other campuses to compete. Sport clubs assume ownership of their organization and are administered by its members. To join an existing club or start your own sport club, please call 402.554.3030 or stop by HPER 104. Check out the Campus Recreation website for a current listing of recognized sport clubs.

Outdoor Venture Center
Visit the Outdoor Venture Center (OVC) to push yourself and explore the outdoors in a new way. The OVC offers trips and instruction in rock climbing, backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, cross-country skiing and many other activities. Programs may be as short as an evening or as long as a week for extended trips. Workshop options are located on or near campus and last a few hours. OVC adventures take place locally in Nebraska and across the USA in states like Colorado, Utah, Arkansas, Minnesota, Wyoming, South Dakota and Montana. Anyone that desires to get out on their own adventure can make use of the OVC’s equipment rental. The OVC provides a series of classes in outdoor leadership, basic rescue principles and outdoor emergency care for students interested in leading such trips or further refining existing skills.

Climbing Wall
The 28-foot high wall and accompanying 12-foot high “boulder” combine for a total of 4,200 square feet of available climbing space. The climbing wall is open all week, and several climbing workshops are offered throughout the year. Helmets, climbing harnesses, belay devices and ropes are provided free of charge. Climbing shoes are required and are available for rent. The climbing wall is one of the few Campus Recreations services available to non-members as well. Non-members must pay a daily admission price.

Aquatics
The pool is available to students, campus recreation members, and a limited amount of general public participants. The pool is open seven days a week for recreational and lap swimming. Aquatics offers both youth and adult swim lessons, Lifeguard Trainings and a recreational adult league called “Maverick Swimmers.” All aquatic activities are conducted under the guidance and supervision of Campus Recreation personnel and staffed by skilled and qualified Lifeguards.

Injury Prevention and Care
The Injury Prevention and Care (IPC) program is a state-of-the-art athletic training facility. The program is designed to provide injury prevention and care services to all students, faculty and staff participating in Campus Recreation activities. IPC staffs two Certified Athletic Trainers (ATCs) who can provide injury evaluations, injury rehabilitations, education and assistance to all Campus Recreation members in regard to previous or current sports injuries. The IPC program offers the following services:

- First aid (wound care, band aids, ice bags and Ace bandage wraps)
- Injury evaluations (acute and chronic)
- Free Crutch Checkout
- Taping (Free with your own tape)
- Referral services
- Rehabilitation education

Call IPC at 402.554.3170 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Mav Kids Youth Programming
Mav Kids is a youth-targeted program open to children of UNO students, faculty, staff and the general public. The Mav Kids Summer Day Camp runs week-long camps incorporating various activities into a “theme” for that week including rock climbing, swimming, field trips, arts and crafts and educational sessions. An annual Halloween Party, rock climbing evenings, and craft days are run during the school year. The Mav Kids is a sport development program for preschool age children and is run under the guidelines of the National Alliance for Youth Sports Start Smart program.

Instructional Programs
We offer a variety of non-fitness and specialty focused instructional programs. Offerings may vary semester to semester but are likely to include the following:

- The Martial Arts Academy meets every Tuesday and Thursday year-round. Practices mainly focus on Taekwondo.
• Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED classes are offered throughout the year. We are able to offer web-based instruction with in-person skills testing as well as the traditional classroom instruction.
• Self-defense workshops
• Cooking demonstrations
• Adult craft sessions and programs

Contact the Campus Recreation office if there is an Instructional Program that you would like to see offered that is not listed here.

Student Involvement
In the Office of Student Involvement, students are our top priority. We provide a multitude of opportunities that afford students the chance to develop as a whole person in order to have a well-rounded college experience that is enhanced by their involvement in co-curricular activities.

No matter what your interests are there is something for you. So get involved in Student Government & the Agencies, Maverick Productions (UNO student programming board), Fraternity and Sorority Life, or our many student organizations. If you have questions or want to get involved, stop by our office on the first floor of the Milo Bail Student Center, call 402-554-2711, or visit MavSync at mavsync.unomaha.edu (http://mavsync.unomaha.edu). We look forward to connecting with you.

A list of current Student Organizations can be found at http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/involvement/student-organizations/browse-organizations.php.

Milo Bail Student Center
The Milo Bail Student Center (MBSC) is the student involvement hub located in the heart of Dodge Campus. MBSC is where you can take care of business at MavCARD Services or the Bookstore, connect with student services like Accessibility Services or Multicultural Affairs, and join programs geared specifically toward students like the Fraternity and Sorority Life and Student Government. Inside MBSC you can find:

First Floor
Accessibility Services Center
Bookstore
Convenient Store
The Maverick Den
Gender and Sexuality Resources Center
Military and Veteran Services
Multicultural Affairs
Student Involvement
Clubs and Organizations
Fraternity and Sorority Life
Maverick Productions
MavIGATION Station

Second Floor
Durango’s Grill
Catering and Food Services
Food Court
Ballroom
MavCARD Services
Chapel
Meeting Rooms

Third Floor
Meeting Rooms

Student Services in MBSC
Success isn’t just something we talk about. It’s something we believe in, and MBSC offers resources and groups for every student at UNO, so you can achieve your goals. Student services located in MBSC include the Office of Military and Veteran Services, Multicultural Affairs, the Gender and Sexuality Resources Center, Accessibility Services, and Student Involvement. Stop by any one of these offices and get connected with services and resources dedicated to your overall success at UNO.

UNO Bookstore
The UNO Bookstore, owned and operated by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is located on the first level of MBSC. The Bookstore offers new and used textbooks, rental books, digital e-books. Omaha’s largest selection of UNO apparel, gifts, and home décor. The UNO Bookstore website, unobookstore.com (http://unobookstore.com), offers free in-store pickup and free residence hall delivery for textbooks, apparel and more.

UNO Food Services
UNO Food Services strives to offer high quality food at a reasonable price to UNO students, faculty, staff, and community. The majority of our food is made in-house, from scratch, and uses simple ingredients with no extenders, fillers, or preservatives. UNO Food Services recycles all of its cardboard and oil and all of the disposable ware offered is compostable and biodegradable. We keep our food local whenever possible and purchase products from companies like Omega Steaks, Rotella and Hiland Dairy. UNO Food Services operates MBSC Food Court, Maverick Den, Durango’s Grill, Library Café, MavREC Café, and UNO Catering.

MBSC Food Court
Offers a wide variety of freshly made options including: house-made pizza, pasta, Tex-Mex, wok-cooked stir-fry and much more! Grab-and-go options are available like Eat Fit Go, sushi, and sandwiches, for when you need a quick meal or snack. View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/food_menus_specials.php)

Maverick Den and Convenience Store
Stop at the grill to get quick, grab-and-go hamburgers, chicken tenders, fries, custom-made salads, and more. Get your caffeine fix at our coffee bar serving shade-grown, direct-trade coffee from the Arbor Day Foundation. Premium ice cream, shakes, and sundaes available made to order. The Convenience Store is always fully stocked with beverages, snacks, and other essentials. View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/convenience-store.php)

Durango’s Grill
Durango’s Grill is a full, culinary experience and serves made-to-order dishes. Highlights include in-house smoked BBQ, fresh-made soups and salads, gourmet burgers and rotating, weekly specials that are all prepared in an open kitchen. View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/durangos-grill.php)

Library Café
The Library Café is convenient for long study days. Enjoy a toasted sandwich, hot soup, a variety of salads, pastries and much more. The Library Café also serves Starbucks Coffee and drinks. View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/library-cafe.php)

MavREC Café
The MavREC Café offers fast and delicious options like smoothies, coffee, yogurt, soups, sandwiches, salads and Arbor Day Foundation coffee. Grab a meal from Eat Fit Go before class or after a workout! View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/mavrec-cafe.php)

UNO Catering
Offers catering services for small meetings to large banquets, providing great food, professional and friendly service, and outstanding presentation. View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/catering.php)

MavCARD Services
MavCARD is your key to campus life at UNO as your official ID card, Criss Library card, access to Campus Recreation, entrance in to campus-
sponsored events, free ticket into Maverick home athletic events, and is free bus pass for the Omaha Metro Transit System. It also provides access to applicable campus buildings, parking garages, and residence halls.

Download the "GET Mobile" app in order to access your MavCARD account 24/7 to add funds, check balances, report your card as lost or stolen, and get information on all of the fantastic locations you can use your MavCARD as payment!

Visit mavcard.com (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/mavcard) for more information!

**Housing**

**On-Campus Housing**
UNO offers six residential communities for on-campus living. Maverick and University Villages are on the Dodge Campus and Scott Village, Court, Crossing, and Hall are on the Scott Campus. The majority of housing consists of four bedrooms, two baths, furnished apartments that provide each student with a private bedroom while sharing common space with three other students. Cable, internet, and utilities are included with rent. Dodge Campus housing also includes laundry. Scott Hall and part of Scott Crossing offer more traditional suites that have a partial kitchen and include an on-campus meal plan. Resident Assistants, who are live-in upper class students, are dedicated to making the on-campus living the best possible experience for residents. On-Campus Housing provides many opportunities to get involved with campus life! For more information on amenities, options, and to view floor plans, please visit Housing and Residential Life at housing.unomaha.edu (http://housing.unomaha.edu).

**Off-Campus Housing Referral Service**
For information regarding housing options (houses, apartments, etc.) available in the greater Omaha area see https://offcampushousinglistings.unomaha.edu/ or contact us at unohousing@unomaha.edu.

**Department of Public Safety**
 Department of Public Safety, located in the Eppley Administration Building, Room 100, provides service to the University community 24-hours a day. The number to call for information about any of its services is 402-554-2648.

The duties and responsibilities of the Department of Public Safety are: to protect life and property; provide building and grounds patrol; enforce Traffic and Parking Rules & Regulations; enforce University regulations; control the University key system; and provide general safety for all persons on campus.

**Parking Traffic**
All accidents should be reported to Department of Public Safety immediately.

**University Building Keys**
Department of Public Safety is responsible for the control of the University key system. Eligible University employees should make requests for University keys through their department chairperson.

**Security**
Buildings are patrolled 24 hours daily. Anyone found in a UNO building after established closing hours, without a UNO identification card, will be asked to leave. Report items stolen or damaged to the Department of Public Safety.

**Lost and Found**
Department of Public Safety maintains the lost and found system. Lost and found items are held for 30 days.

**Services**
The Department of Public Safety provides assistance to motorists 24 hours daily, to jump-start your vehicle, open a locked vehicle, and assist in changing a tire in certain situations, for vehicles on campus only.

**Personal Escorts**
Escort persons at their request while on campus.

**Personal Safety Checks**
Individuals who may be working alone, outside normal working hours are encouraged to contact Department of Public Safety. Security officers will periodically check on your safety while you are here.

**Operation I.D.**
Your personal belongings may be engraved to aid in finding lost or stolen property. Stop by the Department of Public Safety Office and check out an engraver and instructions to engrave your property.

**Fingerprints**
The Department of Public Safety provides a fingerprinting service for individuals who require fingerprint for job applications and military needs. This service also applies for children of students, staff, faculty and alumni. It is strictly for the benefit of the parents should a child ever be missing; no record will be maintained by Department of Public Safety. Contact Department of Public Safety for times of service or an appointment at 402-554-2648.

**For ON-CAMPUS EMERGENCIES dial ext. 4-2911.**

**Parking Services**

**PARKING SERVICES INFORMATION**
Unomaha.edu.parking (https://www.unomaha.edu/business-and-finance/support-services/parking-services)/ 402-554-PARK (7275) / EAB 107

**UNO SHUTTLE SERVICES**
Direct shuttle routes connect the UNO Campuses, run every 7-10 minutes (except for Lot 26) and operate when classes are in session. Plan accordingly if you need to take a shuttle.

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* Lot 26 is a permit-free lot, as such, service hours are 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. and shuttle frequency is limited from this location.

**MAVRIDE**
Say Goodbye to parking concerns on campus. Use your MavCard to ride all Metro bus routes free of charge. All current students have MavRide activated on their MavCard.

**CARPOOL**
Discounted carpool permits are available for student carpools of 2+ riders. A reserved space is assigned in one of the UNO garages and the carpool group must park in this stall from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M.

**PARKING PERMITS**
A valid permit is required to park on UNO Campuses.

- Permits go on sale July 1
- You must wait 48 hours to purchase a permit after registering for classes
- Permits are purchased only online from the UNO Parking Services website
- New in Fall 2017, your license plate is your permit, have your vehicle and plate information when you apply
- You may have more than one vehicle on the permit, but only one vehicle on campus at the same time
- Permits for the East Garage are limited and sell out early
- **Purchasing a permit does not guarantee a place to park**

**Permit Rates**

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*resident permits must park in designated resident parking from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. (Monday-Friday)

**GATELESS GARAGES**
The West and Pacific Street Garages will not have entry/exit gates. A virtual permit is required, whether an annual or semester permit purchased online, or a daily/hourly permit purchased at the garage via the mobile app or kiosk. More information on the Park Omaha App will be available on the Parking Services Website this summer.

**International Programs**

International Programs (INPR) was established in 1973 to provide for the encouragement, development, and coordination of the University’s international programs. Current programs under INPR include:

**UNO Education Abroad**
UNO Education Abroad offers a variety of information on study, internship, and travel abroad opportunities. The office assists students in choosing an education abroad program, identifying sources of financial aid, scholarship sources, and obtaining visas and passports. For further information, contact the Education Abroad Office at 402-554-3168, Arts & Sciences Hall 220, or by email at unostudyabroad@unomaha.edu

**The Center for Afghanistan Studies**
The Center for Afghanistan Studies (CAS) serves as the only institutional base in the United States specifically and exclusively concerned with Afghan affairs. The Center has unique resources in the following areas: research concerning Afghan geology/geography, natural resources; culture and education; collecting, classifying and writing of materials on Afghanistan; disseminating information on Afghanistan to other institutions; language translations; and providing consultation and expert advice on matters related to Afghanistan.

Center staff assisted in establishing the Arthur Paul Afghanistan Collection (http://www.unomaha.edu/international-studies-and-programs/center-for-afghanistan-studies/academics/arthur-paul.php) at UNO’s Criss Library. This collection is considered by many to be the finest collection of Afghan primary and secondary materials in North America.

The Center serves as a base for Afghan university capacity building, teacher training, literacy, and basic skills vocational education projects in Afghanistan with funding from the United States government and other donors. The CAS also conducts short- and long-term orientation seminars for personnel from American government and private organizations preparing to work in Afghanistan. For additional information, contact the Center for Afghanistan Studies at 402-554-2376, Arts & Sciences Hall 238, or by email at srahmanzai@unomaha.edu

**Intensive Language Program (ILUNO)**
UNO’s Intensive English Language Program (ILUNO) offers instruction in English as a Second Language to international students who plan to pursue academic degrees in the United States. This pre-academic program provides 21 hours of instruction per week over five eight-week sessions or one seven-week summer session scheduled throughout the year. Classes are offered at five levels of proficiency, with emphasis on the development of writing, listening, pronunciation, reading, and communication skills. Students with TOEFL scores of 460 or higher may take university coursework along with English as a Second Language classes. For further information, please contact the Director of Intensive English at 402-554-2293, Arts & Sciences Hall 241, or by email at world@unomaha.edu.

**Faculty and Student Exchange Programs**
Faculty and student exchanges with sister universities around the globe are important components of UNO’s commitment to global education. For further information, contact the Education Abroad Office at 402-554-3168, Arts & Sciences Hall 220, or by email at unostudyabroad@unomaha.edu (world@unomaha.edu).

**International Student Advising**
International Student Advising has the responsibility for the full range of advising services for all UNO international students and scholars. These support services include orientation, airport pickup, housing assistance, immigration advising, planning and conducting cross-cultural activities, serving as liaison with volunteer community support groups, and medical and health insurance referrals. For further information, please contact International Programs by phone at 402-554-2293, Arts & Sciences Hall 241, or by email at world@unomaha.edu.

**International Professional Development**
International Professional Development (IPD) is designed for working professionals who want to improve their English language skills for business purposes. Participants are typically sponsored by transnational corporations seeking to develop their global workforce. IPD offers classes in Global Business Communication, Business Management Practices, Business Writing, and Business Reading. The program also designs and conducts customized training for clients from around the world, including faculty and staff development workshops. For further information, please contact the Director of Intensive English at 402-554-2293, Arts & Sciences Hall 241, or by email at world@unomaha.edu.

**Critical Languages Instruction**
In collaboration with the UNO Department of Foreign Languages, International Programs provides opportunities for students to study crucial languages and cultures. Japanese and Arabic Language classes are offered.
Admission

Application Deadline Dates

First Year applicants are encouraged to apply during the first semester of their senior year of high school to be considered for scholarships. Transfer students should apply during the semester preceding their intended enrollment.

Undergraduate Admission Application deadline dates:

Fall Semester - August 1
Spring Semester - December 1
Summer Session - July 1

All applications must be submitted online at apply.unomaha.edu by the deadline to be considered.

All inquiries and correspondence relating to the admission of students should be addressed to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Omaha, NE 68182-0286
(402) 554-2393
unoadmissions@unomaha.edu

Application Process

Students may apply for admission directly online at apply.unomaha.edu (http://apply.unomaha.edu). The online application provides a simple and efficient way to apply for admission. Submitting an application or being granted admission to UNO does not guarantee enrollment in any specific course. All inquiries and correspondence relating to the admission of students should be addressed to:

UNO Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Eppley Administration Building, Room 111
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182
unoadmissions@unomaha.edu
402-554-2393

Applicants must pay a non-refundable application fee of $45.00 (U.S. dollars). Previously enrolled undergraduate students on any University of Nebraska system campus (UNK, UNL, UNO and UNMC) need not submit the application fee. For complete details, please refer to the "Application Fee" section.

For additional information about all of INPR's activities, check out:

world.unomaha.edu (http://world.unomaha.edu).

Track Your Admission Status Online

Applicants are able to log into MavLINK (UNO’s online student services system) at mavlink.unomaha.edu (http://mavlink.unomaha.edu) using their NUID and password to check the status of their application and to review their "To Do List" for any outstanding items required for their admission or enrollment.

Enrollment Deposit

All admitted students will be required to pay the $100 Enrollment Deposit to reserve a space in the upcoming class. Applicants will need to log into MavLINK (mavlink.unomaha.edu) using their NUID and password to pay Enrollment Deposit. This deposit will be applied towards your tuition and/or fees for the first semester. This credit will appear on the first billing cycle of the semester which you are admitted. Paying the deposit allows the University to more effectively plan for class offerings and student resources in preparation for each semester. Information regarding waiver criteria and refunds can be viewed at www.unomaha.edu/admissions (https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions).

Deadlines to pay your Enrollment Deposit

Fall and Summer: May 1
Spring: December 1

Students will be required to complete this form to register for and attend New Student Orientation and receive more information about housing and other opportunities offered to students at UNO.

Application Fee

A $45.00 undergraduate application fee is required for all new and transfer students and must be paid when the application is submitted. Applications will not be processed unless the fee is included.

The following information applies:

- The application fee is non-refundable and does not guarantee admission or enrollment in any specific class.
- Check, money order (payable to the University of Nebraska at Omaha) or credit card payment is accepted.
- Application fees submitted to any University of Nebraska system campus are valid for one year and are transferable to UNO.
- Applicants who pay the $45.00 application fee but who do not enroll within one year must reapply for admission and resubmit the application fee.
• Previously enrolled undergraduate students on any University of Nebraska system campus (UNK, UNL, UNO and UNMC) need not submit the application fee.

Students that participated in UNO’s Dual enrollment program are required to pay the $45.00 application for when applying for undergraduate admission

Admission Policies and Standards

Health Requirement Information

All new, incoming students born on or after Jan. 1, 1957, must provide official documentation of two (2) MMR vaccinations (measles, mumps, rubella) before registering for classes. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the withholding of future registrations. For further information, please contact UNO Health Services, 402-554-2374.

Nebraska Unique Identification Number (NUID)/Password and Use of Social Security Number

A social security number is requested on the application for admission for the sole purpose of verifying credentials, document matching and determining eligibility for and awarding financial aid or scholarships. Applicants who do not have a social security number may still apply for admission but are not eligible to apply for federal financial aid. For security reasons, students applying for admission are assigned a Nebraska Unique Identification (NUID) number for campus services, logging onto MavLINK (UNO’s online student services system) and for student photo identification purposes. The NUID number is an eight-digit, unique number within the University of Nebraska system and is transferable among University of Nebraska system campuses. For more information, visit www.unomaha.edu/nuid (http://www.unomaha.edu/nuid).

During the application process, a NUID and temporary password will be assigned to you. You will be asked to select a personal MavLINK password.

Academic Suspension or Dismissal

Students whose academic records reflect they were placed on academic suspension or dismissal during the last calendar year at any college or university are not eligible for admission to UNO. Once the University has received a transcript or other notification indicating suspension or dismissal within the last calendar year admission will be cancelled and/or the student will be disenrolled from classes and any tuition paid to date for the semester would be refunded. The student would be eligible to reapply for admission to UNO after one full year from the end of the last term in which the student was suspended.

Provisional Admission

Students who are admitted pending the receipt of final admission documents are considered to be Provisionally Admitted to the University.

All offers of admission are provisional if you have high school or collegiate course work in progress. Final admission is dependent on receipt and review of your final transcripts. Admission offers are subject to cancellation if your final course work does not meet admission requirements.

Required documents needed to complete your admission can be viewed on MavLINK. All documents must be submitted within the first eight weeks of the first term of enrollment. Failure to do so will result in an enrollment hold blocking further registration. Only one term of provisional admission/enrollment is allowed. No extensions or waivers of the enrollment hold will be granted. It is the student’s responsibility to provide all credentials required for admission.

Fraudulent and Incomplete Applications

The University reserves the right to deny or revoke admission, including dismissal from the University, if any information is given falsely or withheld on the admission application or if transcripts/documents submitted in support of an admission application or to obtain residency are discovered to be altered or fraudulent.

U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, Immigrants, Refugees, Asylees and Other Status Types

All students who are not on a nonimmigrant visa are eligible to apply for domestic undergraduate admission. If a student has applied for or has been granted permanent residency, asylee status or refugee status, or Temporary Protected Status (TPS) then documentation of such status is required for admission. If the student cannot provide such documentation and is a Nebraska high school graduate, options for paying resident tuition are available. Refer to the “Residency for Tuition Purposes” section of this catalog for additional information. All students on an international student nonimmigrant visa must apply through the Office of Undergraduate Admission at apply.unomaha.edu (http://apply.unomaha.edu).

Residency for Tuition Purposes

Initial residency classification for tuition purposes is determined by information you provide when you apply for admission. If you are living or attending school outside Nebraska, if you recently moved to Nebraska, or if you graduated from high school outside the State of Nebraska, you may be initially classified as a non-resident for tuition purposes. It is the student’s responsibility to provide any additional information that may be required to make an accurate residency determination.

In 2006, the Nebraska state legislature passed a law granting resident tuition to students who do not hold official U.S. status and meet certain criteria. Students must meet the following qualifications: (1) graduated from a Nebraska high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in Nebraska, (2) resided in Nebraska with a parent, guardian, or conservator for at least three (3) years prior to the graduation date and (3) provide an affidavit stating he or she will file an application to become a U.S. Permanent Resident at the earliest opportunity at which he or she is eligible to do so. For more information about the residency policy, see the “Residency Policy” section or contact the UNO Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Residency for Tuition Purposes

UNO participates in some reduced tuition programs based on the state or county the student is from such as the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) and the Metropolitan Advantage Program (MAP). Students must meet UNO’s general admission requirements and, for the MSEP program, meet minimum academic eligibility requirements. For more information on requirements for these programs, see the “Residency for Tuition Purposes” section or contact the UNO Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Admission Requirements for Selected Undergraduate Colleges

Some UNO Colleges require a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA), specific high school courses and minimum test score requirements for admission. Specific admission requirements to the colleges can be found at www.unomaha.edu/academics/majors-and-programs (http://www.unomaha.edu/academics/majors-and-programs).

Student’s Mailing/Local Address

Correspondence from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will be sent to the address you provided on the application for admission. It is the student’s responsibility to keep their address updated on MavLINK at mavlink.unomaha.edu (http://mavlink.unomaha.edu). Failure to do so may result in the student not receiving critical information pertinent to their enrollment at the University.

Applicants Who Apply for Admission and Decide Not to Enroll

Students who apply for admission and decide not to enroll for the indicated term should do the following:

• Applicants can notify the UNO Office of Undergraduate Admissions via e-mail (unoadmissions@unomaha.edu) indicating they will not be
attending. Upon receipt of this notification the student’s application will be withdrawn.

- If the student wishes to enroll for a future term, a new application for admission must be submitted.
- A previously paid application fee is good for one year from the term it was originally submitted.
- Transcripts which have been sent to the UNO Office of Undergraduate Admissions for students who do not enroll will be retained for one year. If the student applies for admission beyond that, new transcripts would need to be provided for admission consideration.
- If the student has been awarded any financial aid from a non-UNO source, the student should notify the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships which may cancel or reduce UNO financial aid.

**Admission Requirements**

**First-Year Applicants**

The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska established minimum admission requirements for first-year students effective fall 1997. Prospective students should be aware individual colleges may require additional credentials or have other requirements for specific programs. It also should be noted these requirements may not pertain to transfer students, international applicants, readmission or non-degree students.

**Required Documentation**

1. Undergraduate Application for Admission
2. Application fee of $45.00 (non-refundable)
3. Final official high school transcript and/or official GED Equivalency Scores
   a. A final official high school transcript must be sent to the UNO Office of Undergraduate Admissions directly from the high school. The high school transcript must be a cumulative record of all high school course work completed. If the high school transcript does not verify graduation at the time the application is submitted, a final high school transcript must be sent following graduation. Hand-carried or student submitted transcripts will not be accepted.
   b. GED (General Education Diploma) The University of Nebraska at Omaha acknowledges the General Educational Diploma (GED) as equivalent to a high school diploma. Some credit can be assigned to meet the admission requirements based on subject area scores on the GED exam but this alone may not be sufficient to meet the 16 core course requirements.
4. Official ACT or SAT scores
   a. Prospective applicants who take either the ACT or the SAT during their junior year or early in their senior year of high school. First Year applicants no longer in high school may arrange to take the ACT exam through the UNO Testing Center. Official scores are to be sent to the University of Nebraska at Omaha directly from the testing service; the UNO ACT code is 2464. The UNO SAT code is 6420. Hand-carried or student submitted test results will not be accepted.
   b. Students who graduated from high school prior to January 1997 are not required to submit ACT or SAT scores, unless applying to the College of Engineering or the College of Information Science and Technology.
   c. UNO does not require the writing component of the ACT or the SAT.
   d. Information on the ACT or SAT may be obtained from high school counselors or from the UNO Testing Center, 402-554-4800, 522 Kayser Hall.
5. If you have attempted any collegiate course work after high school, all attendance must be disclosed on the application for admission. Students may not choose to disregard prior postsecondary course work previously attempted. This applies to studies completed at any accredited or unaccredited institution, course work which was withdrawn, failed or incomplete. Failure to do so will result in a denied application and/or disenrollment from the University. See “Transfer Applicants”.
   a. Official transcripts from college credit earned during high school should be sent directly to the UNO Undergraduate Admissions Office. If you attended UNO in the Early Entry or Dual Enrollment Program, it is not necessary for you to request a transcript.
   b. All documents submitted to UNO for admission or residency purposes become the property of the University. Documents will not be released to students nor will they be forwarded to other educational institutions or agencies.

**Assured Admission (First-Year Applicants)**

Graduates of a regionally accredited high school or who have completed the equivalent training (General Education Diploma - GED) and students who are home-schooled must meet the following criteria for assured admission:

**Core Course Requirements**

All students are expected to have met the following 16 core course requirements in high school or a combination of high school and college coursework. Resource or special education classes completed in high school cannot be used to satisfy the core requirements. A list of eligible high school classes in Nebraska is available online at: http://admissions.unl.edu/nebraska/hs-core-courses.aspx

1. English - 4 units
   a. All units must include intensive reading and writing experience. Innovative interdisciplinary courses and courses in speech and journalism may be substituted if they include substantial amounts of reading and writing. Dual language or ELL English classes completed in high school do not satisfy the English core course requirement.
2. Mathematics - 3 units
   Must include Algebra I, II and Geometry.
3. Social sciences - 3 units
   a. At least one unit of American and/or world history and one additional unit of history, American government and/or geography; and a third unit of any social science discipline or subject.
4. Natural sciences - 3 units
   At least two of the three units selected from biology, chemistry, physics and earth sciences. One of the units must include laboratory instruction.
5. Foreign languages - 2 units
   a. One unit from any of the above academic disciplines.

**Performance Requirements**

In addition to meeting the above core course requirements, students applying for admission should be:

1. Ranked in the upper one-half of their high school class
2. OR have received an ACT composite score of 20 or higher (writing section not included) or SAT equivalent

**Admission by Review**

Students who do not qualify for Assured Admission by meeting all entrance criteria may be considered for Admission By Review (ABR). Each applicant will be reviewed and considered for admission on an individual basis. The student’s cumulative high school grade point average, class rank, ACT/SAT scores and the grades received in the core course requirements are all considered a primary factor in the admission evaluation and decision. The student may be asked to provide letters of recommendation from the high school counselor or principal, as well as an educational purpose statement. Students who do not meet the 16 core course requirements and/or whose high school cumulative grade point average is below a 2.5 or class rank falls below the 3rd quartile, will be encouraged to attend a community
colleges. UNO works closely with the local community colleges to determine courses which transfer and satisfy the admission requirements.

All students admitted under Admission By Review will be monitored for academic success until they remove all academic deficiencies. It is anticipated no more than 25 percent of the first-time traditional freshman students would be admitted under Admission By Review. Your enrollment at the University will be accepting the terms of your admission. Deficiencies and other outstanding items can be viewed by logging into MavLINK (mavlink.unomaha.edu) and viewing your ‘To Do List’. Registration options will be discussed with your academic advisor. In addition, the UNO Success Academy is a learning community aimed at supporting first year students who do not meet minimum admissions performance requirements. This program provides academic and social support, helps build connections with students, staff, and faculty on campus, and provides a foundation for future success. The Success Academy also helps students fulfill their admissions requirements. Course requirements include a College & Career Success (CCS) course, English and Math (based on placement), and a designated Success Academy General Education course. Students will also attend the Success Academy Day – an onboarding program prior to the fall semester. For more information, visit the Success Academy website (https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/achievement/academic-and-career-development-center/success-academy) and viewing your ‘To Do List’. Registration options will be discussed with your academic advisor.

Deferred Admissions
Students who are not admissible under Assured Admission or Admission By Review may be required to obtain additional academic preparation at another postsecondary institution before being eligible for admission to UNO.

Home schooled Students
Home schooled students will be reviewed for Assured Admission requirements.

Official ACT or SAT scores and official transcripts for grades 9-12 from any high schools or post-secondary schools attended, or GED must be submitted. High school course work completed through home school curriculum should be presented on a record showing the scope and sequence of the instructional program designed to lead to basic skills for grades 9-12. The following documentation regarding the home school curriculum must be provided for admission consideration by the primary teacher/administrator of the home school:

1. A typed transcript (semester format) of the courses the student completed in the homeschool environment. Grades or averages earned in each course must be included on the transcript. A grade scale and cumulative or term based GPA is also recommended.
2. A “senior year” or in-progress class schedule.
3. A curriculum synopsis of the courses which parallel the University of Nebraska core course requirements.
4. Students who have taken courses in foreign language must include a description of how they learned the verbal component of the language (i.e. tutor, tapes). A placement exam may be required to show proficiency. The homeschool administrator should also provide a detailed description of how the student fulfilled the natural science laboratory requirement.
5. The transcript should include an anticipated/final completion date as well as a signature of the administrator of grades.
6. Additional supporting documents may be requested by the University to assist officials in making an admission decision.

Deficiencies and other outstanding items can be viewed by logging into MavLINK and viewing your ‘To Do List’.

General Education Diploma (GED)
Applicants at least 18 years of age who successfully complete equivalent training such as General Education Diploma (GED) will be reviewed for Assured Admission requirements. Students who earn a GED in place of high school graduation shall submit official high school transcripts reflecting all high school course work completed and official GED scores. Students who are under the age of 21 are required to provide official ACT or SAT results.

Some credit can be assigned to meet the admission requirements based on subject area scores on the GED exam but this alone may not be sufficient to meet the 16 core course requirements. Applicants who do not qualify for Assured Admission by meeting all entrance criteria may be considered for admission to the University under Admission By Review. Each applicant will be reviewed and considered for admission on an individual basis. Your enrollment at the University will be accepting the terms of your admission. Deficiencies and other outstanding items can be viewed by logging into MavLINK and viewing your ‘To Do List’. Registration options will be discussed with your academic advisor.

Freshman students who graduated from high school prior to January 1, 1997 are exempt from meeting the core course requirements so long as they present evidence of ability to complete university course work. Applicants must have graduated from a regionally accredited (North Central or equivalent) high school or have earned a high school equivalency degree (General Education Diploma - GED). ACT or SAT scores are required only if applying to the College of Engineering or the College of Information Science and Technology.

Transfer Applicants
To be eligible for admission, transfer students must be in good standing at the college or university last attended.

Many of UNO’s undergraduate colleges have a minimum GPA requirement of 2.00 or above and additional admission requirements. The specific requirements for each college can be found at http://www.unomaha.edu/academics/majors-and-programs/.

Documents Required
1. Undergraduate application for admission
2. Application Fee of $45.00 (non-refundable)
3. Official college transcript(s) must be sent directly to the UNO Office of Undergraduate Admissions from the Registrar’s Office of each previous college or university attended regardless of whether credit was earned. Hand-carried or student-submitted transcripts are not acceptable. If you are currently enrolled in college courses, please request a final official transcript be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions as soon as possible after you have completed your course work. If the records are not in English, an official translation must be provided by the student.
4. All previous college course work attempted or completed must be reported on the application regardless of whether credit was earned. Transfer students may not choose to disregard prior postsecondary course work previously attempted. This applies to studies completed at any accredited or unaccredited institution, course work that was withdrawn, failed or incomplete. Failure to provide this information will be considered fraudulent and may result in withdrawal of admission or dismissal from the university.
5. Transfer students must be graduates of a regionally accredited (North Central or equivalent) high school or have completed the equivalent training (GED). An Associate of Arts (AA) degree or Associate of Science (AS) degree from a community college in Nebraska will satisfy the proof of high school graduation requirement. Official transcripts showing proof of graduation or equivalent training will be required.
6. Students placed on academic suspension or dismissed from any institution within the last calendar year will be denied admission. Any student providing a transcript indicating suspension or dismissal within
the last year will be disenrolled from classes and any tuition paid to date for the semester would be refunded.

7. Transcripts sent to the UNO Office of Undergraduate Admissions for students who do not enroll will be retained one year. If the student applies for admission beyond that, new transcripts would need to be provided for admission consideration.

8. Students who are granted provisional admission must submit all documents required for admission within the first eight weeks of the first term enrollment. Failure to do so will result in an enrollment hold blocking further registration. Only one term of provisional admission/enrollment is allowed. No extensions or waivers of the enrollment hold will be granted. It is the student’s responsibility to provide all credentials required for admission.

9. Several UNO colleges have minimum GPA and additional requirements. Failure to meet minimum requirements for a program may result in admission delays. To avoid delays, select a college/major program for which all requirements have been met.

10. If you have previously attended or are currently attending UNK, UNL or UNMC, please refer to the University of Nebraska System Change of Campus Instructions (https://intercampus.nebraska.edu/cnotice.aspx).

11. Nebraska Community College students who want to continue their education are encouraged to take advantage of Associate to Bachelor articulation agreements that allow students that have completed, or plan to complete an associate’s degree, the opportunity to work directly towards their bachelor’s degree. More information can be found at unomaha.edu/registrar (http://unomaha.edu/registrar).

Admission by Review

Students presenting fewer than 24 semester hours of transferable course work from a regionally accredited collegiate institution following high school graduation will be required to meet the freshman admission requirements for assured admission or under any Admission By Review category that applies.

Those who do not fully meet these requirements may still qualify for admission to the university under Admission by Review. The Undergraduate Admissions Office will determine how deficiencies in the prior record of these students will be made up. All applicants must meet the admission requirements as set by the college to which they apply.

Awarding of Transfer Credits

1. Credits submitted only on official transcripts from other colleges or universities will be evaluated for admission to an undergraduate college by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Transcripts will become a part of the student’s permanent record maintained in the Office of the University Registrar. The dean of the UNO College will determine the manner in which transfer credits will apply toward degree requirements.

2. In general, credits and grades earned at other University of Nebraska campuses will be accepted, computed into the student’s grade point average, and will become a part of the permanent record from which official transcripts will be made.

3. Only courses with a grade of “C-” or better will be accepted for transfer from accredited two and four year colleges and universities.

4. Sixty-four (64) semester credit hours is the maximum allowed for transfer to most undergraduate UNO colleges from regionally accredited two year colleges. The College of Engineering will allow a maximum of sixty-six (66) semester hours of credit from a two year college.

5. Each UNO college has a required number of credit hours to be completed at UNO prior to graduation.

6. Students wishing to transfer credits from recognized institutions outside the United States may need to provide a course syllabus with translation, if applicable, for evaluation of transfer credits.

Nebraska System Students

Transferring Change of Campus Students

Students previously or currently enrolled at another University of Nebraska campus desiring to transfer to UNO must complete the Change of Campus form available online at admissions.unomaha.edu (http://admissions.unomaha.edu) and the UNO Application for Admission. By completing the Change of Campus form and following the instructions, credentials from the previous or current campus will be transferred to UNO. In general, grades and credits earned at other University of Nebraska campuses will be accepted, computed into the student’s UNO grade point average and will become a part of the permanent record from which official transcripts will be made. There is no application fee.

Students who are provisionally admitted pending the receipt of all final official transcripts required for admission must certify they will meet the minimum admission criteria for the college/major to which they are admitted. After all transfer credits are received and evaluated, if a student does not meet the minimum required grade point average for the college/major in which they applied/enrolled, their program of study will be changed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. A delay or failure to provide an official transcript from each institution previously attended will result in an enrollment hold. Any student providing a transcript indicating suspension or dismissal within the last year will be disenrolled from classes and any tuition paid to date for the semester would be refunded.

Many UNO colleges have minimum GPA and other additional requirements. Refer to the “Admissions Requirements for Selected Undergraduate Colleges” section for these requirements. Failure to meet the minimum GPA requirement for a desired program may result in admission delays. To avoid these delays, select a college/major program for which requirements have been met. Students placed on academic suspension or those dismissed from any institution within the last calendar year will be denied admission regardless of the student’s eligibility to return to the prior institution.

Visiting Intercampus Students

1. All visiting students from any of the University of Nebraska campuses must complete the Intercampus Application form, available online at admissions.unomaha.edu (http://admissions.unomaha.edu).

2. The student must have approval from the home campus advisor and the Student Accounts office.

3. A new online Intercampus Application form must be submitted to the UNO Office of Undergraduate Admissions each semester a student wishes to enroll as an Intercampus student.

4. All financial holds from the degree-granting campus must be cleared before submitting the Intercampus Application.

5. Intercampus students who have been placed on academic suspension at any of the University of Nebraska campuses during the last calendar year are not eligible to enroll at UNO.

Former UNO Students

Former UNO students who have not been enrolled at UNO within the last two years must complete an application for undergraduate admission. Another application fee is not required. Former UNO students will be exempt from meeting the freshman admission standards if not previously admitted under the Fall 1997 admission standards (all prior deficiencies must be completed per their initial admission agreement). Applicants will be readmitted into the University into the selected UNO college program for which they are eligible for enrollment. Many UNO colleges have a minimum GPA requirement of 2.00 or above, as well as some additional requirements. For specific admission requirements to the colleges, please consult the degree requirements section in this catalog.

1. Readmission Criteria
   a. The Undergraduate Admissions Office denies readmission to any student under academic suspension who has been out of school less than one calendar year.
b. Students who have been academically suspended from UNO should contact the Registrar’s Office for reinstatement information.

c. Many of UNO’s undergraduate colleges have additional admission requirements. See the section entitled "Admissions Requirements for Selected Undergraduate Colleges".

2. Documents Required
a. Undergraduate Application for Admission available online at admissions.unomaha.edu (http://admissions.unomaha.edu).

b. If the student has attended other colleges since last attending UNO, official college transcripts are required.

Recent UNO Graduates
All UNO graduates must submit a new application to continue their undergraduate studies.

Non-Degree/Visiting Student Applicants
1. Individuals who do not intend to complete a degree at UNO may apply as a non-degree/visiting student.

2. A visiting student from another institution or a summer session applicant interested in enrolling for personal or professional enrichment may be admitted as a non-degree student.

3. Non-Degree/Visiting Admission Criteria
   a. Non-degree students from another college or university are expected to be in good academic standing. Any student who has been placed on academic dismissal or suspension from any college or university within the last year, regardless of the student’s eligibility to return to the prior institution, will be denied admission. The student would be eligible to reapply for admission to UNO after one full year following the end of the term in which the student was last suspended.

   b. Any student denied admission as a degree seeking student is not eligible to apply as a Non-Degree/Visiting Student.

   c. A Non-Degree student must be an official high school graduate or hold a high school equivalency diploma (GED).

4. Students changing from a Non-Degree classification to a degree program will be expected to provide additional documentation and meet admission requirements. An application for admission to the degree program must be submitted with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

5. The Non-Degree classification is not recommended for certification, recertification or for enrolling in professional education courses.

6. Non-Degree students are not eligible for scholarships or financial aid.

Early Entry Admissions Program
The University of Nebraska at Omaha Early Entry Program allows currently enrolled high school students of high academic achievement and potential the opportunity to enroll in regular college courses on the University campus. This program encourages high school students whose maturity, achievement, aptitude and goals warrant special consideration to enroll in the UNO Early Entry Program. Early Entry Students enroll in University courses at a level not available to them through their high schools. This program is meant to enhance the students’ educational programs, not to replace any part of them.

Some opportunities a student may gain by enrolling in the UNO Early Entry Program are:

- Early Entry students may be enrolled in high school and at the University concurrently. Courses may be taken during the fall or spring semesters or during the summer sessions. Students enrolled in the Early Entry Program attend regular University classes and receive University credit.
- The College credits earned may be applied toward a UNO degree and are usually transferrable to other colleges, giving students a head start on their college programs. The program is not restricted to high school students planning to attend UNO after graduation.
- Enrolling as an Early Entry student allows the advanced high school students the opportunity to broaden their college education by getting an early start and enhances the successful transition to college.

Early Entry enrollment is available through four Colleges at the University of Nebraska at Omaha: The College of Arts & Sciences offers the Early Entry Program for students to take course work in most academic discipline areas. Many Early Entry Students will begin with math, or foreign language courses. The College of Arts & Sciences has provided Early Entry opportunities for hundreds of students who have often become our high scholastic achievers at the University.

The College of Information Science and Technology offers the Early Entry Program for students interested in pursuing cutting-edge course work designed to challenge them in information technology fields. Students must be prepared for college level course work. Courses may be taken in computer science and management information systems as well as many other areas of academic discipline. Additional information is available by calling 402-554-3819.

The College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media offers courses for advanced high school students who wish to enrich their experience in the arts. Courses may be taken in music, creative writing, theater, art and art history, as well as many other areas of academic discipline. Additional information is available from the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media, Weber Fine Arts Building 311, 402-554-2238.

The UNL College of Engineering offers and Early Entry program is structured for advanced high school students and provides them an opportunity to earn college credit toward their engineering degree. In addition to taking courses in other academic discipline areas, some engineering departments may offer introduction courses to their programs on the UNO campus at The Peter Kiewit Institute. Enrolled students are advised by faculty and staff in the College of Engineering. Additional information is available by calling 402-554-2460.

Requirements for Admission to the Early Entry Program
To be admitted to this program, the UNO Office of Admissions must receive the following:

- A completed Early Entry Application.
- A $45.00 non-refundable application fee (once a student has enrolled at UNO, an application fee for future terms of enrollment would not be required).
- A high school transcript of all course work completed to date and a copy of immunization records must accompany the Early Entry Application.
- The student must have achieved a minimum ‘B’ average in all high school academic core course work (3.00 on a 4.00 scale). If a GPA from an accredited high school is not available, the ACT or SAT (or equivalent achievement test) may be required to determine the student’s academic potential/eligibility.
- Recommendation and approval of courses from the high school counselor based on the student’s academic performance. Recommendations for home schooled students are handled on an individual basis.
- Signature of approval from the parent or guardian.
- Students whose first language is not English are required to demonstrate English proficiency. Additionally, all education records presented to the university must be in English.

Additional Information Regarding the Early Entry Program

- A maximum of six (6) semester credit hours may be earned each term.
• A new Early Entry application must be completed each semester a student wishes to be considered for this program. A new application fee would not be required.
• Once a student has graduated from high school, in order to continue enrollment at the University, the student must submit an Application for Undergraduate Admission, complete official high school transcript and ACT or SAT test results, and meet the minimum freshman admission requirements established by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

Inquiries regarding the Early Entry program should be directed to the UNO Early Entry Program coordinator at 402-554-3810.

Dual Enrollment Program

Dual Enrollment allows academically talented students to earn college credit while still in High School. The courses are taught at the area high schools by High School staff who have been approved by their respective UNO Academic Departments to be adjunct faculty.

Since the courses are the result of an alignment between the area high school and college courses requiring college level work, not all high school courses are eligible. Check with your high school counselor to find out which courses are approved and if your school is participating in the UNO Dual Enrollment Program.

English Proficiency Policy

Students for Whom English is Not Their Language of Nurture

Undergraduate applicants whose language of nurture is not English must demonstrate English proficiency. All education records submitted to the University must be in English. If any of the records are not in English, an official translation must be provided by the student.

UNO accepts scores for English Proficiency from the below testing agencies. Students are responsible for contacting the appropriate testing agency to submit official scores. UNO will only accept scores that come directly from the testing agency.

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• College of Engineering Programs require TOEFL paper test score of 550 or IBT 80, IELTS 6.5, ACT English sub score of 22, SAT Critical Reading Subscore of 480, for admission.
• English Majors in the College of Arts and Sciences require of TOEFL paper test score of 600, IBT 100, IELTS 7.0.
• Students presenting these forms of English proficiency are still required to take the UNO English Proficiency Exam. The results of this exam will determine appropriate class placement and will have no influence on your admission status.
• SPECIAL NOTE: TOEFL results from other institutions may not be used for direct application to the University.

Naturalized citizens of the United States, refugees, immigrants, and non-immigrants may request a waiver of the English proficiency requirement through one of these options:

1. Applicants that are expected to graduate from an accredited U.S. high school must show acceptable performance in four units (years) of standard high school English courses and on the English portion of the ACT or SAT. If the waiver is granted, students will then take the UNO English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE).
2. Completion of an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a regionally accredited U.S. post-secondary institution with a 2.5 or higher grade point average. Official U.S. collegiate transcripts must be sent directly to UNO, and include specified collegiate course work completed with a grade of C or better. Additional requirements apply. Please contact Undergraduate or International Admissions for details.
3. Completion of English Composition I and English Composition II from a regionally accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. A grade of C or better must be earned with a 2.5 or higher grade point average. Official U.S. collegiate transcripts must be sent directly to UNO, and include specified collegiate. Additional requirements apply. Please contact Undergraduate or International Admissions for details.

All undergraduate students must take the UNO English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE) before they are allowed to enroll in English courses. They must enroll in that course or sequence of courses indicated by their placement exam. Enrollment in the ILUNO Bridge Program may be required for any student whose English language ability is below acceptable standards based on the EPPE results.

Conditional Admission

Students who do not have qualifying English proficiency scores are encouraged to apply to UNO’s intensive English program, ILUNO. If academically eligible, ILUNO students will receive part-time or full-time or full undergraduate admission upon to the first available term based on their English proficiency scores and/or successful completion of ILUNO and qualifying score.

ILUNO consideration may be given with non qualifying English Proficiency test score.

Excludes programs in the College of Agriculture, the College of Architecture, the College of Education, and the College of Education and Human Sciences and the Department of English.

ILUNO’s Bridge Program

The Bridge Program allows ILUNO students to take one to three undergraduate courses based on their TOEFL scores. These classes must be approved by their UNO advisor. Eligibility is limited to students with a qualifying TOEFL score. http://world.unomaha.edu/iluno/beyond.php

Excludes programs in the College of Agriculture, the College of Architecture, the College of Education, the College of Education and Human Sciences, the College of Engineering and the Department of English.

International Applicants

Applying Online

Applications for admission are available on-line at apply.unomaha.edu (http://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/apply).

Required Documentation

1. An international application. apply.unomaha.edu (http://apply.unomaha.edu)
2. A non-refundable application fee of $45.00 (U.S. dollars) paid by check, money order, PayPal, or credit card is required from all new undergraduate students at the time an application is submitted. Applications will not be processed unless an application fee is included. Applicants who do not enroll within one year must reapply and resubmit the application fee. Submitting an application and application fee to UNO does not guarantee admission to the University.
3. Official Transcripts. International students must submit complete, official academic records and graduation examination results for
all secondary and post-secondary institutions attended with any certificates and/or diplomas awarded. Official academic records, certificates and diplomas not issued in English also require certified English translations. Post-secondary institutions include colleges, universities, professional schools, vocational schools, trade schools and technical institutes. If a student has attended a post-secondary institution, the academic records are required even if a certificate and/or degree was not awarded and/or transfer credit is not desired by the student. These documents should be sent directly from the foreign institution or translation service. When it is impossible to have records sent from the foreign institution or agency, documents may be submitted by the student as long as they remain sealed in the original envelope. Students enrolled in other U.S. institutions must have official transcripts sent directly to UNO from the U.S. institutions. Official transcripts should be sent via courier to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Eppley Administration Building, Room 111
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182-0080

4. Proof of English Proficiency. Undergraduate applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency through one of the options described in the “Policy for Students for Whom English Is Not Their Language of Nurture.” (Also see the Admissions / English Proficiency Policy section.) Students who do not have a qualifying TOEFL or IELTS score can apply for conditional admission through UNO’s intensive English program, ILUNO. See the “Conditional Admission” section or visit the ILUNO section of world.unomaha.edu (http://world.unomaha.edu) for more information. Score cards can be sent via email to unoadmissions@unomaha.edu, or can be sent directly to UNO from the testing center.

5. Proof of Financial Support for F-1 or J-1 Visa Applicants or Holders. U.S. Federal law requires international students applying for an F-1 or J-1 visa to demonstrate adequate funding through personal, family and/or a sponsor’s financial resources. Students must provide evidence of sufficient funds in their possession to finance their first year of study when applying for admission. Student and/or sponsor bank statements with original signatures and bank seals or stamps must be provided. In addition to a bank statement, a UNO financial affidavit signed by the student and all sponsors is required. Bank statements and UNO Financial Affidavits should be no more than six months old at the time they are submitted. Failure to submit a completed financial affidavit and an original bank statement will prevent UNO from issuing an I-20 or DS-2019. Financial documents should be submitted electronically to unoadmissions@unomaha.edu

Health Insurance
Due to the high cost of health care in the U.S., UNO offers health insurance to its international students at a reasonable rate. Students who do not have a university-approved policy from overseas are required to participate in this plan.

F-1 or J-1 Visa Applicants Applying to Non-Degree Programs
International students who are F-1 or J-1 visa applicants or holders may apply as non-degree students if they:

1. have permission letter from their current institution to be enrolled part-time at UNO while remaining on the I-20 of their current school.
2. are referred as a participant in an international exchange program between UNO and their home institution; OR
3. have a recommendation letter from their home institution or employer. Students applying under this option should contact International Admissions for details about content requirements for the letter.

Admission Packets for International Students
Most admission decisions are made within one week after all required documentation is received. Upon admission to UNO, a letter of admission and admission packet will be mailed directly to the student. For those who are J1 visa applicants, the admission packet will include the DS-2019. For those who are visiting F1 visa holders enrolling part-time at UNO while remaining on an I-20 at your current school, no I-20 will be issued.

Financial Assistance

Financial Support and Scholarships
Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Direct Stafford Loan, University Tuition Grant, state grant, certain scholarships, Federal Perkins Loan and Federal Work-Study are all forms of financial assistance for which UNO undergraduate students may be considered on the basis of financial need. In order to apply, a student should submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 1 prior to the academic year for which assistance is needed.

For more information...
Office of Financial Support and Scholarships
Eppley Administration Building, Room 103
Omaha, NE, 68182
402-554-2327
financialaid.unomaha.edu (http://financialaid.unomaha.edu)

Scholarships and Grants
A wide range of scholarship programs has been established to recognize excellent high school achievement by incoming freshman students and exceptional scholastic performance by upper class and transfer students. Scholarship funds have been provided for students by corporations, clubs, community organizations and friends of the University. Please visit the Financial Support and Scholarships website at financialaid.unomaha.edu (http://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/financial-support-and-scholarships) for application information.

Awards are based upon factors stipulated by the donors. UNO offers scholarships to the most worthy, promising applicants who meet the qualifications of the particular scholarship programs.

Entering freshman students must take the ACT or SAT test no later than the December testing date of their senior year to be eligible for scholarship consideration.

Regents’ Scholarships
The Regents of the University of Nebraska have provided funds for the Regents’ Scholarships, offered to residents of Nebraska who are graduating seniors of Nebraska high schools with high academic potential. These scholarships provide for the payment of resident tuition for the freshman year, and are renewable each year upon maintenance of specified renewal criteria, including full-time enrollment. The award is renewable for up to five total years, or until 135 credit hours or a bachelor’s degree is earned. Visit the Financial Support and Scholarships website at financialaid.unomaha.edu (http://financialaid.unomaha.edu) to learn more about the current eligibility and renewal criteria.

Distinguished Scholarships
The University annually awards five Distinguished Scholarships. These scholarships have a total value over a four-year period of $29,000 to $32,000. All five are awarded through the UNO Distinguished Scholarship Competition. Academically talented high school seniors are invited to campus each spring to compete in the exam. There are additional scholarships awarded to up to 10 alternates.

Funds for the Distinguished Scholarships are provided by the Scottish Rite Foundation of Omaha, UNO Alumni Association, Isaacsen Trust, Helen Hansen estate, and the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.
**Chancellor’s Scholarship**
The Chancellor’s Scholarship ($3,000/academic year) is awarded to residents of Nebraska who are graduating seniors of Nebraska high schools. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years if the student maintains full-time enrollment and meets specified renewal criteria. Visit the Financial Support and Scholarships website at financialaid.unomaha.edu (http://financialaid.unomaha.edu) to learn more about the current eligibility and renewal criteria.

**Dean’s Scholarship**
The Dean’s Scholarship ($1,000/academic year) is awarded to residents of Nebraska who are graduating seniors of Nebraska high schools. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years if the student maintains full-time enrollment and meets specified renewal criteria. Visit the Financial Support and Scholarships website at financialaid.unomaha.edu (http://financialaid.unomaha.edu) to learn more about the current eligibility and renewal criteria.

**UNO Alumni Association Scholarship**
The UNO Alumni Association awards up to four $2,500 per year scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership and involvement during high school. The scholarship may be renewed for up to four years total if a cumulative GPA of 3.0 is maintained. Visit the Financial Support and Scholarships website at financialaid.unomaha.edu (http://financialaid.unomaha.edu) to learn more about the application process and renewal criteria.

**Nebraska Legacy Scholarship**
The Nebraska Legacy Scholarship provides the differential between in-state and out-of-state tuition to incoming freshmen who are children of University of Nebraska graduates. Students eligible for review must rank in the upper one-third of their graduating class or have a minimum ACT composite of 24 or higher (or equivalent on the SAT). The scholarship is renewable for up to four years. Please complete the general scholarship application available in MavLINK for consideration.

**UNO Advantage Scholarship**
UNO offers scholarships for an amount up to the difference between resident and non-resident tuition to selected new students who are not residents of Nebraska.

These scholarships are awarded competitively on a first-come, first-served basis.

**University Tuition Grants**
A limited amount of University Tuition Grant funds are available to UNO students, and are normally awarded on the basis of financial need. The purpose of this assistance is to provide financial aid to students who need help paying their educational expenses. To be considered for this aid, a student must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by April 1.

**Federal Work-Study**
Students may be considered for Federal Work-Study assistance, a type of federal aid which provides part-time employment opportunities on campus or off-campus to assist with financing their education. To be considered for Federal Work-Study, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and have demonstrated financial need. Federal Work-Study is awarded as part of UNO students’ financial aid award package and is not a guarantee for employment. The Federal Work-Study award provides a maximum allocation of which a student may earn Federal Work Study wages. To utilize the Federal Work Study amount awarded, students must apply and be hired as a Federal Work-Study student employee. Eligible students earn at least the minimum wage and are paid bi-weekly according to the number of hours worked each pay period.

**For more information...**
Office of Financial Support and Scholarships
Though your aid is posted to your account at the start of each period, you earn the funds as you complete the period. If you withdraw during your payment period or period of enrollment, the amount of Title IV program assistance that you have earned up to that point is determined by a specific formula. If you received (or your school or parent received on your behalf) less assistance than the amount that you earned, you may be able to receive those additional funds. If you received more assistance than you earned, the excess funds must be returned by the school and/or you.

The amount of assistance that you have earned is determined on a pro rata basis. For example, if you completed 30% of your payment period or period of enrollment, you earn 30% of the assistance you were originally scheduled to receive. Once you have completed more than 60% of the payment period or period of enrollment, you earn all the assistance that you were scheduled to receive for that period.

If you did not receive all of the funds that you earned, you may be due a post-withdrawal disbursement. If your Post-withdrawal disbursement includes loan funds, your school must get your permission before it can disburse them. You may choose to decline some or all of the loan funds so that you don’t incur additional debt. Your school may automatically use all or a portion of your Post-withdrawal disbursement of grant funds for tuition, fees, and room and board charges (as contracted with the school). The school needs your permission to use the Post-withdrawal grant disbursement for all other school charges. If you do not give your permission, you will be offered the funds. However, it may be in your best interest to allow the school to keep the funds to reduce your debt at the school.

However, there are some Title IV funds that you were scheduled to receive that cannot be disbursed to you once you withdraw because of other eligibility requirements.

If you receive (or your school or parent receives on your behalf) excess Title IV program funds that must be returned, your school must return a portion of the excess equal to the lesser of:

1. Your institutional charges multiplied by the unearned percentage of your funds, or
2. The entire amount of excess funds.

The school must return this amount even if it didn’t keep this amount of your Title IV program funds.

If your school is not required to return all of the excess funds, you must return the remaining amount. Any loan funds that you must return, you (or your parent for a PLUS Loan) repay in accordance with the terms of the promissory note. That is, you make scheduled payments to the holder of the loan over a period of time.

Any amount of unearned grant funds that you must return is called an overpayment. The maximum amount of a grant overpayment that you must repay is half of the grant funds you received or were scheduled to receive. You do not have to repay a grant overpayment if the original amount of the overpayment is $50 or less. UNO will return the unearned grant funds to the Department of Education, and you must make arrangements to repay UNO. The requirements for Title IV program funds when you withdraw are separate from any refund policy that your school may have. Therefore, you may still owe funds to the school to cover unpaid institutional charges. Your school may also charge you for any Title IV program funds that the school was required to return. If you don’t already know what your school’s refund policy is, you can ask your school for a copy. Your school can also provide you with the requirements and procedures for officially withdrawing from school.

If you have questions about your Title IV program funds, you can call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FEDEX (1-800-433-3243). TTY users may call 1-800-730-8913. Information is also available on Student Aid on the Web at www.studentaid.ed.gov (http://www.studentaid.ed.gov).

Return of Title IV Funds Procedure

When a student officially, or unofficially withdraws (i.e. quits attending class), during the first 60 percent of the semester, and has received or was eligible to receive federal Title IV funds, the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships is required to perform a Return of Title IV funds calculation as follows:

- **Step One: Determine how much Title IV aid was earned by the student.** This is calculated by dividing the number of days a student attended by the total number of days in the semester (percent of aid earned), and then multiplying that percentage by the total amount of Title IV aid disbursed, or could have been disbursed.

- **Step Two: Determine the Title IV aid to be disbursed to student.** If the student received less Title IV aid than earned from step one, a post-withdrawal disbursement will be made. This situation may occur in a case where federal aid was approved, or a loan certified, but not yet disbursed before the student withdrew.

- **Step Three: Determine the amount of unearned Title IV aid that must be returned by UNO.** UNO must return the lesser of the amount of Title IV aid which the student does not earn, or the amount of institutional charges the student incurred for the semester multiplied by the percentage of Title IV aid not earned. Title IV funds that have to be returned by the school will result in a university obligation to the student. The student will receive a bill from the Cashiering/Student Accounts Office.

- **Step Four: Determine the amount of unearned Title IV aid to be returned by student.** Any federal grant funds that are calculated to be returned by the student will be returned by the school so a federal overpayment situation does not result and will be included in the amount billed in step three. Any loan funds required to be returned by the student would be returned in accordance with the terms of the promissory note.

An aid recipient should contact the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships prior to withdrawal from the University. Upon request, the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships will provide written examples of various return of funds calculations.

**For more information...**

Office of Financial Support and Scholarships
Eppley Administration Building, Room 103
Omaha, NE, 68182
402-554-2327
financialaid.unomaha.edu (http://financialaid.unomaha.edu)

**Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Federal regulations require a student to maintain satisfactory academic progress in the course of study he/she is pursuing in order to receive federal financial assistance. The Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy standards are applied consistently within all institutionally-defined categories of students (undergraduate, master’s and doctoral level students) and enrollment levels (full-time and part-time), regardless of whether the student previously received financial aid.

In order to comply with these regulations, the University of Nebraska at Omaha has established the following Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements**

Satisfactory Academic Progress standards are reviewed annually after the final posting of Spring semester grades and apply to a student’s entire academic record. Students returning to UNO following a withdrawal or
dismissal will be evaluated upon receipt of the electronic Student Aid Report. To maintain eligibility you must meet the following criteria:

1. **Grade Point Average (GPA) Standard** You must be in “good academic standing” at UNO. For undergraduates, this is defined as having an earned UNO cumulative GPA of at least 2.00. For graduate students, this is defined as having an earned UNO cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.

2. **Pace of Progression** You must have successfully completed (“D” grade or higher) at least 67% of the total credit hours for which you have attempted at UNO, plus any transfer hours accepted from other schools, upon completion of the Spring semester.  
   • Grades of Failing (F); No-Credit (NC); No Report (NR), Unsatisfactory (U); Incomplete (I); In Progress (IP); Audit (AU); and Withdraw (W); are considered unsuccessful completion of credit hours attempted. A grade of Failing (F) is used in calculating grade point averages.

3. **Maximum Time to Degree Completion** Undergraduate student must complete degree requirements within 180 attempted credit hours, Graduate students must complete degree requirements within 70 credit hours at the graduate level and Doctoral students must complete degree requirements within 125 credit hours

Attempted hours include both hours attempted at UNO and any transfer hours accepted from other schools you have attended. All credit hours for repeated courses will be included in the attempted hours calculation. Also, if the number of credit hours you still need to graduate, in addition to the number of hours you have already attempted exceeds the maximum attempted hour total above, your aid eligibility will be cancelled.

A course retaken beyond the first retake of a previously passed course cannot be included in the credit hour total when determining the total number of hours for disbursement of aid. “W” grades are not considered in this retake calculation, even though they are considered in the completion rate calculation in #2 above.

### Reinstatement of Eligibility

Students who do not meet one or more of the SAP standards are no longer eligible to receive federal student aid and will be notified by email. Financial aid programs include, but are not limited to, all federal grants, loans and work-study, state grants, and most University of Nebraska at Omaha need-based grants and scholarships.

If you have incurred circumstances such as a death of a close family member, serious illness or injury to yourself, or other serious extenuating circumstances that you feel have significantly contributed to your academic situation, you may appeal the Grade Point Average Standard or Pace of Progression. **Appeals will not be allowed for maximum credit hour issues or multiple retake issues.**

### Appeal Procedures:


2. The appeal must provide a full explanation of why the standards were not originally met, and what changes students have made to ensure all SAP standards will be met in future semesters. Supporting documentation may be supplied with their appeal submission.

3. No more than three appeals will be allowed per student per entire academic career at UNO.

### Possible Appeal Outcomes:

1. **Appeal Denied:** If your appeal is denied, you will receive an email notification as to what steps they can take, if any, to regain aid eligibility.

2. **SAP Probation:** Financial aid eligibility is reinstated for one semester only, with the expectation that all SAP standards will be met after that semester. Upon review, if all SAP standards are not being met in this timeframe, students will then become ineligible for aid.

3. **SAP Academic Plan:** In cases where an appeal is approved, but it is not possible to meet all SAP standards in one semester, you will be prescribed an individualized academic plan. You will remain aid eligible as long as they continue to meet the plan. If you cease to meet the plan criteria before they meet the minimum SAP standards, you will then become ineligible for aid.

### Registration and Records

#### Enrollment

All persons who attend classes at the University must have been admitted to the University; they are required to register and pay the established tuition and fees. The dates, times, locations and procedures for registration are listed each semester on the Registrar’s office web page ([http://www.unomaha.edu/Registrar/students](http://www.unomaha.edu/Registrar/students)).

#### MavLINK

MavLINK is the online self-service application providing students with an array of information and direct access to their academic, financial, and personal data. Access to MavLINK is gained by the use of your NUID and password.

#### NUID

The NUID (Nebraska Unique Identification) is a unique 8 digit number assigned to all students, faculty, and staff members during either admission or hiring. This number remains the same across the University of Nebraska and Nebraska State College system. More information about the NUID is available at the following address: [http://www.unomaha.edu/nuid/](http://www.unomaha.edu/nuid/).

#### Registration Requirements

Prior to the start of classes each session, students must register for courses according to instructions published on the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) website. To be eligible to register, a new or re-admitted student (one who has not enrolled during the previous two years) must
have completed all admission requirements. Prior to registering, a student should seek assistance from an academic advisor within his/her college. Some colleges and departments require advising prior to registering. Every student is encouraged to review the requirements for his/her intended degree with an assigned academic advisor. This review should be scheduled in preparation for and prior to each registration.

Students who have outstanding debts or fees owed to the University will not be permitted to register until these obligations have been met. Academically suspended students may not register for additional course work until an application for reinstatement has been filed with and approved by their collegiate dean. Due to limited facilities and staff, the University cannot guarantee all students will be able to enroll for every course they wish in each semester.

How to Enroll and Make Changes to Enrollment
All adding, swapping, dropping, or withdrawing from courses is completed in MavLINK.

Adding a Class
A class can be added to a student’s schedule via MavLINK until the 100% refund period ends. Start dates are found on the class schedule. Refund dates can be found on the Cashiering/Student Accounts (http://www.unomaha.edu/accounting-services/cashiering-and-student-accounts/tuition-fees-and-refunds/tuition-refund-schedule.php) site. Late adds begin after the 100% refund period ends and require permission from the instructor prior to enrollment in MavLINK. A $25.00 Late Registration Fee will be assessed to those students whose initial enrollment takes place after the start of the session. Exceptions to this are thesis, internship, or independent study.

Dropping/Withdrawing From a Class
A class can be dropped or withdrawn from a student’s schedule via MavLINK up until the last day to withdraw. The last day to withdraw can be found on the Academic Calendar. Students can also contact the Office of the University Registrar to verify the last day to withdraw. Requests to drop a class submitted via fax or U.S. mail will be processed based on the dates appearing on the fax or U.S. mail postmark.

Drops can only be completed in the 100% refund period of your course. If students drop the course from their schedule during this period, it will not be listed on their academic transcript.

Withdrawals can be completed up until the last day to withdraw for the semester. The last day to withdraw can be found on the Academic Calendar. If students withdraw from a course, a grade of "W" will be listed on their academic transcript. "W" grades have no impact on the academic GPA.

Students who drop or withdraw from one or more classes, or who completely withdraw from all courses will be obligated to UNO for that portion of tuition that is indicated on the refund schedule. Students who completely withdraw are also obligated to pay the non-refundable portion of tuition fees for the class(es) from which they are withdrawing. Students who are currently enrolled can click on the 'refund' link next to each class in their schedule inside MavLINK to check refund percentage dates.

Swapping a Class
Swapping a class allows students to save their space in the original class while trying to enroll for a new course. It’s a safer way to make changes to their existing class schedule during periods in which a lot of other students are also enrolling for their classes.

1. Swaps must be done on the same day.
2. Swaps are allowed during the first week of the standard semester.
   - For classes that are outside the regular session, it will be necessary to contact the Office of the University Registrar to complete a swap.
3. Swaps are only allowed for classes in the same session.

4. Classes used for swaps cannot be used again for another swap.

Permission Numbers
A Permission Number is entered via MavLINK. A permission number must be entered for any courses that require instructor or department consent. A permission number will also override any prerequisite or GPA requirement, as well as a closed course. A permission number will NOT override a time conflict. The instructor or advisor must request a time conflict override through the Office of the University Registrar on the student’s behalf.

Receiving a permission number does not register the student for the course. It only means they are able to proceed with enrollment for that course. Once the permission number is issued, the student must register via MavLINK for the course using the number provided.

Permission numbers are BOTH course section and term specific. The student must ensure the permission is issued for the exact course he/she wants. The student will NOT be able to register for a different section of the same course. For example, if a permission is issued for ENGL 1160-003, they will not be able to register for ENGL 1160-006. A new number will need to be issued for the student by their advisor or department contact. Remember, permission numbers can only be used once.

Permission numbers not used before the end of the 100% refund period will be deleted. A new number will need to be issued to enroll after the 100% refund period.

Registration WaitList
A registration waitlist is an electronic process that auto-enrolls students in closed classes as seats become available. This enables students to get into the classes they want without having to continuously check for possible openings. Waitlists operate on a first-come, first-served basis, so this process ensures that students who register for the waitlist sooner have a better chance of getting into a closed course. Waitlists are only available once the class is full. For high-demand classes, this may be the first day of registration or, for other classes, as late as the week before the term starts.

Waitlisted classes do not count toward a student’s enrolled hours. If a student’s financial aid requires full-time enrollment, he/she needs to be sure to enroll in enough credits without counting waitlisted classes. Each department is responsible for determining if their class offerings should have a waitlist or not.

For courses with no waitlist available, students will need to check regularly for possible openings. Students may add themselves to any number of waitlists but will not be enrolled beyond the maximum number of hours allowed for that term. Students may remove themselves from a waitlist by following the same process as dropping a class. More information on the Registration WaitList can be found at: http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/during-enrollment/registration-waitlist.php.

Audit Registration Policies and Procedures
All persons wishing to audit a course must be admitted and eligible to enroll in classes for the term in question. Students may only register to audit a course on or after the first day of the semester. Audit students may not participate in recitation, turn in papers, or take examinations. Academic credit is not awarded for audited courses nor do they apply in counting hours for full- or half-time status. Foreign language and physical education activity courses cannot be taken on an audit basis. Audit registration is subject to available class space, requires the written permission of the instructor, and must be done in person at the Office of the University Registrar, Epplcy Administration Building 105. Audit tuition is one half of the applicable resident undergraduate or graduate tuition rate. The half-price tuition rate for audit courses is available only during the first week of the semester. Audit enrollments are assessed the same student fees as credit enrollments. Likewise, audits are refunded at the same rate as credit enrollments.
Students who register to take a course for credit and change to audit after the first week of class will be required to pay the full applicable tuition rate.

**Undergraduate Students Taking Graduate Classes**

An undergraduate student who is pursuing a baccalaureate degree at the University may be granted permission to take one or more graduate courses if the student meets the following conditions outlined below. Students pursuing the approved 4+1 programs do not need to complete this form.

**Juniors:**
1. No credit earned under this provision may be used to fulfill any of the requirements for the undergraduate degree.
2. A maximum of 12 credit hours at UNO may be earned under this provision.
3. The student must have at least a 3.50 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale in the undergraduate major.
4. The student must secure the signatures of his/her undergraduate dean, advisor, department chair/school director, and the course instructor before presenting the required form to the graduate dean.
5. Juniors at UNO are allowed to enroll only in courses designated with the 8000 level.
6. Once permission is granted by the graduate dean, the student must return to the department or school for a permission number to complete enrollment in the graduate course(s).

**Seniors:**
1. No credit earned under this provision may be used to fulfill any of the requirements for the undergraduate degree.
2. A maximum of 12 credit hours at UNO may be earned under this provision.
3. The student must have at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale in the undergraduate major.
4. The student must secure the signatures of his/her undergraduate dean and department chair/school director before presenting the required form to the graduate dean.
5. Once permission is granted by the graduate dean, the student must return to the department or school for a permission number to complete enrollment in the graduate course(s).

**Attendance**

Classes are conducted on the premise that regular attendance is desirable. The individual instructor has responsibility for managing student attendance and for communicating at the beginning of each semester those class attendance policies which prevail in that course.

If a student is absent or anticipates an absence, the student’s primary responsibility is directly to the instructors and the student should consult with them accordingly. If a student anticipates absence for an extended period, the student should promptly notify instructors and be prepared to document the reason for extended absences.

Instructors or other University officials who may require students, individually or collectively, to be absent from their classes due to a field trip or similar officially-recognized activity are responsible for providing adequate information to the students involved so they may provide notice to other instructors.

Should there be cause on the part of the individuals involved to feel the reasons for absence were not considered with equity, a decision with punitive consequences may be appealed. The appeals procedure is the same as that provided for in each collegiate unit for other academic, classroom-related items (grades, cheating, etc.). The student should submit the justification for the appeal in writing to the department chair and, if unsatisfactory, to the collegial dean. The final step in the appeals process rests with the student submitting a written statement requesting the consideration of the respective dean’s advisory council, indicating the specific nature of the appeal to be considered. The advisory council’s recommendation to the respective dean will be the last step for the student, and the dean’s decision will constitute the final determination for the University.

The routing of appeals shall be in the department and collegial unit offering the course in which the student is enrolled.

**Student Holds**

A hold can be placed on a student’s record for reasons including but not limited to:

- Non-payment of debt (tuition payments, parking tickets, library fines, etc.)
- Academic suspension
- Failure to meet immunization requirements
- Required academic advising
- Missing admission information
- Non-compliance with other university regulations/obligations

A hold on the record can impact one or more of the following:

- Enrollment – ability to register for classes (Dropping and withdrawing from classes will need to be completed in person at the Office of the University Registrar.)
- Receiving a transcript
- Refund from Student Accounts

**Class Standing**

A student’s academic classification is determined by the number of semester hours of academic credit earned.

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**Student Academic Course Load**

1. A normal student load is 12 to 17 credit hours.
2. **Full-Time** Undergraduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours in a fall semester, spring semester, or summer term to be considered a full-time student.
3. **Half-Time** Undergraduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours in a fall semester, spring semester, or summer term to be considered a half-time student.
4. Students shall not carry 18 or more semester hours of work during the fall and spring semester and 12 semester hours during the summer sessions unless they have maintained an average of “B” (3.0) in a regular 15-hour load during the preceding semester. Permission to register for 18 hours or more should be obtained from the student’s academic advisor.
5. Audit hours do not apply in counting hours for full-time status.

**Course Information**

**Course Numbering System**

The system of course numbers is arranged to indicate the level of instruction.

The first figure in each number designates the group to which a course belongs:
A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally-established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than:

- One hour\(^2\) of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks;
- Or at least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other activities as established by an institution, including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work and other academic work leading toward the awarding of credit hours.

\(^1\) Electronic Code of Federal Regulations
\(^2\) A class hour at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is typically 50 minutes.

**Grades**

**Grading Scale**

Grades are determined by the daily record of the student and the record made on quizzes, mid-semester and semester examinations. The weight attached to each of these factors is determined solely by the instructor of the course.

The grading system is as follows:

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Course prerequisites can be found by viewing the online catalog, or by logging into MavLINK, selecting "Class Search" and clicking on the title of a course listed.

**Credit Hour Definition**

The University of Nebraska at Omaha uses the Federal definition\(^1\) of a credit hour, which states:

A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally-established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than:

For the most current, up to date listing of course descriptions, visit our website at http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/before-you-enroll/course-descriptions.php.

From time to time courses may be added or dropped from a curriculum. All courses listed in this catalog cannot be offered each semester. Some departments indicate which semester the course is normally offered. While the departments will attempt to follow the guidelines established for periods of course offerings, there is no guarantee the course will be offered during the semester indicated. Furthermore, students cannot be guaranteed placement in a course offered during a particular semester.

**Online Class Definition**

UNO offers two types of online courses. Totally Online courses are 100% online and students are never expected to meet face-to-face. Partially Online courses are 50% or more online and students are required to meet face-to-face at least once.

**Academic Course Credit**

All credit courses offered by the University may be applied toward any degree or certificate granted, except as stated by each department.

The amount of credit assigned to a course is determined by the number of hours per week a course is in session, with some exceptions such as laboratory, physical education, band and choir. A course scheduled to meet three hours per week for a semester, therefore, merits three semester hours credit. No more credit than the amount stated in the catalog is permitted in any course.

To receive credit, all work must be done under the supervision of a member of the faculty.

**Course Prerequisites**

Course prerequisites are automatically met based on previous coursework completed while at UNO or through transfer credit as determined by the student’s advisor.

If the attempted enrollment results in an error indicating that prerequisites have not been met, students must contact their academic advisor or college advising office.

If a student is allowed to enroll without the necessary prerequisites, a permission number must be issued by the academic advisor or the department and entered into MavLINK during the enrollment process.

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Incompletes
To receive an “incomplete,” students must contact their professor prior to the end of the semester, request a grade of incomplete, and make arrangements to complete the work. The rules which govern the issuance of the incomplete are as follows:

1. The grade “I” is used by an instructor at the end of a semester or summer session to designate incomplete work in a course. It is given when a student, due to circumstances such as illness, military service, hardship or death in the immediate family, is unable to complete the requirements of the course in the term in which the student is registered for credit. Incompletes will only be given if the student has already substantially completed the major requirements of the course.
2. Each instructor will judge each situation. The instructor will also indicate by a departmental record, with a copy to the student, how the incomplete is to be removed, and if the instructor is at the University at the time of removal, supervise the makeup work and report the permanent grade.
3. In the event the instructor is not available at the time of the student’s application for removal of an incomplete, the department chairperson will supervise the removal of the incomplete and turn in the permanent grade for the student.
4. A student shall have no longer than the end of the next regular semester following receipt of the “I” to remove the incomplete. After that time, the “I” will automatically become a “W,” or such other grade specified by the instructor depending on the amount and quality of the course work previously completed. Exceptions to this rule will be permitted if initiated by the student and approved by the instructor, department chairperson, and dean. Exceptions to this rule will be made only in response to circumstances over which the student has no control, and these must be detailed.
5. In registering for courses, students receiving one or more “I” grades from the previous semester should take into account the time needed to complete the required work and plan their schedules accordingly.
6. Courses with Incompletes do not count towards credit hours in future semester’s when determining enrollment status.

Grade Appeals Procedure
Students wanting to appeal a grade given for a course should refer to the college in which the course was offered for the appropriate procedure.

Academic Amnesty
Each college has established a policy and procedures for students who wish to declare academic amnesty for one or more semesters. Students should read the Academic Amnesty policy for their college in this catalog or contact their Dean’s Office. Students who declare Academic Amnesty are not eligible to graduate with honors.

Grade Point Averages (GPA)
UNO GPA
The GPA included on the student’s transcript reflects courses taken only in the University of Nebraska System (UNO, UNL, UNMC and UNK).

Degrees with Honors GPA
Grades awarded in ALL courses taken at ALL colleges and universities attended are included in computing the GPA for determining eligibility for graduation honors. This cumulative GPA takes into account a student’s complete academic history, including course repeats.

No Report “NR” Grades
If a No Report “NR” grade is reflected on a grade report, the student should immediately report it to the faculty member. A grade of “NR” is not a terminal grade and must be changed to the appropriate letter grade.

How to View Official Grades
Students can view grades via MovILNK immediately after they are posted by the instructor. Official Grades are available in MovILNK under the Academics tab or on the Unofficial Transcript. Final grade reports are not mailed out to students nor can grades be provided over the phone.

Credit/No-Credit (CR/NC) Privilege
1. Students need permission to take a course Credit/No-Credit from the instructor and from the department chair. This is done by obtaining a Credit/No-Credit registration form from the Office of the University Registrar in Eppley Administration Building 105, and obtaining the required signatures.
2. The primary objective of the Credit/No-Credit privilege is to encourage students to attempt courses in areas they would normally avoid due to lack of background. The Credit/No-Credit privilege, therefore, extends the concept of a liberal education and for this reason it will not ordinarily be available within a student’s major or minor unless written approval of the department chairperson is given.
3. Each college and department has the final authority in determining the extent of its participation in the program. All students should be made aware of the applicability of this program in the college in which they are enrolled.
4. A minimum grade of “C” is required to receive credit (for CR/NC courses).

Rules Governing Credit/No-Credit
1. A maximum of 24 hours may be taken for university credit on a Credit/No-Credit basis. This privilege may be restricted by each department or college.
2. Waiver of prerequisites for courses taken on a Credit/No-Credit basis shall be determined by the department offering the course.
3. Those students with less than 58 semester hours of academic credit earned may not take more than one course during a regular semester and not more than one course during a summer session on a Credit/No-Credit basis.
4. The deadline for declaring the Credit/No-Credit grading option for a class is at the end of the 50 percent refund period. The 50 percent refund period is the end of the third week for fall/spring semester classes and the proportionate period for summer classes.
5. A student may change from a Credit/No-Credit basis to a graded basis prior to the end of the last day for officially withdrawing from a course during a semester, but not thereafter.
6. A grade of No-Credit will be recorded on a student’s record but will not be included in determining the cumulative grade point average.
7. Faculty will report Credit or No-Credit designations for all students enrolled in a given course on that basis. All faculty are responsible for informing students who enroll on a Credit/No-Credit basis of their grading standards during the first week of class in a semester.

Repeating Courses UNO Policy on Grades
Undergraduate Courses
When an undergraduate course is repeated, only the most recent grade will be calculated into the GPA.

- Letter-graded courses must be repeated for a letter grade.
- ALL courses and grades will continue to be a part of the student’s permanent record (transcript).
- When determining eligibility for graduation with honors, every grade awarded is computed into the GPA.
• Repeats must be completed before a degree is granted. Once a degree is granted, repeated courses will not change the GPA established at the time the degree was awarded.
• Students may replace grades earned at another University of Nebraska system campus if the articulated equivalent course is taken at UNO. Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrolling in courses at UNO to ensure that the direct equivalent course is taken. Upon completion of the course, either the student or the advisor must contact the Office of the University Registrar, 105 Eppley Administration Building, to have the previous grade removed from the GPA.

Undergraduate Courses - Special Exceptions
Some courses, such as thesis, internship, physical activity, special topics, or independent study may be repeated without removing the previous grade. (A complete list of these courses can be found at http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/during-enrollment/repeatable-courses.php). For these undergraduate courses, only grades of F will be removed automatically when these courses are repeated. All other repeats must be done by contacting the Office of the University Registrar, 105 Eppley Administration Building, and completing the "Removal of Previous Grades" form.

Graduate Courses - General Rule
Only grades of C's, D's, and F can be repeated, and only the most recent grade will be counted into the GPA.
• Letter-graded courses must be repeated for a letter grade.
• All courses and grades will continue to be a part of the student’s permanent record (transcript).
• Repeats must be completed before a degree is granted. Once a degree is granted, repeated courses will not change the GPA established at the time the degree was awarded.

Graduate Courses - Special Exceptions
For courses such as thesis, internship or independent study, repeats are subject to the same rules as listed above under General Rule. Repeats in this category cannot be done automatically. Students must contact the Office of the University Registrar, 105 Eppley Administration Building, and complete the "Removal of Previous Grades" form.

Academic Performance
A student must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or above to remain in “good academic standing” at the University. However, the colleges may require a higher grade point average.

For purposes of participation in recognized extracurricular activities, “good academic standing” is defined as a cumulative GPA of at least 1.75 for the first 45 hours attempted and at least 2.0 for 46 or more hours attempted, including all college level courses taken for credit at the University of Nebraska.

Academic Honors
Full-Time Dean’s List and Part-Time Dean’s List
Students seeking their first bachelor’s degree are eligible for this academic honor. Students must earn a minimum of 12 quality hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 in a given fall or spring semester for full-time students, and consecutive fall or spring semesters for part-time students. These academic honors are not offered during the summer term. Students earning the Chancellor’s List honor will also earn the corresponding full-time or part-time Dean’s List honor. Contact UNO’s Office of the University Registrar, 105 Eppley Administration Building, with any questions.

Probation and Suspension
Academic Probation
A student whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.0 after having attempted six or more semester hours will be placed on probation. Probationary status will remain in effect as long as the student’s cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) remains below 2.0. No student will be allowed to enroll for any course on a pass/fail or Credit/No-Credit basis while on probation. Probation constitutes a period of formal warning that the student is doing unsatisfactory work.

The student is encouraged to use every opportunity during time on probation to seek counsel and guidance from various university agencies which have been established to offer assistance in study and academic planning. For information on such services, the student should consult with his or her academic advisor or counselor.

Academic Suspension
Students will only be suspended at the end of the spring term. This rule applies to all UNO colleges, including the Academic and Career Development Center and all University of Nebraska-Lincoln based programs in the Colleges of Architecture, Agriculture, and Engineering.

Students who are on probation will be suspended at the end of the spring semester when their semester Grade Point Average is lower than 2.0 and the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) falls below the following standards:

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Suspensions under these conditions will be automatic. Academic suspension will be for a minimum period of one year.

Students will be notified by their primary academic college of their suspension and given instructions on how to appeal, should they choose to do so, and any appropriate deadlines associated with an appeal.

Appeals properly filed shall delay implementation of the suspension until the appropriate appeals committee has acted. However, if the appeal is denied the student shall be dis-enrolled and tuition shall be refunded.

Reinstatement Following Suspension
Students wishing to be reinstated following their one-year suspension from the University of Nebraska at Omaha shall schedule an advising/reinstatement meeting with the College from which the student was suspended. It is recommended the student schedule an advising/reinstatement meeting at least one month prior to the official beginning of the semester or term for which the student is applying (refer to academic calendar for specific dates).

Academic Calendar
Website [https://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.php?utm_campaign=vanity&utm_source=vanity&utm_medium=vanity&utm_content=register calendar]
The Academic Year
Two semesters of approximately 15 weeks each constitute the academic year. The unit of instruction is the semester hour, which signifies one recitation a week throughout the semester, or equivalent.

Prep Week
The last week of regularly scheduled classes during fall and spring semesters is designated as Prep Week. Except for makeup examination tests in self-paced courses, post-tests in the English Composition Program or laboratory exams, no major examinations (accounting for more than 20 percent of a student’s grade) may be given during this period. Papers, projects or presentations assigned well in advance (at least two weeks) of Prep Week may be due during this period. (Faculty Senate Resolution)

Final Exams
The last week of fall and spring semesters is designated as Final Examination Week. Exams for classes may be scheduled at other times during Final Exam Week upon mutual agreement of all concerned. Instructors of totally online classes should arrange their final exams during Final Exam Week. Instructors of partially online classes should contact the Office of the University Registrar to find an on-campus exam location if necessary. Exams for summer or special session courses will be held on the last meeting day of the course.

Class Schedule
The UNO public class search is available online at http://www.unomaha.edu/class-search/index.php. Course offerings are subject to change. Final authority for changes in course offerings rests with the academic department. For questions concerning course offerings, contact the academic department. For general information about enrollment or instructions on how to use MavLINK, visit the Office of the University Registrar’s Enrollment page at: http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/during-enrollment/how-to-enroll.php.

Transfer Credit
Transfer Credit Policies and Procedures
• Credits submitted only on official transcripts from other colleges or universities will be evaluated for admission to an undergraduate college by the Office of Admissions. Transcripts will become a part of the student’s permanent record maintained in the Office of the University Registrar. Transfer hours (and hours not accepted for transfer) from another institution are included in the overall GPA when determining honors for graduation. Final determination of transfer credit acceptance is ultimately made by an academic advisor in the student’s area of study.
• In general, credits and grades earned at other University of Nebraska campuses will be accepted, computed into the student’s grade point average, and will become a part of the permanent record from which official transcripts will be made.
• Only courses with a grade of "C-" or better will be accepted for transfer from regionally accredited two- and four-year colleges and universities.
• Sixty-four (64) semester credit hours is the maximum allowed for transfer to most undergraduate UNO colleges from regionally accredited two-year colleges. The College of Engineering will allow a maximum of sixty-six (66) semester hours of credit.
• All credit hours transferable are converted to semester credit hours (e.g., one-quarter hour equals 2/3 of a semester credit).
• Each UNO college has a required number of credit hours to be completed at UNO prior to graduation.
• Students wishing to transfer credits from recognized institutions outside the United States may need to provide a course syllabus and catalog for evaluation of transfer credits.

Transfer Articulation Guide
The Transfer Articulation Guide is a tool students can use to see how coursework from other colleges and universities typically transfers to the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). The information is provided only as a guide and should be considered unofficial. Final determination of transfer credit acceptance is ultimately made by an academic advisor in the student’s area of study. To view the articulation guide visit: registrar.unomaha.edu/transfer (http://registrar.unomaha.edu/transfer)

Change of Campus
A Change of Campus application will need to be completed for any student who is attending or has attended one of the four campuses of the University of Nebraska System within the last five years and is applying for admission as a degree-seeking student at a new NU campus. A new application for admission will need to be completed to the new campus. Please visit: https://intercampus.nebraska.edu/ccnotice.aspx for the Change of Campus application.

Intercampus
An Intercampus application will need to be completed for students planning to attend a new Nebraska System Campus on a temporary/visiting basis, with the intention of returning to their current/home campus. Students should complete the Intercampus application at https://intercampus.nebraska.edu/ccnotice.aspx. Intercampus is for one term of enrollment only.

Advanced Placement Credit
The Advanced Placement Program is based on the belief that many students are capable of completing college-level courses while still in high school. With this belief in mind, the College Entrance Examination Board assists high schools in planning such courses and provides examinations for them.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) participates in the Advanced Placement (AP) program of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB). Advanced Placement credit is based on criterion examination(s) administered by CEEB.

Students should contact their college advisor regarding the application of these credits to their academic program. Students must have official copies of their scores submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by College Board in order for credit to be awarded. To obtain copies of official grade reports, you can contact College Board directly at (888) CALL-4-AP.

The Office of University Registrar manages the Advanced Placement Program at UNO. For additional information visit: http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/before-you-enroll/transfer-credit/advanced-placement-credit.php.

College Level Examination Program
The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) grants college credit for specific College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Exams with an acceptable score.

CLEP exams are given by appointment in the UNO Testing Center. To view UNO CLEP exams UNO grants credit for visit: http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/before-you-enroll/transfer-credit/clep-credit.php.

Military Credit
Students must submit official transcripts to UNO to have military credit considered for evaluation:
• Army, Coast Guard, Navy and Marine service members, reservists, guard and veterans can request the Joint Services Transcript.
• Air Force Active Duty, Guard and Reservists or retired or separated Air Force Members may request transcripts from the Community College of the Air Force (http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/Barnes/CCAF).
Military Credit will be evaluated by the student’s advisor in the college upon admission.

**Retroactive Credit**

Students may be eligible to apply for Retroactive Credit in English, Spanish, and French based on test scores in:

- English Placement / Proficiency Exam (EPPE)
- Advanced Placement
- Spanish and French Placement Exams

Successful completion of a specific upper level UNO course is also required. Credit is granted through the specific department:

- Department of Foreign Languages Retroactive Credit Information (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/foreign-languages-and-literature/academics/retroactive-credit.php)

Please contact the specific department for more information.

**International Baccalaureate**

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program is a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum leading to exams for students aged between 16 and 19. Students who participate in this program enroll in specially designed courses through their high school and take international exams in May.

Students with an IB Diploma earn an average of 25-28 university credits, including three (3) hours of credit in Philosophy for completing the Theory of Knowledge course.

- The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) cooperates with the International Baccalaureate Program (IB) in its curriculum and examinations program.
- The results of the IB scores are furnished to UNO at the request of the student.
- The number of earned credits a student will receive at UNO will be determined by the performance in the IB course and the score received on the exam.
- To earn transfer credit, a score of five (5) or higher, in most exams, is required.
- Credit will be granted for both the Standard Level (SL) and the Higher Level (HL) scores if an IB Diploma has been earned. HL scores for all other candidates will be awarded accordingly.

More detailed information can be found on the International Baccalaureate website.

For information about how UNO accepts International Baccalaureate exams visit: http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/before-you-enroll/transfer-credit/international-baccalaureate-program.php.

**Student Information**

**Change of Major or Academic Program**

Undergraduate students are strongly encouraged to identify major areas of study in conjunction with their academic advisors early in their academic career. In order for an undergraduate student to make a change to the declared major or minor program of study, he/she will need to speak to the department that houses the program.

An appointment with an academic advisor may be required and is suggested in order to review requirements. Once a student has decided to make the change official, a “Change of Undergraduate Academic Program” form must be signed by the necessary departmental representative as well as the student and turned into the Office of the University Registrar.

**Official Academic Transcripts**

Transcripts contain academic information such as course work, grades, credit hours, Grade Point Average and UNO degrees earned.

Before an official transcript can be released, all financial or administrative obligations to the University must be resolved. Holds can be viewed through MavLINK.

UNO transcript requests can only be completed online. Requests made via phone, email, or fax are not accepted. Transcripts can be ordered by students via their MavLINK.

To learn more about ordering your transcripts online visit: transcripts.unomaha.edu (http://transcripts.unomaha.edu).

**Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records to ensure they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy or other rights.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
4. The right to file a complaint concerning alleged failures by the University of Nebraska at Omaha to comply with the requirements of FERPA.
5. The right to obtain a copy of the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s Student Records Policy. A copy of the policy is available at the Office of the University Registrar, 105 Eppley Administration Building.


**Civil Leave (Statutory Leave)**

When a student receives a written notice to provide mandated community service as an election official, juror or witness, he or she must notify the course instructor of the time when the service will be required, within five business days after notice of mandated service is received by the student (or at the start of the semester if notice is received prior to the semester). A copy of the notice must be provided to the instructor.

The instructor will allow the student summoned to mandatory community service an excused absence from the course on the day(s) required for Statutory Leave.

Upon request of the student taking leave, the instructor will ask for another class member to take notes during the period of Statutory Leave.

If Statutory Leave occurs during a critical period in the course (e.g. an exam; in-class graded assignment; group project; participation-required day), the instructor will work with the summoned student to determine if the missed day(s) will likely have a negative impact on the student’s grade and whether the assignment or exam can be accommodated at a later time.

If Statutory Leave causes an excessive loss of class time for the student or will likely negatively impact the student’s grade or learning experience, the instructor and student will determine whether it is best for the student to receive a grade of Incomplete or Withdrawal for the course.

If a grade of Incomplete is chosen, the instructor and student will formally document the procedure required to complete the course.

If a grade of Withdrawal is chosen, the student should receive a prorated refund of tuition and fees paid for the course.
Student Called into Military Service

Executive Memorandum No. 23

1. GENERAL
   This Policy shall be implemented in order that the University of Nebraska might provide equitable, consistent treatment to its students who are called into military service and to facilitate their ability to continue their education once that military service is completed.

2. ELIGIBILITY
   Students who are regularly enrolled in any class or program offered by the University of Nebraska are eligible for the benefits described in this Policy, if they: (a) belong to a military unit that is called into active duty, or (b) are drafted and not eligible for deferment; such that the date upon which they are required to report to active duty prohibits them, as a practical matter, from completing the term in which they are enrolled.

3. COURSE AND GRADE OPTIONS
   An eligible student may elect to cancel registration in all classes in which he or she is enrolled at the time the call for duty is received. In such case, the student shall receive a full refund for all tuition and student fees paid on behalf of that student. In the alternative, the student may request his or her instructors to award a grade or an incomplete for all classes. If an incomplete is given, then the instructor shall file in the student’s educational records and provide to the student specific instructions regarding the study and activities required to complete the course. If a grade and credit are awarded, then the instructor shall award a grade reflective of the student’s performance, taking into consideration the quantity and nature of the curriculum through the time of the student’s departure. Finally, the student shall have the option of withdrawing from selected courses, receiving a pro-rated refund of tuition and fees for those courses, while also opting to receive a grade or incomplete in other courses in which the student is enrolled.

4. STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID
   Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Policy, administration of financial aid with respect to any eligible student shall be consistent with federal and state law. Students otherwise eligible for these benefits and receiving financial aid should immediately contact the financial aid office on their respective campuses, where each case must be addressed individually based upon the particular rules applicable to the relevant student. The campus financial aid offices shall address these matters in such a way so as to minimize the financial hardships to the student, while complying with the applicable law and regulations.

5. PUBLICATION
   This Policy shall appear in all student catalogs and placed on the websites of Central Administration and each campus.

6. SYSTEM APPLICATION
   This Policy applies to all administrative units of the University of Nebraska. Each campus may provide supplemental policy guidance, consistent with this Policy, designed to implement the provisions herein, including guidance relating to fees associated with meals and housing, textbooks, parking, lab and course fees, as well as other ancillary fees.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2001.

National Collegiate Athletic Association

The Athletic Certification Office is responsible for obtaining, evaluating, and documenting the academic credentials in accordance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and conference eligibility rules for approximately 300 student-athletes.

The NCAA has specified satisfactory progress requirements to determine the eligibility of continuing student-athletes, and these requirements must be met each semester. The Athletic Certification Office, housed in the Office of the University Registrar, works directly with academic advisors and the Athletics Department Academics and Compliances offices to determine athletic eligibility for each semester.

The Athletic Certification Office is also responsible for financial aid certification. This includes maintaining the accuracy of the aid package, processing the approved Athletic Grant-In-Aid scholarships, and posting all financial aid data into MavLINK and both financial aid and academic eligibility data into the NCAA’s CAi software program.

Graduation

120-Hour Minimum Requirement for Undergraduate Degree

The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. However, academic programs may require more than 120 credit hours to attain an undergraduate degree. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program, including credit hours.

Degree Completion Guarantee

Board of Regents Resolution

The four-year guarantee for graduation relies on mutual commitment from the student to follow a list of practical guidelines while attending college, and from the university to ensure that required courses or acceptable alternatives are available.

Students must have appropriate high school preparation, pursue a course of study that is intended for four-year completion and follow these prudent practices:

- Select a major early in college and stay with that major.
- Work closely with academic advisors to develop a four-year curricular plan.
- Sign up early for classes during each semester’s pre-registration period.
- Register for and complete 15-18 credit hours per semester with acceptable grades.
- Work at a job fewer than 20 hours per week.
- When a required course is not available, notify the department chair in a timely fashion.

In turn, the university guarantees the student will be able to enroll in courses that permit graduation in four years. If that is not possible, the university will provide mutually acceptable alternatives or substitutions. Of course, not all students are in a position to graduate in four years. Some may need or prefer to work more hours and attend school part-time, or they may be enrolled in a program that requires more than four years. Others may just choose a different pace or the opportunity to take a wider range of courses that are not directly related to their field of study. This program is designed for those who want to complete their degree program as quickly as possible.

The Four-Year Graduation Guarantee was approved by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents in 2002. The program recognizes the importance of Nebraska undergraduate students being able to earn their bachelor’s or first-professional degrees in timely fashion.

Double Major/Double Degree

Double Major

To pursue a double major, a student only needs to fulfill the college requirements of his/her primary college. The degree awarded will be associated with the major pursued at the primary college. The student will also have to fulfill the university general education curriculum, as well as the major requirements for both subject areas.

The student would be awarded one degree (e.g. a BSED) with the double majors (e.g. in Secondary Education and English).
Double Degree ¹:
For UNO to award a double degree, a student needs to meet all the college requirements for both degrees. The student also must fulfill the university general education curriculum. In addition, the student must complete at least 30 student credit hours in each field.

The University does not award the same degree twice. E.g., it is possible for a student to be awarded a BS with a major in Biology and a BSED with a major in secondary education. However, it is not possible for a student to be awarded two BS degrees; instead, the student would be awarded one BS degree with two respective majors.

¹ A double degree is not the same as a dual degree.

Discontinuance of Program Offerings
Acceptance of registration by the University of Nebraska and admission to any educational program of the University does not constitute a contract or warranty that the University will continue to offer the program in which a student is enrolled. The University expressly reserves the right to change, phase out or discontinue any program.

The listing of courses contained in any University bulletin, catalog or schedule is by way of announcement only and shall not be regarded as an offer of contract. The University expressly reserves the right to:

1. add or delete courses from its offerings,
2. change times or locations of courses or programs,
3. change academic calendars without notice,
4. cancel any course for insufficient registrations, or
5. revise or change rules, charges, fees, schedules, courses, requirements for degrees, and any other policy or regulation affecting students, including, but not limited to, evaluation standards, whenever the same is considered to be in the best interests of the University.

Graduation
Application for Degrees
All applications for degree must be filed via MavLINK. Directions and guidelines on completing this process can be found at http://registrar.unomaha.edu/graduate.php.

All requirements for graduation must be completed and certification by the appropriate college must be on file in the Office of the University Registrar no later than the close of business on the fifteenth (15th) working day, following the last day of finals for a particular semester. This includes the satisfaction of all grades of Incomplete.

Attendance at Commencement
Two commencement ceremonies are held at the University of Nebraska at Omaha during the academic year – one in May and one in December. Academic regalia is required for degree candidates to participate in the ceremony. Students not wearing academic regalia will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony.

Candidacy for a Second Baccalaureate Degree
A student who has met the requirements for a baccalaureate degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha may earn additional, different baccalaureate degrees by completing a minimum of 30 additional semester hours at the University for each additional degree, and by also satisfying all degree requirements for each degree. At the undergraduate level, each degree earned must be unique.

A plan of study for the additional hours, approved by the department head primarily concerned, must be filed in the Office of the Dean of the College offering the degree by the completion of the fifteenth (15th) additional hour. Students must consult an academic advisor prior to starting this program.

Two baccalaureate degrees may be awarded simultaneously when the student becomes eligible to receive them.

Additional Majors
A student wanting to declare an additional major must first check with the department of the desired major to determine if it is allowed, then the student must complete a Change of Program form with the appropriate signature and file it with the Office of the University Registrar.

¹Note: No additional hours are required if the student can complete the additional major within the minimum hours required for the degree.

Outstanding Debts and Fees Owed to the University
Diplomas or official transcripts will not be released for students who have outstanding debts or fees owed to the University. The student is responsible for contacting the Office of Cashiering and Student Accounts to make arrangements to clear his/her account.

Degrees with Honors
The baccalaureate degrees with honors are awarded as follows:

• Cum laude: Have a scholastic average for their entire undergraduate career of 3.51 or above, but below 3.63
• Magna cum laude: Have a scholastic average for their entire undergraduate career of 3.63 or above, but below 3.87
• Summa cum laude: Have a scholastic average for their entire undergraduate career of 3.87 or above

To qualify for honors, a student must have earned at least 60 semester hours within the University of Nebraska system, 30 hours of which must be completed at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and in which letter grades of “A,” “B,” “C,” or “D” are received.

Students who declare Academic Amnesty are not eligible to graduate with honors.

Grades awarded in all courses taken at all colleges and universities attended are included in computing the Grade Point Average (GPA) for determining eligibility for honors. It should be noted that the GPA included on the UNO transcript reflects only courses taken at UNO, UNL, UNMC, and UNK.

Degrees with Honors Extra Muros
These degrees are awarded to transfer students who have not completed the required 60 semester hours of credit within the University of Nebraska system required for cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude honors.

To be eligible for Honors Extra Muros the transfer students must meet both the following standards and requirements:

• Have a minimum of 24 graded credit hours from UNO
• Have a minimum of 77 graded credit hours

If those requirements have been met, baccalaureate degrees with Honors Extra Muros are awarded as follows:

• Cum laude: Have a scholastic average for their entire undergraduate career of 3.51 or above, but below 3.63
• Magna cum laude: Have a scholastic average for their entire undergraduate career of 3.63 or above, but below 3.87
• Summa cum laude: Have a scholastic average for their entire undergraduate career of 3.87 or above

University Regulations
The University and its various colleges, divisions and departments reserve the right to change the rules controlling admission to, instruction in and
Tuition and Fees

Tuition, Fees, Refunds and Deposits

Tuition and fees for the Fall and Spring semesters are payable in full on Sept. 23 (Fall semester) and Feb. 23 (Spring semester). Please see the schedule below for approximate billing dates and due dates. Each time a student fails to meet a payment due date, a Late Payment Fee will be assessed to the tuition account. Note: Failure to receive the billing notice will not excuse the student from payment responsibility, nor the late payment penalties. Students may review their tuition and fees account using MavLINK or at cashiering.unomaha.edu.

UNO accepts major credit cards for payment of tuition and fees. Credit card payments may be made via the Web at cashiering.unomaha.edu. Payments by credit card, check, cashier’s check or money order may also be mailed to the Cashiering/Student Accounts Office, 109 Eppley Administration Building, 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68182. When mailing credit card payments, please use the remittance form on the tuition and fees statement. This remittance form must be signed by the cardholder. Payments may also be brought to the Cashiering/Student Accounts Office during regular business hours or deposited in the after hours drop box located outside of the office.

Fall Semester

• For students who register March through the first week of the semester:
  Bill Date: end of August
  Tuition Due: end of August

Spring Semester

• For students who register November through the first week of the semester:
  Bill Date: end of January
  Tuition Due: Feb. 23

Summer Sessions

Students will be billed at the end of each month through July for their summer registrations. Tuition and fees will be due and payable in full by the 23rd of each month.

Students who fail to pay tuition and fees by the due date will be assessed a Late Payment Fee.

Failure to make payment on an account will prohibit registration for future semesters. If an account remains unpaid, it may be forwarded to a collection agency.

Students waiting until after the initial due date for payment of tuition and fees to register or add courses will be required to pay the late registration fee and the late payment fees retroactively.

Registration is not complete until cleared by the cashier. Failure to pay tuition or fees when due, or to meet payments on loans when due, may result in cancellation of registration, legal action, collection efforts and withholding of transcripts. Outstanding financial obligations from previous semesters must be paid prior to registration. Failure to do so will prohibit registration for future semesters.

The University reserves the right to change the amount of tuition or fees at any time and to assess charges for laboratorial/special instructional fees, breakage, lost property, fines, penalties, parking, books, supplies, food or special services not listed in this schedule.

Application Fee

The application fee is payable at the time the application for admission form is filed. This fee is non-refundable and does not apply toward tuition or any other fee. Residency for the purpose of assessing tuition is determined by the status of the applicant at the time the application for admission is filed. The undergraduate application fee is not applicable toward the graduate application fee and vice versa.

Undergraduate Application Fee

- Application Fee $45.00

Graduate Application Fee (Graduate College)

- Application Fee $45.00

Tuition (Per Semester Credit Hour)

Tuition and fee rates listed are for the 2017-18 academic year established by the Board of Regents in June 2017.

Programs Administered by the University of Nebraska at Omaha

Undergraduate

- Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute) $216.25
- Maverick Advantage Program $324.37
- Non-Resident $677.25

College of Business

- Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute) $270.25
- Maverick Advantage Program $405.37
- Non-Resident $758.00

Graduate

- Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute) $269.50
- Maverick Advantage Program $404.25
- Non-Resident $753.00

College of Business

- Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute) $350.50
- Maverick Advantage Program $525.75
- Non-Resident $874.50

Programs Administered by UNL and other UNL-Administered Colleges

Undergraduate (AGRI, HRFS)

- Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute) $237.50
- Maverick Advantage Program $356.25
- Non-Resident $747.50

Graduate

- Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute) $313.25
- Maverick Advantage Program $469.87
- Non-Resident $896.50
University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF) support a wide variety of programs and services on campus.

### Undergraduate (ARCH)
- Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute): $321.00
- Maverick Advantage Program: $481.50
- Non-Resident: $955.50

### Graduate
- Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute): $415.00
- Maverick Advantage Program: $622.50
- Non-Resident: $1,140.75

### Undergraduate (ENGR)
- Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute): $340.25
- Maverick Advantage Program: $510.37
- Non-Resident: $973.75

### Graduate
- Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute): $433.25
- Maverick Advantage Program: $649.87
- Non-Resident: $1,156.75

### Audit Fee
The audit fee is set at one-half of the resident undergraduate or graduate tuition rate. The audit tuition rate is effective only during the first week of the semester. In addition, students registering for audit must pay all student fees. Registration for audit requires the permission of the instructor and is subject to available class space after credit registration ends. Students who register to take a course for credit and who later change to audit registration will be required to pay the full resident or non-resident tuition rate. Audit fees are refundable in accordance with the Tuition Refund Schedule.

### Mandatory Fees
Fees rates listed are for the 2016-17 academic year. Fees for the 2017-18 academic year are subject to change.

### Technology Fee
Charged per credit hour each semester to all students, regardless of residency or campus location. Upon withdrawal from a course, the Technology Fee is refundable at the same percentage as tuition. The purpose of this fee is to provide educational information technology resources to UNO students.

### Library Fee
Charged per credit hour each semester to all students, regardless of residency or campus location. Upon withdrawal from a course, the Library Fee is refundable at the same percentage as tuition.

### Research Fee
Charged per Credit hour and is non-refundable

### Cultural Enrichment Fee
Charged once per semester to provide access for all UNO students to the cultural events offered by theatre, music, art and Writers Workshop.

### International Student Fee
Charged once per semester to students on a visa.

### Late Fees and Penalties (non-refundable)

| Late Registration Fee (day or evening class) | $25.00 |
| Returned Check Charge | $30.00 |

### Distance Education Fees (non-refundable)
Revenue from these fees goes directly toward defraying the additional costs of providing Distance Education programs.

| Distance Education Fee | $25.00 |

### Non-Resident Fee
This fee is charged per credit hour on internet and satellite TV courses. The amount varies by college.

### Laboratory/Special Instructional Fees (Non-refundable)
Students enrolling in the following course sections are advised that laboratory/special instructional fees are mandatory for services and are charged accordingly.

- In addition to tuition and student fees, certain courses may be assessed special fees related to that course. These fees can include cost of laboratory equipment, special materials used by students or materials...
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used by the instructor to present the course. All fees are flat fees unless designated “per credit hour”

• Trip fees may not include deposit and may change based upon the department and the trip costs.

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Other laboratory/special instructional fees may be charged as authorized by the University. Please refer to the semester Class Schedule to determine which of the above fees are related to specific courses.

Conference, non-credit and off-campus contract course fees are determined for each offering based upon the cost factors and particular circumstances involved.

### Refund Schedule

Students who drop one or more courses or who completely withdraw will be obligated to the University for that portion of tuition cost based on the...
refund schedule. Students who completely withdraw are obligated to pay the non-refundable portion of tuition and fees for the course(s) from which they are withdrawing. Refunds are computed from the date application is received by the Registrar, not from the date of withdrawal of classes.

See Withdrawal from Classes policy. Only tuition, technology and library per credit fees are refunded. The UPF flat fee is non-refundable. No other fees are refundable after the first week of classes. Trip fees may not be refundable after a certain point. Please check with the department sponsoring the trip for refundability timelines, otherwise for all other fees, please see fee schedule.

Students are not relieved from the payment of tuition and fees if they withdraw before a tuition due date, or if payment of tuition and fees has been extended by the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships. Students who have received financial aid are subject to special refund rules as established by the U.S. Department of Education. A financial aid recipient should first contact the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships prior to any official withdrawal from the University, in order that he or she fully understands the financial implications of withdrawal.

Failure to make payment will prohibit registration for future semesters and the release of academic transcripts. If an account remains unpaid, it may be forwarded to a collection agency.

**Regular Semester**

Before the first official day of the semester, 100 percent refunded.

First week of classes, 100 percent refunded.

Second week of classes, 75 percent refunded.

Third week of classes, 50 percent refunded.

Fourth week of classes, 25 percent refunded.

Fifth week of classes, 0 percent refunded.

**Summer Sessions (5 and 6 Week)**

Before first official day of semester, 100 percent refunded.

First three days of classes, 100 percent refunded.

Remainder of first week, 50 percent refunded.

Second week of classes, 25 percent refunded.

Third week of classes, 0 percent refunded.

**Summer Evening and Special Contract (7 and 8 Week)**

Before first official day of semester, 100 percent refunded.

First three days of classes, 100 percent refunded.

Remainder of first week, 75 percent refunded.

Second week of classes, 50 percent refunded.

Third week of classes, 25 percent refunded.

Fourth week of classes, 0 percent refunded.

Courses that run less than ten weeks have unique refund schedules. Students considering withdrawal from such a course should check with the Registrar’s Office for the applicable refund schedule.

**Special Service Fees**

**Graduation Fee** $35.00

**Late Application for Degree** $70.00

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## Residency for Tuition Purposes

### Regulations for Determination of Residency for Tuition Purposes

Residency requirements are subject to change by the Board of Regents and/or Nebraska State Legislature.

### Preamble

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and Neb. Rev. Stat., 85-501 and 85-502 (1980 Supp.), the University has been authorized to develop regulations and make determinations regarding Nebraska residency for tuition purposes. These regulations provide the basis upon which University staff shall determine, on a uniform intercampus basis, whether an individual qualifies as a Nebraska resident for tuition purposes.

It should be emphasized the statutes provide a set of minimum standards which will govern a determination of resident status for tuition purposes only. In some instances, it will be possible an individual may qualify as a “resident” of Nebraska for one purpose (such as securing a Nebraska driver’s license) and still not meet the standards established by the Board of Regents for resident tuition status. Individuals seeking a Nebraska residency determination for tuition purposes should, therefore, carefully study all aspects of the law and these regulations before seeking resident tuition status.

### Who Should Apply for Residence?

All applicants for admission to the University of Nebraska should be aware recent arrivals to the state may be classified as residents for most intents and purposes and still be non-residents for tuition purposes under University of Nebraska Board of Regents residency policy (revised 1994). Therefore, when first applying for admission, all students who did not graduate from a Nebraska high school or who have not lived in Nebraska for a period of time long enough to determine resident status may be considered non-residents until evidence is shown of having completed all requirements for resident tuition.

A change in resident status for tuition purposes is not granted automatically. Students who have been classified as non-residents must submit Applications for Residence Classification and all applicable support documentation before resident status can be determined. A student applying for residence for any semester or term beginning with the Fall Semester 1995-1996 will be required to have established a home in Nebraska at least 12 months since their most recent Nebraska residency start date prior to the term or semester for which residence status is sought. Any individual who has moved to Nebraska primarily to enroll in a post-secondary institution in Nebraska will be considered a non-resident for tuition purposes for the duration of his/her attendance.

The University reserves the right to question and/or request a residency application and supporting documentation from any individual who wishes to be considered for resident tuition status.

### How and When do you Apply for Residence?

Students who have been classified as non-residents but believe they qualify for resident status should review the various categories outlined in the section Residency Tuition Categories. After determining the appropriate category, each applicant should: (1) complete and submit an Application for Residence Classification, (2) provide photocopies of appropriate support documentation, and (3) apply within the published time period. (Note: Merely changing residence information on any other University form will not change your resident status.)
Applications for residence for a specific semester or summer session can
be submitted to the Office of Admissions prior to the first day of classes for
that period of enrollment. The last day to qualify for residence for a specific
term is the last day of the registration "add period." The last day to apply
for residency (including the submitting of all supporting documentation)
is the end of the third week of classes of the semester for which the
tuition was charged. For summer sessions, the application deadline is the
end of the first week of classes.

All students must register and enroll in classes for the term in which
residency in sought. Failure to register for the term for which residency is
sought will result in the cancellation of the residency application.

Applications determined to be incomplete after the last day to apply will be
voided. To apply for a subsequent semester or term, one must submit a new
application and provide appropriate updated support documentation.

What Regulations Determine Residence?

Students’ rights to become residents for tuition purposes at the University of Nebraska are determined according to provisions of the Nebraska Revised Statutes (reissued 1987). In accordance with these statutes, the University has been authorized to develop regulations and to make decisions regarding Nebraska residence for tuition purposes. These regulations provide the basis upon which the Director of Admissions or the Director’s designee determines whether students qualify as Nebraska residents for tuition purposes.

Individuals seeking residence for tuition purposes need to attest to the accuracy of their statements and will be required to have their applications signed before a notary public. If it is subsequently determined the information on an application has been falsified, the applicant may be subject to disciplinary action by the University before the individual will be permitted to continue to enroll at the University. Such disciplinary action will be determined on an individual basis, and may include measures such as disciplinary probation or suspension, expulsion from the University, or reimbursement to the University for the difference between the tuition paid and the non-resident tuition rate.

Appeals

Individuals who believe they have incorrectly been denied residence for tuition purposes may appeal the decision through the Residency Committee.

Definition of Terms

For the purpose of these regulations, the following definitions shall apply:

Resident Fees: The resident tuition rate as set by the Board of Regents and applicable to the academic program in which an individual intends to enroll.

Non-resident Fees: The non-resident tuition rate as set by the Board of Regents and applicable to the academic program in which an individual intends to enroll.

Legal Age: The age of majority (19 and older) set by Nebraska statute

Emancipated Minor: An individual who by virtue of marriage, financial status or for other reasons has become independent of his or her parent(s) or guardian(s).

Established Home: The place of abode in Nebraska an individual continuously maintains a primary place of residence and where he/she is habitually present.

Legal Residence: The place of domicile or permanent abode as distinguished from temporary residence.

Dependent (qualifying child): A person who is claimed as a dependent for federal income tax purposes by a parent, guardian or spouse.

Residence Tuition Categories

For further reference within this document, all residency categories require the student, spouse and/or parent/guardian be either a U.S. citizen or a person who has been granted permanent resident, asylee or refugee status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

A. Legal Age or Emancipated Minor: A person of legal age (19 or older) or an emancipated minor who, for a period of 12 months, has established a home in Nebraska where he or she is habitually present, and shall verify by documentary proof that he or she intends to make Nebraska his or her permanent residence. An emancipated minor is a person who by virtue of marriage, financial status or other reasons, has become independent of his or her parents or guardians. Note: An individual who moves to Nebraska primarily to enroll in a post-secondary institution in Nebraska will be considered a non-resident for tuition purposes for the duration of his or her attendance. Additionally, an individual claiming Nebraska resident status under this category will not be granted such a determination if he or she has claimed resident status in any other state within the past 12 months. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent.

B. Dependent Minor: A minor (less than 19 years of age) whose parent/guardian has established a home in Nebraska where they are habitually present with the bona fide intention of making Nebraska their permanent place of residence. There is no minimum period of residence for the parent/guardian under this category. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent and a signed copy of parent’s/guardian’s most recent federal income tax return as proof the applicant is a dependent.

C. Legal Age Dependent: A person of legal age (19 - 24) who is a (qualifying child) dependent for federal income tax purposes of a parent/legal guardian who has established a home in Nebraska. There is no minimum period of residence for the parent/guardian under this category. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent and proof that the applicant is a dependent.

D. Married to a Nebraska Resident: A person shall be required to verify he/she is married to an individual who, prior to the marriage, had already established a home in Nebraska. The spouse must also meet all standard qualifications for residency for tuition purposes. There is no minimum period of residence for the applicant under this category. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent; provide a copy of your valid marriage license.

E. Asylee, Refugee or Permanent Resident Alien: An individual who has become a permanent resident alien of the United States of America, has been granted asylee or refugee status, or has applied for such status and has established a home in Nebraska for a period of at least 12 months. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent. Asylees or refugees must provide a photocopy of Form I-94 or other appropriate documentation which must verify asylee or refugee status has been granted or applied for. Permanent Resident Aliens must provide a photocopy of Form I-551.

F. University or State College Staff Member or Dependent/Spouse: A staff member or the dependent or spouse of a staff member of the University of Nebraska or one of the Nebraska state colleges. The employee must be PERMANENT and have at least part-time (.5 FTE) employment status. Instructions: Provide Affidavit of Intent, and submit verification from the human resources/personnel office indicating employment date and status. If qualifying by dependent or spouse status, proof of dependent/spouse status must be provided.

G. Active Duty Military and Dependents: A person on active duty with the armed services of the United States of America who has been assigned a permanent duty station in Nebraska, maintains Nebraska as their permanent home of record, or claims Nebraska for income tax purposes, or the spouse or dependent of an individual who has been assigned permanent duty station in Nebraska. Instructions: Provide official documentation from
the military personnel office indicating active duty and permanent duty station in Nebraska. A person who is a dependent of a Nebraska resident on active military duty will be granted resident tuition status if he/she verifies he/she is a spouse or a dependent for federal income tax purposes of an individual meeting the qualifications. Instructions: Provide an Affidavit of Intent, and official documentation from the military personnel office indicating active duty and verifying that Nebraska is the state of legal residence.

H. Nebraska High School Graduate/Nebraska Dream Act: A person who is a graduate of a Nebraska high school who meets the requirements of Nebraska law found in Neb. Rev. Stat. §85-502(8):

a. Graduated from a public or private high school in this state or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this state;

b. Resided in this state for at least three years before the date the student graduated from the high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma;

c. Registered as an entering student in the state post-secondary education institution not earlier than the 2006 fall semester; and
d. Provided an affidavit stating he or she will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity he or she is eligible to do so.

If the parent, guardian or conservator with whom the student resided ceases to reside in this state, such student shall not lose his or her resident status under this subsection if the student has a bona fide intention to make this state his or her permanent residence. For the purposes of this section, documentary proof of a Nebraska resident shall consist of documentation the individual has established a home or residence in Nebraska; an official transcript form the Nebraska high school the individual graduated from indicating the individual graduated from that school (or the equivalent high school diploma)

I. Former University/State College Resident Student: A person who has been enrolled at the University of Nebraska or one of the Nebraska state colleges as a resident for tuition purposes, and re-enrolls within two (2) years of the last date of enrollment an is residing in Nebraska. There is no minimum period of residency for the individual under this category. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent, and a statement from the University or the state college indicating resident classification.

J. Native Americans: A person not residing in Nebraska who is a member of a Native American tribe which is indigenous to or has historically migrated to or from the State of Nebraska. A list of these tribes is available in this catalog (see "Native Americans"). Instructions: Provide documentation attesting to the applicant’s afflication with one of the qualifying tribes.

K. Recruited or Transferred Employees: Individuals who, because of their special talents and skills, were recruited to Nebraska for full-time employment in the state, or were transferred to Nebraska by a business entity, and the spouses or dependents of such individuals are exempted from the 12 month domicile rule. There is no minimum period of residence for the individual under this category. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent, and furnish a letter from the employer indicating permanent full-time employment status, the employee was either recruited or transferred to Nebraska by the business, date of initial employment in Nebraska and proof of dependent/spouse status if applicable.

L. Nebraska High School Graduate-Veteran: A person who has served the military who has been honorably discharged, is a graduate of a Nebraska high school, and has established a home in Nebraska with the intent to make Nebraska a permanent residence. There is no minimum period of residence for individuals in this category.

M. Military Veteran or Dependent/Spouse: A person who has served in the military and who has been off active duty for three (3) years or less, or a dependent or spouse of such a veteran, if the person is registered to vote in Nebraska and demonstrates objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Nebraska. In-state residency is preferred status for military veterans and dependents rather than benefits pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3317 (the Yellow Ribbon program). There is no minimum period of residence for individuals in this category

Documentation
The appropriate required documentation as identified under each residence category must be provided with the completed Application for Residence Classification for Tuition Purposes. Original documents will not be accepted; please furnish only legible photocopies. Submitting appropriate documents in an organized and chronological order will aid in the decision-making process. The University reserves the right to request the student provide additional documentation in support of an Application for Residency.

Documentation 1 (Proof of Home)
To be completed by applicants in category A, B, C, D, E, H, I, K or L. Some categories indicate required proof of an established home in Nebraska for at least 12 months since the most recent Nebraska residency start date. A combination of the following documentation may be accepted.

- Current lease agreements (covering the entire 12 months)
- Canceled checks or proof of payment for rent
- Documentation showing residence in a home owned in Nebraska
- Notarized Landlord Verification Form or other notarized documentation approved by UNO’s residence officer

Documentation 2 (Supporting Documents)
To be completed by applicants in category A, B, C, D, E, H, I, K, or L. When applying as a dependent, documentation might be required in the parent, guardian or spouse’s name instead of applicant as indicated. At least three of the following support documents must be obtained and kept current:

- Nebraska driver’s license
- Nebraska voter’s registration (voter’s registration card or certificate)
- Checking or Savings bank account (voided personal check or bank statement)
- Nebraska vehicle registration (pink slip, NOT title)
- Employment showing Nebraska state income tax withheld (most recent pay stub showing name and Nebraska employer)
- Nebraska state income tax return for the most current year (or W-2 form with latest paycheck showing state income tax withheld.)
- The University Residency Office may require additional documentation for residency consideration.

Additional documentation might be required for categories waiving the 12 month domicile rule or other special circumstances.

Affidavit of Intent
Individuals requesting resident tuition status shall be required to complete a notarized affidavit outlining the reasons under which they believe they qualify and attesting to the accuracy of their statements. Completion of a falsified affidavit shall subject the individual to possible University disciplinary action.

Proof of Dependent and/or Spouse Status
If an individual is trying to qualify for residency status based upon dependent or spouse status (sections B, C, D, F, G, K or M), documentation proving this status must be provided. Dependents of a parent/guardian...
must provide a signed copy of the parent’s/guardian’s most recent federal income tax return as proof the applicant is a dependent (qualifying child). If applying based upon spouse’s status, a copy of the marriage certificate must be provided. Dependents or spouses of active duty military should provide a copy of the military orders of the spouse, parent or guardian verifying dependent status.

**Fraudulent Residency Documentation**
The University reserves the right to deny or revoke admission, including dismissal from the University, if any residency information is given falsely or withheld on the application for admission or if transcripts/documents submitted in support of an application for admission or to obtain residency are discovered to be altered or fraudulent.

**Nebraska State Income Tax Credit**
Individuals who do not qualify for resident tuition status and/or reside outside of Nebraska but pay Nebraska income tax, and the spouses or dependents of such individuals, are entitled to tuition credit upon documented evidence of such payment to the State. The tuition credit granted shall equal the amount of Nebraska income tax paid for the immediately preceding calendar year except that the remaining obligation cannot be less than the amount of the resident tuition.

Applications for the Nebraska State Income Tax Credit are available at UNO’s Cashiering/Student Accounts Office, Eppley Administration Building 109, 402-554-2324. Specific qualifications and guidelines regarding the tax credit are provided on the applications.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and Neb. Rev. Stat., 85-501 and 85-502 (1980 Supp.), the University has been authorized to develop regulations and make determinations regarding Nebraska residency for tuition purposes. These regulations provide the bases upon which University staff shall determine, on a uniform intercampus basis, whether an individual qualifies for resident tuition purposes.

**Severability**
If any section of these regulations or any part of any section shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions thereof.

**Midwest Student Exchange Program**
UNO is a participant in the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP), an interstate educational opportunity for students in Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. This program enables residents from these nine states to enroll in participating institutions at reduced tuition levels. Tuition for MSEP students who attend participating public institutions is equal to no more than 150 percent of the regular in-state tuition rate. In all cases, the cost to MSEP students is lower than regular non-resident tuition.

To be eligible for MSEP status at UNO, students must meet the following guidelines:

- The student must be admitted to UNO;
- The student must contact the UNO Admissions Office and request MSEP consideration;
- Meet one of the following academic criteria:
  - First-Year: ACT Composite score of 21 / SAT Critical Reading & Math score of 990 OR ranked in the upper 1/3 of their high school graduation class.
  - Transfer: Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.00 with a minimum of 12 semester hours from a regionally accredited institution.
- The student must be admitted to a degree program and have provided the required credentials necessary to determine academic qualification for the MSEP program; and
- MSEP participants cannot establish residency for the purposes of paying in-state tuition.

Highly qualified students may also be granted a UNO Advantage scholarship. A 2.50 minimum cumulative GPA must be maintained for the MSEP status to be continued. For more information about the MSEP, contact the Office of Admissions.

**Metropolitan Advantage Program (MAP)**
**Tuition Reduction Program for Eligible Iowa Students**
UNO students who are US citizens or permanent residents, and currently reside in or graduated from a high school located in one of eleven Iowa counties - Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Shelby or Woodbury - and who also meet UNO’s admission requirements are eligible to receive a reduced tuition rate. Included for eligibility consideration are students of Iowa school districts with high schools which reside in a county other than, but whose district boundaries include areas in the participating counties, regardless of their county of residence. Transfer students who are currently full-time and residing on one of the Iowa community college campuses may be eligible. Metropolitan Advantage Students will pay 150 percent of resident tuition. MAP rates apply only to courses taken on the UNO campus.

In addition to the Metropolitan Advantage Program, UNO also offers eligible Iowa undergraduate students an opportunity to reduce tuition further through the Maverick Advantage Scholarship. To qualify for the Maverick Advantage Scholarship, incoming students must present a 23 or higher ACT score or rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class. Transfer students must present a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

**Native Americans**
The following have been identified as Native American tribes that are indigenous to or have historically migrated to or from the State of Nebraska. Members of these tribes who live outside the State of Nebraska qualify for in-state tuition rates upon providing documentation of membership.

- Arapaho
- Arikara
- Northern Cheyenne
- Southern Cheyenne
- Comanche
- Crow
- Hidatsa
- Jicarilla Apache
- Iowa
- Kickapoo
- Kiowa
- Mandan
- Missouri
- Omaha
- Otoe
- Pawnee
- Ponca
- Potawatomi
- Sac and Fox
- Dakota Sioux
- Lakota Sioux
- Nakota Sioux
- Santee Sioux
- Winnebago
Questions
If you have questions regarding residency or for more information about the
residence regulations, contact the offices listed:

Undergraduate Students
Office of Admissions
University of Nebraska at Omaha
6001 Dodge Street, Eppley Administration Building 111
Omaha, Neb. 68182-0286
Phone: 402-554-2393

Graduate Students
Graduate Studies Office
University of Nebraska at Omaha
EAB 203
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, Neb. 68182-0209
Phone: 402-554-2341

Discrimination Policies/
Affirmative Action

UNO Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policy
At its meeting on October 15, 1993, the Board of Regents adopted
the following policies regarding Prohibited Discrimination and Sexual
Harassment.

Students on each campus of the University of Nebraska shall be admitted
and enjoy the programs and privileges of the University without regard to
individual characteristics other than qualifications for admission, academic
performance and conduct in accord with University policies and rules and
laws applicable to student conduct (University of Nebraska Policy Manual,

Employees on each campus of the University of Nebraska shall be employed
and equitably treated in regard to the terms and conditions of their
employment without regard to individual characteristics other than
qualifications for employment, quality of performance of duties and conduct
in regard to their employment in accord with University policies and rules
and applicable law (University of Nebraska Policy Manual, RP 3.1.1, BRUN

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is committed to maintaining
an environment for all students, faculty, staff and visitors that is fair
and responsible - an environment which is based on one’s ability and
performance. To that end, it is the policy of the University of Nebraska at
Omaha that any form of discrimination because of race, color, ethnicity,
national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion,
disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or
political affiliation or any unlawful reason shall not be tolerated.

In keeping with this commitment, the University also will not tolerate
discrimination prohibited under this policy against students, faculty, staff
and visitors by anyone acting on behalf of the University of Nebraska at
Omaha.

Statement on Sexual Harassment
Sexual Misconduct, which includes dating violence, domestic assault,
domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment (including
hostile environment and quid pro quo) and stalking, is covered under UNO
Student Sexual Misconduct Policy.

Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other physical,
verbal or visual conduct based on sex constitute sexual harassment when
(1) submission to the conduct is an explicit or implicit term or condition of
employment or academic standing, (2) submission to or rejection of the
conduct is used as the basis for an employment or academic decision or
(3) the conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with
an individual’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or
offensive working/academic environment. This statement is in keeping with
federal employment and educational opportunity guidelines.

Statement on Consensual Relationships
Although the University of Nebraska at Omaha does not prohibit romantic
or sexual relationships between employees, it does discourage such
consensual relationships between faculty and student or supervisor and
employee.

All faculty, supervisors and other employees should understand that there
are substantial risks in even an apparently consensual relationship where a
power differential exists. That is, one of the parties is likely to have influence
over the other’s assignments, grades or terms of employment. The inherent
power differential between the parties may compromise freedom of choice.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha reaffirms the generally accepted
ethical principle that situations in which one makes official evaluations
of “intimates” should be avoided. If a close relationship with emotional
ties develops, the faculty member or supervisor bears a special burden of
accountability. That individual is advised to make suitable arrangements
for the objective evaluation, for example, of the student, employee or the
prospective student or employee.

Procedures for Resolution of Complaints

The University of Nebraska at Omaha declares and affirms a policy of equal
education and employment opportunities, affirmative action in employment,
and nondiscrimination in providing services to the public. Therefore, the
University of Nebraska at Omaha shall not discriminate against anyone
based upon race, color, ethnicity, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender
identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital
status, and/or political affiliation in its programs, activities, or employment.

Purpose
The purpose of these procedures is to secure, at the lowest possible level,
equitable solutions to the problems which may affect students, faculty, staff,
administrators, visitors, or other invitees, licensees, or university volunteers
who believe they have been discriminated against within the university’s
prohibited discrimination policy. Resolution of any concern or complaint
is encouraged, but not required, at each step of the procedures. Any form
of retaliation for filing or assisting with an investigation or charge is not
permitted. The university reserves the right to take appropriate action in
cases of alleged prohibited discrimination affecting the academic or work
environment in the absence of a complaint from an individual.

Oversight and Information
The Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD is the established office of the
University on prohibited discrimination issues.

The University’s nondiscrimination policy and complaint procedures will
be widely disseminated through a variety of media and clearly posted in
strategic locations throughout the university campus. Anyone seeking
information about the nondiscrimination policy or complaint procedures
should contact the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee

Informal Resolution
If appropriate, persons are encouraged first to speak about their concerns
with the party in question: relevant manager/supervisor, administrator or
academic department chair/school director, or university ombudsperson
to attempt to resolve the issue(s). A satisfactory resolution may be readily
found.

Notification and Initial Investigation
Complainants who believe they have been discriminated against have
thirty (30) working days after the occurrence of the alleged prohibited
discrimination to informally resolve the issue(s) to their satisfaction or to
contact the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD. This time deadline can be extended if there are extenuating circumstances that must be documented by the complainant and determined by the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD to justify a delay.

**Informal Investigation**

From the time the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee is made aware of a complaint, the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee will immediately notify the respondent, in writing, that a complaint has been received and will explain the nature of the complaint. The Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee will have ten (10) working days to conduct an informal confidential investigation and determine whether or not the complaint merits further action. If it is determined by the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD that further action is warranted, the formal procedures listed below will be begun within seven (7) working days of the decision. Both parties will be notified in writing as to the nature of this decision.

If the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee deems that the complaint merits no further action, the Chancellor or Chancellor’s designee will appoint one individual, judged most qualified by the Chancellor or Chancellor’s designee, from among the three (3) university ombudspersons and the Academic and Student Affairs, and Business and Finance Vice Chancellors or their designated representatives to review the decision. The reviewer will have ten (10) working days to examine the case and respond to the Chancellor or designee and the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee. If the reviewer agrees with the Assistant to the Chancellor, Chancellor decision of no further action, no further action will be taken by the university. If the reviewer disagrees with the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD decision of no further action, the formal procedures listed below will be begun within seven (7) working days of the reviewer’s decision.

**Formal Procedures**

**Formal Complaint**

Within seven (7) working days of the decision of the Director, EAD or the reviewer determining further action is warranted, the complainant must meet with the Director, EAD or designee to review/discuss the incident or situation, attempts at resolution (if any), as well as to learn about formal procedures. If the complainant wants to file a formal complaint, he or she must do so in writing directly to the Director, EAD or designee within seven (7) working days following this consultation. If the complainant is unable to write the complaint, it will be related orally or via the appropriate medium, transcribed into written form, and verified for accuracy by the complainant.

**Notification of the Respondent and the Equal Opportunity Review Panel**

Within three (3) working days of receiving the written complaint, the Director, EAD or designee will notify the respondent that a formal written complaint has been filed, supply a copy of the written complaint to the respondent, and provide a description of the procedures to be followed. This notification will be made by certified or registered letter, postage prepaid, and return receipt requested, addressed to the most recent address listed in university records. Within five (5) working days of receiving the written complaint, the Director, EAD or designee will select and notify the Equal Opportunity Review Panel that a formal inquiry will be required.

**Equal Opportunity Review Panel Composition**

The Equal Opportunity Review Panel will consist of five members - two full-time faculty, two staff (administrative, managerial/professional, and office/service), and one student selected by the Director, EAD from a pool of six faculty selected by the Faculty Senate, six staff selected by the Staff Advisory Council, and six students selected by Student Government. Students must be currently enrolled in at least 6 credit hours (undergraduate and/or graduate) and in good academic standing.

The pool of names will be used until the beginning of the following academic year. If during the year, a nominated person becomes ineligible to be in the pool, the appropriate body, (i.e., Faculty Senate, Staff Advisory Council or Student Government) will nominate a replacement for that person in the pool. Selection of pool members and actual Panel members will be done in a manner that attempts to provide the widest possible diversity with respect to gender, ethnic background and other relevant socio/demographic traits. Should a selected member of the panel identify himself/herself as having a legitimate conflict of interest, the Director, EAD shall select a different member from the pool of names so as to maintain the required representation.

**Formal Inquiry**

Upon selection and contact by the Director, EAD, panel members will have ten (10) working days to convene, select a chair (student members are not eligible to chair), and schedule the start of the formal inquiry. The inquiry will be conducted as expeditiously as possible. During the inquiry the Panel will review the complaint in its entirety and conduct an impartial inquiry on the complaint. Documents and other information relevant to the complaint may be requested by the Panel, and witnesses may be called by the Panel. The complainant (and his/her representative[s], the respondent (and his/her representative[s]), and witnesses (if any) will only be present in the inquiry when their own testimony is being sought by the Panel. The inquiry will be audiotaped.

The Panel has five (5) working days after the inquiry to reach a preliminary recommendation. In the event that it concludes that the complaint should proceed forward, both parties will have access to all evidence presented before the Panel, including the audio tape. When the Panel concludes no additional action is warranted, neither of the parties will have access to the evidence. In cases where the Panel concludes that the complaint should go forward, both parties will have five (5) working days to rebut the evidence. The Panel then will have ten (10) working days to consider rebuttals and present its advice in writing to the appropriate Vice Chancellor. This written advice should report any dissenting views or include a written minority statement if the minority on the Panel chooses to do so. The Panel’s advice will be forwarded to the Vice Chancellor of the administrative unit in which the respondent is assigned (i.e., Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for faculty respondents, Vice Chancellor of Business and Finance for staff respondents, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for student respondents).

Upon receipt of the Panel’s advice, the Vice Chancellor will have seven (7) working days in which to reach a conclusion whether or not this set of circumstances warrants additional investigation. The Vice Chancellor will communicate his/her decision in writing to the complainant and to the respondent and shall have the authority to implement such action as is deemed appropriate for non-faculty respondents. If the Vice Chancellor’s conclusion is that no further action be taken, no further action will be taken by the university. If, on the other hand, for faculty respondents the conclusion is that additional investigation should be undertaken, it will be in accord with and/or follow procedures detailed in the Bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and policies promulgated pursuant thereto, and, in the case of faculty respondents who are members of the bargaining unit, in accord with the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and the University of Nebraska at Omaha Chapter American Association of University Professors.

**Guidelines/Clarification**

1. Accusations of prohibited discrimination are of utmost seriousness and should not be made casually or without cause. This policy shall not be used to bring frivolous or malicious charges against students, faculty, staff, administrators, visitors or other invitees, licensees, or university volunteers. The university reserves the right to take appropriate action against individuals who are determined to have brought frivolous or malicious charges. However, this provision shall not be construed in any manner that might unreasonably deter any person from bringing forth a concern. No person shall be retaliated against for exercising his/her rights under these procedures.
2. In cases of alleged harassment, the protections of the First Amendment must be considered if issues of speech or expression are involved. Free speech rights apply in the classroom and in all other education programs and activities of the university. In addition, First Amendment rights apply to the speech of students and faculty. (Federal Register/Vol. 62, No. 49, March 13, 1997)

3. Working days are those days that the university offices are scheduled to be open.

4. Time limits can be extended by the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD if there are extenuating circumstances which must be documented and determined by the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD to justify a delay.

5. Failure by University representatives to communicate the decision on a complaint within the specified time limits at any step of these procedures will not prejudice the complaint.

6. Failure by the complainant to pursue a complaint to the next step within the specified time limits at any step of the procedures, barring any extenuating circumstances which must be documented by the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD to justify a delay, will be considered acceptance of the last decision rendered.

7. All documents, communications, and records dealing with a complaint and processing of a complaint (except for those materials allowed in personnel files by existing policies or agreements) will be kept confidential and secured in the office of the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD. The records will be retained for such time as may be legally required and/or deemed appropriate by the university; thereafter, all records will be destroyed.

8. All meetings and inquiries under this procedure will be conducted privately and will include only the parties specified in the procedure for that stage of the procedure.

9. If, as determined by the Panel, additional highly relevant facts that might alter the outcome of the decision are presented during the Panel’s proceedings, a recess of reasonable length as determined by the Panel may occur.

10. These are regarded as administrative, not legal procedures. However, in the formal stage(s) the complainant and/or the respondent have the right to legal representation in the form of an adviser at his/her own expense.

11. For hourly paid employees, time spent during scheduled working hours in meeting with the the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee or in the formal steps of the procedure is treated as time worked for pay purposes.

12. For faculty respondents, any decision on the part of the Vice Chancellor that additional investigation is warranted that could lead to disciplinary action must be forwarded to the Professional Conduct Committee. (Such sanctions could include sensitivity training, formal or informal reprimands, and an oral or written apology.)

13. Inquiry panels will not include faculty members currently serving on the Professional Conduct or Academic Freedom and Tenure Committees.

14. Failure or lack of clarity of the audio tape will not compromise the proceedings. In order to avoid such circumstances, two separate recordings will be made.

**Affirmative Action/Policies Prohibiting Discrimination and Sexual Harassment**

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Employees on each campus of the University of Nebraska shall be employed and equitably treated in regard to the terms and conditions of their employment without regard to individual characteristics other than qualifications for employment, quality of performance of duties and conduct in regard to their employment in accord with University policies and rules and applicable law.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is committed to maintaining an environment for all students, faculty, staff and visitors that is fair and responsible; an environment which is based on one’s ability and performance. To that end, it is the policy of the University of Nebraska at Omaha that any form of discrimination because of race or ethnicity, color, age, disability, religion, sex (including sexual harassment and pregnancy), national origin, marital status, genetic information, Vietnam-era veteran status, political affiliation, sexual orientation or any unlawful reason shall not be tolerated. In keeping with this commitment, the University also will not tolerate discrimination prohibited under this policy against students, faculty, staff and visitors by anyone acting on behalf of the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other physical, verbal or visual conduct based on sex constitute sexual harassment when (1) submission to the conduct is an explicit or implicit term or condition of employment or academic standing, (2) submission to or rejection of the conduct is used as the basis for an employment or academic decision or (3) the conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working/academic environment. This statement is in keeping with federal employment and educational opportunity guidelines.

Appropriate corrective action will be taken in those instances where the foregoing policies have been violated. Any student or employee who is found to have violated any of the foregoing policies will be subject to disciplinary action.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha complies with all applicable laws promoting equal educational and employment opportunity and prohibiting unlawful discrimination, including those addressing the obligations of the institution under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended.

Further information on these policies, as well as the Statement on Consensual Relationships and Procedures for Resolution of Complaints can be found on the Discrimination Policies page (p. 59). Inquiries regarding compliance with these statutes may be directed to Equity, Access & Diversity, 207B Eppley Administration Building; (402) 554-3490. Students who have concerns may contact the Title IX Coordinator/Assistant to the Chancellor for Equity, Access & Diversity, 205 Eppley Administration Building, (402) 554-3490; faculty may contact the Assistant to the Sr. Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, 202 Eppley Administration Building, (402) 554-2262; and staff may contact Equity, Access & Diversity, 207B Eppley Administration Building, (402) 554-3490.

**Academic Integrity**

**Academic Integrity Policy**

The maintenance of academic honesty and integrity is a vital concern of the University community. Any student found responsible for violating the policy on Academic Integrity may be subject to both academic and disciplinary sanctions. Violations of the policy on Academic Integrity include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. **Cheating**

   Copying or attempting to copy from an academic test or examination of another student; using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, notes, study aids or other devices for an academic test, examination or exercise; engaging or attempting to engage the assistance of another individual in misrepresenting the academic performance of
a student; or communicating information in an unauthorized manner to another person for an academic test, examination or exercise.

2. Fabrication and Falsification
Falsifying or fabricating any information or citation in any academic exercise, work, speech, test or examination. Falsification is the alteration of information, while fabrication is the invention or counterfeiting of information.

3. Plagiarism
Presenting the work of another as one’s own (i.e., without proper acknowledgment of the source) and submitting examinations, theses, reports, speeches, drawings, laboratory notes or other academic work in whole or in part as one’s own when such work has been prepared by another person or copied from another person. Materials covered by this prohibition include, but are not limited to, text, video, audio, images, photographs, websites, electronic and online materials, and other intellectual property.

4. Abuse of Academic Materials and/or Equipment
Destroying, defacing, stealing, or making inaccessible library or other academic resource material.

5. Complicity in Academic Dishonesty
Helping or attempting to help another student to commit an act of academic dishonesty.

6. Falsifying Grade Reports
Changing or destroying grades, scores or markings on an examination or in an instructor’s records.

7. Misrepresentation to Avoid Academic Work
Misrepresentation by fabricating an otherwise justifiable excuse such as illness, injury, accident, etc., in order to avoid timely submission of academic work or to avoid or delay the taking of a test or examination.

8. Originality
Misrepresenting work as newly created original work, when the work already has been submitted for another assignment or course without substantial revision.

9. Other
Academic units and members of the faculty may prescribe and give students prior notice of additional standards of conduct for academic honesty in a particular course, and violation of any such standard of conduct shall constitute violation of this policy.

Academic Integrity Procedures
Under the Bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska [Sections 2.9 and 4.1(j)], the respective colleges of the University have jurisdiction over procedural matters concerning academic dishonesty. Just as the task of inculcating values of academic honesty resides with the faculty, the faculty is entrusted with the discretionary authority to decide how incidents of academic dishonesty are to be resolved.

In cases where a faculty member finds that a student has committed any form of academic dishonesty, the faculty member may, in the exercise of his or her professional judgment, impose an academic sanction as severe as giving the student a failing grade in the course. In cases involving an academic sanction, the faculty member shall initiate the following procedures, starting at Step 1 and continuing only as necessary to Steps 2 or 3.

Step 1: Determination and Reporting of Offense and Sanctions
The faculty member shall discuss the matter with the student either in person or through e-mail, and shall:

1. Explain to the student the basis for the suspicion of academic dishonesty; and
2. Give the student a reasonable opportunity to explain the matter.

If the student offers an unsatisfactory explanation, does not respond within seven school days after first being notified (in person or through e-mail) of the suspected academic dishonesty, or if the faculty member otherwise concludes that the student has violated the academic integrity policy, the faculty member shall notify the student of any sanction for the offense through a letter or e-mail. The faculty member shall explain to the student his or her rights to mediation, as described in step 2, and appeal, as described in step 3.

Any sanction imposed by the faculty member, such as retaking a test or rewriting a paper, or failure in the entire course, shall be limited to the course. If the student does not respond or make a request for mediation or appeal within ten school days after the date of first being notified in writing of any sanction for academic dishonesty, then the student is considered to have accepted the sanction, and the faculty member shall make a written report of the facts of the case, including any pertinent materials related to the academic dishonesty. This report shall be retained by the faculty member for one year following the last day of the semester in which the sanction for academic dishonesty was imposed, in keeping with the records policy of the NU Board of Regents referenced below.

Whenever an academic sanction is imposed that directly results in a grade of ‘F’ in the entire course, the faculty member’s report shall be conveyed to the department chair and dean of the college in which the course is offered, and to the UNO Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, and the faculty member shall inform the student in writing that a report has been made. Student conduct proceedings shall be initiated, and students may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion under the UNO Student Code of Conduct. Students shall be informed of their right to appeal, in accordance with the procedures established by the UNO Student Code of Conduct. In keeping with Board of Regents policy, records of cases resulting in expulsion or suspension shall be retained indefinitely, and records of other cases shall be retained for six years. Upon graduation or after two years of separation from the university, students may request that records of any cases not resulting in expulsion or suspension be expunged.

Cases involving lesser sanctions that do not result in a grade of ‘F’ in the entire course, such as retaking a quiz or rewriting a paper, may be reported at the discretion of the faculty member. However, if a faculty member reports any sanction imposed for academic dishonesty to the department chair or dean of the college in which the course is offered, or to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, then the faculty member shall inform the student in writing that a report has been made.

The Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards shall maintain a record of students who are reported to have violated the policy on Academic Integrity. Student conduct proceedings shall be initiated whenever a student is reported for violating the policy on Academic Integrity in more than one course. If a student is found not responsible for violating the academic integrity policy after mediation (Step 2) or appeal (Step 3), any records related to the incident shall be destroyed.

When academic dishonesty occurs in courses that are taught for a learning community, such as the Honors Program or a scholarship-based learning community, the faculty member may convey the report of any sanction to that learning community's director or academic adviser, and if so, the faculty member shall inform the student in writing that a report has been made.
Step 2: Mediation
If the faculty member and student cannot reach agreement as to the matter of an alleged incident of academic dishonesty, then either party may request the departmental chair or UNO Ombudsperson to serve as a confidential mediator, exploring the student's intentions, the gravity of the suspected offense, and the appropriateness of the sanction. This request must be made within ten school days after the date of the first notification, either in person or via e-mail, of any form of sanction imposed for academic dishonesty. If the matter is satisfactorily resolved among these three parties, then a written record of the resolution shall be prepared by the mediator, communicated to both the faculty member and student, and retained by the faculty member for one year following the end of the course, in keeping with the Board of Regents policy on records retention. Any form of sanction agreed to in mediation that directly results in a grade of 'F' in the entire course shall be reported to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards as described in Step 1, and the mediator shall inform the student in writing that a report has been made. Lesser sanctions shall not be reported further.

Step 3: Appeal within the College
If the matter of an alleged incident of academic dishonesty cannot be resolved satisfactorily through mediation (Step 2), or if either the faculty member or the student do not wish the departmental chair to mediate, then either party may request the dean of the college to convene an appropriate college standing committee with student representation or impanel a committee with student representation to consider the matter of the alleged academic dishonesty. The request for appeal shall be made within ten school days after the date of the first notification of any form of sanction for academic dishonesty or, if Step 2 is pursued, within ten school days after the date of any unsuccessful attempt to resolve the issue through mediation. The membership of the college committee shall be drawn from the college in which the course is taught. The college committee shall function in accordance with the procedural guarantees provided in Section 5.4 of the Bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

If the committee finds the student did not violate the UNO academic integrity policy, the faculty member shall award a grade for the student's work and course without prejudice, and all records related to the incident, apart from those normally retained for grading purposes, shall be destroyed. This includes any report of the incident which had been conveyed (see Step 1) to the department chair, dean of the college in which the course is offered, Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, or learning community for which the course is offered.

If the committee finds that the student has violated the policy, it shall uphold the faculty member's sanction. The dean shall convey a report of the incident, including the sanction and the committee's decision that the student has violated the policy, to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, the student, and the faculty member. The dean shall retain the evidence and records of the committee's proceedings in accordance with the policies of the Board of Regents and UNO on the retention of disciplinary records.

Withdrawals
The procedures described above still apply if a student who is suspected of violating the UNO academic integrity policy withdraws from the course at any point.

Repeat Offenses
The Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards shall maintain a record of students who have violated the UNO academic integrity policy. Students who are reported for violating the policy on Academic Integrity in more than one course are subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion under the UNO Student Code of Conduct. Students shall be informed of their right to appeal such disciplinary action, in accordance with the procedures established by the UNO Student Code of Conduct. The disposition of such cases shall be communicated to any faculty members who communicated a report to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards concerning that student's violation of the academic integrity policy, and to the dean of the student's College. When students graduate or are separated from the University, any record of sanctions for academic integrity violations retained by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards shall be destroyed.

Annual Report
Each year near the beginning of the Fall semester, the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards shall convey an anonymized report to the UNO Faculty Senate including the total number of academic integrity cases reported during the preceding academic year, the number that involved failure in the entire course, as well as the number and final disposition of any academic integrity cases adjudicated under the UNO Student Code of Conduct.

Records Retention and Communication
Records shall be retained when the student is found in violation of this policy in accordance with applicable Board of Regents policy. Records may be communicated outside the immediately concerned parties (Department, Dean's Office, Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, Learning Community, etc.) only if the student has been found to violate the academic integrity policy and no further mediation or appeal may be made under the procedures described above.

Syllabus Language
"UNO has an academic integrity policy and procedures available at https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/student-conduct-and-community-standards/policies/academic-integrity.php", in addition to any other comments on academic integrity that may be included in the syllabus.

(UNO Faculty Senate policy as of 5/2017)

Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities

I. University of Nebraska Bylaws
Students, like all members of the academic community, have the responsibility to create and support an educational environment. Each member of the community should be treated with respect and dignity. Each has the right to learn. This right imposes a duty not to infringe upon the rights of others. The academic community should assure its members those opportunities, protections and privileges that provide the best climate for learning. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.0.) UNO shall publicize and keep current all rules, regulations, and policies concerning students, and insure that they are readily available to all students and other interested persons. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.1.)

1. Admissions Criteria UNO shall publish the criteria for admission, academic progress, certificates, and degrees for all colleges and schools of the University. Admission to the University and the privileges of University students shall not be denied to any person because of age, sex, race, color, national origin, or religious or political beliefs. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.2.)

2. Academic Evaluation Students shall be informed of the requirements, standards, objectives and evaluation procedures at the beginning of each individual course. Each student shall be given a performance evaluation during the progress of the course if requested. Each college or school shall provide for a faculty-student appeals committee for students who believe that evaluation of their academic progress has been prejudiced or capricious. Such procedure shall provide for changing a student's evaluation upon the committee's finding that an academic evaluation by a member of the faculty has been improper. Procedures for appealing evaluation of academic progress are provided by each college or school unit. Generally, but not necessarily conclusively, the procedures are similar to the following: Students wanting to appeal a grade (evaluation that has been prejudiced or capricious), shall attempt to discuss the matter...
directly with the instructor. If the student and the instructor do not reach a satisfactory agreement, the student may submit an appeal in writing to the chairperson of the department in which the course is offered. If the student and chairperson do not reach a satisfactory agreement, the student may submit an appeal in writing to the Dean of the College in which the course was offered. The decision made at this level, which would include a hearing by a faculty-student appeals committee, will be final. Each college or school shall provide a mechanism by which students have an opportunity to report their perceptions of courses and the methods by which they are being taught, provided, however, that such mechanism shall protect members of the faculty from capricious and uninformed judgments. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.3)

3. Public Information Regarding Students In compliance with the federally-enacted Privacy Act and as defined by the Board of Regents, public information following students attending UNO shall be the (i) student’s name, (ii) local address, (iii) permanent address, (iv) telephone listings, (v) year at the University, (vi) dates of attendance, (vii) academic college and major field of study, (viii) enrollment status (e.g. undergraduate or graduate; full-time or part-time), (ix) participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (x) degrees, honors and awards received, and (xi) most recent educational agency or institution attended. The names of students mentioned in some kinds of campus security reports concerning accidents and incidents may also be released to the public. UNO administrators shall define the kind of reports and information that may be released to the public. Information contained in personal files of the student is considered confidential and requires written authorization by the student for release; provided such records with personal identification deleted, and kept confidential, may be made available for governmental or University-approved research and analysis. Public information will be released by the Registrar to anyone upon inquiry, unless the student has requested that specific items not be released. The student’s request to have public information withheld should be filed at the Office of the Registrar. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.6.1) An explanation of this Act and its application at UNO is available to all students. Copies may be obtained at the Office of the Registrar.

3.1 Release of Information Information concerning students obtained through counseling or disciplinary activities will not be made available to unauthorized persons within the University, or to any person outside the University without the expressed consent of the student involved, except under legal compulsion or where the safety of others is involved; provided such records with names deleted, and kept confidential, may be made available for governmental or University-approved research and analysis. Institutional procedures will insure the orderly and adequate preparation for the event. However, the University reserves the right to provide balance on all subjects presented. Institutional procedures will secure the orderly and adequate preparation for the event. UNO administrators (i) student’s name, (ii) local address, (iii) permanent address, (iv) telephone listings, (v) year at the University, (vi) dates of attendance, (vii) academic college and major field of study, (viii) enrollment status (e.g. undergraduate or graduate; full-time or part-time), (ix) participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (x) degrees, honors and awards received, and (xi) most recent educational agency or institution attended. The names of students mentioned in some kinds of campus security reports concerning accidents and incidents may also be released to the public. UNO administrators shall define the kind of reports and information that may be released to the public. Information contained in personal files of the student is considered confidential and requires written authorization by the student for release; provided such records with personal identification deleted, and kept confidential, may be made available for governmental or University-approved research and analysis. Public information will be released by the Registrar to anyone upon inquiry, unless the student has requested that specific items not be released. The student’s request to have public information withheld should be filed at the Office of the Registrar. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.6.1)

4. Disciplinary Records Subject to any requirements of the Records Management Act, the University shall provide for the periodic destruction of noncurrent disciplinary records. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.7.)

5. Student Communications Media Student publications and broadcasting stations shall be supervised in a manner such that editorial freedom will be maintained and that the corollary responsibilities will be governed by the canons of ethical journalism. Student publications financed in whole or in part by fees collected from all students at UNO shall be supervised by a Publications Committee. This committee shall have full responsibility of a publisher and the power of decision on the proper application of the canons of ethics. Students shall comprise a majority of the membership, but the committee shall also include members of the faculty and professional journalists from outside the University. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.9.)

6. Eligibility for and Participation in Co-Curricular Activities. UNO shall permit students to organize and join associations to promote their common interests and shall establish procedures for the official recognition of these organizations for use of campus facilities. Each such recognized student organization shall be required to comply with all applicable federal and state statutes and University regulations. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.10.) Co-curricular activities are offered by the University to meet the needs and interests and to promote the development of special skills of its student population. To participate as a member in any recognized University organization, a student must be enrolled in at least one credit course, excluding audit hours. To participate as a member in any recognized co-curricular activity, a student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 1.75 for the first 45 hours attempted and at least 2.00 for 46 or more hours attempted, including all college level courses taken at the University of Nebraska. To be eligible to run for or hold an elected or appointed position in the Student Government/UNO, a student must be enrolled in at least six credit hours, maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 and not be on disciplinary probation. These requirements supersede the membership rules, constitutions and bylaws of all organizations. Sponsors and officers of all organizations shall establish and enforce membership requirements which may be more, but not less, stringent than the foregoing. Under all circumstances, however, University policy prohibits denial of University privileges to students on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, disability, age, national origin or other factors, which, lawfully, cannot be taken into consideration.

7. Campus Speakers The purpose of a speakers program is to advance the general educational purposes of the University by putting before the University community a broad range of ideas in a variety of contexts. The organizations administering speaker programs should make every attempt to provide balance on all subjects presented. Institutional policies will insure the orderly and adequate preparation for the event. However, the control of campus facilities will not be used as a device of censorship. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.11.)

II. University of Nebraska Policies

1. Academic Degree Completion The requirements for graduation from a bachelor’s degree program shall be those listed in the Catalog effective at the time of matriculation provided continuous enrollment (excluding summer sessions) was maintained. However, the University reserves the right to withdraw and substitute courses, to reassign instructors and to change the nature of instruction, as deemed necessary. In some cases, prerequisites for courses offered at the University are effective even if they are not listed in a given catalog. (See the current schedule of classes or your adviser for details.) A student may meet requirements listed in a subsequent Catalog if written approval is granted by the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled. Acceptance of registration by the University of Nebraska and admission to any educational program of the University does not constitute a contract or warranty that the University will continue indefinitely to offer the program in which a student is enrolled. The University expressly reserves the right to change, phase out, or discontinue any program. The listing of courses contained in any University bulletin, catalog or schedule is by way of announcement only and shall not be regarded as an offer of contract. The University expressly reserves the right to (1) add or delete courses from its offerings, (2) change times or locations of courses or programs, (3) change academic calendars without notice, (4) cancel any course for insufficient registrations, or (5) revise or change rules, charges, fees, schedules, courses, requirements for degrees and any other policy or regulation affecting students, including, but not limited to, evaluation standards, whenever the same is considered to be in the best interests of the University. (Policies of the Board of Regents, Section 5.1.3)

2. Right to Public Hearing It shall be the right of any individual member or group of members of the University (i.e., students, faculty, or administrators) to be granted, upon petition to the appropriate policy making body or office, a public hearing at which the policy indicated by the group of petitioners in their petition shall be discussed. The policy-making body or office petitioned shall schedule the hearing for some time convenient to the interested parties if possible, no later than two weeks...
III. UNO Policies

1. Counseling/Medical Records Information exchanged with and/or maintained by a professional counselor/psychologist or medical personnel about a student client will remain confidential, except under legal compulsion.

2. Demonstrations The University acknowledges the rights of members to express their views by peaceful demonstration. UNO is an academic community founded upon a belief in rational dialogue and mutual respect among its members. The opportunities for communication within the University are many and varied, and the University welcomes suggestions for enlarging or improving them. The nature of the academic community demands that all members strive to maintain the rational dialogue which is the cornerstone of the University. There is no conceivable issue, be it a question of academic and administrative policy or of students rights and freedoms, that cannot be approached within the framework of free discussion.

   a. Demonstration Procedures

   Members of the academic community, including the guests of the University, have the right of extensive latitude in making their opinions known. It is understood, however, that in exercising this right the rights of others must not be jeopardized. The public exploration and resolution of differing views can be successful only when groups and individuals discuss the issues in forums where the right to disagree and to speak freely and be heard is preserved. Within this context, the University community recognizes peaceful demonstration as a legitimate means of expressing one’s opinion.

   The preservation of freedom of speech, and the recognition of the right to peaceful demonstration as part of that freedom, is possible only in an orderly environment in which individuals are not endangered by force or violence and in which they are free from coercion and interference in the exercise of their rights or in carrying out their legitimate activities.

   Campus demonstration forms are available in the Administrative Office of the Milo Bail Student Center and must be submitted and approved with all necessary signatures at least 48 hours (two business days) before the proposed demonstration. Board of Regents bylaws state that, in cases of the disruption of normal University activities, the Chancellor or his/her designee will, in accordance with University policies and procedures, take necessary steps to restore the University to its normal function. The Chancellor or his/her designee may, in the event of refusal to disperse upon request, impose temporary action, including suspension of those persons disrupting the normal function of the University. The determination as to whether disciplinary action will be initiated for violations of University rules and regulations by students will be made by the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs.

The University community may impose behavioral restrictions which are necessary to preserve the orderly functioning of the University and the right of all to be heard. Such restrictions fall into two categories:

   i. Prevention of violence or the use of force:

      Demonstrations which coerce individuals or which constitute a hazard to the safety of any persons or which threaten destruction of property are not protected by freedom of speech provisions and will not be tolerated. Similarly, a hostile audience will not be allowed to interfere with a peaceful demonstration.

   ii. Protection from interference with University operations:

      The University community may restrict conduct which interferes with the holding of classes, the carrying forward of University business, properly organized and scheduled University events, or the discharge of responsibility by any University officer, employee or student. Although the mere presence of demonstrators in public areas within buildings does not necessarily constitute interference, demonstrators cannot be allowed physically to obstruct access to University facilities. Noise and boisterous activity is objectionable when it prevents others from exercising their rights and duties.

      Persons engaging in disruptive action shall be subject to disciplinary measures, including separation from the University, and also to charges of violation of the law.

b. Response to Disruptive Behavior

The response of the University to any disruptive behavior must ultimately depend on the judgment of the officials who are in charge. However, the following guidelines should be observed:

   i. Every effort will be made to end the disruption through reason and persuasion. These efforts shall include a clear indication of the willingness to discuss issues and to make clear the procedures for discussion and arbitration of the issues involved. Discussion of the issues will not be conducted under conditions of duress.

   ii. If the discussion method fails, the individuals involved will be notified that they are in violation of University regulations and they will be asked to cease the activity. In the event the alleged violators do not cease the activity within a reasonable length of time, temporary sanctions, which may include conduct probation and if necessary, suspension, may be imposed on the scene. However, unless both the student and the University officials agree to a postponement, the University must hold disciplinary hearings within five (5) school days or the temporary sanctions will be dissolved. Such disciplinary hearing shall be held, as far as possible, in accordance with the established disciplinary procedures of the University. No temporary sanction shall be made part of a student’s permanent record. If a student is found innocent of the action for which temporary sanctions were imposed, no record of the temporary sanction or of the hearing shall become part of any of the student’s files or records and the student shall be given the opportunity to make up work which was not completed because of the disciplinary action.

   iii. If the use of institutional sanctions and discussion methods are not effective in ending the disruptions, or when alleged violators are not members of the University community, extra-institutional methods (including the invoking of police force) may be used. Non-members of the University community who are engaged in disruptive behavior may be referred to civil authorities for appropriate action.

   iv. Evidence regarding the activity of nonstudent members of the University community who are alleged to have engaged in disruptive behavior may be referred to their supervisors for appropriate action.
The University community abhors the use of force as a method for settling disagreement and will always make exhaustive attempts to deal with issues by rational methods. When, however, such rational efforts prove ineffective or when imminent danger to life or property exists, more forceful methods shall be used to protect the rights and property of members of the community.

3. **Distribution of Printed and Other Materials.** Students are free to express their beliefs and concerns in a variety of ways. Printed and other materials offered free of charge may be distributed at any location on the campus as long as such distribution does not interfere with normal traffic or functions of the University. Such materials may be distributed by any UNO-affiliated person provided such is accomplished in an orderly manner within the framework of University policies and the law. If specific space for distribution of material is desired, a location may be reserved in a designated area of the Milo Bail Student Center, in accordance with existing policies and procedures governing space reservations. Special care is requested of any and all parties distributing literature to prevent littering of the campus and surrounding areas. Such activity shall be conducted so as not to interfere with the rights of others or the normal activities of the University. Any material offered for sale, solicitation of donations, or posting on University bulletin boards must comply with UNO policy concerning these matters. Contact the Director of the Milo Bail Student Center if more specific information is desired.

4. **Information Services.** The facilities of UNO Information Services are available to students, faculty and staff of this institution for the purpose of instruction, research, and other activities as defined by the Chancellor. The computer facilities are University property and their operation is part of University operations. Executive Memorandum No. 16 of the President of the University of Nebraska states the University policy on responsible use of University computers and information systems. Executive Memorandum No. 16 may be accessed on the Internet at: www.nebraska.edu/about/exec_mem16.pdf. The Student Code of Conduct addresses offenses related to the properties and operation of the University, and, therefore, also applies to computer use and facilities as it applies to all other University resources.

5. **Title IX. How Title IX Affects Your Educational Experience.**
   a. Admissions. Women and men must be given equal opportunities for admission to undergraduate public institutions, graduate and professional programs. Applicants may not be ranked separately on the basis of gender nor may numerical limitations be applied on the number or preparation of students of either gender who may be admitted.
   
   b. Athletics. Women and men must be provided with equal opportunities in intercollegiate, club, or intramural athletics and access to athletic facilities. Separate teams may be offered for members of each gender where selection for such teams is based upon competitive skill or activity involved is a contact sport. Women and men must have separate shower facilities and sports equipment.
   
   c. Career and Counseling Services. Women and men may not be discriminated against on the basis of gender in the counseling and guidance of students. Gender-biased assessment or test materials may not be employed. The Career Center must be assured that employment is made available without gender discrimination and may not list and publicize employment opportunities which discriminate on the basis of gender.
   
   d. Course Offerings. Classes must be offered to both women and men on an equal basis and must be open to both genders. This includes health, physical education, industrial, business, vocational, technical, home economics, music and continuing education courses. Students may be separated by gender within physical education classes during participation in contact sports.
   
   e. Financial Aid. Women and men must be given equal opportunities to receive financial aid, which includes scholarships, grants, loans and participation in work-study programs. Gender restricted scholarships may be offered only as long as the total amount of money offered to both genders is equal. Reasonable opportunities must be provided for athletic scholarship for members of each gender in proportion to the number of each gender participating in athletics.
   
   f. Health Services. Women and men must have equal access to health services.
   
   g. Housing. The University may not offer different rules or regulations or other different services or benefits related to housing on the basis of gender.
   
   h. Student Activities. Women and men may not be subject to separate or different rules of behavior, sanctions, or treatment in academic, co-curricular and research activities on the basis of gender. Membership requirements for student activities and organizations must be the same for women and men with the exception of social fraternities and sororities. As members of organizations, students must be allowed to participate equally and may not be assigned or denied office or benefits on the basis of gender.
   
   i. Student Employment. Women and men must be allowed equal opportunities for and access to student employment and subsequent raises and promotions. Benefits for employment must be equally provided, regardless of gender.
   
   j. Complaint Procedure. Any student having a complaint regarding discrimination is urged to bring the complaint to the attention of the Assistant to the Chancellor for Equity, Access, and Diversity, Epbley Administration Building. The phone number is 402-554-3490.

**Student Code of Conduct**

**Preamble**

The community of scholars at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is dedicated to providing a safe and positive learning experience that is student-centered and focused on academic excellence and engagement with urban, rural, national, and global communities. By choosing to join the community, each member agrees to comply with certain standards of civilized behavior; and therefore, the University of Nebraska at Omaha adopts this Student Code of Conduct, in order that it might:

1. Reflect the values of UNO and promote a campus environment that supports its educational, research, and outreach missions;
2. Protect the members of the community and its resources from disruption and harm;
3. Provide a guide to appropriate individual and group behavior; and
4. Foster ethical standards and civic virtues.

**Sanctionable Misconduct by Individual Students or by Student Organizations**

**A. Jurisdiction of the University Student Code**

1. The Student Code shall apply to conduct that occurs:
   a. On University premises, including all University of Nebraska locations, physical campuses and any University affiliated programs, events or activities, including those located in other states or countries.
   b. Off University premises, if the conduct is determined by the Director of Student Conduct and Community Standards to adversely affect a substantial University interest. A substantial University interest is defined to include:
Any situation where it appears that a student’s or student organization’s conduct may present a danger to threat to the health or safety of him/herself or others; and/or

Any situation that significantly impinges upon the rights, property or achievements of self or others or significantly breaches the peace and/or causes social disorder; and/or

Any situation that is detrimental to the educational mission and/or interests of the University.

2. The Student Code applies to student conduct which occurs from the time of enrollment through the actual awarding of a degree, even if the conduct occurs prior to the start of classes or is discovered after a degree is awarded.

3. An RSO is responsible for a member’s conduct from the time the student officially affiliates with the RSO until the student is permanently terminated from membership or is awarded a degree.

4. All allegations of sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking are investigated and addressed in accordance with Board of Regents Policy 2.1.8 and following the procedures set forth in the “University of Nebraska at Omaha Response to Allegations of Student Sexual Misconduct”, adopted pursuant to Board of Regents Policy 5.3.3, attached to this Student Code as Appendix “A”, or as Appendix “A” may be hereafter amended.

**B. Conduct - Rules and Regulations**

Any student found to have committed or to have attempted to commit the following misconduct is subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in Article IV:

1. Acts of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to the following:
   a. **Cheating:** Copying or attempting to copy from an academic test or examination of another student; using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, notes, study aids or other devices for an academic test, examination or exercise, engaging or attempting to engage the assistance of another individual in misrepresenting the academic performance of a student; or communicating information in an unauthorized manner to another person for an academic test, examination or exercise.
   b. **Fabrication of Falsification:** Falsifying or fabricating any information or citation in any academic exercise, work, speech, research, test or examination. Falsification is the alteration of information, while fabrication is the invention or counterfeiting or information.
   c. **Plagiarism:** Presenting the work of another as one’s own (i.e., without proper acknowledgment of the source) and submitting examinations, theses, reports, speeches, drawings, laboratory notes or other academic work in whole or in part as one’s own when such work has been prepared by another person or copied from another person. Materials covered by this prohibition include, but are not limited to, text, video, audio, images, photographs, websites, electronic and online materials, and other intellectual property.
   d. **Abuse of Academic Materials:** Destroying, defacing, stealing, or making inaccessible library or other academic resource material.
   e. **Complicity in Academic Dishonesty:** Helping or attempting to help another student to commit an act of academic dishonesty.
   f. **Falsifying Grade Reports:** Changing or destroying grades, scores or markings on an examination or in a faculty member’s records.
   g. **Impermissible Collaboration:** Collaborating on any academic exercise, work, speech, test or examination unless expressly authorized by the faculty member. It is the obligation of the student to know whether collaboration is permitted.
   h. **Misrepresentation to Avoid Academic Work:** Misrepresentation by fabricating an otherwise justifiable excuse such as illness, injury, accident, etc., in order to avoid or delay timely submission of academic work or to avoid or delay the taking of a test or examination.
   i. **Other:** Academic units and members of the faculty may prescribe and give students prior notice or additional standards of conduct for academic honesty in a particular course, and violation of any such standard of conduct shall constitute misconduct under this Student Code and the University Disciplinary Procedures. Any student found responsible for academic dishonesty may be subject to both academic and disciplinary sanctions. Academic sanctions are issued in accordance with the Undergraduate Academic Integrity Policy or the Graduate Academic Integrity Policy.

2. Furnishing false information to any University official, faculty member, or office.

3. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any University document, record, or instrument of identification.

4. Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, and other University activities on off-campus, including its public service functions on or off-campus, or of other authorized non-University activities.

5. Physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion, and/or other conduct that threatens or unreasonably endangers the mental or physical health or safety of any person or oneself, including any such conduct achieved through means of social media or any other means of electronic communication.

6. Attempted or actual theft of and/or damage to property of the University or property of a member of the University community on or off campus.

7. Hazing, defined as any activity by which a person intentionally or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health or safety of an individual for the purpose of initiation into, admission into, affiliation with, or continued membership with any student organization, sports team or other organized group. Such hazing activity shall include, but not be limited to, whipping, beating, branding, forced and prolonged calisthenics, prolonged exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, beverage, drug or harmful substance not generally intended for human consumption, prolonged sleep deprivation, or any brutal treatment of the performance of any act which endangers the physical or mental health or safety of any person.

8. Improper initiation rituals, more specifically described as, intentionally adopting or implementing a practice of activity for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or RSO that requires exertion or deprivation or embarrassment over a sustained period of time that can reasonably be expected to interfere with a student’s academic performance, whether within or outside of the University. The express or implied consent of the victim will not be a defense.

9. Failure to comply with directions of University officials or law enforcement officers acting in the course and scope of their University job duties and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.

10. Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys and/or keycards to any University premises or unauthorized entry to or use of University premises.

11. Violation of any UNO or University of Nebraska policy, rule, or regulation published in hard copy or available electronically on the UNO or University of Nebraska websites. Electronic copy published on the UNO or University of Nebraska websites shall supersede hard copy.

12. Violation of any federal, state or local law.

13. Use, possession, manufacturing, distribution of marijuana, heroin, narcotics, or other controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia, except as expressly permitted by law.

14. Use, possession, manufacturing, distribution of alcoholic beverages on University premises (except as expressly permitted by the University), or public intoxication. Alcoholic beverages may not, in any
Students acting in the best interest of themselves or others by calling Campus Security or 911 (or similar police/emergency medical services) to assist another person experiencing adverse drug reactions, acute alcohol poisoning or other serious alcohol-related injury are eligible to participate in an alternative Student Code procedure. Students seeking to participate in this alternative must meet with a designated Conduct Officer to honestly and openly discuss the circumstances surrounding the incident and the decision to call Campus Security or 911/seek emergency medical services.

Students who receive emergency medical assistance for acute alcohol poisoning or a serious alcohol-related injury are eligible for an alternative to the normal Student Code procedure. In lieu of discipline, the student must complete the Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS) program or such other similar program designated by the University.

Students who qualify for and complete these alternative requirements will have their Student Code charges set aside and the incident will not be recorded in the behavioral conduct record of the student, provided the student commits no additional major violations of the Student Code within a twelve month period.

b. Procedure

i In order for this policy to be in effect, emergency medical services must be summoned and must respond directly to the situation.

ii Students will receive a letter from the Director of Student Conduct and Community Standards or appropriate Residence Hall Director informing them of misconduct charges. Upon meeting with the designated Conduct Officer, it will be determined if the student may be eligible for the UNO Student Diversion Policy/Program.

iii If the student is deemed eligible for the UNO Student Diversion Policy/Program by the Conduct Officer, then upon the student fulfilling the requirements of the policy, the student's record will indicate no violation of the Student Code.

c. While the policy diverts sanctions within the Disciplinary Procedures, students may still be charged by law enforcement officials with violations of federal, state or local laws. Additionally, this policy is not a means to excuse students from egregious Student Code violations.

15. Illegal or unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals on University premises or, the use of any such item, even if legally possessed, in a manner that harms, threatens or causes fear to others.

16. Participating in an on-campus demonstration, riot or activity that infringes, or incites others to infringe, on the rights of other members of the University community and impacts the educational environment or blocks access to or from educational services, including, but not limited to, the ability to legally express oneself, to attend classes or other University activities and programs, or to engage in one's University job duties.

17. Obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on University Premises or at University sponsored or supervised functions.

18. Conduct that is disorderly or indecent, including public urination; breach of peace; or aiding, abetting, or procuring another person to breach the peace on University premises or at functions sponsored by, or participated in by, the University or members of the University community.

19. Theft or other misuse of computer facilities and resources, including but not limited to:

   a. Unauthorized entry into a file, to copy, use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose.
   b. Unauthorized transfer of a file.
   c. Use of another individual's identification and/or password.
   d. Use of computing facilities and resources to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member or University Official.
   e. Use of computing facilities and resources to send obscene or abusive messages.
   f. Use of computing facilities and resources to interfere with normal operation of the University computing system.
   g. Any violation of the University Computer Use Policy (Executive Memorandum No. 16).

20. Violation of the On-Campus Smoke and Tobacco Use Policy.

21. Turning in false fire alarm or bomb threat or misusing fire safety equipment on University Premises, including any student housing unit.

22. Failing to report a fire or any other extremely dangerous condition when known or recognized on the campus.

23. Violation of any student housing unit policy or regulation. (The Housing Handbooks are found at housing.unomaha.edu)

24. Sexual assault or any other unwarranted behavior of a sexually explicit nature including but not limited to sexual harassment, dating or domestic violence, and stalking. All allegations of sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking are investigated and addressed in accordance with Board of Regents Policy 2.1.8 and following the procedures set forth in the "University of Nebraska at Omaha Response to Allegations of Student Sexual Misconduct", adopted pursuant to Board of Regents Policy 1.3.3, attached to this Student Code as Appendix "A," or as Appendix "A" may be hereafter amended.

25. Abuse of the University Disciplinary Proceedings, including but not limited to:

   a. Failure to comply with the notice from a conduct Board or University official to appear for a meeting or hearing as part of the Disciplinary Proceedings.
   b. Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information before a Conduct Board.
   c. Disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a Conduct Board proceeding.
   d. Filing a malicious or frivolous complaint.
   e. Attempting to discourage an individual's desire or efforts to engage in a permitted participation or use of the Disciplinary Procedures.
   f. Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a Conduct Board prior to, and/or during the course of, the Conduct Board proceeding.
   g. Harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of a Conduct Board prior to, during, and/or after a disciplinary proceeding for purposes of disruption of the conduct process.
   h. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the Student Code.

C. Violation of Law and University Discipline.

When a student is charged by federal, state, or local authorities with a violation of law, the University will not request or agree to special consideration for that individual because of his or her status as a student. If the alleged offense is also being processed under the Student Code, the University may advise off-campus authorities of the existence of the Student Code and of how such matters are typically handled within the University community. The University will attempt to cooperate with law enforcement and other agencies in the enforcement of criminal law on campus and
in the conditions imposed by criminal courts for the rehabilitation of student violators. Individual students and other members of the University community remain free to interact with governmental representatives as they deem appropriate.

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University General Education Requirements

To ensure that each graduate of UNO possesses certain academic skills, experiences the breadth of a liberal education and develops an appreciation for the diversity that exists in the nation and world, the faculty have adopted University general education requirements. These requirements are effective beginning Fall semester 2011 for all UNO undergraduate programs. The requirements apply to all incoming first year and transfer students. Students enrolled in UNL-administered programs should contact their advisors to determine the applicable requirements.

Effective summer 2013, students transferring from Metropolitan Community College (MCC) with an Associate in Arts (LATAA) degree COMPLETED after 2010 will have fulfilled the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) general education requirements.

Approved general education courses are found at http://www.unomaha.edu/general-education/approved-courses/index.php.

Fundamental Academic Skills (Total 15 Hours)

English and Writing: 9 Hours
Nine hours, to include ENGL 1150 and ENGL 1160 and one additional three-hour Single Writing Instruction course or Group Writing Instruction course that contains multiple writing assignments and written instruction. Writing in the Discipline course(s) are determined by the student’s major. Students may “test out” of ENGL 1150 and/or ENGL 1160. Contact the Department of English for more information.

The work of the university is to construct and share knowledge. Because this work is done largely by means of the written word, it is important for students to gain control over written language. Proficiency in reading, research, and written expression is essential for professional success and effective citizenship. The foundational writing courses (Composition I and Composition II) provide instruction in general academic literacy while writing in the discipline course(s), preferably taken in the student’s major, introduce research and language practices specific to the disciplines.

After completing Composition I, successful students shall be able to do the following:

• Closely read, critically interpret, evaluate, and respond to other writers’ texts;
• Write papers with a clear thesis, logical structure, and cohesive, well-developed paragraphs;
• Write papers with clear, varied, well-constructed sentences, with usage and mechanics conforming to standard edited English; and
• Demonstrate an understanding of writing as a complex, recursive process whereby ideas are explored, developed, and communicated to a particular audience for a particular purpose.

After completing Composition II, successful students shall be able to do the following:

• Demonstrate further development of the writing skills learned in Composition I;
• Locate and evaluate information in print and electronic sources and integrate the information into their own texts, citing the sources appropriately;
• Analyze arguments in other writers’ texts; and
• Craft well-informed, carefully-reasoned arguments of their own, using the genre appropriate for the rhetorical context (e.g. position paper, proposal, evaluation).

After completing the writing in the discipline course(s), students shall be able to do the following:

• Demonstrate further development of the writing skills learned in foundational composition courses;
• Engage in the major discipline’s research practices, using the databases, bibliographies, and documentation conventions appropriate to the discipline;
• Use the writing strategies and genres expected in the relevant academic and professional communities; and
• Demonstrate command of the major discipline’s discourse practices, vocabulary, and style.

Note: Consult with an advisor in your major to determine the appropriate advanced writing course or writing-intensive courses.

Mathematics: 3 Hours
MATH 1310 3 hours. Students may “test out” of MATH 1310. Contact the Mathematics Department for more information.

Algebra is a foundational branch of mathematics that involves operations and relations, and which emphasizes the process of formulating, solving, interpreting, and applying equations of many different types to solve many different real-world problems, using systems of abstract symbols. It is a branch of mathematics with significant applications across a wide variety of disciplines.

Successful students shall be able to do the following:

• Demonstrate competency in quantitative reasoning that applies algebra;
• Demonstrate competency in symbolic reasoning in the solution to real-world problems;
• Demonstrate competency in computational reasoning as it relates to the application of algebraic processes and concepts; and
• Demonstrate an ability to solve real-world problems using quantitative, logical, or computational approaches that are typical of mathematical thinking.

*Students with an ACT MATH score of 23 or higher are considered to be proficient in MATH 1310. The Math Placement Exam or Compass Exam into MATH 1320 or high does NOT equal proficiency of MATH 1310.

Public Speaking: 3 Hours
Students must complete one of the following 3-credit hour courses – CMST 1110 or CMST 2120. Students may “test out” of CMST 1110. Contact the School of Communication for more information.

The goal of the public speaking requirement is to help students acquire the knowledge and skills needed for effective oral communication in academic, career or community life.

Successful students shall be able to do the following:

• Create and develop messages demonstrating effective audience analysis and adaptation;
• Create and develop messages demonstrating effective information gathering, analysis, and evaluation;
• Create and deliver messages demonstrating effective organizational development and use of supporting materials from credible sources; and
Successful students shall be able to do the following:

• present appropriate messages, including effective use of language, nonverbal delivery, and visual information/technology.

Distribution Requirements (Total 25 Hours)

Natural and Physical Sciences: 7 Hours from at Least Two Different Disciplines with 1 Lab

Understanding the nature of scientific inquiry and the operation of the natural, physical, and technological world is essential for making personal and public policy decisions. Students must complete 7 credit hours of coursework representing at least two different disciplines in this category with at least one laboratory course.

Successful students shall be able to do the following:

• demonstrate a broad understanding of the fundamental laws and principles of science and interrelationships among science and technology disciplines;
• demonstrate a broad understanding of various natural and/or physical phenomena that surround and influence our lives;
• describe how scientists approach and solve problems including an understanding of the basic components and limitations of the scientific method; and
• solve problems and draw conclusions based on scientific information and models, using critical thinking and qualitative and quantitative analysis of data and concepts in particular to distinguish reality from speculation.

Humanities/Fine Arts: 9 Hours from at Least Two Disciplines

The humanities and fine arts seek to help students understand, analyze, and explore the human condition. Studying the humanities and fine arts thus contributes to personal growth and well-being as well as to living in and contributing to various communities. Students must complete 9 credit hours of coursework representing at least two different disciplines in this category.

Successful students shall be able to do the following:

• demonstrate an understanding of the theories, methods, and concepts used to comprehend and respond to the human condition;
• recognize, articulate, and explore how various humanists/artists have responded to the human condition;
• comprehend and evaluate how humanistic/artistic expression contributes to individual and/or socio-cultural understanding, growth, and well-being, and
• use relevant critical, analytic, creative, speculative and/or reflective methods.

Social Sciences: 9 Hours from at Least Two Different Disciplines

Understanding the complex dynamics that make up the world, particularly the challenges, problems, and factors that lead to social stability and change is essential for contributing to and living in contemporary society.

Successful students shall be able to do the following:

• demonstrate an understanding of the diversity of interactions between human motivations, institutional forces, and/or social behavior;
• use critical thinking and reasoning skills to analyze theories, perspectives, and/or concepts relative to the discipline(s) studied;
• identify multiple methods and modes of inquiry and their appropriate application; and
• communicate ideas and explain concepts and analyses using the language of the discipline(s).

Diversity: (Total 6 Hours)

A general education requires exposure to cultures and institutions around the world, as well as within one’s own society, in order to promote intellectual flexibility, cultural understanding and informed citizenship. The university seeks to foster cultural understanding to assist its students to become responsible citizens in a diverse world. Students must complete 6 credit hours of coursework with 3 credit hours in each of the following areas.

Diversity in the US: 3 Hours

Courses in this category focus on significant cultural, economic, historical, political, and/or sociological aspects of one or more underrepresented groups in the United States. Students must complete 3 credit hours of coursework.

Successful students shall be able to do the following:

• demonstrate knowledge of the role and contributions of one or more underrepresented groups in the development of the United States;
• demonstrate specific knowledge of cultural, historical, social, economic, and/or political factors that shape aspects of one or more diverse groups;
• recognize and articulate differences, expectations, and/or challenges experienced by one or more underrepresented groups;
• explain ways in which identity is developed and how it is transmitted within and by members of the group or groups.

Global Diversity: 3 Hours

Courses in this category focus on significant cultural, economic, geographical, historical, political, and/or sociological aspects of one or more countries or nations (including indigenous nations) other than or in comparison to the United States. Students must complete 3 credit hours of coursework.

Successful students shall be able to do the following:

• recognize the cultural, historical, social, economic, and/or political circumstances that produce different social and cultural systems;
• demonstrate specific knowledge of the cultural, historical, social, economic, and/or political aspects of one or more countries or nations other than the United States;
• explain the interrelations among global economic, political, environmental and/or social systems; and
• explain ways in which identity is developed and how it is transmitted within and by members of the group or groups.

120-hour Minimum Requirement for Undergraduate Degree

The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. However, academic programs may require more than 120 credit hours to attain an undergraduate degree. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program, including credit hours.

Campus Wide Programs

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Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

What Is Air Force ROTC? AFROTC prepares students to become commissioned officers in the US Air Force, as they pursue their degree. Air Force ROTC’s mission is to develop premier leaders of character for tomorrow’s Air Force.

What we do? We combine a college education with leadership training and a physical fitness regimen.

Aerospace Studies
The objective of the Department of Aerospace Studies is to develop leaders who will serve as commissioned officers in the United States Air Force (USAF). To meet this objective, the department offers a four-year Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Program where students enroll at the beginning of their freshman year and continue through award of a bachelor’s degree and commissioning into the USAF. Currently, the four-year program can be modified to meet the academic need of the student, to include a three-year and a two-year model.

Students interested in the program can enroll in a 1 credit hour survey course and leadership lab (AERO 1310 and AERO 1010). Participation in the survey course in no way obligates the student to the USAF. Any BS/BA degree program is eligible.

In college scholarships and study abroad opportunities are available. If you are interested, enroll in AERO 1010 and AERO 1310 and contact the AFROTC Recruiting Officer at (402) 554-2318 or Email: unoafrotc@unomaha.edu for more information.

Example Four-Year Program Course Overview
(call to discuss other program options)

AERO 1010 - Leadership Lab (0 Credit Hours - All Four Years) Air Force ROTC is fundamentally a leadership program. You will not only develop your knowledge and skills as a leader in the classroom, you will also apply them for two hours per week in the Leadership Laboratory, as well as develop your physical fitness.

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Leadership Evaluation And Development (LEAD) During the summer after the sophomore year, cadets will participate in LEAD. This rigorous program offers them the opportunity to develop their skills as both a leader and team member. LEAD activities include physical conditioning, marksmanship training, Air Force specialty orientation, confidence course, aircraft and crew orientation, human relations, drill and ceremonies, leadership studies, and expeditionary leadership activities.

Third Year
(Service obligation) These courses study the importance of quality leadership and management, the role of discipline in leadership situations and the variables that affect leadership. Case studies are used to examine Air Force leadership and management situations as a means of demonstrating and exercising practical application of the concepts. Students will deal with actual problems and complete projects associated with planning and managing the Leadership Laboratory.

| Fall     | AERO 3110 AIR FORCE LEADERSHIP STUDIES I | 3       |
| Spring   | AERO 3120 AIR FORCE LEADERSHIP STUDIES II | 3       |

Fourth Year
(Service obligation) These courses are designed to prepare cadets for their first active duty assignment as an Officer in the Air Force. In this course, cadets learn about the role of a professional military leader in a democratic society and societal attitudes toward the armed forces. They also learn the requisites for maintaining adequate national defense structure, the impact of technological and international developments on strategic preparedness, military law and the overall policy-making process.

| Fall     | AERO 4110 NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS/ PREPARATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY, I | 3       |
| Spring   | AERO 4120 NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS/ PREPARATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY, II | 3       |

Graduate and commission as an Active Duty Second Lieutenant in the USAF!

Program Benefits:
• Stay fit!
• Competitive scholarships (cover tuition, fees, and provide a monthly stipend)
• Third and fourth year cadets receive a monthly tax free stipend between $450 - $500
• Military training
• Community Service
• Social Events
• Friendships to last a lifetime!

For more information go to: http://www.unomaha.edu/air-force-rotc, or contact us at 402-554-2318.
Email: unoafrotc@unomaha.edu

Air Force ROTC is more than a career choice; it’s a unique life experience!

Army ROTC
Military Science Studies
Military science is an elective managerial training program designed to develop college men and women for positions of leadership and
responsible as junior officers in the U.S. Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard, or for subsequent managerial careers in civilian industry. Its curriculum encourages reflective thinking, goal setting, and problem solving through an interdisciplinary study of leadership and managerial principles. Specifically, the program is structured to develop skills in the following areas: interpersonal-motivation, decision making, communication and general supervision. Compatible with any academic major, the program enhances the student’s development in college and is open to undergraduate and graduate students.

The Army ROTC Program offers two-, three- and four-year programs of instruction. The program itself is essentially divided into two parts: the basic course (1000- to 2000-level courses) and the advanced course (3000- to 4000-level courses). The program includes a Leadership Lab that is mandatory for all cadets of at least two hours per week designed to provide hands on practical exercises to support the classroom portion LEADERSHIP LAB (0 Credit Hours). The basic course, normally taken during the freshman and sophomore years, is designed to familiarize the student with the military, the role of an Army officer and the fundamentals of effective leadership. It is open to all students, and incurs no obligation whatsoever. Thus, it affords an opportunity to see what ROTC is all about, at the same time qualifying one to enter the advanced course.

It is the advanced course, however, which represents the real officer development portion of ROTC. While the basic course provides fundamental knowledge in leadership, the advanced course refines and further develops managerial talents through leadership seminars and extensive practical application. Additionally, the student develops basic military skills common to the Army. Students successfully completing the advanced course will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army, Army Reserves or Army National Guard. Students desiring active duty must first complete their baccalaureate degree. Admission into the advanced course is by Military Science Department approval.

Nurse Program
Army ROTC at Creighton University Provides a Nurse Program that offers students the opportunity to earn their nursing degrees, acquire their commission and continue on to their Residency before beginning to serve. This program provides guaranteed employment with competitive wages and benefits for 8 – 12 years and retirement as early as 20 years. This is an excellent choice as most Officers will still be young enough to do another complete retirement in the civilian sector while collection their military pension (50% of their base pay). The nursing program at Creighton ROTC is one of the best in the nation and cadets will be challenged to perform to their full potential.

Students with prior military service, Reserve/National Guard service or four years of high school JROTC, however, may be given equivalency credit for the basic course and allowed to proceed directly into the advanced course. Likewise, other students are afforded the same opportunity for the two-year program through an accelerated six-week summer program in lieu of the basic course. All ROTC students are eligible to compete for two- and three-year scholarships. Advanced course students receive $150 a month for a living allowance.

Prior to commissioning, all contracted cadets must complete at least one undergraduate course from each of the following three fields of study: written/oral communication, military history and computer literacy. (See the military science department for a list of UNO courses which satisfy this requirement).

Army ROTC
The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Program was established at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in July 1975, when an agreement between Creighton University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Department of the Army was signed. This agreement affords UNO students the opportunity to participate in the Army ROTC Program at Creighton University.

The department of military science, an accredited instructional department of the College of Arts and Sciences at Creighton. The department functions in accordance with the academic standards and policies of Creighton University and the Department of the Army, and adheres to the rules of the University of Nebraska at Omaha in the administration of the program for UNO students.

Army Reserve/Army National Guard Program
Students who are members of the Army Reserve or National Guard and who have attained sophomore status may enroll in the ROTC advanced course without taking any basic course classes. They must graduate not later than eight months after commissioning.

Those students qualifying for this two-year program may receive $150 per month for a living allowance and will also receive 50 percent tuition assistance if in the Army National Guard.

For more information, go to to https://www.creighton.edu/groups/armyrotc/ or call us at 402-280-1176

Graduate College
Partner your ambition with a world-class education at UNO
Your undergraduate education builds a great foundation for graduate school. We offer over 70 graduate programs, at Master’s, Ph.D. and Certificate levels, providing students from around the world with varied advanced education opportunities.

UNO’s six colleges are dedicated to providing rigorous graduate academic programs, taught by faculty who are national and international experts in their fields. All of UNO’s colleges offer unique opportunities in research and hands-on experiences that are critical to gaining an edge in a competitive global marketplace.

Service Learning
Service learning is an experiential, collaborative pedagogical method incorporating projects that promote academic learning. These projects are directly linked to academic curriculum while meeting the service needs of the community and providing collaborative experience between students and nonprofit or government organizations. Typically, professors design service learning projects in partnership with representatives of community organizations, planning activities that will meet genuine needs in the community and advance student understanding of course curriculum. In the community setting, students complete service learning projects to advance the mission and programs of the community partner. On campus, students reflect on their experience, considering its relationship to their reading and research as well as its impact on their personal values and professional goals.

Every semester, there are a variety of courses at UNO that incorporate service learning. Students are given the opportunity to apply classroom curriculum to actual community needs. The opportunities provide a means of learning about the surrounding community and the organizations that serve those in need and take on important issues within the community. More information on Service Learning Opportunities can be found at http://www.unomaha.edu/servicelearning/index.php; or by contacting the Service Learning Academy at 402-554-6019.

University Honors Program
The mission of the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s University Honors Program is to create an enhanced and supportive learning environment
responsive to the educational needs of highly able and/or exceptionally motivated undergraduate students. This will be accomplished through participation in interdisciplinary Honors colloquia (special seminars), collaborative projects with faculty noted for excellence, small Honors-only sections of regular courses and through increased opportunity for undergraduate research and creative activity. The University Honors Program’s director is responsible to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs through the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. The director works closely with the faculty and student University Honors Committee to establish and review policies and procedures for the University Honors Program.

Consistent with University Honors policies, the University Honors Program shall distribute information about Honors requirements, benefits, awards and special opportunities to prospective students and other interested persons; admit students to the University Honors Program, maintain students’ records, and note students’ completion of requirements to the Registrar; provide Honors advising; work with relevant programs to increase University Honors Program participation of students of color; promote Honors students’ involvement in undergraduate research/creative activity that will culminate in a senior thesis, capstone or project; facilitate communication in the community at large and within the UNO community among students, faculty, staff and administration regarding Honors matters; equip and maintain the Honors Program Offices and student space; and participate fully in the activities of the National Collegiate Honors Council and its affiliates.

The University Honors Program is University wide. Colleges on the UNO campus participating in the University Honors Program are Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education; Engineering; Communication, Fine Arts and Media; Information Science and Technology; and Public Affairs and Community Service. Students in the University Division may also participate in the University Honors Program.

Students are admitted to the University Honors Program as entering first year students by holistic review of an essay and letter of support as well as ACT or SAT scores, high school GPA and class rank.

Students already enrolled at UNO are admitted to the University Honors Program after considering their UNO performance and GPA as well as a recommendation from a UNO faculty member.

Transfer students from other universities’ Honors Programs will be eligible if they were members in good standing in their previous programs and complete the UNO Honors Program entrance and transfer requirements. Students who transfer to UNO with at least 50 credit hours may be admitted to the University Honors Program with a cumulative or transfer GPA of 3.5 and with a letter of support from a faculty member.

Program Options

Students in the University Honors Program complete the requirements listed below. The GPA needed for graduation with University Honors Program completion is 3.5 or higher and all students must complete at least 24 credits of Honors work.

All students must complete two Honors colloquia courses (HONR 3000).

All students must complete one Honors-only section of a course (different options are available each semester).

All students must complete a thesis/capstone/creative project (differs by program of study) and present at the University Honors Symposium (usually in the semester in which they graduate).

All students must complete an Honors portfolio documenting their undergraduate research experience, community engagement, and campus citizenship by the end of the fifth week of the semester in which they plan to graduate.

Students should not undertake more than ten credit hours of Honors work in any one semester.

Participants who complete a minimum of 24 credit hours in University Honors Program work with a 3.5 GPA or higher will have the notation “University Honors Program” printed on their diplomas, on the official transcript of credits and in the graduation program.

Students may also participate in the National Collegiate Honors Council National Honors Semesters. Honors credit is limited to members of the Honors Program.

Transfer students must complete 15 honors credit hours in University Honors Program work, including 6 hours of Honors colloquia and 3-6 hours of senior thesis/capstone/creative project.

For more information...

University Honors Program Office
Kayser Hall, Room 208
402-554-2896
402-554-4396 FAX
www.unomaha.edu/honors-program (http://www.unomaha.edu/honors-program)

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Transfer Students

(available ONLY to students who already have 50 earned credit hours from an institution other than UNO)

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University Honors Program Requirements

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**College of Arts and Sciences**

**College Vision Statement**
To be recognized and respected throughout the United States as one of the premier Colleges of Arts and Sciences at a metropolitan university, maximizing our resources to build exceptional programs related to teaching, scholarship, creative activity, outreach, and service.

**College Mission Statement**
The College of Arts and Sciences is a liberal arts college within a metropolitan university. The college serves as UNO’s standard-bearer for the tradition of liberal education, which emphasizes the importance of breadth of knowing and ways of knowing as central to a student’s education, and defending this view of education from critics who see the tradition as outdated, impractical, and unable to prepare students for the 21st century workforce. Courses of instruction are offered in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics to support a liberal education for the students of the college and to provide a significant portion of the general education requirements of the university. We offer disciplinary and interdisciplinary majors and minors at the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels. The college is committed to outstanding teaching and to significant scholarship and research activities of its faculty and students and encourages involvement with our metropolitan community and the world at large.

The college endorses the goals articulated by the Strategic Plan of the University of Nebraska Omaha to (1) achieve academic excellence, (2) place students at the center of our academic enterprise, and (3) actively engage our community.

**College Contact Information:**
Arts and Sciences Advising Center

**General Information**
The College of Arts and Sciences offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, with a diversity of majors from the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. The college also offers advising for many pre-professional programs preparing students for graduate or professional schools in medicine, allied health and law.

Academic majors are available in the following fields: bioinformatics, biology, biotechnology, block studies, chemistry, economics, English, environmental science, foreign language and literature, general science, geography, geology, history, interdisciplinary studies, international studies, Latino/Latin American studies, mathematics, neuroscience, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, and women’s and gender studies.

The pre-professional programs of study are determined largely by the requirements of the graduate or professional schools which students intend to enter. If planned carefully, the requirements for a pre-professional program can also meet many of the requirements needed for a B.A. or B.S. degree. These pre-professional programs are not academic majors and a student seeking a degree from UNO must complete the requirements of a major as well. Pre-professional information can be found on the Arts and Sciences website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences).

**Admission Requirements**
All students who have not yet earned any college credit and who are eligible to enter the university are accepted for admission to the college. However, admission of transfer students or students who have previously been enrolled at UNO is evaluated on an individual basis. A 2.0 grade point average in previous course work is required.

Application deadline for admission: August 1 for fall semester, December 1 for spring semester

**College of Arts & Sciences Requirements**
Students must complete one of the three following alternatives:

1. **Minor**
   - Students may complete any UNO minor. Arts and Sciences minors must contain at least 9 hours of upper-division work. In some cases, courses counting toward the minor may also be used toward the student’s cognate requirements when approved by the Educational Policy Committee of the College. See the respective departmental requirements for details. Minors are offered in the following Arts and Sciences fields: ancient mediterranean studies, anthropology, biology, biotechnology, block studies, chemistry, Chicano-Latino/ a studies, economics, English, environmental science, foreign language and literature (French, German, Russian, Spanish), geography, geology, history, holocaust & genocide studies, human rights studies, international studies, Islamic studies, LGBTQ-Sexuality studies, leadership & public policy, mathematics, medical humanities, Medieval/Renaissance studies, Native American studies, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, sustainability, and women’s and gender studies. See the respective departments for details.

   **OR**

2. **Additional Colloquium or Honors-only courses**
   - Contract courses are also available on most courses (see separate guidelines).
   - Honors Internship (must be coordinated with Honors office as enhanced experience beyond credit-earning internship; must provide written reflection 3-6 credits) is another option. Non-credit options include (no more than 1 non-credit option allowed): Honors Tutoring (earns 3 Honors credit hours through serving UNO) or Study Abroad (12 credits earned abroad can provide 3 hours of Honors credit by a public presentation and written reflection following the experience).

3. **Individual thesis/capstone/creative project** (3-6 credits; may be dual-listed with approved departmental thesis/capstone). See separate guidelines.

**Course grade must be at least a “B” to receive Honors Credit.**

**All students must complete a portfolio of their efforts by the end of the fifth week of their last semester. It must attest to their achievements in Undergraduate Research Experience, Community Engagement, and Campus Citizenship.**

**Students are expected to undertake at least one Honors course/option each semester at UNO; students may sit out of Honors for ONE semester without losing Honors priority registration privileges.**

1 **Colloquia** are interdisciplinary courses offered by the University Honors Program, credits earned in colloquia courses will count toward the degree.

2 **Additional Colloquium or Honors-only courses** are available; contracts are also available on most courses (see separate guidelines).

3 **Non-credit options** include (no more than 1 non-credit option allowed): Honors Tutoring (earns 3 Honors credit hours through serving UNO) or Study Abroad (12 credits earned abroad can provide 3 hours of Honors credit by a public presentation and written reflection following the experience).

**Application deadline for admission: August 1 for fall semester, December 1 for spring semester**

**Conclusion**
Arts and Sciences Advising Center

**College Website** (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences)
2. Additional General Education

The University has established minimum General Education requirements. This alternative is designed to further the purposes of liberal education by encouraging students to explore coursework in other areas.

**Humanities/Fine Arts** (nine additional credit hours)

- Three additional credit hours from a third discipline
- HIST 1000 – World Civilizations I is required
- HIST 1010 – World Civilizations II is required

Transfer students who have taken two semesters of Western Civilization may count three hours toward the World Civilizations II requirement (HIST 1010) and then take three hours of HIST 1000 to complete their World Civilizations requirement, or they may take HIST 2190

**Social Sciences** (three additional credit hours)

- Three additional credit hours from a third discipline.

**Natural and Physical Sciences** (four additional credit hours with a lab)

- Four additional credit hours with a corresponding lab.

**Quantitative Literacy**

- One three credit hour course in mathematics, computer science, statistics, logic or other quantitative topic as specified by the student’s major and approved by the college.

**OR**

3. Interdisciplinary/Double Major

Students may earn more than one major or complete an interdisciplinary major approved by the College curriculum committee for this alternative. These interdisciplinary majors will require more than 50 credit hours total. Approved interdisciplinary majors are Bioinformatics, Environmental Science and Neuroscience.

**College Rules**

Upper-Division Rule

Students must have at least 18 hours of upper-division course work in their major and a total of at least 27 credit hours of upper-division work (3000 or 4000-level courses).

Forty-Five Hour Rule

No candidate may count more than 45 credits in any one discipline toward completion of a major.

Four Hour Rule

No candidate may count more than four out of 120 credits in physical education activity classes

**Requirements for The Bachelor of Arts Degree**

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete a major, including at least 18 credit hours of upper-division work, (3000 or 4000-level courses) designated as appropriate by the faculty in one of the following fields: biology, black studies, chemistry, economics, English, foreign language and literature, general science, geography, geology, history, interdisciplinary studies, international studies, Latino/Latin American studies, mathematics, philosophy, physics, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, and women and gender studies. A student meeting the requirements in each of two fields may present a double major in these fields, provided that the disciplines do not overlap significantly in requirements and a total of at least 27 credit hours of upper-division work (3000 or 4000-level courses) is completed.

For Bachelor of Arts students, foreign language through the intermediate level is required, as described in the next paragraph.

**Foreign Language**

For Bachelor of Arts degree-seeking students only, students must complete 16 credit hours of college work in one foreign language, American Sign Language, or equivalent. Up to five credit hours may be used toward the general education requirements. Successful completion of four years of a single language in high school or four college semesters will satisfy this requirement. For unusual circumstances, please contact the Arts & Sciences Advising Center.

A student fulfilling the foreign language requirement through a combination of high school and college work must complete the fourth semester college course of their chosen language.

To enroll in any French, German, Japanese, Russian or Spanish course beyond 1110, a student who has not successfully completed the prerequisite courses at UNO must take the appropriate placement exam and qualify for the desired course. All students are subject to this requirement including transfer students (including those from UNK/UNL). The Department of Foreign Languages reserves the right to cancel the registration of any student who has not met the prerequisites for a course. Transfer courses at the 3000/4000 level are subject to the approval of a departmental adviser and the department chair. All foreign language courses must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better to continue to the next course.

The Department of Foreign Languages will grant retroactive credit for French, German, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish 1110, 1120, 2110, or 2120 subject to the following conditions:

- a student who completes any French, German, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish course in the 1120-2120 sequence with a grade of "C-" (1.67) or better at UNO without having completed the previous courses may be granted credit for those previous courses;
- a student who completes a 3000-level course in French, German, Russian, or Spanish with a grade of "C-" (1.67) or better at UNO without having completed the 1110-2120 sequence may be granted credit for any of the courses 1110, 1120, 2110, and 2120 for which credit has not already been earned

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree**

The Bachelor of Science degree provides greater opportunity for concentrated and specialized study in a particular field, generally in the natural or social sciences. The requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree are the same as those for the Bachelor of Arts degree except as follows: Each degree candidate must complete a major including at least 18 credit hours of upper-division work (3000 or 4000-level designates as appropriate by the faculty in one of the following fields: bioinformatics, biology, biotechnology, chemistry, economics, environmental science, geography, geology, history, interdisciplinary studies, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, political science, psychology, and sociology. A student meeting the requirements in each of two fields may present a double major in these fields, provided that the disciplines do not overlap significantly in requirements and a total of at least 27 credit hours of upper-division work (3000 or 4000-level courses) is completed.

Foreign language is not required for students completing a B.S. degree. Instead, students must complete cognate courses as described in the next paragraph.

**Cognate Courses**

Each Bachelor of Science degree requires a minimum of 15 credit hours from cognate fields, outside the student’s major department. Up to six credit hours may be used toward the general education requirements. These cognate courses must support the student’s work within the major. Each department shall determine criteria and procedures for the selection.
of courses for each student; these criteria and procedures should be approved by the Educational Policy Committee of the College. In most cases, students completing a minor or double major for the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements may not count the coursework for the same minor or double major toward their cognate coursework, unless approved by the Educational Policy Committee of the College. See the respective departmental requirements for details.

Residency Requirement
30 of the last 36 hours required for the degree must be registered for and completed at UNO. Some majors and minors may have residency requirements in addition to this and the chairperson for the department of the major or minor should be contacted for information.

Transfer Credit Policy
The University allows transfer of a maximum of 64 credit hours from community colleges. STEM majors may transfer 67 credit hours from community colleges. The Arts and Sciences Advising Center should be contacted for information on transferability of courses applying to College of Arts and Sciences requirements. Students may be referred to departmental advisors for transferability of courses toward major or minor requirements.

Unacceptable Credits
Remedial, developmental, or technical coursework may not be used toward the fulfillment of the 120 credit hour requirement.

Courses taken at a community college that are upper-division level courses in the College of Arts and Sciences may not be counted as equivalent to upper-division Arts and Sciences courses. At the discretion of the advisor and the department, these courses may be used toward required or elective coursework but may not be used to meet upper-division requirements.

Quality of Work
Students seeking a degree must maintain an average grade of at least “C” (2.0) in all college work, including work transferred from other institutions. Students must earn a grade of at least “C-” (1.67) in all coursework intended to satisfy general education, major or minor requirements, however some majors may require a minimum of a “C” (2.0). (Courses passed with less than a C- can still count as elective credit used towards the 120 credits needed to graduate, but will not satisfy specific requirements.) To qualify for a grade of “CR” in any course in the College of Arts and Sciences, a student must earn a grade of at least “C-” (1.67) in that course. All grades reported by the faculty to the registrar become part of the students’ permanent records and are included in the computation of their grade point averages, even though some of these grades may be for work done in excess of the 120 hours required for graduation. In order to graduate, students must attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 (“C”). The only exception to this rule is provided in the section of these requirements entitled “Amnesty Clause.”

Grade Appeal Policy
If a student believes that a final course grade has been assigned erroneously, the student should contact the instructor of the course immediately. If the problem cannot be resolved with the instructor, and if the student believes that the instructor’s grading reflects prejudice or caprice, then the student should immediately contact the chairperson of the department in which the course was taught for information about the department grade appeal process. If a formal grade appeal is completed at the department level, either the student or the instructor may request, within 30 days of the department decision, a final hearing from the College. For information on the College process, please contact the Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

There is a separate process for issues of academic integrity such as cheating or plagiarism. Please contact the Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for additional information.

Academic Amnesty
A student who didn’t perform well during one or both of their first two semesters at UNO, UNL or UNK, may petition the Educational Policy Committee to have either or both of their first two semesters’ grades removed from their cumulative grade point average (GPA). No other semesters may be considered. Students may choose to keep courses taken during those first two semesters in which a minimum grade of “C-” (1.67) was earned. If a student chooses to keep these courses, they will count towards degree requirements, credits toward graduation and they will contribute to the cumulative grade point average.

This petition is subject to the following stipulations:

- The student must be at least four years removed from the semester or year to be deleted.
- The student is responsible for initiation of the petition.
- This petition must come through the student’s counselor or academic advisor to the Dean of the college.
- The student must complete at least 24 consecutive semester hours of coursework with a GPA of 2.5 or higher from any of the University of Nebraska system universities (UNO, UNL and UNK) before a petition will be considered.
- The only semesters eligible for amnesty are the first two semesters from any of the University of Nebraska system universities (UNO, UNL or UNK).
- The Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office will make the calculations based on college rules and report cases in question to the Educational Policy Committee.
- Students who are granted academic amnesty cannot be considered for degrees with honors at graduation.
- Even if academic amnesty is granted, grades that are removed from the student’s GPA will still show on their academic transcripts, therefore will be seen by anyone evaluating those transcripts.

Therefore, students may petition to have grades from courses in either or both semesters of their University of Nebraska freshman year removed from their cumulative grade point averages, but may count courses in which they earn at least a “C-” toward graduation requirements. Academic amnesty is not allowed after a student has graduated.

Academic Advising
Advising in the College of Arts and Sciences is shared between the professional advisors in the Arts and Sciences Advising Center, and professional or faculty advisors in the departmental majors. Students start with an advisor in the Advising Center and transition to the departmental major advisor once they have a declared major and at least 27 earned credits. Undeclared students in the College of Arts and Sciences may be advised by advisors in the Advising Center past 27 earned credits.

The College of Arts and Sciences is responsible for the advising of pre-health students. As such, the Health Careers Resource Center is available to assist students with pre-health advising needs. Students seeking careers in healthcare may seek advising from the advisors in the Health Careers Resource Center, located in Allwine Hall, Room 307, at any point in their academic career. Students also seeking a major or degree from UNO must continue to see their college and major advisors to insure correct course selection of major coursework.

Senior Check
After completing 91 hours of course work, students must have their schedules checked in the Dean’s Office each semester until graduation. Assuming satisfactory completion of all approved courses, this process...
will assure the student’s graduation date. Should this procedure not be followed, responsibility for meeting graduation requirements falls on the student; if errors are made they can prevent graduation at the anticipated date. Multiple options exist for Senior Checks to be conducted, and are outlined on the Arts and Sciences Advising Center website here (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/academic-advising-center/resources/graduation.php#check).

Ancient Mediterranean Studies Minor

Description
The interdisciplinary Ancient Mediterranean Studies (AMS) minor was designed to give students an in-depth understanding of the history of the Mediterranean and Ancient Near East from the beginning of the Bronze Age through the Roman Empire in the West, and the Byzantine Empire in the East.

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Ancient Mediterranean Studies minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

Contact
Ancient Mediterranean Studies Director, Dr. Jeanne Reames
mreames@unomaha.edu

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/ams)

Requirements
Undergraduate students will be expected to complete at least 18 credit hours of AMS courses with a grade of C- or higher in at least three departments, including Art History, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, or Religious Studies. 12 hours of these must be courses at the 3000-4000 level. A course in another department may be permissible with review and approval by AMS faculty. See below for a list of approved courses.

While a language is not required for the minor, taking Latin is strongly recommended, especially for graduate students and any undergraduates who have plans to continue their studies in graduate school. Other relevant languages (Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic, etc.), acquired through other venues, are equally acceptable.

Code | Title | Credits
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ART 3700 | INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT ART | 3
ART 4730 | CLASSICAL ART HISTORY | 3
ART 4750 | LATE ROMAN AND BYZANTINE ART HISTORY | 3
ART 4930 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART HISTORY | 3
ENGLISH 2500 | LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE ANCIENT WORLD | 3
ENGL 3000 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGLISH | 1-3
or WGST 3000 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN LITERATURE | 3
ENGL/WGST 4960 | TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE | 3
HIST 2510 | ANCIENT HISTORY-GREECE | 3
HIST 2520 | ANCIENT HISTORY - ROME | 3
HIST 2990 | PEOPLE AND ISSUES IN HISTORY | 1-3
HIST 3520 | HISTORY OF ROMAN EMPIRE | 3
HIST 4820 | MESOPOTAMIA AND PRE-ISLAMIC PERSIA | 3
HIST 4840 | ALEXANDER THE GREAT AND THE MACEDONIAN ORIGIN | 3
HIST 4910 | TOPICS IN HISTORY | 3
LATIN 2120 | INTERMEDIATE LATIN II | 3
PHILOSOPHY 3110 | HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY | 3
PHILOSOPHY 3500 | PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY | 3
POLITICAL SCIENCE 4310 | CLASSICAL POLITICAL THEORY | 3
RELIGIOUS STUDIES 2150 | HEBREW SCRIPTURES | 3
RELIGIOUS STUDIES 2160 | NEW TESTAMENT | 3
RELIGIOUS STUDIES 3130/WGST 3120 | WOMEN AND THE BIBLE | 3
RELIGIOUS STUDIES 3170 | HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY | 3
RELIGIOUS STUDIES 3500 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGION | 3

1 Special Topics in Art History: The Hellenistic World, Pop Antiquity, Egyptian Art and Culture, Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity
2 When Offered as Ancient Egypt
3 Topics in History: Roman Republic, Ancient Rome AD 284-641, the Roman Family, Roman Paganism, Byzantium
4 Special Topics in Religion: Jerusalem, Egyptian and Babylonian Religion, ancient Israel, Biblical Archaeology, Biblical Cities, Jesus and Archaeology, Quran and the Dead Sea Scrolls, Greco-Roman Religions, Bethsaida Excavations

Bioinformatics

Bioinformatics is an interdisciplinary scientific field that addresses problems related to the collection, processing, and analysis of the vast amounts of data describing the structure and function of biological systems, combining aspects of computer science, molecular biology, chemistry and mathematics.

Bioinformatics merges computer and information science with the study of genetic information and biological structures. Bioinformatics allows researchers to open new windows of insight into our genetic makeup, providing pathways to understanding disease processes, and creating novel diagnostic and treatment strategies. To capitalize on the growing body of knowledge regarding the genome, there is an immense and growing need for experts in this field.

A graduate of the UNO bioinformatics program will possess a solid background in a wide variety of positions throughout the biomedical and biotechnology industries, providing a solid foundation for graduate studies in bioinformatics or related areas and, with the addition of a few courses, medical school. One of the benefits of completing the Arts and Sciences major in bioinformatics will be the opportunity to conduct a research project with a faculty member in Arts and Sciences, applying bioinformatics skills to address a central question in the life sciences.

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Bioinformatics major must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

Contact
Allwine Hall 114
402-554-2641
Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/biology/academics/bioinformatics.php)

Writing in the Discipline

All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the bioinformatics major, the writing in the discipline requirement can be fulfilled by completing a sequence of approved biology courses at UNO that incorporate discipline specific writing as part of their requirements. To satisfy the requirement for the writing in the discipline course students must complete BIOI 1450 and BIOI 1750, both BIOI 2140 and BIOI 3020 and two additional 3000/4000 level courses that are approved as meeting the writing requirement by the Department of Biology. For the bioinformatics major, the two additional approved 3000/4000 level courses will be BIOI 4130/BIOI 4140 and BIOI 4050. Only courses taken at UNO and after January 1, 2010 can be applied to this requirement. Students not meeting the writing requirement through this sequence of courses will fulfill the writing requirement by completing BIOI 3150.

Degrees Offered

- Bioinformatics, Bachelor of Science (p. 80)

**BIOI 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)**

Bioinformatics is a scientific discipline that integrates mathematical and computational techniques with biological knowledge to develop and use computational tools to extract, organize and interpret information from genetic sequence data. The field is growing rapidly with the advancement in molecular technology to sequence the genomes of many different organisms. This course will provide an introduction to the field and will examine some of the problems of interest to bioinformaticians and how these relate to biology, computer science, mathematics and engineering. Topics covered in the course will include an overview of the biology, mathematics and computer science needed to understand these problems and an examination of some of the tools used by bioinformaticians to address them.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Science General Education course

**BIOI 2000 FOUNDATIONS OF BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)**

Bioinformatics is a new scientific discipline that integrates mathematical and computational techniques with biological knowledge to develop and use computational tools to extract, organize and interpret information from genetic sequence data. The field is growing quickly due to rapid advances in sequencing and other biological techniques that allow the genomes of different organisms to be easily sequenced. This course provides an overview of the field and covers the chemical, biological, mathematical and computational foundations of bioinformatics upon which later courses will depend. In addition, it introduces problems of interest to bioinformaticians and the methods and tools used to address them.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOI 1000 or BIOI 1450

**BIOI 3000 APPLIED BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)**

This course will provide students with the practical skills needed for the analysis of omics data. Topics covered will include biological databases, molecular biology tools (e.g., primer design, contig assembly), gene prediction and mining, database searches, genome comparison, sequence alignments, phylogenetic inference, gene expression data analyses, functional annotation of protein sequences, protein structure and modeling. Specialized software (e.g., Vector NTI) and widely used web-based computation tools (e.g., Entrez, BLAST, ClustalX, Phylip, PyMOL, and SwissPDBviewer) will be illustrated. Multiple approaches for solving particular problems will be presented.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOI 1000, BIOI 1450, and CIST 1400; or permission.

**BIOI 3500 ADVANCED BIOINFORMATICS PROGRAMMING (3 credits)**

Because of the volume and complexity of biological data, advanced programming skills are required for researchers in order to get the most out of their data analyses. This course will provide the expanded programming skills necessary to develop software that can exploit the complex information landscape of bioinformatics. Specific topics covered will include molecular biology basics, Unix/Linux shell programming, Perl and BioPerl, databases and using the Perl DBI, and data visualization.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOI 1000 and CSCI 1620. CSCI 3320 and an introductory course in biology (e.g., Biology 1450) are strongly recommended but not required.

**BIOI 4500 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)**

This course allows students to research a topic of their interest that is not available in a formal course. The topic to be studied must be agreed upon by the student and the instructor.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior or Senior within the Bioinformatics undergraduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BIOI 4510 BIOINFORMATICS INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)**

The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the Bioinformatics undergraduate program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by IT professionals in the workplace.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior/Senior standing and permission of Director of the School of Interdisciplinary Informatics. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BIOI 4860 BIOINFORMATICS ALGORITHMS (3 credits)**

The main objective of this course is to provide an organized forum for students to learn recent developments in Bioinformatics, particularly, from the algorithmic standpoint. The course will present basic algorithmic concepts in Bioinformatics and show how they are connected to molecular biology and biotechnology. Standard topics in the field such as restriction mapping, motif finding, sequence comparison, and database search will be covered. The course will also address problems related to Bioinformatics like next generation sequencing, DNA arrays, genome rearrangements and biological networks. (Cross-listed with BMI 8866).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 3320 and BIOI 1450; Or permission of instructor.

**BIOI 4870 DATABASE SEARCH AND PATTERN DISCOVERY IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)**

The course provides students basic knowledge on database aspects related to bioinformatics. The course presents fundamental materials on database management systems, including data modeling, relational database design and queries, XML, as well as basics of information retrieval. Various approaches related to biodatabase search, machine learning and pattern discovery will be covered.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 3320

**BIOI 4890 COMPUTERIZED GENETIC SEQUENCE ANALYSIS (3 credits)**

The goal of this course is to introduce students to major topics in computerized analysis of genetic sequences. In particular the class will allow students to become familiar with the computational tools and software that aid in the modern molecular biology experiments and analysis of experimental results. Following the completion of this course, it is expected that the students will have a basic understanding of the theoretical foundations of the sequence analysis tools and develop competence in evaluating the output from these tools in a biological context. This course will emphasize hands-on experience with the programs for nucleotide and amino acid sequence analysis and molecular phylogeny.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior or senior-level standing in the Bioinformatics program or permission from the instructor. Not open to nondegree students.
BIOI 4950 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
This course is intended to provide a mechanism for offering instruction in subject areas that are not covered in other regularly scheduled courses. In general, courses offered under the BIOI 4950 designation will focus on evolving subject areas in bioinformatics.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites of a specific offering of BIOI 4950 will be determined by the supervising faculty member and identified in the course proposal. It is anticipated that permission of the faculty member teaching the course will be required for registration.

BIOI 4960 SEMINAR IN BIOINFORMATICS (1 credit)
This is a variable-content course that engages students in current research in bioinformatics and develops skills in the oral and written presentation of scientific research.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior level status in the Bioinformatics program.

BIOI 4970 SENIOR PROJECT IN BIOINFORMATICS I (1 credit)
This course is the first part of a two-part series that allows students to work on a guided research project on a specific topic in bioinformatics. The goal of this course is for the student to decide on a research topic and to write a detailed proposal based on this topic that outlines the goals and objectives of the proposed research. The topic and proposal will be approved by the supervising faculty member.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior level status in the Bioinformatics program. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOI 4980 SENIOR PROJECT IN BIOINFORMATICS II (2 credits)
This course is the second part of a two-part series that allows the student to work on a guided research project on a specific topic in bioinformatics. The goal of this course is for the student to perform the research proposed in Part I of the course and to present the results of his or her work. Presentations will be made in the form of a report, written as a scientific research paper, and an oral defense.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior-level standing in the Bioinformatics program and successful completion of BIOI 4970. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOI 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN BIOINFORMATICS (1-3 credits)
This is a variable-credit course designed for the junior or senior bioinformatics major who would benefit from independent reading assignments and research-type problems. Independent study enables coverage of topics not taught in scheduled course offerings.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/senior standing, permission of supervising faculty member & approval of Bioinformatics UG Prog Comm Chair. A formal description of the problem area to be investigated, the resources to be used, & the results to be produced must be prepared.

Bioinformatics, Bachelor of Science

Requirements
The Bachelor of Science in bioinformatics degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours for its completion. Required courses are below.

The required courses are:

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Biology

The biology degree allows students to explore biological topics that span the breadth of biology. A diverse selection of courses enables students to obtain a very broad expertise or to follow a specialized area of the discipline. The biology major prepares students for a wide range of career choices.

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Biology major or minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

Double Majors
For a double major in Biology and Biotechnology, beyond BIOI 1450, BIOI 1750, BIOI 2140 and BIOI 3020, no other biology courses may count for both majors.

For a double major in Biology and Environmental Studies–Life Sciences, students may not count the same 3000-4000 level Biology courses towards both majors. Double majors are required to take a minimum of 5 additional upper division BIOI courses that are not part of the other major. These courses must be approved by the advisor and at least three of these must be lab courses. BIOI 3150 may not count as part of these upper division courses.

For a double major in Biology and Psychology or Biology and Neuroscience, beyond the required fundamentals courses, students cannot use a 3000/4000 level course to count toward both majors.
For a major in **Biology and a minor in Psychology**, with the exception of PSYC 3130, students cannot use a 3000/4000 level course to count toward both programs.

For a major in **Neuroscience and a minor in Biology**, students cannot use a 3000/4000 level course to count toward both programs.

**Residency Requirement for Biology Majors**
Two upper level courses with labs (must meet Group requirements), need to be taken at UNO.

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**Writing in the Discipline**
All students are required to take an writing in the discipline course within their major. For the biology major, the writing in the discipline requirement can be fulfilled by completing a sequence of approved biology courses at UNO that incorporate discipline specific writing as part of their requirements. To satisfy the requirement for the writing in the discipline course students must complete BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750, two courses from BIOL 2140, BIOL 3020 and BIOL 3340 and two additional 3000/4000 level courses that are approved as meeting the writing requirement by the Department of Biology. Only courses taken at UNO and after January 1, 2010 can be applied to this requirement. Students not meeting the writing requirement through this sequence of courses will fulfill the writing requirement by completing BIOL 3150 or another college-approved advanced writing course.

**Degrees Offered**
Students may choose to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Biology or a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Each degree option requires 36-45 credits of biology courses of which 18 credits must be 3000-4000 level courses.

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**Minors Offered**
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**BIOL 1000 INTRODUCTION TO CAREERS IN THE HEALTH FIELD (1 credit)**
A course designed to introduce students to the many diversified opportunities in the health field, the personal and educational requirements for the various careers, and selected experiences to assist the student in deciding on a health field career. Usually offered every year.

**BIOL 1020 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY (5 credits)**
Principles of Biology introduces fundamental concepts at all levels of organization in biology. The laboratory emphasizes inquiry-based and problem-oriented approaches to these concepts. Must enroll in one laboratory. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.

**BIOL 1030 BIOLOGY OF HUMAN DISEASES (2 credits)**
A course on the general principles of human disease. Concepts include an introduction to immunity, heredity, cancer, and infectious disease. Diseases of all major organ systems will be discussed, including the cardiovascular, blood, respiratory, urinary, gastrointestinal, reproductive, endocrine, nervous, immune, and musculoskeletal systems. Sections will cover the most common diseases in organ systems, including the overall pathology, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases that occur in these systems. The course is intended as a science course for non-science majors - for example those who may be involved in the business aspects of the health care industry. The course is also intended to be a general overview for pre-health professionals. Usually offered in the fall.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology and chemistry.

**BIOL 1060 INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL CAREERS & ETHICS (2 credits)**
A general overview of modern healthcare professions, plus foundational career concepts which include vocational discernment, undergraduate preparation, healthcare ethics, HIPAA certification, challenges and opportunities in healthcare, and evidence-based medicine. An exploration of various careers in healthcare is included. Intended as a preparatory healthcare professional course. Usually offered during the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.

**BIOL 1330 ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY (3 credits)**
This course is a study of human ecology with emphasis on the effects of human populations on the earth's resources and on the environment. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

**BIOL 1350 SCIENCE OF FOOD (3 credits)**
General scientific concepts in biology, chemistry, and physics using food as a model. What food is from both chemical and nutritional perspectives, and the fate of food from when it leaves the farm to when it becomes part of the individual. Assists students in making intelligent choices about many food related controversial issues (e.g. food irradiation, food additives, health foods). (Cross-listed with FSCI 1310)

**BIOL 1450 BIOLOGY I (5 credits)**
First semester of a two semester series on the general principles of biology. Concepts including the chemical and physical basis of living systems, cell structure and function, energy and metabolism, genetics and molecular genetics, and evolution of biological diversity will be presented. Laboratory will provide inquiries into these same topics. Intended as the first course for Biology majors. Must enroll in one lab section. Usually offered Fall, Spring and Summer.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology and chemistry. College level chemistry recommended.  
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

**BIOL 1750 BIOLOGY II (5 credits)**
Second semester of a two semester series on the general principles of biology. Introduction to the study of life, concentrating on whole organisms and their interactions with the environment. This course will focus on evolution and natural selection, biodiversity, physiologic responses to the environment, organ systems, population dynamics, community ecology, and energy and material flow through ecosystems. Laboratory will provide inquiries into these same topics. Intended as the second course for Biology majors. Must enroll in one lab section. Usually offered Fall, Spring and Summer.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450. College level chemistry is recommended.

**BIOL 1950 ANALYZING DYNAMIC LIVING SYSTEMS (3 credits)**
A foundations course in systems/mathematical biology. The course is an introduction to the use of mathematical concepts in molecular, cellular, and higher level biological systems. Both continuous and discrete methods will be covered. Topics include classical modeling techniques as well as the more modern concepts such as chaos theory, complexity systems, discrete modeling, and neural networks and their applications to molecular, cellular, organismic, and population biology.
BIOL 2120 SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE PLANTS (4 credits)
This course focuses on the identification of native and adapted landscape plants, including herbaceous perennials, groundcovers, vines, trees and shrubs in natural and urbanized landscapes. In addition, it covers the ecological and design contexts for the landscape roles, sustainable usage and management of identified plants in the Great Plains region. (Cross-listed with ENVN 2120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

BIOL 2120 SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE PLANTS II (3 credits)
This course requires the identification of native and adapted landscape plants, including groundcovers, vines, trees and shrubs, in natural and urbanized landscapes. In addition, it covers the sustainable usage and management of identified plants in the Great Plains region. (Cross-listed with ENVN 2130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2120 or ENVN 2120 is recommended.

BIOL 2140 GENETICS (4 credits)
This course provides students with a foundational understanding of genetics. First, students will learn to analyze patterns of Mendelian inheritance. Then, they will develop molecular explanations for these patterns and understandings of how gene genes are defined and identified. They will also learn how variations in inheritance patterns arise, using analytical and statistical tools to distinguish between variations on inheritance patterns and to analyze quantitative traits. Then, students will focus in on the nucleus to examine the structure, organization, packaging, and inheritance of chromosomes. They will consider the consequences of genetic recombination on inheritance patterns and for genetic mapping. They will zoom in even further to examine the molecular details of genetic processes: the regulation of gene expression, the basis of mutation and recombination, and the movement of transposable elements. With this background, they will consider the contributions of genome projects to genetics. Finally, students will zoom out to the level of populations and analyze the genetic structure of populations and the contribution of genetics to evolution. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750, CHEM 1140 or 1180 or the equivalent or permission of the instructor. Must enroll in discussion.

BIOL 2440 THE BIOLOGY OF MICROORGANISMS (4 credits)
An introduction to the structure and properties of different types of microorganisms, the importance of microorganisms to our society and our environment, the methods used to control microorganisms, the diseases caused by microorganisms and the defenses of the human body against microorganisms including immune cells. Must enroll in one lab section. Usually offered in Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2440 or CHEM 3650 or Organic Chemistry.

BIOL 2740 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY I (4 credits)
Structure and function of the cell, and the nervous, skeletal, muscle systems and special senses as well as necessary aspects of chemistry, physics, embryology and histology. Usually offered Fall, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology and chemistry.

BIOL 2740 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY II (4 credits)
Structure and function of the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, excretory, endocrine, reproductive systems and embryology. Usually offered Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2740 or permission of instructor. Must enroll in one lab section.

BIOL 3020 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF THE CELL (3 credits)
A study of molecular and cellular biology. Topics to be covered include gene expression and regulation, structure and function of biological macromolecules, metabolism, membrane function and transport, and cell differentiation. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140 and at least one semester of general chemistry.

BIOL 3100 INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the development of life through the study of the morphology, evolution and geological distribution of fossils. Must be taken concurrently with BIOL 3104 for one credit hour. (Cross-listed with GEOL 3100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1180 or permission; coreq BIOL 3104.

BIOL 3104 INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY LAB (1 credit)
An examination of representative specimens of groups of organisms important in the fossil record and an introduction to analytical techniques in paleontology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1180 or permission; coreq BIOL 3100.

BIOL 3150 WRITING IN BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This is a course in writing for students majoring in the biological sciences. It is designed primarily to prepare students to report results of original research in biology. Topics will include the scientific literature, the organization and presentation of data in biological reports, and the preparation of posters and oral presentations for scientific meetings. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Biology major, junior or senior standing, ENGL 1150 and 1160 or equivalent.

BIOL 3240 INTRODUCTION TO IMMUNOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamentals of immunology including the immune system, the immune response, humoral and cellular immunity, and antibodies. In addition, immunooassay, immunopathology, cancer immunology, and histocompatibility will be considered. Usually offered Fall, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750 and 2140; junior. Recommended: BIOL 2440 or CHEM 3650 or Organic Chemistry.

BIOL 3340 ECOLOGY (4 credits)
Study of interrelationships between organisms and their biotic and abiotic environment; includes population biology, community dynamics, biotic interactions and evolution. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8345)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750, junior-senior. Must enroll in one lab section.

BIOL 3500 BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING (3 credits)
The Biological Bases of Aging Course provides a survey of the primary topics in the biology of aging field for undergraduate students. This a required course for the Gerontology major. By the end of the course, students will understand major theories, biological methods, and seminal research studies in the biology of aging field. Furthermore, students will learn how to critically analyze and interpret primary research about biological aging. This course provides preparation for students considering graduate school in gerontology or biology, geriatric nursing and social work, geriatric medicine, neuroscience, psychology, and exercise science. (Cross-listed with GERO 3500, NEUR 3500)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore/Junior/Senior Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 3530 FLORA OF THE GREAT PLAINS (4 credits)
A study of common vascular plants found in the Great Plains region, including identification, description, and classification techniques and an introduction to the plant communities of Nebraska. Usually offered every Fall and Summer. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8535)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750 and junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.

Distribution: OBIOWRT3 - Tier III Biology Writing Course

BIOL 3630 PLANT ANATOMY AND DEVELOPMENT (4 credits)
A study of cells, tissue and organs of vascular plants with particular emphasis on the internal structures of seed plants, their development, and structure-function relationships. Must enroll in lab. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8635)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750 and junior-senior.
BIOL 3660	INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of graphic techniques and process for landscape design; the analysis and conceptual design of the landscape; and the exploration of the design characteristics of plants, landform, and structures through discussion, case studies and applied design development. A focus on sustainable design components and applications is included, including native and adapted plant selection, stormwater management, water conservation, efficient irrigation concepts, and practical landscape management and maintenance considerations. (Cross-listed with ENVN 3670)
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

BIOL 3670	INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN LABORATORY (1 credit)
This course covers the basic use of graphic techniques for landscape design; the analysis and process for conceptual design of the landscape; studio problems in value, texture, form and space; and the exploration of the design characteristics of plants, landform, and structures supporting sustainable landscape design and management principles. (Cross-listed with ENVN 3670)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENVN 3660 or BIOL 3660 (prior or concurrent).

BIOL 3730	FAUNA OF THE GREAT PLAINS (3 credits)
A survey of the common animal groups found in the Great Plains, including their evolution, ecology, distribution and specific adaptations to the environment of the temperate North American grasslands. Must enroll in lab. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8735).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750.

BIOL 3740	HISTOLOGY (4 credits)
Analysis of the microscopic anatomy of tissues and organs, their adaptations and functional significance. Must enroll in one lab section. Usually offered Spring semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8745)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750 and a course in vertebrate anatomy, or 2740 or 2840, junior-senior. Must enroll in one lab section.

BIOL 3830	BIOLOGY OF PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISMS (3 credits)
A study of the biology, epidemiology and pathogenicity of bacteria, viruses, fungi and protozoan, with emphasis on human pathogens. Usually offered in Spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2440 or 3240, or 2140 or the equivalent.

BIOL 4030	SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)
A variable credit lecture and/or laboratory course for biology majors pertaining to a specific biological topic not available in the regular curriculum. Topics will be developed by individual faculty members reflecting their special interests and expertise. The course may be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior.

BIOL 4040	DIRECTED READINGS IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)
A faculty directed study of a biological subject through selected readings, oral reports and a final written report. May be repeated up to a total of six hours for 4040 and 4050 combined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and written permission of instructor.

BIOL 4050	SUPERVISED RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)
Completion of a faculty supervised research project involving experimental design, data collection and analysis, and a final written report. May be repeated up to a total of six hours of BIOL 4040 and 4050 combined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and written permission of instructor.

BIOL 4100	BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8106, GEOG 4100, GEOL 8106, GEOL 4100, GEOL 8106)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750 or GEOL 3100 or BIOL 3100, junior-senior.

BIOL 4110	STATISTICS FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (4 credits)
Introduction to statistical methods and software used to display, summarize, analyze, and interpret biological and medical data. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750, and MATH 1310 or equivalent, or permission by the instructor.

BIOL 4120	CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (3 credits)
Study of biological diversity at the genetic, species and ecosystem levels, its values, and the forces that threaten it. We will explore the scientific basis of conservation biology and how it can be applied to the maintenance of biological diversity. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8126)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750; Junior-Senior in biology. Recommended: BIOL 3340/8345. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 4130	MOLECULAR GENETICS (4 credits)
A lecture and lab course that explores the frontiers of molecular genetics research. Topics addressed will include DNA replication, gene function, gene expression, genetic manipulation, cloning, mutational analysis, genome sequencing, and epigenetics. Research techniques will include DNA/RNA isolation, PCR, cloning, gel electrophoresis, transgene generation, data analysis, and quantitative rtPCR. Students will get a solid grounding in scientific writing and presentations, as well as reading and assessing primary scientific literature. Lecture, discussion, and laboratory. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8136)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140, 3020 and CHEM 2210 or 2260; or their equivalents. Must enroll in one lab section.

BIOL 4140	CELLULAR BIOLOGY (4 credits)
This course is intended as an introduction to mammalian cell function. Focus will be placed on developing skills in experimental cellular biology. Material covered will include tissue culture techniques, cell staining applications, fluorescent microscopy, determination of gene expression, and high-throughput assay design. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8146)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140, 3020 and CHEM 2210 or 2250. Junior or senior undergraduate standing Must enroll in laboratory section and lecture for this course. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 4150	CANCER BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This is a 100% online course devoted to understanding Cancer Biology. The etiology of cancers, differences between types of malignancies, oncogenes and genetic modifiers, treatments, susceptibility, and tumor-induced immunosuppression are discussed. This is an active course focused on inquiry-based learning and the purpose of this course is to provide students a foundation in cancer biology while applying tools learned through cell biology, genetics, and immunology courses. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate and Graduate: Molecular Biology of the Cell (BIOL3020) and Genetics (BIOL 2140). Recommended: Introduction to Immunology (BIOL3240).

BIOL 4180	LIMNOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the physical, chemical, and biotic relationships that serve to establish and maintain plant and animal communities in a freshwater environment. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8186)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750, organic chemistry, and junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.
BIOL 4210 FIRE ECOTOLOGY (3 credits)
Study of fire in ecosystems including characteristics of fire, effects on flora, fauna, and the abiotic environment, and use in maintaining native ecosystems. Includes an optional 4-day field trip. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340, junior-senior.

BIOL 4220 POPULATION BIOLOGY (4 credits)
An examination of topics in population ecology and population genetics including selection on individuals and groups, mating systems, life history characteristics, growth and regulation of populations and population interactions. Must enroll in lab. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8226)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140 and 3340, junior-senior.

BIOL 4230 ORGANIC EVOLUTION (3 credits)
The mechanisms of evolution (natural selection, gene flow, mutation and genetic drift) are explained. Evidence for and examples of micro- and macroevolution, speciation and human evolution are presented. Lecture and discussion. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8236)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140, junior-senior.

BIOL 4240 MARINE BIOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the marine environment, this course explores physical conditions of the ocean including ocean chemistry, salinity, waves and currents, and tides as well as the ecology of planktonic, nektonic and benthic organisms—their communities and environments. Impacts of humans on the marine environment will also be covered. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8246)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750

BIOL 4250 FIELD MARINE BIOLOGY (1 credit)
This lab is a hands-on introduction to the marine environment using a field trip to the Gulf Coast. Students will observe first-hand examples of local marine habitats and organisms. Students will be required to take a trip to the Gulf Coast of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama during Spring Break. Students will be required to provide their own basic camping and snorkeling gear. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8256)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, previous or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 4240 and permission of instructor.

BIOL 4260 BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Behavioral ecology is the study of behavior from an evolutionary and ecological point of view. Through the integration of research at different organizational levels and the use of many different organisms, behavioral ecology is one of the most integrative fields in biological sciences. This course will provide an introduction to the basic concepts of behavioral ecology and the integrative approaches used in behavioral ecology. Further, the course will train students in critical reading and discussion of primary literature in writing and in an oral setting. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8266)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For BIOL 4260: BIOL 2140 Genetics and BIOL 3340 Ecology, or permission by the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 4270 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Behavior of diverse animals for the understanding of the relationships between nervous integration and the behavior manifested by the organism, as well as the evolution and adaptive significance of behavior as a functional unit. Lecture only. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8276, PSYC 4270, PSYC 8276)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750 and PSYC 1010 or permission of instructor, junior-senior.

BIOL 4280 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LABORATORY (3 credits)
Laboratory and field studies of animal behavior with an ethological emphasis. Classical laboratory experiences and independent study will be conducted. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8286, PSYC 4280, PSYC 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 4270 or BIOL 4270 or PSYC 8276 or BIOL 8273

BIOL 4320 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
In this course, students will examine the interaction between hormones, chemical messengers released from endocrine glands, and behavior in both human and animal systems. Methods for studying hormonal issues on behavior will be addressed. This course will provide students in psychology, biology, and related disciplines an understanding of how hormones affect sensory processing, motor activities, and processing of information in the central nervous system. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8326, PSYC 4320, PSYC 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and either BIOL 1020 or 1750. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 4340 ICHTHYOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the biology of fishes, including their evolution, anatomy, physiology, ecology, distribution, classification and identification with emphasis on North American freshwater fishes. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8346)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4350 LICHENOLOGY (3 credits)
Taxonomy, morphology and ecology of lichenized fungi with laboratory emphasis on identification of the local species. Other topics for discussion will include symbiosis, air pollution and lichens, chemosystematics, and modern herbarium techniques for lichens and other cryptogams. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750, junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4370 PHYCOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of the algae dealing with their ecology, morphology, physiology, taxonomy and evolution. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8376)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750, junior-senior.

BIOL 4380 MORPHOLOGY OF NON-VASCULAR PLANTS (4 credits)
Structural, reproductive, ecological and evolutionary features of the major non-vascular plant groups including prokaryotes, algae, fungi, lichens, and bryophytes. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8386)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750, junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4390 VASCULAR PLANT MORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of living and fossil vascular plants with emphasis on their comparative anatomy and morphology and their evolution. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8396)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750 or equivalent, junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4410 WETLAND ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will examine the principles and theory of wetland ecology with application towards wetland management and regulation. An interdisciplinary overview of physical, biological and regulatory aspects of wetlands will allow students to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology. Definitions, classifications, natural processes and functions of wetland environments will be presented. Labs concentrate on field techniques used to assess specific plant, animal, soil, and hydrological characteristics of wetlands. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4410 and BIOL 8416)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or instructor permission.

BIOL 4420 RESTORATION ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Restoration Ecology examines how people assist with the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded. The course will examine the theory and application of restoration ecology through lecture, discussion, field trips, and development of a restoration management plan for a degraded ecosystem near Omaha. The course will provide information and resources used by restoration and land management professionals to plan, implement, and manage restorations. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8420, ENVN 4420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or Senior standing.
BIO 4630 BIOLOGY OF FUNGI (3 credits)
A functional and developmental approach to the study of fungi. Fungal structure, growth, physiology and biotic interactions will be examined. Usually offered spring semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8436)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450,1750, junior-senior.

BIO 4440 PLANT PHYSIOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of plant processes and functions with emphasis on photosynthesis, growth and development, metabolism and mineral nutrition. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8446)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL1450, BIOL1750, and CHEM2210 or CHEM2250; or permission of instructor.

BIO 4450 VIROLOGY (3 credits)
A comprehensive course about viruses. The course will address principles of viral infection, virus-host interaction, viral evolution and viral disease processes. Cellular and molecular aspects of viral infection will be the primary focus. This will include examination of viral particles, viral multiplication cycles, regulation of gene expression, viral assembly and viral escape. Viral immunology, viral defenses, viral vaccines and antiviral compounds will also be addressed. Emerging viruses and current viral topics will be a major part of the course. Usually offered in Fall semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8456)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and 2274 or CHEM 2210 and 2214, BIOL 3020 and 2140. Recommended: Biochemistry.

BIO 4454 VIROLOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory to accompany virology lecture. This course enables students to work with viruses in the laboratory and to conduct experiments using viral systems. Experimental design, data gathering, data analysis and manuscript writing will be integral parts of the course. The experiments include host cell characterization, viral infection, virus purification from infected cells, viral genome isolation and viral transfection. Sequence analysis and sequence comparison will also be introduced. Laboratory exercises will emphasize fundamental molecular biology techniques and instrumentation. Usually offered in Fall semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8454)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Biology 4450 - Virology is a prerequisite or co-requisite.

BIO 4490 MEDICINAL USES OF PLANTS (3 credits)
A scientific study of the biochemical properties and physiological effects of medicinal plants, including their historical uses, current applications to varying systems of the human body, and pathways by which today's potent drugs have transitioned from wild flora. Usually offered Fall semesters of even-numbered years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8496)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750 and junior-senior.

BIO 4540 PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMATICS (3 credits)
A thorough study of phylogenetics, including tree inference techniques, proper interpretation of evolutionary relationships and character evolution, and applications to investigations in various fields of study. Usually offered in fall semesters of odd-numbered years.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750, junior-senior.

BIO 4550 BIOTECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP (3 credits)
Practical laboratory experience for students in the bachelor's of science program in biotechnology. In consultation with the biotechnology adviser and principal investigators, students will select a research laboratory where they will carry out an independent investigation for one semester. Most placements will be at UNMC or UNO. Recommended: Biochemistry. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Biotechnology major and at least one 4000 level BIOL laboratory course.

BIO 4570 PALEOBOTANY (4 credits)
A comprehensive study of the biology and evolution of plants through geologic time, including fossil plant structure, function and paleoecology. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8576)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750. Must enroll in lab.

BIO 4600 GIS APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (1 credit)
This course introduces the use of geographic information systems (GIS) and other geospatial tools for work in the fields of environmental science, ecology, and natural resource management. The course will develop a working knowledge of the common software and hardware tools used by ecologists through hands-on projects. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8606, ENVN 4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or permission of instructor.

BIO 4610 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to techniques for the design and implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes used to evaluate natural resources. Students work as teams to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology to evaluate the impacts of human actions on environmental quality following the framework for environmental assessments provided by the National Environmental Policy Act. Course is organized to accommodate variable needs of students with different backgrounds and career choices. Usually offered every year. Cross-listed with ENVN 4610, GEOG 4610, GEOG 8616, GEOL 4610, GEOL 8616.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

BIO 4640 MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY (4 credits)
Examination of physiological diversity found among microorganisms with an emphasis on experimental procedures and practical applications. Lecture and laboratory. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8646)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3020. Must enroll in one lab section.

BIO 4650 BIOCHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A comprehensive introduction to biochemistry emphasizing: structure-function relationships for proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids; protein purification; enzyme kinetics and mechanisms; membranes and membrane transport; carbohydrate metabolism including glycolysis, the citric acid cycle and oxidative phosphorylation; and important applications of thermodynamics and the properties of water to living systems. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 8650, CHEM 4650, CHEM 8650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. Other comparable courses taken at accredited colleges or universities are acceptable. BIOL 4654 must be taken concurrently.

BIO 4654 BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in biochemistry lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills including experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on protein properties, including enzyme activity. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 8654, CHEM 4654, CHEM 8654).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. BIOL 4650 must be taken concurrently.

BIO 4660 BIOCHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A continuation of the study of the structure and function of biomolecules and biochemical reactions with an emphasis on metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids and nucleotides, and the chemistry of signal transduction and genetic information transfer. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 8666, CHEM 4660, CHEM 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 4650 and CHEM 4654 or BIOL 4650 and BIOL 4654. BIOL 4664 must be taken concurrently.
BIOL 4664 BIOCHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in Biochemistry II lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills, to gain practical experience in experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on nucleic acid properties. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 8664, CHEM 4664, CHEM 8664).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 4560 and CHEM 4564 or BIOL 4650 and BIOL 4654 with a C- or better. Concurrent enrollment in BIOL 4660.

BIOL 4710 TOXICOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of toxicology. Concepts include the dose-response relationship, absorption, distribution and excretion of toxicants, and the biotransformation of xenobiotics. Emphasis will be given to metals, pesticides, pharmaceutical compounds, chemical carcinogenesis and endocrine disruption. Usually offered Fall. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8716)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2210 or 2260 and BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 4730 VERTEBRATE ENDOCRINOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of vertebrate endocrinology. Concepts include: the mammalian hypothalamus-pituitary system, the endocrinology of mammalian reproduction, the mammalian adrenal glands, endocrine disruption, endocrinology and metabolism. Usually offered Fall. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8736)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2250, BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 4740 ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of animal physiology. Concepts include: the physiology of nerve and muscle function, endocrine function, cardiovascular and respiratory function, oxygen and carbon dioxide delivery by the blood, and osmoregulation and excretion. The course is comparative in nature, including examples from humans, mammals, vertebrates and invertebrate animals. Usually offered Spring. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8746)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2250, BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 4760 GENOME TECHNOLOGY AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course will introduce the latest genome sequencing technologies and their broad applications in biology and medicine. Students will learn how genome sequencing is conducted by different platforms and obtain practical experience of how to use bioinformatics tools for genome analysis. Students are expected to be able to perform sequence analysis efficiently and interpret the results properly. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8766)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL2140 Genetics; or Permission of instructor

BIOL 4780 VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the general biology of the subphylum vertebrata including the morphology, anatomy, physiology and ecology of vertebrate representatives. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8786)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, junior-senior.

BIOL 4790 MAMMALOLOGY (4 credits)
The biology of mammals, including their evolution, functional morphology, physiology, ecology, zoogeography, behavior, classification and identification, with emphasis on North American groups. Field trips. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8796)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, junior or senior standing. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4800 INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING (1-3 credits)
Internship providing practical experience working with environmental organizations or government agencies for students interested in careers in environmental science and related fields. A proposed internship must be approved by the Environmental Studies Program prior to enrolling. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4800)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Environmental Studies Program.

BIOL 4820 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminar on environmental law and regulations. Addresses federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation are discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8826, ENVN 4820, GEOG 4820, GEOG 8826, PA 4820, PA 8826)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.

BIOL 4830 DEVELOPMENTAL GENETICS (2 credits)
This course considers experimental approaches in developmental genetics and provides students with first-hand experience in laboratory techniques used in developmental genetics. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8836)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of, or concurrent registration in, BIOL 4850.

BIOL 4840 HERPETOLOGY (4 credits)
The biology of amphibians and reptiles, including their evolution, classification, anatomy, physiology, ecology, distribution and identification, with emphasis on North American groups. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8846)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4850 DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course explores principles underlying the development of multicellular organisms, stressing the environmental, genetic, molecular, cellular, tissue, and evolutionary mechanisms of animal development. Usually offered once per year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8856)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750, 2140, 3020, and CHEM 3650 or BIOL 4650 or CHEM 4650 and junior-senior status.

BIOL 4860 COMPARATIVE GENOMICS (3 credits)
This course will introduce fundamental concepts in genomics and genome comparison. Students will learn how genomes are constructed, how they evolve, how individual genomes are unique, and what genomic knowledge means in terms of human health and medicine. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8866)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL2140 Genetics; BIOL3020 Molecular Biology of the Cell; Or Permission of instructor. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 4870 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR NEUROBIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course presents foundational topics in molecular and cellular neurobiology in the context of how the nervous system is functionally organized. Topics include: nervous system cell types and their subcellular organization; electrical properties of neurons and glia; energy metabolism and biochemistry of the brain; intra- and intercellular neuronal signaling; the regulation of gene expression in neuronal cells; synaptic plasticity; and how these are altered in disease. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4870, NEUR 8876, NEUR 8878)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 3020 or permission of instructor.

BIOL 4880 INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY (4 credits)
A comprehensive study of the invertebrate animals. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8886)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750.
BIO 4980 GENES, BRAIN, AND BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will evaluate the complex interaction between an organism’s genome and neural activity pattern in the nervous system as related to behavior. In this course students will explore how changes in gene expression (allelic variants, epigenetics, differential regulation) and gene networks within neural tissue can reciprocally influence behaviors such as communication, foraging, reproduction, and cognition. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4980, BIOL 8896, PSYC 8896)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 2140 or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIO 4920 PARASITOLOGY (4 credits)
A look at the most common mode of life on earth. Lectures will focus on parasites of humans. Labs will examine the nature of parasitism in Nebraska’s animals. Topics will include life histories, identification and diagnosis, parasitic diseases, host-parasite interactions, and parasite evolution. Must also enroll in one lab section. Usually offered alternate semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8926)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750.

BIO 4940 ENTOMOLOGY (4 credits)
The study of insects, their classification, morphology, physiology, behavior, life histories, ecology and evolution. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8946)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, junior-senior.

BIO 4950 VERTEBRATE EMBRYOLOGY AND ANATOMY (4 credits)
Development and phylogeny of vertebrate organ systems. Dissection of major vertebrate types, and study of developmental stages from fertilized egg to adult condition Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8956)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Must enroll in lab.

BIO 4960 ADVANCED GENETICS (3 credits)
An in-depth consideration of topics in genetic analysis. Through reading and discussion of primary and secondary literature in genetics, students will develop a deeper understanding of genetic principles, including mutation, recombination, complementation, gene regulation, the genetic structure of populations and the genetic contributions to complex traits, and how these principles and associated methodologies, including next-generation sequencing and high throughput “omics” approaches, can be used to gain insight into fundamental biological questions. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8966).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140 and BIOL 3020 and concurrent enrollment or completion of either CHEM 3650 or CHEM 4610 or CHEM 4650 or BIOL 4650, or permission of the instructor.

BIO 4980 ORNITHOLOGY (4 credits)
An introduction to the general biology of birds, including their anatomy, physiology, behavior, ecology, classification and identification, with emphasis on North American groups. Usually offered in alternate years.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 2140 or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Biology, Bachelor of Arts

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Chemistry Requirements

Select one of the following required chemistry sequences: 14-16

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Additional Requirements

One approved course in statistics
One approved math course beyond MATH 1310

Total Credits 55-62

For a B.A., the college requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.

Biology, Bachelor of Science

Requirements

A total of at least 36, but no more than 45, Biology credits is required. At least 18 of those 36 credits must come from upper-division biology courses (3000-4000 level).

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Advanced Themes in Biology

Select one course from Group I and at least three courses from Group II (see below) to obtain at least 12 credits of advanced study beyond the Biology Core. Two advanced courses must have approved laboratories.

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Math and Statistics
Select 6 hours of approved courses in mathematics (beyond MATH 1310), statistics, or computer science.
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### Group I

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Biology, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Education

Requirements

A Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Concentration in Education requires a minimum of 37 credits of coursework in Biology. At least 18 Biology credits must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.

A minimum of 42 credits in the College of Education are required for the Concentration and state aligned certification requirements.

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**Cellular and Molecular Biology**

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**Structure and Function of Multicellular Systems**

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Biology Minor

Requirements
A minor in biology requires a minimum of 26 semester credit hours.
All courses counted toward a minor in biology must be applicable toward a major in biology. Students may not earn a biology minor and a biotechnology major.

Students majoring in neuroscience or psychology may not count any upper-division biology courses toward both disciplines.

Required hours include:

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In addition, at least 12 credit hours of courses at the 3000- or 4000-level are required. At least one of the 3000- or 4000-level courses must have a laboratory. Students transferring biology credits are required to take a minimum of two 3000 or 4000-level courses at UNO.

Total Credits: 26

Biotechnology

Students seeking biomedical careers can pursue specialized studies in cellular and molecular biology. Biotechnology majors gain real-world experience in biomedical research during the required biotechnology internship. The Biotechnology degree is an outstanding way to prepare for graduate programs in cellular and molecular biology, a career in the biotechnology industry or health professions.

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Biotechnology major or minor must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

Double Majors
For a double major in Biology and Biotechnology, beyond BIOL: BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750, BIOL 2140 and BIOL 3020, no other biology courses may count for both majors.

Contact Information
Allwine Hall 114
402-554-2641

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/biology/academics/biotechnology.php)

Writing in the Discipline
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the biotechnology major, the writing in the discipline requirement can be fulfilled by completing a sequence of approved biology courses at UNO that incorporate discipline specific writing as part of their requirements. To satisfy the requirement for the writing in the discipline course students must complete BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750, two courses from BIOL 2140, BIOL 3020 and BIOL 3340 and two additional 3000/4000 level courses that are approved as meeting the writing requirement by the Department of Biology. Only courses taken at UNO and after January 1, 2010 can be applied to this requirement. Students not meeting the writing requirement through this sequence of courses will fulfill the writing requirement by completing BIOL 3150 or another college-approved advanced writing course.

Degrees Offered
- Biotechnology, Bachelor of Science (p. 92)

Minors Offered
- Biotechnology Minor (p. 93)

BIOT 4060 BASIC LABORATORY CONCEPTS (1 credit)
This course introduces basic clinical laboratory practices and techniques, principles of laboratory safety and infection control, professional ethics, specimen collection, handling, and processing, laboratory math concepts, and phlebotomy.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program.

BIOT 4080 CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY & SEROLOGY (1 credit)
The course introduces the study of the immune system and the laboratory tests used to identify its disorders with practical application of immunologic and serologic principles to aid in the diagnosis of infectious and autoimmune diseases. The theory and application of basic molecular diagnostic tools are also addressed. A laboratory component is included in this course.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program.

BIOT 4100 CLINICAL CHEMISTRY I (4 credits)
This course is the first semester of a two semester series on clinical chemistry. This course introduces the theory, technical performance, and evaluation of clinical chemistry laboratory procedures. Basic physiology of organ systems and clinically significant analytes are emphasized. Correlation of clinical laboratory data with the diagnosis and treatment of disease is also introduced. The course will include instrumentation, methodologies and quality control. A laboratory component is included in this course.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program.

BIOT 4110 CLINICAL CHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
This is the second semester of a two semester series on clinical chemistry. This course expands on the theory, technical performance, and evaluation of clinical chemistry laboratory procedures introduced in BIOT 4100 Clinical Chemistry I. Practical application and correlation of clinical laboratory data with disease states and treatment is emphasized, with a thorough examination of methodologies and problem-solving concepts. Advanced analytical skills, improved laboratory testing efficiency, workload management, and the resolution of unexpected laboratory results are covered in this course. Quality management which includes quality control, quality assurance, and instrument maintenance will also be included. A laboratory component is included in this course.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4100.
BIOT 4120 CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY I (4 credits)
This is the first semester of a two semester series on clinical hematology and hemostasis. The course involves the study and testing of red blood cells, white blood cells, and blood clotting factors. In addition, the function of blood and the blood-forming organs is taught in this course. The course includes an overview of basic microscopy. Practical application and correlation of clinical laboratory data with disease states is emphasized. A laboratory component is included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program.

BIOT 4130 CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY II (3 credits)
This is the second semester of a two semester series on clinical hematology and hemostasis; the course builds on the material introduced in BIOT 4120 Clinical Hematology I. Theoretical aspects of specialized hematology and coagulation techniques are reviewed, with a thorough examination of testing methodologies and problem-solving concepts. Hematology and coagulation disease states are thoroughly studied and correlated to the clinical laboratory data. Emphasis is placed on advanced analytical skills, improved laboratory testing efficiency, workload management, and the resolution of unexpected laboratory results. Quality management which includes quality control, quality assurance, laboratory techniques, and instrument maintenance will also be included. A laboratory component is included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4120.

BIOT 4140 CLINICAL IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY I (3 credits)
This is the first semester of a two semester series on immunohematology. This course introduces the study of blood group antigens and antibodies as applied to the transfusion of blood and blood components. The course involves the study of the principles, procedures, and clinical significance of transfusion medicine. Included will be a brief overview of genetics, immunology, and regulations governing blood banks. Recognition of unexpected laboratory results will be emphasized. Quality testing which includes quality control, basic transfusion medicine laboratory techniques and procedures, and safety will also be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program

BIOT 4150 CLINICAL IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY II (3 credits)
This is the second semester of a two semester series on immunohematology. The course continues the study of the principles, procedures, and clinical significance of transfusion medicine introduced in BIOT 4140 Clinical Immunohematology I. Advanced immunohematology theory and laboratory techniques are taught, with a thorough examination of methodologies and problem-solving concepts. These include, but are not limited to: compatibility testing, adverse transfusion events, hemolytic anemia, differentiating multiple blood group antibodies, and the resolution of unexpected laboratory results. Emphasis is placed on advanced analytical skills, improved laboratory testing efficiency, and workload management. Quality management which includes quality control, quality assurance, laboratory techniques, and instrument maintenance will also be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4140

BIOT 4160 CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY I (4 credits)
This is the first semester of a two semester series on clinical microbiology. This course introduces the study and laboratory identification of bacteria of clinical significance using culture, biochemical, molecular, and microscopic methods, as well as, the performance and interpretation of bacterial antibiotic susceptibility testing. The course introduces the study of viruses and their detection and identification. Instrumentation and quality control are also included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program

BIOT 4170 CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY II (4 credits)
This is the second semester of a two semester series in clinical microbiology; the course builds on the material introduced in BIOT 4160 Clinical Microbiology I and BIOT 4080 Clinical Immunology and Serology. This course advances the study and laboratory identification of bacteria of clinical significance, with a thorough examination of methodologies and problem-solving concepts, including the resolution of unexpected laboratory results. The course includes the study of viruses, parasites, and fungi, and their detection and identification. The course continues the study of serologic principles and methods to aid in the diagnosis of infectious diseases. Emphasis is placed on advanced analytical skills, improved laboratory testing efficiency, and workload management. Quality management which includes quality control, quality assurance, laboratory techniques, and instrument maintenance will also be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4160; BIOT 4080.

BIOT 4180 CLINICAL MICROSCOPY I (1 credit)
This is the first semester of a two semester series on clinical urine and body fluid analysis. Study of urine includes physiology of renal function, as well as, the significance of cellular and chemical constituents of urine. Microscopic evaluation of other significant body fluids and clinical diagnoses are introduced. A laboratory component is included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program

BIOT 4190 CLINICAL MICROSCOPY II (1 credit)
This is the second semester of a two semester series on clinical urine and body fluid analysis. This course expands on the theory, technical performance, and evaluation of laboratory procedures introduced in BIOT 4180 Clinical Microscopy I. The physiology of renal function and the significance of cellular and chemical constituents of urine are reviewed, with a thorough examination of methodologies and problem-solving concepts. Practical application and correlation of clinical laboratory data along with patient diagnosis is emphasized. Students develop multi-tasking and trouble-shooting skills to aid in workload management. Quality management which includes quality control, quality assurance, laboratory techniques, and instrument maintenance will also be included. A laboratory component is included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program

BIOT 4200 CLINICAL LABORATORY MANAGEMENT I (1 credit)
This course introduces the study of the basic concepts and principles of the management process with particular emphasis on laboratory operations. Laboratory safety, quality control, professionalism, scope of practice, research applications, and educational methodologies are topics included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program

BIOT 4210 CLINICAL LABORATORY MANAGEMENT II (1 credit)
This course builds on the study of the basic concepts and principles of the management process introduced in BIOT 4200 Clinical Laboratory Management I. Laboratory compliance and regulatory issues, financial resource management, human resource management, method validation, professionalism, and quality management are topics included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4200.
BIOT 4230 MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE CLINICAL CORRELATION (2 credits)
This is a comprehensive course that uses lecture and case studies as an in-depth review of the theory and laboratory findings in all areas of the clinical laboratory including: immunochemistry & serology, chemistry, hematology, immunohematology, microbiology, and microscopy. Practical application and correlation of clinical laboratory data, disease states, and diagnoses are emphasized.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4080; BIOT 4100; BIOT 4120; BIOT 4140; BIOT 4160; BIOT 4180

Biotechnology, Bachelor of Science

Requirements
The Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology degree requires 36-45 credits of biology courses of which 18 credits must be 3000-4000 level courses. The course requirements are below.

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Required Physics Sequence
Select one of the following sequences: 10

Sequence 1:
- PHYS 1110 GENERAL PHYSICS I WITH ALGEBRA
- & PHYS 1154 and GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY I
- PHYS 1120 GENERAL PHYSICS
- & PHYS 1164 and GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY II

Sequence 2:
- PHYS 2110 GENERAL PHYSICS I - CALCULUS LEVEL
- & PHYS 1154 and GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY I
- PHYS 2120 GENERAL PHYSICS-CALCULUS LEVEL
- & PHYS 1164 and GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY II

Mathematics
Eight hours in mathematics are required and must include at least 1 of the following calculus courses: 8

- MATH 1930 CALCULUS FOR THE MANAGERIAL, LIFE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- MATH 1940 CALCULUS FOR BIOMEDICINE
- MATH 1950 CALCULUS I

Medical Laboratory Science Technology Track
UNO and Methodist Hospital have a cooperative agreement that offers students a 3+1 program leading to a Biotechnology degree from UNO and completion of clinical training at Methodist Hospital. To complete this major, students must present at least 84 cr hr of required coursework and satisfy the requirements of the University General Education, College of Arts and Sciences, and Biotechnology-MLS Track major requirements. The final 36 cr hr of this degree are completed at Methodist Hospital following acceptance into the Medical Laboratory Science program.

Major Requirements

Residency: Students must complete at least 30 credits minimum at UNO. Of these 30 credits, a minimum of 15 credits in Math and science (Biology, Chemistry, Math, Statistics) must be taken from the following list of required major coursework.

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Total Credits: 71-74
CHEM 2274  ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY
And one of the following:
CHEM 4650 & CHEM 4654  BIOCHEMISTRY I and BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY
BIOL 4650 & BIOL 4654  BIOCHEMISTRY I and BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY
CHEM 3650 & CHEM 3654  FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY and FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY LABORATORY
CHEM 4610  BIOCHEMISTRY OF METABOLISM

Chemistry Sequence Option II:
CHEM 1180 & CHEM 1184  GENERAL CHEMISTRY I and GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY
CHEM 1190 & CHEM 1194  GENERAL CHEMISTRY II and GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY
CHEM 2210 & CHEM 2214  FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY and FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY
CHEM 3650 & CHEM 3654  FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY and FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY LABORATORY

Courses in Math
Approved course in Math or Bioinformatics (MATH 1320 or above, BIOI 1000 or above)  3
Approved Course in Statistics  3
Total Credits  47-51

1 It is preferred that BIOL 2140 and BIOL 2440 be taken at UNO and not at a community college.

Medical Laboratory Science Courses at Methodist Hospital - 36 Credit Hours

Prerequisites
Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program
(additional prerequisite information is available in the course descriptions)

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Total Credits  36

Students transferring biology credits are required to take a minimum of one 4000-level laboratory course at UNO. Students may not earn a biotechnology minor if they earn a biology major.

Biotechnology Minor

Requirements

Courses required for biotechnology minor
A minor in biotechnology requires a minimum of 26 semester credit hours. All courses counted toward a minor in biotechnology must be applicable toward a major in biotechnology. These hours must include:

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Also required are nine credit hours of 3000- or 4000-level courses applicable to the Biotechnology Major.

Total Credits  26

Black Studies

The central mission of the Black Studies program is to prepare students to critically understand, conduct research concerning, and interpret the complex histories, societies, and cultures of people of African descent in the United States, Africa, and the Diaspora. We situate this knowledge within a general discourse concerning what it teaches us about the totality of the human experience.

Other Information

All coursework taken for the Black Studies major or minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

Student Groups

The Black Studies Student Association (BSSA) caters to the interests of majors and minors as well as other students interested in the field of Black Studies and membership is open to all students.

Upper Division Course Contingency

In the event that an insufficient number of courses are available at the upper division level for a student to complete a major or minor, the chair of the department may, at his or her discretion, accept alternative departmental courses, external courses dealing with subject matter related to the major or minor or external experiences in course settings like internships, study abroad, and/or community engagement as acceptable for meeting the requirements.

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Writing in the Discipline

All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the Black Studies major, this is ENGL 2400 or another approved course.
Degrees Offered
• Black Studies, Bachelor of Science (p. 96)

Minors Offered
• Black Studies Minor (p. 96)

**BLST 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BLACK STUDIES (3 credits)**
BLST 1000 provides students with an overview of African culture and history
and the black Diaspora. A key component of this course is to interrogate the
meanings and dimensions of slavery and colonialism, and their continuing
political, social and cultural implications. Approaches essentially include
historical examination of African and African American societies and
cultures from pre-colonial and slavery periods to the present.

**Distribution:** Social Science General Education course and U.S. Diversity
General Education course

**BLST 1050 ANCIENT AFRICAN CIVILIZATION (3 credits)**
Investigates the development of the civilization of ancient Egypt and its
influences on the cultural development of other African and Mediterranean
states, including ancient Greece. Emphasis is on religion/philosophy,
archeology, art and history. (Cross-listed with HIST 1050)

**BLST 1220 LAW IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY (3 credits)**
Justice relative to the black community experience; the sociology of crime,
enforcement and penology, including attention to the political prisoner.

**BLST 1260 SURVEY OF BLACK LITERATURE (3 credits)**
This course will give students a general background in black literature and
will encourage them to take advanced courses in this field. It consists of
black literature not only in the U.S. but also in the West Indies and Africa.
The main themes common to the black experience will be analyzed through
an interesting study of some of the major works of some important black
writers.

**BLST 1340 INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY AFRICA (3 credits)**
A survey of the geography, population and cultural traditions of
contemporary Africa. Economic, political, cultural and social changes in the
second half of the 20th century, including the problems and the struggle for
national integration and economic adjustments will also be examined.

**BLST 1950 BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA (3 credits)**
Examines the evolution of the social, economic, and political status of the
black woman in this society, with special emphasis on her struggle for
freedom and equality. (Cross-listed with WGST 1950)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BLST 1000

**BLST 2000 THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN SOCIETY (3 credits)**
Review, analysis and evaluation of the research literature oriented toward
the field of black studies. Special attention will be given to historical,
thoretical and methodological considerations.

**BLST 2100 BLACK AMERICAN CULTURE (3 credits)**
This course surveys the cultural forms, expressions, and patterns developed
by African Americans as well as the social contexts of their development.
Literature, music, drama, visual arts, psychology, black popular culture
and media among other forms will be studied, with an emphasis on the
20th century.

**Distribution:** U.S. Diversity General Education course

**BLST 2120 HISTORY OF MODERN AFRICA (3 credits)**
This course covers the era of the beginning, development and decline
of European colonialism in Africa. The movement for decolonization,
the emergence of independent sovereign nations and the strategic role
that Africa plays in the forum of industrialized and developed nations is
investigated. It examines the impact of alien cultures on traditional Africa,
and the struggle for a resolution of the conflict between the three major
traditions on the continent - the Islamic, Western and Indigenous. (Cross-
listed with HIST 2920).

**BLST 2130 PATTERNS OF AFRICAN GOVERNMENT (3 credits)**
The course will deal with the profiles of selected African social formations,
political parties, ethnic groupings, and leaders, their backgrounds,
ideologies and political strategies for ruling their countries or movements.

**BLST 2210 THE BLACK FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES (3 credits)**
Analysis of historical, social, and institutional and comparative elements of
family life in the United States with particular emphasis on social science
theory.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BLST 1000.

**BLST 2260 BLACK SHORT STORY (3 credits)**
A study of short stories written by black American authors as literature and
as experience. The course explains and defines cultural terms and practices,
and attempts to prepare students for multicultural living. (Cross-listed with
ENGL 2260.)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGL 1150, ENGL 1154, or permission of
instructor.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S.
Diversity General Education course

**BLST 2350 BLACK LITERATURE IN AMERICA 1746-1939 (3 credits)**
This course traces the development of black literature from 1746 to 1939.
Included will be a study of four genres: poetry, short story, novel and
Trends to be studied include early black writers, neoclassic
and romantic traditions, and the Harlem renaissance and Depression era
schools of thought. (Cross-listed with ENGL 2350)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGL 1160 or permission.

**BLST 2360 CONTEMPORARY BLACK LITERATURE (3 credits)**
This course traces the development of the literary contribution that black
Americans have made from 1940 to the present. Included will be a study
of four genres: poetry, short story, novel, and drama. Trends to be studied
include the movement toward literary assimilation in the 1940s-1950s and
the subsequent movement toward black art in the 1960s to the present.
(Cross-listed with ENGL 2360).

**BLST 2410 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865 (3 credits)**
The course examines the history of the earliest Africans in the Americas
and briefly examines traditional African societies. It covers the transatlantic
slave trade and its effects on Europe, Africa and the Americas, and analyzes
the development of Afro-American culture and the struggle for freedom.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S.
Diversity General Education course

**BLST 2420 AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY: EMANCIPATION TO
BROWN (3 credits)**
A survey of Afro-American history from the Civil War to the present. Covers
Reconstruction and its overthow, including the new methods of control
which replaced slavery. Discusses the development of black ideologies and
institutions. Traces urban migration and its impact on black society and
culture. Follows black progress through World War II, the 1954 Supreme
Court Decision, and rising militancy.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S.
Diversity General Education course

**BLST 2430 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1954 (3 credits)**
This course is divided into three main parts: the Civil Rights Phase
(1954-1963), during which the dominant mood was optimism over the
possibilities of integration; the Black Power Phase (1963-1974), and the
Pragmatist Phase (1972-present), characterized by attempts to preserve
and maintain gains already won.

**Distribution:** U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and
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**BLST 2440 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1954 (3 credits)**
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**Distribution:** U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and
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**BLST 2470 AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)**
This course explores ancient, traditional and contemporary philosophical/
thetical concepts and doctrines of Africans through an investigation of
their cosmological, metaphysical, ontological and ethical world views.
BLST 2710 AFRICANA WORLDVIEWS (3 credits)
This course presents the basic epistemological and ontological elements of the Africana worldview, explains how that is different from the classical Eurocentric worldview, and why that difference is significant in the pursuit of scientific examination under the rubric of Black Studies. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000 or permission of the instructor.

BLST 2730 RELIGION AND THEOLOGY IN AFRO-AMERICA (3 credits)
Examines the development of the black church in America from the period of the First Great Awakening and investigates and analyses the theological foundation, the nature and source of Afro-American religious expression. 
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

BLST 2830 CONTEMPORARY NOVEL (EMPHASIS ON BLACK WRITERS) (3 credits)
A study of some of the most important ideas and techniques of the novel as genre, using primarily the black-authored novel.

BLST 2900 AFRICAN CIVILIZATION - THE MIDDLE PERIOD (3 credits)
This course traces the development of African History from the beginning of the Civilization of Ghana (800 B.C.) to the period of European exploration of Africa (mid 15th century). It examines the main achievements, events and individuals in the Empires of Ghana, Mali, Songhay, Zimbabwe, etc. (Cross-listed with HIST 2900)

BLST 3000 SURVEY OF BLACK EDUCATION (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000 or permission of instructor.

BLST 3030 GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (3 credits)
The political, physical, economic and demographic features of Africa with emphasis on the effect of these factors in development. The major features of the broad geographical regions of Africa. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

BLST 3120 THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN POLITICS (3 credits)
A survey of the African-American quest for liberation within and outside the orthodox political system of the United States with a focus on the institutional and structural arrangements which have denied liberation and prescriptions for meaningful change. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3120). 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000 or junior.

BLST 3200 BLACK NATIONALISM AND PAN AFRICANISM (3 credits)
A study of the development of movements for self-determination in Afro-America and an analysis of various nationalistic conceptual frameworks in the Diaspora and on the Continent. (Cross-listed with BLST 8205) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000, BLST 2410, or permission of instructor.

BLST 3400 ISSUES IN BLACK COMMUNITIES (3 credits)
Focusing primarily on urban areas, this course will analyze the roles of municipal, state, and federal governments in African American communities. Various political, educational, economic, cultural and social aspects of those communities will be analyzed. Data from specific examples of such communities throughout the U.S. will be examined, and their strategies for engaging the larger social-environmental contexts will be explored. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing or permission of the instructor. 
Distribution: Social Science General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

BLST 3500 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (3 credits)
This course traces the evolution of modern African economic systems. Methods of production, distribution, and exchange are examined. There will also be a survey of the processes and problems of colonial economic exploitation to post-independence underdevelopment. The nature of economic development, planning, regional cooperation, international trade and foreign aid will be critically analyzed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 2130 and BLST 3030 or GEOG 3030 or junior.

BLST 3510 CULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CINEMA (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which cultural identity is communicated through African-American cinema, defined as movies with predominantly African American filmmakers, producers, and/or actors. Cultural communication is integrated with historical, political, and social motivation for African-American cinema. (Cross-listed with CMST 3510) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students. 
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

BLST 3650 SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course focuses on the black experience in the Americas outside of the U.S. Four major geographical areas are studied: Canada, Central America, the Caribbean and South America. Black life is considered with regard to historical background and geographical factors, and in comparison to white and Native American experience. An effort is made to trace common themes by using the cross-cultural approach. (Cross-listed with BLST 8655) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

BLST 3750 ISSUES IN BLACK LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide a forum for consideration of critical issues in black literature. An examination of some of the theoretical issues in black aesthetics will be undertaken, including: the role of the black artist as purposeful agent and guardian of image; the role of literature in the black community; and the audience. Recent trends in the black novel will be studied, especially the emergence of contemporary African writers as modern technicians of language and literary form through the development of new forms from old narrative ones. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1260 and BLST 2360 or permission.

BLST 3920 BLACK AESTHETICS (3 credits)
This is a critical study of the theories of artistic beauty and their application in the poetic, fictional and dramatic works of Afro-Americans from the 18th century to the present. Special attention will be paid to the role of the black artist in American society. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1260 or permission of instructor.

BLST 3970 INTERNSHIP IN BLACK STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A department-supervised project involving part-time employment or service with a community agency, business, non-profit organization, university or other educational unit, or another appropriate organization or setting. Students will gain relevant practical experience and will integrate theory, concepts, and empirical knowledge from their classrooms with their work in the internship setting. Permission of department head and/or Internship Coordinator and completion of an internship project form required. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of BLST 1000, enrollment either as a BLST major or minor or as a BGS concentration in BLST, permission of Department Head and/or Internship Coordinator and completion of an internship project form.

BLST 3980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES (3 credits)
This intensive research into specific but unrelated topics germane to the black experience. Since the topics are of a variable nature, this course may be repeated for credit as long as the topics are different.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

BLST 3990 COMMUNITY STUDY PROJECT (3 credits)
Designed for the student to do field work in a community-based project in the areas of housing, education or social services. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or above, or permission of instructor.
BLST 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINARS: HUMANITIES AND THE BLACK EXPERIENCE (3-6 credits)
The special topics: Humanities and the black experience would be a group of seminars presented by scholars of various disciplines related to black studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.
BLST 4090 BLACK STUDIES ORAL HISTORY (3 credits)
The focus of this course is to examine the methods, procedure, transcription and use of oral history in black studies research. Emphasis will be directed toward describing and evaluating the variables of memory, history and cultural authority to produce written source materials collected from oral interviews. (Cross-listed with BLST 8096).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000, BLST 2100, BLST 2430 or permission of the instructor.
BLST 4120 BLACK WOMEN LEADERS IN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS (3 credits)
This course provides a seminar or independent study experience, a specific focus on African and African-descended women’s roles in liberation movements in the U.S. and worldwide. Special focus will be on the use of their personal narratives to analyze the wide range of ideas in the conception and execution of leadership. (Cross-listed with BLST 84120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.
BLST 4260 WOMEN OF COLOR WRITERS (3 credits)
Women of Color Writers is designed to introduce students to the multicultural, literary experience and contributions of women of color writers. The course will elucidate the multi-ethnic and feminist/womanist perspectives reflected in literary works by examining the themes, motifs and idioms used to portray women. The course examines critically the implications and conceptual grounds of literary study which have been based almost entirely on male literary experiences. (Cross-listed with BLST 8266)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Black studies major or permission of instructor.
BLST 4580 COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY (3 credits)
This is an undergraduate/graduate course that provides students with definitional and experiential knowledge about the origin of racial concepts, theories, and practices, definitions of ethnicity and identity, and the communicative relationship between race, ethnicity, and identity. (Cross-listed with BLST 8586, CMST 4580, CMST 8586)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 4530 or Junior standing or instructor permission; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course
BLST 4880 SEMINAR ON BLACK LEADERSHIP IN AMERICA (3 credits)
Designed as a senior and graduate seminar, this course will examine the meaning and attributes of effective leadership. The role of black leadership in the African American experience will be examined. Profiles of selected African American leaders and their political strategies also will be analyzed in the seminar. (Cross-listed with BLST 8886).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate student or instructor permission.
BLST 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This course is designed for those students who are capable of pursuing, independently, an area of Black Studies that is not covered under the existing curriculum. The student will be supervised by a member of the BLS department. All course assignments, requirements, and expectations will be clearly indicated in advance. May be repeated for credit, up to six hours, under a different topic.

Black Studies, Bachelor of Science

Requirements
The Black Studies department currently offers a major leading to the B.S. degree. Black Studies majors must complete 33 hours of course work in the discipline.

Students are required to complete 15 hours of cognate coursework outside of Black Studies. Cognates are designed by the student in consultation with the undergraduate advisor.

Code
Title
Core Curriculum
BLST/HIST 1050 ANCIENT AFRICAN CIVILIZATION 3
BLST 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BLACK STUDIES 3
BLST 2100 BLACK AMERICAN CULTURE 3
BLST 2410 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865 3
BLST 2710 AFRICANA WORLDVIEWS 3

Total Credits 15

The remaining 18 hours shall be selected from upper division departmental courses (3000 and 4000 level). BLST 3980 and BLST 4900 may each be selected twice.

Black Studies Minor

Requirements
A Black Studies minor may be obtained by successful completion of fifteen (15) credits of course work, of which at least nine (9) hours must be composed of upper division (3000 and 4000 level) departmental courses.

Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry, which is approved by the American Chemical Society (ACS), offers both Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees. Students can choose among three B.S. degree options. The B.S. degree in Chemistry is designed for majors planning to be industrial or government chemists, planning to pursue a graduate degree in chemistry or biochemistry, or considering professional degrees in fields such as medicine. The B.S. degree with Concentration in Medicinal Chemistry is designed for students interested in health fields, graduate programs in life sciences or professional study such as pharmacy or medicine. The B.S. degree with Concentration in Education is designed for students planning to teach high school chemistry or plan to teach at a more advanced level and want to develop their teaching skills as part of their undergraduate education. The B.A. degree is appropriate for chemical technologists and pre-professional students, particularly fields other than the health sciences.

Other Information

Students working toward a degree in Chemistry or a Chemistry minor must earn a grade of "C-" or better in all courses used to fulfill Chemistry major or minor requirements. A GPA of 2.0 or higher in chemistry and cognate courses is required to graduate with a Chemistry major or minor.

The department highly encourages students to engage in undergraduate research with a faculty mentor. Students can start undergraduate research with CHEM 2950 or CHEM 4950 depending on their background and the needs of their faculty supervisor.

To make room for students making regular academic progress, those students who have been enrolled in a course three or more times: 1) will not be allowed to enroll prior to the first week of classes; and 2) will need permission of the instructor to enroll.

High school students who have successfully completed advanced high school chemistry courses (AP and/or IB) and are considering a modified course of study should consult with the department.
Student Groups
The Department of Chemistry has an active student led Chemistry Club. For more information visit http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/chemistry/index.php.

Contact Information
Durham Science Center, Room 337
402-554-2651
Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/chemistry)

Writing in the Discipline
All students are required to take an writing in the discipline course within their discipline. For the chemistry major, this is NSCI 3940 along with any two of the following courses: CHEM 3354, CHEM 3364, CHEM 4654, CHEM 4664, or another approved course.

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CHEM 1010 CHEMISTRY IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
A study of modern society's impact on our environment and the chemistry needed to understand it. The primary focus is the underlying chemistry of the effects of energy production and properties of fuels while including social, political and economic connections. Impacts on air and water quality, climate change, and fossil fuels are discussed. Additional course topics may also include the ozone layer, plastics, medicine and nutrition. (Fall, spring) Fulfills a University General Education Natural/Physical Science Requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 with a grade of C- or better or equivalent.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

CHEM 1140 FUNDAMENTALS OF COLLEGE CHEMISTRY (4 credits)
A comprehensive introduction to the basic principles of chemistry. This course is intended for all students needing a one-semester introductory course with laboratory including allied health students continuing to CHEM 2210, or those seeking a stronger background before enrollment in CHEM 1180. (Fall, spring, possibly summer). Fulfills a University General Education Natural/Physical Science Requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 with a C- or better or equivalent. CHEM 1144 concurrent or prior with C- or better.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

CHEM 1144 FUNDAMENTALS OF COLLEGE CHEMISTRY LABORATORY (1 credit)
Laboratory explorations of chemical measurements, modeling, reactions and analyses. To be taken with CHEM 1140. (Fall, possibly summer). (C- or better). CHEM 1144 concurrent or prior with C- or better.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

CHEM 1180 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A comprehensive survey of chemical principles; the first course in a two-semester sequence primarily for majors and those in the sciences. It is assumed that students will have a good background in elementary chemical principles. CHEM 1184 normally to be taken concurrently. (Fall, Spring, Summer) Fulfills a University General Education Natural/Physical Science Requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Placement above or completion of MATH 1320, 1340, or 1360 (C- or better) OR 1310 (C- or better) and CDT placement into 1180 OR completion of CHEM 1120 (B- or better) OR 1140 (C- or better). CHEM 1184 concurrent or prior (C- or better).
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

CHEM 1184 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory program designed to enhance laboratory skills and illustrate chemical principles. (Fall, Spring, Summer) Fulfills a University General Education Natural/Physical Science requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1180 concurrent or prior with a grade of C- or better.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

CHEM 1190 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A study of acid-base theory, ionic equilibria, complexation, oxidation-reduction, thermodynamics and kinetics. CHEM 1194 to be taken concurrently. (Fall, Spring, Summer)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1180 and 1184 with a grade of C or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 1194.

CHEM 1194 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
Quantitative analysis and study of solution equilibria. Includes statistics applied to quantitative analysis. (Fall, Spring, Summer)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1180 and 1184 with a grade of C or better or department recommendation of advanced placement. Prereq or coreq: CHEM 1190 (if prereq must be with a grade of C or better).

CHEM 2210 FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (4 credits)
Lecture three hours and discussion one hour. Chemistry of carbon compounds. A one-semester course designed primarily for students in biology, elementary science education, home economics, nursing and allied health fields.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1140 and CHEM 1144, or CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1194 with a grade of C or better in each. CHEM 2214 to be taken concurrently.

CHEM 2214 FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY (1 credit)
Elementary organic chemistry laboratory to be taken concurrently with CHEM 2210.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1140 and CHEM 1144, or CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1194 with a grade of C or better in each. CHEM 2210 to be taken concurrently.
CHEM 2250 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
The fundamental chemistry of carbon compounds.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1194 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 2260 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A continuation of the foundational study of the compounds of carbon. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2250 with a grade of C- or better, obtained within the prior twelve months. CHEM 2274 concurrent or prior with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 2274 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY (2 credits)
A laboratory course in the skills and techniques of experimentation in organic chemistry. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1194 with a grade of C- or better and CHEM 2260 concurrent or prior with C- or better.

CHEM 2400 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Theory of quantitative analysis applied to gravimetric and volumetric analysis; theory of error and evaluation of analytical data; introduction to instrumental analysis and separation methods. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1194 with a grade of C- or better or equivalent. CHEM 2404 to be taken concurrently.

CHEM 2404 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS LAB (1 credit)
Laboratory application of principles of quantitative analysis and experience with its unit operations. Use of reaction chemistry, separations, potentiometry and spectrophotometry in determinations. Introduction to quality control. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1194 with a grade of C- or better. CHEM 2400 to be taken concurrently.

CHEM 2500 INTRODUCTION TO INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
A survey of the inorganic chemistry of metallic and nonmetallic species, including atomic, molecular and crystal structures, composition, properties and reactivities. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM1190 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 2930 APPLIED TOPICS IN CHEMISTRY (1-3 credits)
More thorough examination of a chemistry topic than in the regular curriculum. Content (e.g. polymers, forensics, brewing and cooking, chemical industry, historical chemistry, art and chemistry, glassblowing) will vary with offering.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion 4 credit hours of university chemistry with grade(s) of C- or better, or 8 CH of chemistry with grades of C or better.

CHEM 2950 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY (1 credit)
This course is intended to give students, possessing at least a high school background in chemistry, the opportunity to work with faculty and/or advanced students on an established research project. The creativity and communication expectations of these students will be less than for students enrolled in the 4000 level research courses. Guided laboratory/library work on an established research project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CHEM 3030 ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
The study of the chemistry of water, air and earth by application of fundamental principles of chemistry to environmental processes:
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1180 and CHEM 1184, CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1194, CHEM 2210 or CHEM 2214, or CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274 and one of the following: CHEM 2400 and CHEM 2404, CHEM 2500, BIOL 2440 or GEOL 2750 (all chemistry courses must be with a grade of C or better)

CHEM 3210 INTRODUCTION TO MOLECULAR MODELING (3 credits)
The course covers the advantages and limitations of current modeling systems, the criteria for choosing the appropriate modeling system to best solve a given problem and the computer resources needed to conduct the modeling experiments. Following an introduction to the theory behind a variety of modeling systems, students model organic and bioorganic compounds in projects designed to mimic real world applications. (Alternate Spring semesters). (Cross-listed with CHEM 8215).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 3250 ADVANCED ORGANIC LABORATORY (1 credit)
Advanced course in laboratory practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 2274 with a grade of C or better, and permission. (Offered on demand)

CHEM 3250 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A presentation of selected topics from the areas of classical thermodynamics and electrochemistry. (Fall) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8355).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 2274, CHEM 2400, CHEM 2404, PHYS 2120; MATH 1960. (Chemistry courses must be with a grade of C or better). Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 3354.

CHEM 3354 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
Physical chemistry laboratory covering topics in thermodynamics, kinetics and electrochemistry, to be taken concurrently with CHEM 3350/8355. Instruction and practice in scientific writing is also an emphasis of the course. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Fall). (Cross-listed with CHEM 8359)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2404, CHEM 2274; Coreq: CHEM 3350.

CHEM 3360 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A presentation of selected topics from the areas of quantum mechanics, spectroscopy, kinetics and statistical mechanics. (Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8365).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3350 and CHEM 3354 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 3364 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
Physical chemistry laboratory covering topics in quantum mechanics, computational chemistry, spectroscopy, and kinetics, to be taken concurrently with CHEM 3360. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8369).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3350 and 3354 with a grade of C- or better, to be taken concurrently with CHEM 3360.

CHEM 3414 INSTRUMENTAL METHODS (1 credit)
Laboratory course involving use of modern instrumentation to conduct analytical determinations following standard methods. Topics include use of standards, field sampling and sample storage. (Fall, Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8419).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2400 and CHEM 2404 with a grade of C or better.

CHEM 3424 SPECTROMETRIC CHARACTERIZATIONS (1 credit)
Laboratory course involving the use of spectrometric instrumentation for the identification of compounds containing organic functional groups. (Fall, alternate years) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8429).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 2274, CHEM 2400 and CHEM 2404 with a grade of C or better.

CHEM 3514 INORGANIC PREPARATIONS (1 credit)
Laboratory preparation and characterization of representative types of inorganic compounds by various standard and special techniques. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2274, CHEM 2400, CHEM 2404, CHEM 2500 with a grade of C- or better.
CHEM 3610 PRINCIPLES OF BIOCHEMISTRY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES (3 credits)
This course covers the introduction of biochemistry, biomolecules, and metabolism. It is primarily intended for students entering allied health fields.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2210 or CHEM 2260 with a C- or better. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CHEM 3650 FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY (3 credits)
A survey of biochemistry emphasizing: cell structure, energy, and water; amino acid and protein structure/function, enzymes, and protein isolation; carbohydrates and carbohydrate metabolism (glycolysis, glycogen metabolism); aerobic metabolism (citric acid cycle and oxidative phosphorylation); lipids, membranes, transport, cholesterol, and lipid metabolism; and nucleic acids. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2210 and CHEM 2214 or CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274 with a grade of C- or better. Other comparable courses taken at accredited colleges or universities are acceptable. CHEM 3654 must be taken concurrently.

CHEM 3654 FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in the fundamentals of biochemistry lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills including data analysis. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2210, CHEM 2214 or CHEM 2260, CHEM 2274 with a grade of C- or better. CHEM 3650 must be taken concurrently.

CHEM 3710 ESSENTIALS OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to human drug discovery, mechanism of action, metabolism, and drug-drug interaction, while demonstrating the interdisciplinary nature of medicinal chemistry. An emphasis is placed on drug design, drug structure, and the relationship of structure to drug action and metabolism. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CHEM 2260/ CHEM 2274 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 4230 ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - SYNTHESIS (3 credits)
An advanced lecture course in modern theories and organic reactions with application to synthesis. (Alternate Fall semesters) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8236).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 4240 ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - MECHANISM (3 credits)
An advanced lecture course in organic chemical reactions. (Cross-listed with CHEM 8246).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 3350 and CHEM 3360 with a grade of C or better, or graduate. (CHEM 3350, CHEM 3360 may be taken concurrently.)

CHEM 4250 ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY: MECHANISM AND MODELING (4 credits)
Presentation of advanced topics in organic chemistry focused on structure, bonding and reaction mechanisms. The use of molecular modeling software as means to predict structure, relative stabilities and reaction thermodynamics are covered in a hands-on environment. The course will survey various modeling methods and show its relevance to molecular orbital theory. The basic methodologies used to explore organic mechanisms are presented and then used to study mechanistic details of various reaction types. Students cannot count both CHEM 4250 and CHEM 4240 toward their degree. (Cross-listed with CHEM 8256).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274 with a C- or better.

CHEM 4310 POLYMER CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
An introduction to the chemical and physical properties of polymers. Emphasis will be on physical properties and structure/property relationships. Topics will include kinetics and synthesis. Students will gain an understanding of the characteristics of polymers and their applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 3350, each with a grade of C- or better, or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CHEM 4400 INSTRUMENTAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Study of instrumentation for use in quantitative and trace analysis. Advanced instrumental methods and electronics for instrumentation are included. (Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8406).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3360, CHEM 3364 and CHEM 3414 with a grade of C or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 4404.

CHEM 4404 INSTRUMENTAL ANALYSIS LABORATORY (1 credit)
Use of instrumentation in quantitative and trace analysis. Advanced instrumental methods and electronics for instrumentation are included. (Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8409).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3360, CHEM 3364, CHEM 3414 with a grade of C or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 4400.

CHEM 4500 ADVANCED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
The application of bonding models for understanding of the composition, structure, and reactions of inorganic molecules, including organometallic and bioinorganic complexes. (Cross-listed with CHEM 8506).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2500 and CHEM 3350 with a grade of C- or better. CHEM 3350 may be taken concurrently.

CHEM 4510 SOLID STATE INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
A study of the structural and electronic basis of materials properties in the solid state. Properties examined include electrical conductivity, ferromagnetism, ferroelectricity, and superconductivity. Some experimental work will be conducted.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2500 and CHEM 3350 with a grade of C- or better; or permission of instructor.

CHEM 4540 GEOCHEMISTRY (3 credits)
This course will cover the application of chemical principles to geologic systems. Specific topics covered will include the origin of elements and their distribution in the earth, geochronology, stable isotope systems, aqueous geochemistry and crystal chemistry. These topics will be integrated to the study of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks and ore deposits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, MATH 1950, CHEM 1190 and GEOL 2750 or CHEM 2500 (chemistry courses must have a grade of C or better)

CHEM 4610 BIOCHEMISTRY OF METABOLISM (4 credits)
The course covers the structure-function relationships of proteins, carbohydrates, lipids and nucleotides, with an emphasis on the biochemistry of metabolism and molecules of metabolism. It is primarily intended to prepare students for health-related professional schools. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 4650 BIOCHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A comprehensive introduction to biochemistry emphasizing: structure-function relationships for proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids; protein purification; enzyme kinetics and mechanisms; membranes and membrane transport; carbohydrate metabolism including glycolysis, the citric acid cycle and oxidative phosphorylation; and important applications of thermodynamics and the properties of water to living systems. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4650, BIOL 8656, CHEM 8656).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. Other comparable courses taken at accredited colleges or universities are acceptable. CHEM 4654 must be taken concurrently.
CHEM 4654 BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in biochemistry lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills including experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on protein properties, including enzyme activity. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4654, BIOL 8654, CHEM 8654).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. CHEM 4650 must be taken concurrently.

CHEM 4660 BIOCHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A continuation of the study of the structure and function of biomolecules and biochemical reactions with an emphasis on metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids and nucleotides, and the chemistry of signal transduction and genetic information transfer. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4660, BIOL 8666, CHEM 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 4650 and CHEM 4654 or BIOL 4650 and BIOL 4654. CHEM 4664 must be taken concurrently (Chemistry courses must have a grade of C- or better)

CHEM 4664 BIOCHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in Biochemistry II lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills, to gain practical experience in experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on nucleic acid properties. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4664, BIOL 8664, CHEM 8664).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 4650 and CHEM 4654 or BIOL 4650 and BIOL 4654, with a grade of C- or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 4660.

CHEM 4670 PROTEIN PURIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION (2 credits)
This course is a study of protein biochemistry, protein purification techniques, and characterization strategies with an emphasis on chromatography and crystallography. The course has a significant laboratory component. (Cross-listed with CHEM 8676).

CHEM 4810 CHEMISTRY INTERNSHIP (1-6 credits)
Application of chemical skills in a non-academic laboratory or workplace through part-time employment or contracted work; written report required. Grading will be ‘S’ or ‘U’ only.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Major in Chemistry, CHEM 2260, CHEM 2274, CHEM 2400, CHEM 2404 with a grade of C or better and permission of department chair.

CHEM 4930 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHEMISTRY (1-3 credits)
Selected special topics in chemistry. (Cross-listed with CHEM 8936).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 2400 with a grade of C or better. Some topics will require more advanced prerequisites and will be accepted for advanced course work in chemistry.

CHEM 4950 CHEMISTRY PROJECTS (1 credit)
Initiation of an independent student research project, and communication of the results.

CHEM 4960 CHEMISTRY PROBLEMS (1-3 credits)
Independent student research and communication of the results in a written report. If NSCI 4960 is taken concurrently, the CHEM 4960 report is replaced by an oral presentation. (Cross-listed with CHEM 8966).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 4950 with a grade of C or better and permission of instructor.

Requirements
A B.A. degree in chemistry requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of approved chemistry courses.

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Chemistry, Bachelor of Science

Requirements
A B.S. degree in chemistry requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of approved chemistry courses.
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**Chemistry, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Chemistry Education**

**Requirements**

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**Additional Information**

To graduate certified to teach high school chemistry, a biology and geology course are required. BIOL 1450 is required and CHEM 4540/GEOL 1104 are recommended.

To graduate with an ACS certified degree, see your chemistry advisor for proper course selection.

**Chemistry, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Medicinal Chemistry**

**Requirements**

A Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry with a Concentration in Medicinal Chemistry requires a minimum of 51 credit hours of course work in both chemistry and biology.

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- CHEM 4500 ADVANCED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY 3
- CHEM 4510 SOLID STATE INORGANIC CHEMISTRY 3
- CHEM 4540 GEOCHEMISTRY 3

Inorganic
- CHEM 3210 INTRODUCTION TO MOLECULAR MODELING 3
- CHEM 4230 ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - SYNTHESIS 3
- CHEM 4240 ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - MECHANISM 3
- CHEM 4250 ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY: MECHANISM AND MODELING 4

Physical Chemistry
- CHEM 3360 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II 3
- CHEM 3364 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY 1

Polymer
- CHEM 4310 POLYMER CHEMISTRY 3

Research
- CHEM 4950 CHEMISTRY PROJECTS 1
- CHEM 4960 CHEMISTRY PROBLEMS 1-3

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- CHEM 4810 CHEMISTRY INTERNSHIP 1-6

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- CHEM 4930 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHEMISTRY 1-3

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- BIOL 3020 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF THE CELL 3
- BIOL 3240 INTRODUCTION TO IMMUNOLOGY 3
- BIOL 3830 BIOLOGY OF PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISMS 3
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- BIOL 4140 CELLULAR BIOLOGY 4
- BIOL 4450 VIROLOGY 3
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Required Cognate Courses

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Select one of the following sequence:

**Sequence I**
- PHYS 2110 GENERAL PHYSICS I - CALCULUS LEVEL 5
- & PHYS 1154 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY I

**Sequence II**
- PHYS 1110 GENERAL PHYSICS I WITH ALGEBRA 5
- & PHYS 1154 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY I

Recommended but not required
- MATH 1970 CALCULUS III 4

These courses can be applied to pre-professional curricula. For example, with proper selection of electives and sequencing of requirements, pre-pharmacy students may meet UNMC College of Pharmacy entrance requirements in three years and still be able to complete a B.S. in chemistry with a concentration in medicinal chemistry in four years.

To graduate with an ACS certified degree, see your chemistry advisor for proper course selection.

Chemistry Minor
Requirements

A minor in chemistry requires a minimum of 20 credit hours of approved chemistry courses.

All chemistry courses counted toward a minor must be taken from classes approved for chemistry majors. Students must take UNO chemistry courses above the 1000 level from at least two different areas.

Economics

Economics is concerned with how resources are allocated in production, prices are determined, incomes are distributed and growth occurs. Economists examine such issues as how fiscal and monetary policies affect prices and employment, the effect on international trade of international trade agreements and the international price of the dollar, the size and future composition of the labor force, the effects of government regulations on the price, quantity and quality of goods and services, and costs and benefits of environmental policies.

Economists are employed by private businesses, utilities, railroads, government at all levels, educational institutions, labor unions, trade associations and non-profit organizations. In businesses, economists’ duties include analyzing and forecasting industry and market conditions, and making recommendations and decisions relative to capital investments, marketing new products, employee compensation, and the impact of government regulation. In addition, economics is superb preparation for graduate work in areas such as business law, political science, international relations, gerontology, and public administration. Economics also is an excellent dual major or minor for many areas of study.
Other Information
All coursework taken for the Economics major or minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Student Groups
Economics Club
The main purpose of the UNO Economics Club (Econ Club, for short) is to increase awareness and knowledge of economic issues among Econ Club members and the overall UNO community. The organization also provides a venue for student-members to examine issues related to academic success, career success, and related matters. The organization shall work towards increasing the membership’s engagement with the Omaha community.

Contact
Arts and Sciences Advising Center, ASH 240
402-554-2458

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/economics)

Writing in the Discipline
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the economics major this is ENGL 2400 or ENGL 3980 or other approved course.

Degrees Offered
- Economics, Bachelor of Arts (p. 106)
- Economics, Bachelor of Science (p. 107)

Minors Offered
- Economics Minor (p. 107)

ECON 1200 AN INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S. ECONOMY (3 credits)
An introduction to U.S. economy and an investigation of U.S. and international economic problems and policies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not available to students who have completed either ECON 2200 or 2220.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ECON 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

ECON 2200 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICRO) (3 credits)
An introduction to economic principles, decision making and policies affecting product and resource markets. Particular emphasis is on price, output and input decisions by individuals and firms under various market conditions. An introduction to the fundamentals of international trade.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and MATH 1310 with "C" (1.67) or better.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ECON 2220 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MACRO) (3 credits)
An introduction to economic principles, decision making and policies on national income and output, employment, growth, money, the price level and the international economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ENGL 1150, and ECON 2200 with a "C" (1.67) or better.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ECON 2400 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS FOR EDUCATORS (3 credits)
This course is designed to teach principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics to K-12 educators. After taking this course students will be able to relate the economic way of thinking to study current economic issues. Students will be introduced to macroeconomic principles, decision-making and policies on national income and output, employment, growth, money, price level, and fundamentals of international issues. In addition students will study microeconomic issues including product and resource markets, and prices output and input decisions under various market conditions. Economic concepts will be aligned to K-12 state social studies standards. This course cannot be substituted for ECON2200 and/or ECON2220.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1310, ENGL1150. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 3100 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Introduction to American agricultural structure and production with special emphasis on production methods and technology, farm supply industry, markets and marketing systems, domestic and foreign trade, government programs, farm organizations and financial institutions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 3130 ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of production, consumption and exchange in primary, secondary and tertiary economic activities as related to spatial factors. (Cross-listed with GEOG 3130).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200, and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3150 LABOR ECONOMICS (3 credits)
The course examines labor supply issues including work-leisure decisions and cost-benefit decisions relative to education and training and labor demand issues including wage determination in competitive and monopsonistic labor markets and when union or labor market discrimination are present. Also, the course examines issues related to employment, unemployment, labor force participation and labor productivity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3180 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (3 credits)
The course studies the issues and procedures of collective bargaining in the private and public sectors. The history and organization of the American labor movement are examined, including the relevant legislation and court cases. Students participate in an in-class collective bargaining exercise.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3200 ECONOMIC THEORY: MICRO (3 credits)
Analysis of individual, firm and industry behavior in product and factor markets. Provides a theoretical foundation for managerial and public policy decision-making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3220 ECONOMIC THEORY: MACRO (3 credits)
The course teaches the theory and practice of how the domestic economy works, critically evaluates the economic policies of the federal government and the Federal Reserve that attempt to solve economic problems, discusses the economy in a global environment, and explains how new capital and technology enhance the ability of business management and labor to compete in the domestic and international markets.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.
ECON 3250 BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The course is a study of business fluctuations in the national economy. The causes and measurement of cyclical fluctuations are examined. The relationship between the domestic economy and other major economies of the world is studied. Macroeconomic stabilization policies and economic forecasting are important topics in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better.

ECON 3260 EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (3 credits)
Tracing the evolution of economic thought from the medieval through the current period. Focus is on the interactions of institutional milieu, thought and economic doctrine.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better.

ECON 3300 INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS (3 credits)
An introduction to empirical research methods in economics. Subjects covered include estimations of the basic linear regression model, hypothesis testing, correlation coefficients, analysis of variance, multicollinearity, dummy variables, specification error, auto-correlation, heteroscedasticity and unconditional forecasting. Empirical illustrations are provided by reference to contemporary economic questions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 3320 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This course explores the economic approach to environmental and natural resources. It introduces economic concepts and theory at a level accessible to non-economic majors but still challenging to economic majors. It then applies these to such topics as: air and water pollution, solid and hazardous waste management, renewable and nonrenewable natural resource use, and recycling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a “C” (2.0) or better.

ECON 3350 COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Analysis of the underlying concepts and characteristic features of modern economic systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better., or permission of instructor.

ECON 3550 PUBLIC FINANCE (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better.

ECON 3600 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An introduction to analyses of international trade and international monetary system. Subjects covered include the economic basis for international specialization and trade, the effect of trade on income distribution, commercial policy, economic integration, the balance of payments, adjustment mechanism, exchange rate determination, external effects of monetary and fiscal policy and foreign investment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better.

ECON 3800 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This course provides analytical tools and techniques to help managers find solutions to their day-to-day decision problems. It is concerned with the motivation of the firm and how decisions should be made. Among the topics that are covered are: optimization techniques, demand, production, costs, market structure, strategic behavior, pricing techniques and international issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a “C” (2.0) or better.

ECON 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the economics department for specific course offerings.

ECON 4150 HUMAN RESOURCES ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Employment statistics and forecasts; labor force composition and change; alternative labor market concepts; investment in human capital; government manpower programs; human resource planning within organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4210 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course applies economic analysis to public policy issues in industrial economics. It is concerned with the strategic behavior of firms: the nature of interaction among competing firms within a game-theory framework. Among the topics covered are: discriminatory pricing, predatory conduct, product design, patent infringement, price wars, location decisions, and entry-deterrence. (Cross-listed with ECON 8216).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4250 HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (3 credits)
The first half of the course focuses on the development of economics from Adam Smith in 1776 to John Maynard Keynes in the 1930s. The second half uses the history sketched in the first half as a partial basis for addressing important questions about methodology, institutional structure and policy impact of economics. (Cross-Listed with ECON 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better.

ECON 4290 RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (3 credits)
Covers the methodology of economics: choosing a research topic, literature search tools, data source identification, data summary techniques, basic statistical data analysis using statistical packages, and clear economics writing. The student will become familiar with these techniques through text materials, journal studies, and completion of an empirical economics paper.

ECON 4320 NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS (3 credits)
The study and application of modern quantitative techniques to problem-solving in economics and business. (Cross-listed with ECON 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C”(2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4340 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
The course covers the basic theoretical framework for understanding the optimal rate of resource use, identifies the factors which determine the actual rate of use, and considers and evaluates various public policy prescriptions. (Cross-listed with ECON 8326).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.
ECON 4340 ECONOMICS OF TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
The seminar discusses whether innovation is more driven by demand or supply forces, the optimal timing of adoption of new technology, whether new technology benefits workers and consumers, and whether government is successful at supporting promising new technology. (Cross-listed with ECON 8346).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4450 MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY (3 credits)
Monetary policy has an important effect on economic magnitudes, including the level of output, interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, and many other variables. This course provides an in-depth analysis of the role that the Federal Reserve plays in our economy. This involves how monetary policy is transmitted to various markets. (Cross-listed with ECON 8456).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3220, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN ECONOMICS (2-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in the field of economics. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior and permission of department chair.

ECON 4510 ECONOMIC INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
(maximum of 3 credits) Students engage in part time employment in their area of specialization to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Supplemental reports and/or reading may be required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of internship coordinator; 'C' (2.0) or better in ECON 2200 and ECON 2220; 2.5 Cumulative GPA; junior or senior standing.

ECON 4560 STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing, and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation, and economic development. (Cross-listed with ECON 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 4610 INTERNATIONAL TRADE (3 credits)
An analysis of the character of international economic relations. Subjects covered include the economic basis for international specialization and trade, the economic gains from trade, commercial policy, economic integration and economic growth. (Cross-listed with ECON 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4620 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An analysis of the international monetary system. Subjects covered include the balance of payments adjustment mechanism, alternative exchange rate systems, external effects of monetary and fiscal policy, foreign investments and international monetary reform. (Cross-listed with ECON 8626).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4660 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Problems relating to early stages of economic development; investment priorities, mobilizing savings and policies and programs are studied. (Cross-listed with ECON 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4700 ECONOMICS OF EBUSINESS (3 credits)
The course will be conducted as a seminar with ample student participation, including a research paper. A 'New Economy' has often been identified with the rise of e-business. We will examine whether the rise of e-business has brought with it a change in the rules of the economy, and we will look at the effects of e-business on business, labor, consumers, and the stock market. (Cross-listed with ECON 8706, BSAD 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program; or admission to the economics graduate program; or senior economics undergraduate or permission of instructor.

ECON 4730 ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
This course will review economic theories of entrepreneurship with special emphasis on Schumpeter's theory of creative destruction. The main focus of the seminar will be on the "high-level" entrepreneurship that sometimes results in major innovations. This course will address the societal benefits of entrepreneurship, factors influencing entrepreneurial success, the policies that best encourage entrepreneurship, and how firms can survive and prosper in an entrepreneurial environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 8736, BSAD 8736).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or permission of the instructor for all students

ECON 4850 ECONOMICS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course will consider factors and trends in development at the global and national level but will focus primarily on economic development at the state, local, and regional levels in the United States. The focus of this course will be real world strategic planning for economic development. (Cross-listed with ECON 8856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4910 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
(May be repeated up to 6) A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8916, ECON 8916).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in good standing or advanced undergraduate student and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar.

Economics, Bachelor of Arts

Requirements
A Bachelor of Arts in economics consists of a minimum of 30 credit hours, as outlined below.

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Select nine hours of economics electives from 3000-4000 level courses 1 9

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Students are encouraged to take the following:

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Total Credits 30

1 Economics courses are listed in the “College of Business Administration” section of this catalog.
A minimum grade of “C” (2.0) is necessary in each required and elective course.

For the B.A. degree, foreign language is required through the intermediate level.

Economics, Bachelor of Science

Requirements
A Bachelor of Science in economics consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours.

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Select 12 hours of economics electives from 3000-4000 level courses

Select six hours of economics electives from 4000 level courses

Required Cognate Courses
For the B.S. degree, students are required to complete at least 15 hours of related cognate coursework, 3-5 credits of which must come from one of the following calculus courses:

- MATH 1930  CALCULUS FOR THE MANAGERIAL, LIFE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- MATH 1950  CALCULUS I

The rest of the 15 credit cognate requirement may be drawn from the following fields: business administration, computer science, geography, history, international studies, mathematics, political science, public administration, sociology, statistics and urban studies. Cognate courses from other fields must be approved by the Chairperson of the Economics Department.

Total Credits 51

1 Economics courses are listed in the “College of Business Administration” section of this catalog.

A minimum of “C” (2.0) is necessary in each required and elective course.

Economics Minor

Requirements
A minor in economics may be secured by completing the following:

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Select 12 hours of upper division courses in economics

Total Credits 18

Any course that may be used for the major may be used for the minor.

A grade of “C” (2.0) or better is required in each course counting toward the minor.

English

The Department of English at UNO works to increase the general literacy and cultural awareness of UNO students and also the citizens of Omaha and its immediate surroundings. Faculty are considerably involved in the Service Learning Academy, in area public high schools, in city- and state-wide cultural and literary societies, in public readings and lectures, in area literary competitions and a wide array of publication outlets, and at national and international venues, such as Fulbright and CLEPS.

Across all of our efforts in teaching, research, creative activity, and service, the UNO Department of English is a vital component of the university’s strategic mission: to make students our focus, to promote academic excellence, and to engage with our community.

Other Information
All coursework taken for the English major or minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

Student Groups
Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society)

Contact
Arts and Sciences Hall, Room 192
(402) 554-2635

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/english)

Writing in the Discipline
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the English major this is either ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420, depending on the concentration selected.

Degrees Offered
• English, Bachelor of Arts (p. 113)

Certificates Offered
• Certificate in Course in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (p. 116)

Minors Offered
• English Minor (p. 116)

ENGL 1010 INTRODUCTION TO GENRE STUDIES: PROSE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the study of short stories, novels, and creative non-fiction (optional; inclusion may vary by instructor).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ENGL1150 / 1160 is recommended.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 1020 INTRODUCTION TO GENRE STUDIES: POETRY, DRAMA, FILM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the study of poetry, drama, and film (optional; inclusion may vary by instructor).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ENGL1150 is recommended.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 1050 COLLEGE READING STRATEGIES (2 credits)
Beginning course designed to help students improve comprehension and retention, establish proper study techniques, develop vocabulary and increase reading speeds. Formerly called “Reading Improvement.”
ENGL 1090 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE I (3 credits)
This class is an intermediate writing-intensive course that will help students learn about the nature of the academic essay in American university settings; it is intended to help students whose language of nurture is not English to prepare for the English composition sequence. (NOTE: Students who complete this course are not eligible to take ENGL 1050 for credit.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A Score $\geq 500$ on the paper TOEFL, 61 on the Internet TOEFL, 6.0 on the IELTS, 44 on the PTE (Pearson Test of English), or a placement of ENGL 1090 by Dept of English diagnostic examination (called the English Placement and Proficiency Exam or EPPE).

ENGL 1100 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE II (3 credits)
This class is an advanced writing-intensive course that will help students learn about the nature of the academic essay in American university settings; it is intended to help students whose language of nurture is not English to prepare for the English composition sequence. (NOTE: Students who take this course are not eligible to take ENGL 1050 for credit.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Placement of ENGL 1100 by Department of English diagnostic examination (called the English Placement and Proficiency Exam or EPPE), or C- or better in ENGL 1090

ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3 credits)
Instruction and practice in academic literacy practices, especially writing summaries, analyses, and critical essays in response to assigned texts. Sections identified as "ENGL 1154" are taught in a computer classroom. (Cross-listed with ENGL 1154).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 placement by the English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE), grade of C- or better in ENGL 1050 or ENGL 1100, or permission of the department.
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Composition 1

ENGL 1154 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3 credits)
Instruction and practice in academic literacy practices, especially writing summaries, analyses, and critical essays in response to assigned texts. Sections identified as "ENGL 1154" are taught in a computer classroom. (Cross-listed with ENGL 1150).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 / ENGL 1154 placement by the English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE), grade of C- or better in ENGL 1050 or ENGL 1100, or permission of the department.
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Composition 1

ENGL 1160 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3 credits)
Instruction and practice in academic inquiry, especially researching, analyzing, and writing arguments. Sections identified as "ENGL 1164" are taught in a computer classroom. (Cross-listed with ENGL 1164).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 placement by the English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE), grade of C- or better in Composition I, or permission of the department.
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Composition II

ENGL 1164 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3 credits)
Instruction and practice in academic inquiry, especially researching, analyzing, and writing arguments. Sections identified as "ENGL 1164" are taught in a computer classroom. (Cross-listed with ENGL 1160).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 / ENGL 1164 placement by the English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE), grade of C- or better in Composition I, or permission of the department.
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Composition II

ENGL 1200 AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL READING AND WRITING (3 credits)
This course helps students to write effectively by focusing on their own personal experience and by examining a variety of autobiographical writings. Students are exposed to multicultural perspectives throughout the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2000 TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (1-3 credits)
A variety of topics primarily for the non-major. (For example, this course might study the image of the American businessman in American literature.) One or two such topics may be offered each term, depending upon current student interest and available faculty. Students should consult each term’s class schedule in order to determine the specific topics for that term. (Cross-listed with WGST 2000 when topic is appropriate).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable according to topic.

ENGL 2110 INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING (3 credits)
ENGL 2110 is an introduction to creative nonfiction writing. This course focuses on the study and analysis of creative nonfiction, which will focus primarily on the foundational elements of creative nonfiction writing, including characterization, dialogue, mood, rhythm and style, point-of-view, and voice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150, ENGL 1154, or equivalent, or special permission from instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2160 HONORS COMPOSITION: REASON AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
Instruction and practice in academic inquiry, especially researching, analyzing, and writing arguments. A variant of Composition II for honors students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Honors Program and placement by the English Proficiency Placement Exam.
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Composition II

ENGL 2230 ETHNIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
An introduction to the literature of Native Americans, black Americans, Hispanic Americans (Chicanos, Puerto Ricans or Cubans), and Asian Americans (Chinese and Japanese). Explains and defines cultural terms and practices, and attempts to prepare students for multicultural living.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2250 THE SHORT STORY (3 credits)
Readings in the modern short story with particular attention to literature as a reflection of life and to form as an outgrowth of content.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 / ENGL 1164 or permission.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2260 BLACK SHORT STORY (3 credits)
A study of short stories written by black American authors as literature and as experience. The course explains and defines cultural terms and practices, and attempts to prepare students for multicultural living. (Cross-listed with BLST 2260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150, ENGL 1154, or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

ENGL 2270 INTRODUCTION TO POETRY (3 credits)
An analysis of the poetic art from a variety of periods and a variety of poets, proceeding from analysis of techniques to critical judgment of many different types of poems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.

ENGL 2280 INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE (3 credits)
A study of the nature of language and its role in human affairs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ENGL 2300 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE (3 credits)
An introduction to the study of at least three literary genres (fiction, drama, and poetry) selected from English, American, and world literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160, open to College of Education students only.
ENGL 2310 INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE I (3 credits)
A survey of British literature from c.600 to the end of the 18th century.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2320 INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE II (3 credits)
A survey of English literature from the Romantic period to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2350 BLACK LITERATURE IN AMERICA 1746-1939 (3 credits)
This course traces the development of black literature from 1746 to 1939. Included will be a study of four genres: poetry, short story, novel and drama. Trends to be studied will include early black writers, neoclassic and romantic traditions, and the Harlem renaissance and Depression era schools of thought. (Cross-listed with BLST 2350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.

ENGL 2360 CONTEMPORARY BLACK LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course traces the development of the literary contribution that black Americans have made from 1939 to the present. Included will be a study of four genres: poetry, short story, novel and drama. Trends to be studied include the movement toward literary assimilation in the 1940s-1950s and the subsequent movement toward black art in the 1960s to the present. (Cross-listed with BLST 2360).

ENGL 2400 ADVANCED COMPOSITION (3 credits)
A study in the principles of rhetoric, expository modes, research techniques, consistency in grammatical structure, and variety of usage with attention to audience adaptation and writer's style.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 2410 CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE (3 credits)
An introduction to research, theory, and writing about literary and cultural studies; includes, but is not limited to, reading literary works and a variety of critical interpretations of those works, specialized library research, learning the discipline's documentation style, and writing in diverse genres (e.g. synopses, abstracts, poetry explications, prose analyses, reviews, essay exams and research papers).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160, English major or minor, SED major, WRWS major or permission.

ENGL 2420 CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to Language Studies, including disciplinary theories and discourses, key issues, and methodologies in rhetoric, composition, technical communication, and linguistics. Students will also practice and become familiar with the writing conventions within Language Studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160.
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Advanced Writing

ENGL 2450 AMERICAN LITERATURE I (3 credits)
A survey of American literature to the Civil War.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2460 AMERICAN LITERATURE II (3 credits)
A survey of American literature since the Civil War.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2470 SURVEY OF NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE (3 credits)
An introduction to the literature of the oral tradition among the Native American peoples and to the written literature of post-contact and contemporary times.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2480 THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE (3 credits)
A study of the historical development, current condition and variety, and possible future of the English language in America.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 2490 LATINO/A LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to contemporary literature by Latinos/as in the United States, providing an overview of Mexican American, Chicano/a, and other Latino/a voices in American literature from the mid-19th Century to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2500 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE ANCIENT WORLD (3 credits)
A study of European literature in English translation. Includes the works of such writers as Homer, Sophocles, Sappho, Virgil, Horace, Ovid and St. Augustine.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2510 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: MIDDLE AGES TO ENLIGHTENMENT (3 credits)
A study of European (excluding English) literature in English translation. Includes the works of such writers as Dante, Chretien de Troyes, Christine de Pisan, Petrarch, Rabelais, Calderon, Cervantes, von Eschenbach, or Voltaire.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2520 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE MODERN WORLD (3 credits)
A study of the modern period in European literature (exclusive of English literature) from the 18th century Romantic movement to recent 20th century developments, including writings from Rousseau through Solzhenitsyn.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 2830 CONTEMPORARY NOVEL (3 credits)
Readings in the contemporary novel and a discussion format for criticism and interpretation. A study in breadth of the present state of the novel.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 2850 CONTEMPORARY DRAMA (3 credits)
Readings in contemporary drama and a discussion format for interpretation. A study in breadth of the present state of the play.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 2880 THE GREAT WRITERS (3 credits)
A study of designated special topics in literature and language. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is not the same.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable according to topic.

ENGL 3000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGLISH (1-3 credits)
A study of designated special topics in language and literature. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is not the same.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable according to topic.

ENGL 3050 WRITING FOR THE WORKPLACE (3 credits)
In this course students learn to write polished, professional communication, focusing content for specific audiences and contexts. Instruction stresses audience and situational analysis, clarity, and professional tone and style as well as elements of format and pattern, research, and revision techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160, ENGL 1164, or permission of instructor

ENGL 3100 INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE II (3 credits)
A survey of British literature from 1880 to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 3160 AMERICAN LITERATURE I (3 credits)
An introduction to American literature from the Civil War to 1900; emphasis on problems of form and content rather than historical development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 3200 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGLISH (1-3 credits)
A study of designated special topics in literature and language. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is not the same.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable according to topic.
ENGL 3130 AMERICAN NONFICTION (3 credits)
This is an intermediate literature course intended to give students broad exposure to American nonfiction. Students will study and analyze a variety of literary forms, including the personal essay, memoir, and literary journalism, from a wide range of historical periods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 3150 FORM AND STYLE IN CREATIVE NONFICTION (3 credits)
This is an introduction to creative nonfiction. This course focuses on the study and analysis of the art of creative nonfiction and its various subgenres: personal essay, memoir, literary journalism, travel writing, segmented/collage essay, and literary/cultural analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or ENGL 1164 or a composition II equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 3280 IRISH LITERATURE I (3 credits)
This course explores Irish literature from the early medieval period (c. 600) to the late nineteenth century and the Irish Literary Renaissance. Texts include works written in Irish as well as in English, and cover a variety of genres, including but not limited to: early medieval monastic nature poetry, medieval prose saga literature, the Irish bardic and aising traditions, political satire and laments, Anglo-Irish Ascendancy novels, and the Irish Gothic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission required; ENGL 2410 and ENGL 2310 recommended.

ENGL 3290 IRISH LITERATURE II (3 credits)
A survey of Irish literature in both English and Irish from the beginning of the Irish Literary Renaissance (c. 1880) to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission required; ENGL 2410, and ENGL 2320 or ENGL 3280 recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

ENGL 3300 JUNIOR TOPICS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to topics in American literature, to include colonial, modern, and postmodern literature and also Native American and immigrant/diaspora literature written in English or read in translation. Readings will vary according to the topic specified.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420

ENGL 3400 JUNIOR TOPICS IN BRITISH/IRISH/ANGLOPHONE LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to topics in British or Irish literature or the literature of the former British commonwealths. Readings will vary according to the topic specified.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 3500 JUNIOR TOPICS IN GLOBAL LITERATURE (3 credits)
Topics in world literature, to include trans-national and trans-continental literature written in English or read in translation. Readings will vary according to the topic specified.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 3610 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the concepts and methodology of the scientific study of language; includes language description, history, theory, variation, and semantics as well as first and second language acquisition. Formerly ENGL 4610. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8615).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

ENGL 3770 WRITING CENTER THEORY, PEDAGOGY, AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to writing center theory, pedagogy, research, and history. The course is designed for undergraduate and graduate students interested in or already working in a writing center. Throughout the course we will explore a wide range of models for writing center work and the often problematic metaphors associated with those models. The overall aim in this course will be to help students develop multiple strategies for teaching writing one-to-one, for conducting research in writing centers, and for understanding writing center administration. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8775).

ENGL 3800 JUNIOR TOPICS IN LANGUAGE STUDIES (3 credits)
This is a special topics course in language studies intended primarily for juniors in the English major. Topics include specific study in the areas of composition, rhetoric, technical communication, and/or linguistics, and will often include considerations of other cultures and languages. Readings may vary according to the topic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 3980 TECHNICAL WRITING ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the problem-solving processes of producing effective written documents and visuals in technical professions. Students will study the genres, situations, and audiences related to professional settings, the contexts in which writing occurs, the process involved in individual and collaborative projects, and the production of technical documents.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Advanced Writing

ENGL 4040 CONTEMPORARY POETRY OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA (3 credits)
A study of English and American poetry, the important ideas it contains, and the relevant critical theory of the contemporary period. Formerly ENGL 4910/8916. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2270 or ENGL 2320 or ENGL 2460 or ENGL 2520.

ENGL 4060 THE AMERICAN NOVEL (3 credits)
A comprehensive survey of the evolution of the American Novel from 1789 to the present day. Special emphasis will be placed on how authors have responded to changing cultural circumstances and expressed widely varying viewpoints depending on their own gender, race, geographic region, and/or ethnicity. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8066).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420, and ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460.

ENGL 4140 AMERICAN LITERARY REALISM AND NATURALISM (3 credits)
This course examines a wide range of 19th century American literary works, written by male and female authors of various races, geographic regions, and/or ethnicities. The influence of cultural, economic, political, and social environments on the construction and reception of these works will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8146).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420, and ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460.

ENGL 4160 TOPICS IN AMERICAN REGIONALISM (3 credits)
A study of major trends in American literary regionalism, with special emphasis on social, cultural, and ecological contexts. Focus will be determined by instructor, but may include particular authors, literary themes, historical periods, or geographic regions. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8166).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and ENGL 1160 or equivalent; ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460 recommended.
ENGL 4180 MAJOR MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE (3 credits)
A critical study of selected major literary figures or major literary movements which have appeared since World War II. Formerly ENGL 4950/8956. Contemporary Literature: Major Figures and Major Movements. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8186).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2460 or ENGL 2320 or permission.

ENGL 4230 LATINO LITERATURE (3 credits)
A study of representative works of Mexican-American, Spanish-American, and American writers, along with their cultural and historical antecedents. Formerly ENGL 4180/8186 Chicano Literature and Culture. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8236).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

ENGL 4240 TEACHING LATINO LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is designed specifically for current or future teachers of high school students. It introduces pedagogical approaches of contemporary literature by Latinos/as in the United States. The course provides an overview of Mexican American, Chicano/a, and other Latino/a voices in American literature from mid-19th Century to the present and complement that with social, cultural, historical and other approaches to developing teaching strategies. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8246).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

ENGL 4250 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES IN LITERATURE (3 credits)
A critical study of literature by and about women in which students learn about contributions of women to literature, ask what literature reveals about the identity and roles of women in various contexts, and evaluates standard interpretations from the perspectives of current research and individual experience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8256, WGST 4250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160; ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 recommended.

ENGL 4260 WOMEN OF COLOR WRITERS (3 credits)
Women of Color Writers is designed to introduce students to the multicultural, literary experience and contributions of women of color writers. The course will elucidate the multi-ethnic and feminist/womanist perspectives reflected in literary works by examining the themes, motifs and idioms used to portray women. The course examines critically the implications and conceptual grounds of literary study which have been based almost entirely on male literary experiences. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): English major.

ENGL 4270 WOMEN WRITERS OF THE WEST (3 credits)
A survey of American and Canadian women writers who explore issues of settlement, land use, cultural displacement, and survival in western territories, states, and provinces. Readings span 19th and 20th-Century literacy and reflect the cultural diversity of the American and Canadian wests. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8276 and WGST 4270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and ENGL 1160 or equivalent; ENGL 2410 recommended.

ENGL 4310 MIDDLE ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
A survey of the principal writings in English, excluding those of Chaucer, from 1100 to 1500. Formerly ENGL 4320/8326. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or 2320 or permission.

ENGL 4320 CHAUCER (3 credits)
A literary, linguistic and historical study of the works of Geoffrey Chaucer: his dream visions, Troilus and Criseyde and the Canterbury Tales. Formerly ENGL 4340/8346. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8326).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320 or permission.

ENGL 4340 SHAKESPEARE (3 credits)
A critical study of selected plays from among the four traditional Shakespearean genres: comedy, history, tragedy, and romance. Formerly ENGL 4600/8606. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8346).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160; ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 and ENGL 2310 are recommended.

ENGL 4350 SHAKESPEARE'S CONTEMPORARIES (3 credits)
A study of the development of the English drama, exclusive of Shakespeare, from beginnings to 1642. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8356).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent

ENGL 4360 17TH CENTURY LITERATURE (3 credits)
A study of English poetry and prose from 1600 to 1660 with emphasis on Milton. Formerly ENGL 4480/8486. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8366).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320

ENGL 4370 RESTORATION AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURY LITERATURE (3 credits)
Poetry, prose (exclusive of the novel), and drama of England in the Restoration and 18th century (1660-1800), with emphasis on Swift and Johnson. Formerly ENGL 4620/8626. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8376).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320 or permission.

ENGL 4380 THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL (3 credits)
Readings in the English novel from Daniel Defoe to Jane Austen. Formerly ENGL 4640/8646. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8386).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320

ENGL 4390 MEDIEVAL CELTIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course examines the literature and culture of the Celtic civilizations. The course examines the archeological record and texts about the Celts by Greek and Roman authors, as well as later medieval tales from the Irish, Welsh, and Breton traditions. All texts are in translation with guided reference to the original languages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8396).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 and one ENGL course above 3299; or instructor permission; ENGL 2310 recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 4410 LITERATURE OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (3 credits)
Poetry and prose (excluding the novel) of England from 1798 to 1830. Formerly ENGL 4810/8816. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8416).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320.

ENGL 4420 LITERATURE OF VICTORIAN PERIOD (3 credits)
English poetry and prose (excluding the novel) from 1830 to 1900. Formerly ENGL 4820/8826. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8426).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320 or permission; ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 recommended.

ENGL 4430 THE 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL (3 credits)
Readings in the English novel from Jane Austen to Thomas Hardy. Formerly ENGL 4650/8656. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8436).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320 or permission; ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 recommended.

ENGL 4460 THE 20TH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL (3 credits)
Readings in the English novel from Joseph Conrad to the present. Formerly ENGL 4660/8666. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8466).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420; ENGL 2320 is recommended.

ENGL 4480 20TH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
Readings in English literature from Shaw and Yeats to the present. Formerly ENGL 4850/8856. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8486).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420; ENGL 2320 recommended.

ENGL 4620 HISTORY OF ENGLISH (3 credits)
A critical study of both the internal and external histories of English. Includes historical development of English phonology, morphology, graphics, syntax, diction, dialects, and semantics. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8626).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission
ENGL 4640 APPLIED LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop knowledge and skills for second language instructors and others interested in second language learning and instruction. Content covers relevant second language acquisition (SLA) theory and second language pedagogy. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8646).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 3610 and Junior standing or permission from instructor.

ENGL 4650 STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH (3 credits)
A study of grammar as it has been conceived through history, including traditional prescriptive and descriptive approaches as well as transformational-generative grammar. Formerly ENGL 4780/8786. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8656).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 3610 / ENGL 8615 or permission.

ENGL 4670 SOCIOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
An exploration of interconnections between language, culture, and communicative meaning, stressing interactional, situational, and social functions of language as they take place and are created within social contexts. Formerly ENGL 4880/8886. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8676).

ENGL 4690 TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
Studies in a selected subfield or problem area of linguistics such as sociolinguistics, generative semantics, applied linguistics, descriptive linguistics, teaching English as a foreign language, etc. Formerly ENGL 4960/8966 Studies in Linguistics. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8696).

ENGL 4730 RHETORIC (3 credits)
A study of contemporary theories of invention, form, and style and their application in written discourse. Formerly ENGL 4750/8756. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8756, ENGL 8736).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Any 2000 or above writing course or permission.

ENGL 4750 COMPOSITION THEORY & PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
Students will review and evaluate 20th century theories with an emphasis on theories developed since 1968. Students will investigate current research practices and design and execute their own research projects. Formerly ENGL 4750/8756. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8756).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Any 2000 or above writing course or permission.

ENGL 4770 ENGLISH CAREER PREPARATION (1 credit)
This course will prepare students for an internship or a career, addressing topics such as finding and applying for internships, workplace and industry, resume and cover letters, interviewing techniques, developing a professional portfolio, and statement of goals. Taking this course prior to an internship is highly recommended. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8796).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior level, one 4000-level English course, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 4800 ENGLISH INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Supervised internship in a professional setting with a local employer or nonprofit organization. Hands-on experience. Work hours, activities, and responsibilities must be specified in a written agreement between the employer and the student in consultation with the internship director. Some internships will be paid and some will not. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8806).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420, an ENGL 4000-level writing course, Junior/Senior standing, and permission of internship director.

ENGL 4810 DIGITAL LITERACIES FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course addresses emerging issues about digital literacies such as the rhetoric of technology, technological competency, technology and information ecologies, critical awareness of technology and human interactions, judicious application of technological knowledge, user-centered design, networking and online communities, ethics and technology, and culture and technology. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8816, JMC 4810, JMC 8816).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 4820 AUTOBIOGRAPHY (3 credits)
Students will read as well as write autobiography. Students will read texts representing various social, political, and religious points of view. Students will also study these texts for theoretical principles and autobiographical techniques which they will use to inform their own autobiographical essays. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8826).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460.

ENGL 4830 TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Technical Communication introduces students to the field of technical communication. Students will study the development of print and electronic genres common to industry settings, the design and production of technical documents, the writing processes and work practices of professional technical communicators, and the roles of technical communicators in organizational contexts. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8836, JMC 4830, JMC 8836).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 4840 TRAVEL WRITING (3 credits)
Travel Writing is a course in professional writing. Although the course includes critical examinations of texts, the primary focus is on the composition of various kinds of travel essays. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8846).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410.

ENGL 4850 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to strategies for integrating visual and textual elements of technical documents. Instruction will focus on design theory and application through individual and collaborative projects. Students will develop the professional judgment necessary for making and implementing stylistic choices appropriate for communicating technical information to a lay audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8856, JMC 4850, JMC 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4810 and ENGL 4830, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 4860 MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY (3 credits)
A study of the modern familiar essay, with an emphasis on writing the informal essay. Formerly ENGL 4700/8706. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8866).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2400, ENGL 2420, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 4870 TECHNICAL EDITING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the roles and responsibilities of technical editors: the editorial decision-making processes for genre, design, style, and production of technical information; the communication with technical experts, writers, and publishers; the collaborative processes of technical editing; and the techniques technical editors use during comprehensive, developmental, copyediting, and proofreading stages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8876, JMC 4870, JMC 8876).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4830 or ENGL 3980, and ENGL 4850, or permission of instructor.
ENGL 4880 COMMUNITY SERVICE WRITING (3 credits)
A study of the relationship between texts and the social contexts in which they function, with particular attention to differences between academic and nonacademic discourse communities. This is a service-learning course: students work as volunteer writers at community organizations. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8886).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 with grade of A or B (or 200 placement on EPPE).

ENGL 4890 CAPSTONE COURSE IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
In this capstone course, students will extend foundational skills learned in previous technical communication courses. Students will demonstrate their competency of the technical documentation process in organizational environments, the issues important to the technical communication profession, and the practices of writing and creating complex technical documents for specific purpose and audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8896, JMC 4890, JMC 8896).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4810, ENGL 4830, ENGL 4870 and ENGL 4850, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 4920 GREAT CHARACTERS (3 credits)
Great Characters is a study of literary characters in fiction and drama from the standpoint of temperament theory. The course uses Keirsey’s model of temperament to focus on conflict and conflict resolution between characters as this constitutes the dynamics of plot. Formerly ENGL 4050/8056. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8926).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing, or one 4000 level English course.

ENGL 4960 TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (3 credits)
Specific subjects (when offered) appear in class schedules. Complete syllabi available in English Department. Formerly ENGL 4940 / ENGL 8946. (Cross-listed with WGST 4960).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Will vary depending on what the topic is.

ENGL 4980 TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or language, carried out under the supervision of a member of the English faculty. Designed primarily for the student who has need of work not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated for credit once. Formerly ENGL 4990 Independent Study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor, junior or senior, and no incompletes outstanding.

ENGL 4990 SENIOR PAPER OR PROJECT (1 credit)
Attached to an existing 4000-level English course in which a student is currently enrolled and normally added during the first six weeks of the academic semester, the Senior Paper or Project contracts a student to produce a culminating paper or project in an area of the English major. The paper or project produced in conjunction with this course will constitute a student's most dedicated accomplishment at the end of her or his undergraduate career.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor and senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Concentration in Creative Nonfiction

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Select two from the following list of Literature courses:

- ENGL 2310 INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE I
- ENGL 2320 INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE II
- ENGL 2450 AMERICAN LITERATURE I
- ENGL 2460 AMERICAN LITERATURE II
- ENGL 2470 SURVEY OF NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
- ENGL 2490 LATINO/A LITERATURE
- ENGL 2500 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE ANCIENT WORLD
- ENGL 2510 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: MIDDLE AGES TO ENLIGHTENMENT
- ENGL 2520 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE MODERN WORLD

Select three from the following list of Creative Nonfiction courses:

- ENGL 4820 AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- ENGL 4840 TRAVEL WRITING
- ENGL 4860 MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY
- ENGL 4960 TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ¹

¹ up to 3 credits of this requirement may be satisfied with WRWS 2050 or WRWS 2060

Senior Paper/Project/Internship

- ENGL 4990 SENIOR PAPER OR PROJECT
  - ENGL 480: ENGLISH INTERNSHIP
12 credits of electives in English at any level

The B.A. degree requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.

ENGL 4960 when pertaining to Creative Nonfiction topic.

Concentration in Language Studies

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- ENGL 2410 CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE
- ENGL 2450 AMERICAN LITERATURE I
- ENGL 2460 AMERICAN LITERATURE II
- ENGL 2470 SURVEY OF NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
- ENGL 2490 LATINO/A LITERATURE
- ENGL 3100 NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE: MAJOR FIGURES

The English major is also offered as a double major with the College of Education. Students are able to earn a B.S. from the College of Education with a double major in Secondary Education (Secondary English 7-12 Endorsement) and English, along with Nebraska State Certification to teach in this area. For details, see the Concentration in Secondary Education 7-12.

English, Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts in English may be completed through one of five concentrations, each with some overlap in course requirements to allow students to migrate efficiently between concentrations.

- Concentration in Creative Nonfiction
- Concentration in Language Studies
- Concentration in American Literature
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- LATINO/A LITERATURE
- SURVEY OF NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
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- CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE
- INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE
- LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE ANCIENT WORLD
- LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: MIDDLE AGES TO ENLIGHTENMENT
- LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE MODERN WORLD
- MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY
- TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
- CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE

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Select one from the following list of British/Irish/Anglophone Literature courses:

- ENGL 2310 INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE I
- ENGL 2320 INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE II
- ENGL 2410 CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE
- ENGL 2500 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE ANCIENT WORLD
- ENGL 2510 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: MIDDLE AGES TO ENLIGHTENMENT
- ENGL 2520 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE MODERN WORLD
- ENGL 3280 IRISH LITERATURE I
- ENGL 3400 JUNIOR TOPICS IN BRITISH/IRISH/ANGLOPHONE LITERATURE
- ENGL 4310 MIDDLE ENGLISH LITERATURE
- ENGL 4320 CHAUCER
- ENGL 4340 SHAKESPEARE
- ENGL 4350 SHAKESPEARE'S CONTEMPORARIES
- ENGL 4360 17TH CENTURY LITERATURE
- ENGL 4370 RESTORATION AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURY LITERATURE
- ENGL 4380 THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL
- ENGL 4410 LITERATURE OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD
- ENGL 4420 LITERATURE OF VICTORIAN PERIOD
- ENGL 4430 THE 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL
- ENGL 4460 THE 20TH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL
- ENGL 4480 20TH CENT ENGLISH LITERATURE

Select three from the following list of American Literature courses:

- ENGL 4060 THE AMERICAN NOVEL
- ENGL 4080 ENGLISH INTERNSHIP
- ENGL 4081 COMMUNITY SERVICE WRITING

6 credits of elective in English at any level

The B.A. degree requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.

**Concentration in American Literature**

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Select one from the following list of American Literature courses:

- ENGL 2450 AMERICAN LITERATURE I
- ENGL 2460 AMERICAN LITERATURE II
- ENGL 2470 SURVEY OF NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
- ENGL 2490 LATINO/A LITERATURE

Select three from the following list of Language Studies courses:

- ENGL 2420 CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDIES
- ENGL 3610 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
- ENGL 3980 TECHNICAL WRITING ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES
- ENGL 4620 HISTORY OF ENGLISH
- ENGL 4650 STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH
- ENGL 4670 SOCIOLINGUISTICS
- ENGL 4690 TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS
- ENGL 4730 RHETORIC
- ENGL 4750 COMPOSITION THEORY & PEDAGOGY
- ENGL/JMC 4810 DIGITAL LITERACIES FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS
- ENGL/JMC 4830 TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION
- ENGL/JMC 4850 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS
- ENGL/JMC 4870 TECHNICAL EDITING
- ENGL/JMC 4890 CAPSTONE COURSE IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION

Select one from the following list of Creative Nonfiction courses:

- ENGL 3130 AMERICAN NONFICTION
- ENGL 3150 FORM AND STYLE IN CREATIVE NONFICTION
- ENGL 4820 AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- ENGL 4840 TRAVEL WRITING
- ENGL 4860 MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY

Select five from the following list of Language Studies courses:

- ENGL 3980 TECHNICAL WRITING ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES
- ENGL 4620 HISTORY OF ENGLISH
- ENGL 4650 STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH
- ENGL 4670 SOCIOLINGUISTICS
- ENGL 4690 TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS
- ENGL 4730 RHETORIC

3 credits in an American Literature course from the ENGL 3300-3399 level

Select three from the following list of 4000-level American Literature courses:

- ENGL 4060 THE AMERICAN NOVEL
ENGL 4140  AMERICAN LITERARY REALISM AND NATURALISM
ENGL 4160  TOPICS IN AMERICAN REGIONALISM
ENGL 4180  MAJOR MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE
ENGL 4230  LATINO LITERATURE
ENGL/WGST 4270  WOMEN WRITERS OF THE WEST
ENGL/WGST 4960  TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Senior Paper/Project/Internship
ENGL 4990  SENIOR PAPER OR PROJECT
or ENGL 4800 ENGLISH INTERNSHIP

Required coursework:
ENGL 2410  CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE 3
or ENGL 2420  CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDIES

Select one from the following British Literature survey options:
ENGL 2310  INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE I
ENGL 2320  INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE II

Select one from the following list of Language Studies courses:
ENGL 2420  CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDIES
ENGL 3610  INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
ENGL 3980  TECHNICAL WRITING ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES
ENGL 4620  HISTORY OF ENGLISH
ENGL 4650  STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH
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ENGL 4750  COMPOSITION THEORY & PEDAGOGY
ENGL/JMC 4810  DIGITAL LITERACIES FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS
ENGL/JMC 4830  TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION
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ENGL/JMC 4870  TECHNICAL EDITING
ENGL/JMC 4890  CAPSTONE COURSE IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION
ENGL/WGST 4960  TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

3 credits from a British/Irish/Anglophone Literature course at the ENGL 3400-3499 level.
3 credits electives in English at the 1000-level or above 3
6 credits electives in English at the 2000-level or above 6
6 credits electives in English at the 3000-level or above 6

The B.A. degree requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.
1 ENGL 4960 when pertaining to American Literature topic.

Concentration in British/Irish/Anglophone Literature

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Up to 3 credits of this requirement may be satisfied with WRWS 2050 or WRWS 2060

Senior Paper/Project/Internship
ENGL 4990  SENIOR PAPER OR PROJECT
or ENGL 4800 ENGLISH INTERNSHIP

3 credit elective in English at the 1000-level or above. 3
6 credits electives in English at the 2000-level or above. 6
6 credits electives in English at the 3000-level or above. 6

The B.A. degree requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.
1 ENGL 4960 when pertaining to British/Irish/Anglophone Literature topic.

Concentration in Secondary Education 7-12

The English major with a concentration in Secondary Education 7-12 is ONLY offered as a double major with the College of Education. Students are able to earn a B.S. from the College of Education with a double major in Secondary Education (Secondary English 7-12 Endorsement) and English, along with Nebraska State Certification to teach in this area.

Complete 36 credit hours in English with grades of C or above (this is different from the English Department's requirement of a minimum grade of C- or above).

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Required coursework:
ENGL 2410  CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE 3
or ENGL 2420  CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDIES

ENGL 2310  INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE I 3
or ENGL 2320  INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE II 3

ENGL 4060  THE AMERICAN NOVEL 3
or ENGL 4960  TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 3

Select one of the following:
ENGL 2250  THE SHORT STORY
ENGL 2260  BLACK SHORT STORY
ENGL 2280  INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE
ENGL 2470  SURVEY OF NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE
ENGL 2490  LATINO/A LITERATURE
ENGL 4250  INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES IN LITERATURE

Select one of the following:
ENGL 3100  NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE: MAJOR FIGURES
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate

Requirements
Students seeking a certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages must take one course from each of the five categories below for a total of 15 credit hours.

Take one course from each of the 5 categories below:

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¹ With a TESOL-focused project.

The linguistics faculty strongly recommends that students become proficient in a second language.

Contact:
Dr. Frank Bramlett, Director
402-554-3313
fbramlett@unomaha.edu

Environmental Studies

The field of Environmental Studies recognizes that finding solutions to the environmental challenges facing our society requires individuals with experience and training in a broad array of disciplines. Success in the field requires not only a scientific background to develop technical solutions but also an understanding of the social and economic implications of solutions and decisions. The Environmental Studies Program at UNO offers interdisciplinary undergraduate degrees that provide students with training in the breadth of disciplines required to understand the complex nature of solving environmental challenges, as well as the scientific expertise needed to successfully pursue a career relating to the environment.

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Environmental Science major or minor or sustainability minor must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

Double Majors
ENVN—Geography & Planning and Geography double majors: Students completing both of these majors may count all geography courses toward both majors.

ENVN—Life Sciences and Biology double majors: Students may not count the same 3000-4000 level Biology courses toward both majors. Double majors are required to take a minimum of 5 additional upper division BIOL courses that are not part of the other major. These courses must be approved by the advisor and at least three of these must be lab courses. BIOL 3150 may not count as part of these upper division courses.

Contact
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402-554-2849
jmccarty@unomaha.edu

Website [http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/environmental-studies]

Degrees Offered
- Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Analytical Sciences (p. 117)
- Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Earth Sciences (p. 117)
- Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Geography and Planning (p. 118)
- Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Life Sciences (p. 119)

Minors Offered
- Environmental Science Minor (p. 120)
Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Analytical Sciences

The analytic sciences concentration is designed to produce chemists who are particularly interested in the chemical pollutants that are being released into the air, earth and water environments of our planet.

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A minimum of 3 credit hours in ENVN 4800 must be completed.

ENVN/BIOIL 4800 | INTERNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING | 3

Also required:
- An approved course in statistics
- An approved GIS course

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Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Earth Sciences

The earth sciences concentration is designed to prepare students for a career in environmental geology.

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A minimum of 3 credit hours in ENVN 4800 must be completed.

ENVN/BIOIL 4800 | INTERNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING | 3

Also required:
- An approved course in statistics
- An approved GIS course

Earth Sciences Concentration requirements:

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**Writing in the Discipline**

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**Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Geography and Planning**

The geography and planning concentration is primarily designed to produce local and regional planning specialists who have a good understanding of environmental problems.
Select two courses in Biology: 6-9

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Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Life Science

The life sciences concentration is designed to prepare a student for jobs in environmental biology focused on the impact of modern technology and change on life forms.

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Also required:

An approved course in statistics
An approved GIS course with lab

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Option I

Complete two courses from each of the three tiers below. All courses used to meet the writing requirement must be taken at UNO. Only courses completed in 2010 or later qualify.
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Tier III two writing in the discipline 3000 or 4000 level biology courses designated as Tier III courses.

Option II

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Sustainability Minor

Sustainability is an interdisciplinary field that explores, from multiple perspectives, the interconnectedness of every system on the planet and how to maintain and improve earth’s resources for current and future generations. Environmental science provides the basis for understanding earth’s systems and how humans impact them. Humanities values our physical and ethical connection to these systems. Social sciences allows us to understand political, economic, and cultural sustainability, as well as formulate workable policies for a sustainable future.

Sustainability integrates a broad range of topics, including:

- green business practices
- ecology
- natural resources management
- city planning (including land development, housing, transportation, and urban infrastructure)
- international law, policy, and politics
- ethics, values, and environmental justice
- energy and international development
- food security
- human health and quality of life.

A minor in Sustainability can be combined with any major in any college at UNO, offering students a flexible and interdisciplinary curriculum. Students who complete this minor will be able to:

- Understand sustainability, its various sub-disciplines, major themes, and analytical techniques as it relates to virtually any career field
- Recognize the political, economic, and cultural forces acting upon the global ecosystem
- Appreciate the significant value of the global ecosystem services provided by a healthy environment
- Identify ways to advance equity, improve quality of life, and lower our personal and collective environmental footprint, on campus and in the community.

Other Information

All coursework taken for the Sustainability minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

Contact

Dr. Elizabeth Chalecki, Advisor

Requirements

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Plus a minimum of 12 credit hours selected from the following, provided those courses are not in the major field of study. Courses can only be applied to one area. The College of Arts and Sciences requires a minimum of nine credit hours of upper-division courses in all programs of study.

Select one of the following in the economic and public policy aspects of sustainability:

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Select one of the following in sustainability and natural resource management:

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Students may also pursue the following options, as approved by the director of the minor.

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Foreign Languages and Literature

The Department of Foreign Languages & Literature offers a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Foreign Language and Literature with concentrations in: French, German, or Spanish. For all languages, a total of 30 upper-division (3000-4000 level) credits hours is required.

Students will take 12 credits of specific, required coursework in addition to 18 credits of electives chosen from three tracks: Literature and Film; Culture and Society; and Linguistics and Language for the Professions. A minimum of 3 credits must be taken within each of the three tracks. As long as students complete at least 3 credits in each track, they may fulfill their elective course requirements in whichever track or tracks they choose.

The department offers introductory through advanced courses in French, German, Russian and Spanish as well as courses through the intermediate level in, Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese and Latin. Elementary
classes in Mandarin Chinese are also offered. In addition, it participates in such interdisciplinary programs as Latino and Latin American Studies, International Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies, and also offers summer courses in France, Germany, Canada, Russia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Spain.

**Other Information**

All Foreign Language majors must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in their major language at the 3000 and 4000 level in residence at UNO. It is strongly recommended that all Foreign Language majors include a study abroad component of at least one month during the second half of their program of study. All courses credited to a major or minor in a foreign language must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. Courses in the 1110, 1120, 2110, 2120 sequences may not be taken out of order. Students must pass the prerequisite course with a grade of "C" or better before taking the next course in the sequence, and may not take an earlier course in any sequence for credit once they have received credit in a later course in any sequence. All 3000 and 4000 courses may be taken for honors credit in cooperation with the honors program.

There is a laboratory fee for all foreign language courses at the 1000 and 2000 levels.

**Student Groups**
The department of Foreign Languages has active student groups: El Club de Español, Sigma Delta Pi, Pi Delta Phi. Visit http://www.unomaha.edu/foreignlanguages/org.php for more information.

**Special Requirements**
The Department of Foreign Languages does not accept transfer credits from any institution for its 1000/2000 level courses except for those as allowed by the College of Arts and Sciences. To enroll in any French, German, Russian or Spanish course beyond 1110, a student who has not successfully completed the prerequisite courses at UNO must take the appropriate placement exam and qualify for the desired course. Native and heritage speakers of French, German or Spanish wishing to take a course in their language of nurture are exempt from this requirement. They are advised to make an appointment with an adviser in the Department of Foreign Languages for appropriate placement. All other students are subject to this requirement including transfer students. UNK/UNL students are not exempt from this requirement. The Department of Foreign Languages reserves the right to cancel the registration of any student who has not met the prerequisites for a course. Transfer courses at the 3000/4000 level are subject to the approval of a departmental adviser and the department chair. All foreign language courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better to continue to the next course.

**Residency**
All Foreign Language majors must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in their major language at the 3000 and 4000 level in residence at UNO.

All Foreign Language minors must complete a minimum of 9 credit hours in their minor language at the 3000 and 4000 level in residence at UNO.

**Contact**
Arts & Sciences Hall, Room 301
402-554-4841


**Writing in the Discipline**
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the foreign language and literature major, FREN 4040, GERM 4040, and SPAN 4040 are the approved university writing courses for French, German and Spanish majors and minors respectively. Students must have completed ENGL 1160 in order to take their writing in the discipline course (of the university core curriculum) in a foreign language.

**Degrees Offered**
- Foreign Language and Literature, Bachelor of Arts (p. 126)

**Minors Offered**
- French Minor (p. 127)
- German Minor (p. 128)
- Russian Minor (p. 128)
- Spanish Minor (p. 128)

**Minor in Foreign Languages**
A minimum of 15 credit hours in courses at the 3000 and 4000 level are required for a minor in French, German, Russian or Spanish.

All foreign language minors must complete a minimum of 9 credit hours in their minor language at the 3000 or 4000 level in residence at UNO.

**French**

**FREN 1000 PRACTICAL FRENCH CONVERSATION (3 credits)**

Pronunciation, oral practice involving everyday situations. Not applicable to the foreign language requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**FREN 1110 ELEMENTARY FRENCH I (5 credits)**

Elementary French I emphasizes mastery of all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing, as well as introduces cultural issues from the francophone world.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

**FREN 1120 ELEMENTARY FRENCH II (5 credits)**

Pronunciation, comprehension, speaking, and reading.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** FREN 1110 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

**FREN 2110 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I (3 credits)**

Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** FREN 1120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

**FREN 2120 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II (3 credits)**

Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** FREN 2110 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination.

**FREN 3020 SPECIAL TOPICS IN FRENCH (3 credits)**

Topics for this course will include French grammar review, conversation practice, composition, and structure. This course is a bridge course designed for students who have completed FREN 2120, FREN 3030, or FREN 3040, to prepare them for 3000/4000-level content courses in French.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** FREN 2120 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**FREN 3030 FRENCH CONVERSATION (3 credits)**

Practice in a variety of conversational situations and levels.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** FREN 2120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination.

**FREN 3040 FRENCH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION (3 credits)**

Review of grammatical principles, practice in written composition.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** FREN 2120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination.
FREN 3050 TRADUCTION LITTERAIRE (3 credits)
Grammar review and introduction to techniques of translation for general literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3040 or permission

FREN 3060 READINGS IN FRENCH (3 credits)
This course aims to increase students’ fluency in reading and to develop comprehension skills that will help them in advanced language studies. The course will also enrich students’ vocabulary through the use of a variety of primary sources; many genres will be sampled.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 3150 INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH LITERATURE (3 credits)
Readings of French authors from the Middle Ages to 1800. Lectures, reports, collateral readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030 or FREN 3040.

FREN 3160 INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH LITERATURE II (3 credits)
Readings of French authors from 1800 to the present. Lectures, reports, collateral readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 or permission. For majors, FREN 3150 and 3160 are prerequisites to all other literature courses but may be taken concurrently with such courses.

FREN 3370 FRENCH CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
A historical view of France through its political, artistic, musical, literary, architectural and philosophical development from prehistory to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or permission

FREN 3580 BUSINESS FRENCH (3 credits)
An introduction to the French Francophone business world. Students will acquire the necessary skills and strategies to perform adequately in a French/Francophone business environment so they can understand the cultural differences between American and Francophone business worlds.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or equivalent

FREN 4030 ADVANCED FRENCH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice employing complex and sophisticated conversational structures in formal speeches and discussions of readings. (Cross-listed with FREN 8036).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030 or departmental permission

FREN 4040 ADVANCED FRENCH COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS (3 credits)
Advanced grammatical principles, composition, and stylistics. (Cross-listed with FREN 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3040 or departmental permission, and ENGL 1160

FREN 4050 SEMINAR IN THE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF QUEBEC (3-6 credits)
Resident study in Quebec City, Quebec, with emphasis on total immersion in the language, homestays, intensive classroom instruction and cultural activities. Summer, 5-week term, 5 hours daily. (Cross-listed with FREN 8056).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or permission, and ENGL 1160

FREN 4150 CONTEMPORARY FRENCH NOVEL (3 credits)
Selected contemporary French novels are analyzed and discussed. (Cross-listed with FREN 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 and FREN 3160, or permission

FREN 4160 FRENCH THEATER OF THE 17TH TO 19TH CENTURIES (3 credits)
An introduction to French theater and its development in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Plays will be discussed and analyzed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 or FREN 3160

FREN 4170 CONTEMPORARY FRENCH DRAMA (3 credits)
Selected contemporary French plays are analyzed and discussed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 or FREN 3160, or permission

FREN 4220 THE STRUCTURE OF FRENCH (3 credits)
A survey of the linguistic structure of French. Topics include phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. (Cross-listed with FREN 8226).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3040 and FREN 4610/FREN 8616, or departmental permission.

FREN 4860 MODERN FRENCH WOMEN AUTHORS (3 credits)
A comparative treatment of works by women in contemporary and recent French literature; the “feminine” perspective on society, politics and human values as expressed in those works. (Cross-listed with FREN 8866).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 or FREN 3160, or permission.

FREN 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. As independent study courses are intended to enrich a student’s regular academic program, they may not be taken as substitutes for scheduled classroom courses of the same nature, nor should they be taken by majors or minors in the department prior to fulfilling required course work. (Cross-listed with FREN 8906).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior status, no incompletes outstanding, and departmental permission.

FREN 4950 PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM (3 credits)
This course is dedicated to the study of a narrow field of the literature and/or cinema of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 8956).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030, FREN 3040, and FREN 3060

FREN 4960 PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course will address narrow field of study of the civilization, history, film, contemporary culture, art, politics, and or cultural studies of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 8966).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030, FREN 3040, and FREN 3060

FREN 4970 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/interpretation or the professional language of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 8976).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030, FREN 3040, and FREN 3060

German

GERM 1000 PRACTICAL GERMAN CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice involving everyday situations. Not applicable to the foreign language requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

GERM 1110 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I (5 credits)
Elementary German I emphasizes the mastery of all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) and introduces cultural issues from the German-speaking world.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

GERM 1120 ELEMENTARY GERMAN II (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening comprehension, speaking and reading.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 1110 or three years of high school German. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

GERM 2110 INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 1120 or four years of high school German. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

GERM 2120 INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2110. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

GERM 3030 GERMAN CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Practice in a variety of conversational situations and levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.
GERM 3250 CONTEMPORARY CULTURE IN GERMAN SPEAKING COUNTRIES (3 credits)
The study of political, social, economic and cultural life in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3370 GERMAN HISTORY FROM THE BEGINNINGS UNTIL THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD (3 credits)
This course covers history, art, architecture, customs, and philosophy of central Europe and the German-speaking world from prehistory until the early 18th century.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3380 GERMAN HISTORY FROM THE ENLIGHTENMENT TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
This course will cover the history, art, architecture, customs, and philosophy of central Europe and the German-speaking world from the Enlightenment until the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN (3 credits)
Detailed study of narrower phases of literature, language or culture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3580 GERMAN FOR PROFESSIONAL LIFE (3 credits)
Practice in a variety of conversational situations and levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3650 INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN FILM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to seminal works in the history of German film.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3970 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/speech, and Fine Arts General Education course Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3030, GERM 3040, and GERM 4610, or permission of instructor.

GERM 4220 THE STRUCTURE OF GERMAN (3 credits)
A survey of the linguistic structure of modern German, including phonology, morphology, and syntax. (Cross-listed with GERM 8226).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3040 and GERM 4610, or permission of instructor.

GERM 4380 GERMAN CIVILIZATION FROM THE 18TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
Detailed analysis of German art, architecture, literature, music and philosophy. The influence of the sciences and of technology upon modern German civilization and culture. (Cross-listed with GERM 8386).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3700 or permission

GERM 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. As independent study courses are intended to enrich a student’s regular academic program, they may not be taken as substitutes for scheduled classroom courses of the same nature, nor should they be taken by majors or minors in the department prior to fulfilling required course work. (Cross-listed with GERM 8906).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor, junior or senior standing, and no incompletes outstanding.

GERM 4950 PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM (3 credits)
This course is dedicated to the study of a narrow field of the literature and/or cinema of the German-speaking world. (Cross-listed with GERM 8956).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3030, GERM 3040, and GERM 3060

GERM 4960 PRO-SEMINAR: SOCIETY AND CULTURE (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of the civilization, history, film, contemporary culture, art, politics, and/or cultural studies of the German-speaking world. (Cross-listed with GERM 8966).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3030, GERM 3040, and GERM 3060

GERM 4970 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/interpretation or the professional language of the German-speaking world. (Cross-listed with GERM 8976).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3030, GERM 3040, and GERM 3060.

Russian

RUSS 1110 ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN I (5 credits)
Elementary Russian I emphasizes the mastery of all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing, as well as introduces cultural issues in Russia.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

RUSS 1120 ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN II (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening, comprehension, speaking, and reading.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 1110 or three years of high school Russian. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

RUSS 2110 INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN I (3 credits)
Grammar review, more advanced readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 1120 or four years of high school Russian. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

RUSS 2120 INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN II (3 credits)
Grammar review, more advanced readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 2110. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

RUSS 3030 RUSSIAN CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Practice in a variety of conversational situations and levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 2120 or permission.
RUSS 3040 RUSSIAN GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION (3 credits)
Review of grammatical principles, practice in written composition.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 2120 or permission.

RUSS 3050 WOMEN IN RUSSIAN SOCIETY & CULTURE: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (3 credits)
This course discusses the history of women in Russia beginning from early Russia (10th century) to the present. It includes the study of feminist activists, female educational, professional, and employment opportunities, historical and current status of women, and their social, cultural, and intellectual influences on Russian society. Course offered in English. (Cross-listed with WGST 3050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission.

RUSS 3150 INTRODUCTION TO RUSSIAN LITERATURE I (3 credits)
Introduction to the principal authors and works of 19th century Russian literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 3030 and RUSS 3040, or permission.

RUSS 3370 RUSSIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
A historical view of Russia through its political, literary, musical, religious and philosophical development from the 10th to the 20th centuries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission.

RUSS 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. As independent study courses are intended to enrich a student's regular academic program, they may not be taken as substitutes for scheduled classroom courses of the same nature, nor should they be taken by majors or minors in the department prior to fulfilling required course work.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior status, no incompletes outstanding, and departmental permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

RUSS 4940 RUSSIAN MASTERPIECES (3 credits)
Russian literature in translation. Critical study of artistic achievements, thought, and values of modern Russian culture through analysis of representative literary texts by major Russian 19th and 20th century writers. (Cross-listed with RUSS 8946)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission.

Spanish

SPAN 1000 PRACTICAL SPANISH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice involving everyday situations. Not applicable to the foreign language requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

SPAN 1110 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I (5 credits)
Elementary Spanish I emphasizes the mastery of all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) and introduces cultural topics from across the Spanish-speaking world.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

SPAN 1120 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 1110 with a grade of C- or better, or placement by department diagnostic exam. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

SPAN 2110 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, writing and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 1120 with a grade of C- or better, or placement by department diagnostic exam. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

SPAN 2120 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, writing and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 2110 with a grade of C- or better, or placement by department diagnostic exam. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

SPAN 2130 ACCELERATED SECOND-YEAR SPANISH (6 credits)
This accelerated course combines the content of Intermediate Spanish I and Intermediate Spanish II, including grammar review, continued oral practice, writing, and introduction to literary readings. Successful completion of this course fulfills the College of Arts and Sciences foreign language requirement. The entire course must be completed to receive credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 1120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination.

SPAN 3010 SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS I (3 credits)
This course is designed to offer Spanish-speaking students an opportunity to study Spanish in an academic setting. Students will acquire Spanish literacy skills, develop their academic language skills in Spanish, and learn more about the Spanish language and their cultural heritage.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Placement exam results or adviser permission.

SPAN 3020 SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS II (3 credits)
This course will continue to build upon the Spanish language skills students have covered in Spanish for Heritage Speakers I. Students will develop strategic academic vocabulary, learn to critically analyze a text, produce a variety of written texts, and acquire new information in different academic content areas.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3010 or adviser permission.

SPAN 3030 SPANISH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Practice in a variety of conversational situations and levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 2120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3040 SPANISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION (3 credits)
Review of grammatical principles and practice in written composition.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 2120, placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3060 READINGS IN SPANISH (3 credits)
This course aims to increase students' fluency in reading and to develop comprehension skills that will help them in advanced language studies. The course will also enrich students' vocabulary through the use of a variety of primary sources; many genres will be sampled.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 2120: Intermediate Spanish II. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPAN 3170 SURVEY OF SPANISH LITERATURE I (3 credits)
Introduction to the principal authors and works of Spanish literature from El Cid to the 17th century.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3180 SURVEY OF SPANISH LITERATURE II (3 credits)
Major Spanish writers and works of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3210 SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE I (3 credits)
Spanish American literature from the colonial period to modernism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3220 SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE II (3 credits)
From modernism to contemporary works and writers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.
SPAN 3410 SPANISH CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
History, geography, national economy, education, art, music and literature of Spain.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3420 LATIN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
History, architecture, painting, music, education, religion, and literature of Latin America.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3510 SPANISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY (3 credits)
Introduction to basic concepts in phonetics and phonology, and intensive practice in Spanish pronunciation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or SPAN 3040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPAN 3580 BUSINESS SPANISH (3 credits)
An introduction to the Spanish business world. Students will acquire the necessary skills and strategies to understand the differences in business practices and cultures between the US and Spanish-speaking countries. No prior business knowledge is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or departmental permission.

SPAN 4030 ADVANCED SPANISH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice employing complex and sophisticated conversational structures in formal speeches and discussions of readings. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8036)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or departmental permission.

SPAN 4040 ADVANCED COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS (3 credits)
Advanced grammatical principles, composition and stylistics. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8046)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3040 or departmental permission, and ENGL 1160.

SPAN 4150 LITERATURE/CULTURE: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 1898-2000 (3 credits)
"Literature/ Culture: Central America and the Caribbean 1898-2000" studies major historical and socio-cultural events in Latin American history in the 20th century, through their articulation in literary texts, film, and other cultural expressions from Central America and the Hispanic Caribbean. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8156, CACT 8416)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040 and SPAN 3060 or permission of instructor.

SPAN 4160 LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE OF THE 20TH CENTURY (3 credits)
Critical and analytical study of Spanish-American dramatists, poets, and essayists from modernism to the present. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8166)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3220 or departmental permission.

SPAN 4220 THE STRUCTURE OF SPANISH (3 credits)
A survey of the linguistic structure of Spanish. Topics include phology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8226)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3040 and ENGL 3610 or ENGL 8615, or departmental permission.

SPAN 4350 LATIN AMERICAN SHORT STORY (3 credits)
Representative stories of the 19th and 20th centuries, from Romanticism to the present. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3210 and SPAN 3220 or departmental permission.

SPAN 4450 INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM (3 credits)
An introduction to modern literary theory, from Ferdinand de Saussure's course in general linguistics and Russian formalism, to postmodernism. Theory will be read in English and Spanish. Literature for discussion and analysis will be read in Spanish. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8456)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 and SPAN 3040, or permission.

SPAN 4800 INTERNSHIP IN SPANISH (3 credits)
This course is a supervised internship in a professional setting with a for-profit, government or non-profit organization. Students will receive hands-on experience involving translation, interpretation, community outreach, planning of educational opportunities or community events in Spanish. Internship specific projects and goals will be decided between employer and student and approved by the Spanish internship director. Some internships will be paid, but most will not.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or SPAN 3010, SPAN 3040 or SPAN 3020, SPAN 3060, junior or senior standing, and internship director permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPAN 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. As independent study courses are intended to enrich a student's regular academic program, they may not be taken as substitutes for scheduled classroom courses of the same nature, nor should they be taken by majors or minors in the department prior to fulfilling required course work. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8906)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior status, no incompletes, outstanding, and departmental permission.

SPAN 4950 PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM (3 credits)
This course is dedicated to the study of a narrower field of the literature and/or cinema of the Spanish-speaking world. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8956)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, and SPAN 3060.

SPAN 4960 PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of the civilization, history, film, contemporary culture, art, politics, and/or cultural studies of the Spanish-speaking world. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8966)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, and SPAN 3060.

SPAN 4970 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONA (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/interpretation or the professional language of the Spanish-speaking world. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8976)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or SPAN 3010, SPAN 3040 or SPAN 3020, and SPAN 3060.

### Foreign Language and Literature, Bachelor of Arts

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#### Electives

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### Concentration in French

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Total Credits 30

1. Senior status and advisor permission required to enroll into FREN 4040.
2. As long as students complete at least 3 credits in each track, they may fulfill their elective course requirements in whichever track or tracks they choose.

Native speakers of French should see a departmental advisor regarding major requirements.

### Concentration in German

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**Electives**

Select 18 credits from the following three tracks, with a minimum of 3 credits in each of the tracks: 2

Total Credits 30

1. Senior status and advisor permission required to enroll into GERM 4040.
2. As long as students complete at least 3 credits in each track, they may fulfill their elective course requirements in whichever track or tracks they choose.

### Concentration in Spanish

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**Electives**

Select 18 credits from the following three tracks, with a minimum of 3 credits in each of the tracks: 2

Total Credits 30

1. Senior status and advisor permission required to enroll into SPAN 4040.
2. As long as students complete at least 3 credits in each track, they may fulfill their elective course requirements in whichever track or tracks they choose.

Native speakers of Spanish should speak with a departmental advisor regarding major requirements.

### French Minor

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1. Senior status and advisor permission required to enroll into GERM 4040.
Select 9 credit hours in French electives at the 3000 or 4000 level 9

Total Credits 15

Native speakers of this language should see a departmental adviser regarding placement.

**German Minor**

**Requirements**

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Select 9 credit hours in German electives at the 3000 or 4000 level 9

Total Credits 15

Native speakers of this language should see a departmental adviser regarding placement.

**Russian Minor**

**Requirements**

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Select 9 credit hours in Russian electives at the 3000 or 4000 level 9

Total Credits 15

Native speakers of this language should see a departmental adviser regarding placement.

**Spanish Minor**

**Requirements**

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Select 9 credit hours in Spanish electives at the 3000 or 4000 level 9

Total Credits 15

Native speakers of this language should see a departmental adviser regarding placement.

**General Science**

The Bachelor of Arts in General Science major is an interdisciplinary degree with courses taken from the biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and geology disciplines. It is ideal for the student who enjoys a variety of sciences, preferring breadth over depth. It is supplemented with the requirement of foreign language for a well-rounded degree.

**Contact**

Arts and Sciences Advising Center

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**Writing in the Discipline**

Writing in the discipline course: All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the general science major this is ENGL 2400, ENGL 3980, or another approved course.

**Degrees Offered**

- General Science, Bachelor of Arts (p. 128)

All coursework taken for the General Science major must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

**General Science, Bachelor of Arts**

**Requirements**

The B.A. degree with a major in general science consists of 49-50 credits of natural science courses as outlined below.

The B.A. degree requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.

**Courses Required for Major (Core Curriculum)**

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And an approved statistics course

**Electives**
Select 12 credits of electives at the 2000 level or higher in at least two of the following disciplines: biology, chemistry, physics, geology.

Total Credits 49-50

Geography

The Department offers both a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Geography. We also offer concentrations in Geographic Information Systems and Travel & Tourism, and a Minor in Geography. The geography program at UNO prepares students for careers in urban and environmental planning, geographic information systems, cartography, remote sensing, and other areas of geographic research.

Other Information

All coursework taken for the Geography major or minor must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

Note for students double majoring in both A&S Geography and Environmental Science-Geography and Planning:

All geography courses may count toward both majors.

Double-counting rule for Geography majors with a Geology minor:

Only one course at the upper level may be counted as credit for both the Geography major and Geology minor. All other upper level courses can only count in either the major or minor.

Geography may also be studied through the College of Public Affairs and Community Service in the Division of Continuing Studies. Students interested in this degree program must meet with an adviser in the Division of Continuing Studies. The major consists of a minimum of 30 credit hours in geography, details of which are at http://www.unomaha.edu/dcs/concentrations/geography.php.

Student Groups

University of Nebraska Omaha Geography Club

Contact

DSC 260
402-554-2662

Website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/geography)

Writing in the Discipline

All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the geography major, students may choose from the following: ENGL 2400, ENGL 3050, or ENGL 3980.

Degrees Offered

- Geography, Bachelor of Arts (p. 132)
- Geography, Bachelor of Science (p. 134)

Geography is offered as a Bachelor of Arts in geography or a Bachelor of Science in geography. Students who wish more concentrated applications in geography may choose an optional concentration of either geographic information systems or travel and tourism. The specific course requirements for these concentrations may also be used to satisfy the major requirements.

The geography major requires a minimum of 29 credit hours of geography at the 3000 level or higher. All 3000 level or higher courses taken in the Geography Fundamentals and Geography Diversity Requirements count toward this requirement.

For the B.A. degree: Foreign language is required through the intermediate level.

For the B.S. degree: In lieu of foreign language, a 15 credit hour cognate is required, consisting of 6 credit hours of approved computer science coursework and an additional 9 credit hours of coursework complementary to the major and chosen in consultation with a departmental adviser.

Minors Offered

- Geography Minor (p. 135)

GEOG 1000 FUNDAMENTALS OF WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introductory course designed to acquaint students with the basic concepts of geography and to examine the interrelationships between people and their environments.

Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

GEOG 1020 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introductory course which studies the geography of human activity through a topic by topic coverage of cultural traits and complexes that characterize different societies in the world. Major cultural topics of focus are the geography of population, agricultural systems, settlement, language, religion, political patterns, and man's ways of occupying urban and industrial space, among others.

Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

GEOG 1030 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint the student with those processes active in shaping the surface of the earth and their relationship to one another. Includes the study of the atmosphere, river systems and hydrology, glaciers, climate, plate tectonics and landforms. Includes weekly laboratory sessions. One half-day field trip is included.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

GEOG 1050 HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT GEOGRAPHY (4 credits)
Learn about how sustainability and quality of life depend on human interactions with environmental phenomena such as Climate, Drought, Energy, Water, and Biodiversity. These interactions influence patterns of Urbanization, Technology, Consumption, and Agriculture that can improve or degrade quality of life and sustainability. Lecture emphasizes concepts for understanding and explaining human-environment interaction. Labs focus on fundamentals of physical earth science and how these offer possibilities for sustainable development.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

GEOG 1090 INTRODUCTION TO GEOSPATIAL SCIENCES (4 credits)
An introductory lecture/lab that has students learn and apply the principles of geospatial science within the frameworks of Geographic Information Science (GISc), Remote Sensing, Aerial Photography, Photogrammetry, Global Positioning Systems and Cartography/Visualization. The course focuses on the underlying scientific basis that is shared across all of these frameworks. Students will produce both maps and spatial analysis by the end of the course using all of the above frameworks.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

GEOG 2500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY-GEOLGY (1 credit)
This course will provide for an in-depth study of a geographical or geological subject (as specified in the course subtitle). Various classes will be offered as sections of GEOG/GEOL 2500, but will be separate from one another. Students may repeat GEOG/GEOL 2500 as often as they like as long as no specific subject is duplicated.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable.
GEOG 2620 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION (3 credits)
A practical application of various types of air photographs to the interpretation and analysis of both physical and cultural landscapes. Provides a fundamental tool for those interested in geography, geology, ecology and the environment. Recommended: Three hours in geography or geology.

GEOG 3000 TRAVEL STUDY IN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The course examines the development of travel as a human endeavor and the process of planning a trip to a foreign country. A major objective of the course is the use and evaluation of Internet travel resources. This is accomplished by searching for relevant sources and assembling this material for presentation to others through the Internet.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An introductory course in geography is highly recommended along with a basic knowledge of online tools available through the Internet.

GEOG 3030 GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (3 credits)
The political, physical, economic and demographic features of Africa with emphasis on the effect of these factors in development. The major features of the broad geographical regions of Africa.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3050 GEOGRAPHY IN FILM (3 credits)
Our views of the world are largely shaped by images that we see through popular media. This course examines contemporary films from around the world and how they depict places, the environment, and the lives of people. Critical and constructive examination of film will enable students to understand how images produce powerful ideological messages and how they shape the representation of entire cultures and people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing. Introductory courses in regional, human, physical geography are highly recommended.

GEOG 3060 GEOGRAPHY OF MIDDLE AMERICA (3 credits)
A survey of the physical and cultural landscapes of the Caribbean, Mexico, and Central America. Attention is directed toward the impact of old world culture upon that of the new world, development of plantation economies, settlement of the frontier regions and the evolution of middle America as it exists today.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3070 GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course surveys the physical and human environments of Latin America. Emphasis is placed upon the persistence of cultural factors in the use of land and on the difficulty in developing the various areas of Latin America.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3080 EAST & SOUTHEAST ASIA (3 credits)
An introduction to the physical and cultural landscape of East (China, Japan, et al.), and Southeast Asia. Emphasis is placed upon the sequence of occupancy of the land, agrarian traditional economies and contemporary problems of development. Offered infrequently, on demand.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3130 ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introduction to the basic concepts and approaches in contemporary economic geography. The course examines the core economic activities from a geographical perspective, the historical development of the world economy, and the geographical effects of economic globalization. (Cross-listed with ECON 3130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3130 RUSSIA AND FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS (3 credits)
A comprehensive examination of Russia and the former Soviet republics from a geographical perspective. The course is organized topically to cover physical, historical, political, urban, population and environmental geography. Special attention is given to geographical and environmental effects of the collapse of the former Soviet Union and the post-Communist transformation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1000 or GEOG 1020 or GEOG 3130 and junior, or permission of instructor

GEOG 3330 UNITED STATES & CANADA (3 credits)
A consideration by regions of the economic life from a geographic viewpoint.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3440 NEBRASKA NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Method and actual application of managing natural resources in Nebraska, with emphasis on individual stewardship. The course will focus on the most current political, physical and economic developments in resources management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

GEOG 3510 METEOROLOGY (3 credits)
A course designed to acquaint the student with the atmospheric environment. The course deals with atmospheric processes, their relationship and variation in both time and space, and their effect on the overall environment of the earth.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

GEOG 3514 INTRODUCTION TO METEOROLOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)
This lab is designed to give students practice with atmospheric processes using scientific principles techniques, procedures and data associated with meteorology. Offered on-line only.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent or previous enrollment in GEOG 3510
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

GEOG 3520 CARTOGRAPHY & GIS (2 credits)
An introduction to the concepts and techniques of map construction and computer-based geographic information systems. Topics include map scale, map projections, thematic cartography, history of cartography, computer mapping, and global positioning systems. Particular attention is given to the processing and presentation of spatial data by the computer and the distribution of maps through the Internet. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8535).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1000 or GEOG 1020 and GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070 and a statistics course.

GEOG 3540 CARTOGRAPHY & GIS LAB (2 credits)
An introduction to the methods and techniques of map construction using both graphic design and geographic information system software. Topics include map design for both general reference and thematic maps. Particular attention is given to the processing, compilation, data classification, and symbolization of various types of spatial data. This course is the lab component of GEOG 3530.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent or previous registration in GEOG 3530.

GEOG 3930 POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introduction to the basic concepts and approaches in contemporary political geography at the global, national and local scales. Core topics to be examined include geopolitics, imperialism, war and peace, global geopolitics, states, nationalism and electoral geography.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior
GEOG 4010 CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES (3 credits)
A study of conservation techniques and problems with particular emphasis on the United States. Includes philosophical and economic aspects of resource management and a systematic survey of traditional conservation topics including soils, forestry, water resources and energy. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Three hours of geography.

GEOG 4020 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introduction to multivariate statistical analysis and spatial statistics. Emphasis will be placed on the nature of geographic data, sampling theory and design, descriptive and spatial statistics, inferential statistics, correlation and regression analysis. Students will receive hands-on experience working with statistical data sets, software and scientific visualization of numerical results. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8026).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1530 or equivalent

GEOG 4030 COMPUTER MAPPING AND VISUALIZATION (3 credits)
Computer techniques in mapping and visualization of spatial data. Various forms of spatial data manipulation and computer graphic output techniques are examined. Particular attention is given to the incorporation of interaction and animation in the display of maps as well as the creation of maps for distribution through the Internet. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8036).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 3530 and GEOG 3540 or permission of instructor

GEOG 4040 GEOARCHAEOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of archaeology with the use of geological and geographical methodology. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Major in geology or geography; or major in anthropology, philosophy or religion with GEOG 1030, GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070; or GEOL 1170 or GEO 1010; or permission

GEOG 4050 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS I (4 credits)
An introduction to the history and principles and geographic information systems (GIS). Emphasis will be placed on geographic data input, manipulation, analysis, and output functions. Exercises introduce students to GIS software and applications. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8056).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 3530 and GEOG 3540 or 6 credit hours of GEOG course.

GEOG 4100 BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4100, GEOG 4100, BIOL 8106, GEOG 8106, GEO 8106).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750 or GEOG 3110 or BIOL 3110, junior-senior.

GEOG 4120 URBAN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A geography of the city from the viewpoint of history, site and situation, external relations, internal relations and the comparative study of cities. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8126).

GEOG 4140 URBAN SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
Examines urban theoretical perspectives, urbanization processes, the diversity of metropolitan communities, urban stratification, metropolitan growth, urban neighborhoods, community power and urban policy and planning. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8146).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology including SOC 1010 or permission of instructor.

GEOG 4150 GEOGRAPHY, GENDER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced seminar focused on links among geography, gender and work, emphasizing leadership and entrepreneurship. The course considers theory and method in addition to empirical work. The nature of space, of gender, and of work, are examined. Topics include the gendering of work, the geography of entrepreneurship, gender and leadership. (Cross-listed with WGST 4150, ENTR 4150, ENTR 8156, GEOG 8156 and WGST 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, senior, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor.

GEOG 4160 URBAN SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
Using sustainability as a conceptual framework, students in this course will investigate a variety of social, economic, and environmental challenges facing cities of the 21st century. Topics and issues explored include urban growth and expansion, livability, equity & gentrification, energy use & production, urban farming, poverty, automobile & transportation, water security, urban pollution, and the role of cities in climate change. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8166)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 4170 ADVANCED CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course examines current theoretical debate and research practice in a select topic in Cultural Geography. Emphasis will be on readings and discussion with students engaging in original research. Specific thematic focus will vary from year to year. This course may be taken multiple times as long as topics differ. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8176).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1000 or GEOG 1020, junior standing, or permission of the instructor.

GEOG 4230 GREAT PLAINS & NEBRASKA (3 credits)
A study of the major physical and cultural attributes of the region. Emphasizes settlement history and the role of agriculture on the regional economy. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8236).

GEOG 4250 LANDFORM STUDIES: THEORY AND STRUCTURAL GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture course with emphasis on the historical development of theories in evolution of earth surface features and processes, coupled with underlying structural controls of landforms. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8256).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1070 or GEO 1170

GEOG 4260 PROCESS GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture and laboratory course. Emphasis on methodology and modern process-oriented geomorphology. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1070 or GEO 1170

GEOG 4320 CLIMATOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of climatic processes and their effect on shaping the physical landscape. Emphasis on physical and applied aspects of the field. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8326).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1030, GEOG 1060 or GEOG 3510

GEOG 4330 SOIL GENESIS, MORPHOLOGY AND CLASSIFICATION (4 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with basic soil chemical, physical and biological properties, soil morphological characteristics, soil classification and soil forming processes. The course focuses on relationships between soils and environmental factors and how such factors alter soil forming processes. The lab will focus on developing basic field skills, including soil morphological descriptions and soil mapping, as well as common laboratory methods used to analyze soils. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4330, GEOG 8336).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1030, GEOG 1050, GEO 1010, GEO 1170 or instructor permission.

GEOG 4340 WATER RESOURCES (3 credits)
A study of the applied principles of hydrology, water systems modeling, river basin development, and water management issues and practices in the United States and other parts of the world. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8346).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1060 and Junior standing
GEOG 4530  HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF U.S. (3 credits)
An analysis of historical circumstances behind contemporary patterns of American cultural geography. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8536).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior and HIST 1110 and HIST 1120 or GEOG 1020 or GEOG 3330

GEOG 4550  GEOGRAPHY OF ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION (3 credits)
A study of the geography of economic globalization and the geography of the world economy. The major topics include the historical development of the world economy and globalization from the geographical perspective, trends in geography of global production, trade and investment, the most important factors and actors in the globalization processes and its geographic effects, geography of transnational corporations, case studies of economic geography of selected industries and service activities, effects of globalization on the developed and developing countries. This course also supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8556, CACT 8116).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** An introductory level human geography course: GEOG 1020 or GEOG 1000

GEOG 4600  INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (1-3 credits)
Advanced study in the form of a major paper to give the senior student knowledge of and experience in using government documents, professional and primary materials concerned with a region. Must be under the supervision of the instructor who is particularly qualified for the topic chosen. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4600).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission of department chair.

GEOG 4610  ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to techniques for the design and implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes used to evaluate natural resources. Students work as teams to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology to evaluate the impacts of human actions on environmental quality following the framework for environmental assessments provided by the National Environmental Policy Act. Course is organized to accommodate variable needs of students with different backgrounds and career choices. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4610, ENVN 4610, GEOG 4610, GEOG 8616, GEOG 8616)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission of instructor.

GEOG 4620  GEOGRAPHICAL FIELD STUDIES (3 credits)
Field experience course based on variable topics and themes. Students must attend the multiple day field trip that will require overnight stays. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8626).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Instructor Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GEOG 4630  ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING (4 credits)
Introduction to remote sensing science and technology. Emphasis will be placed on multispectral data, matter/energy interactions, sensor system characteristics, photogrammetry, image interpretation, digital image processing and environmental applications. Formal laboratory instruction will provide students with problem-solving skills and hands-on experience with remote sensing and GIS software. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8636).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070 or GEOG 1170. Introductory statistics highly recommended.

GEOG 4640  CRITICAL ZONE SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course examines the Critical Zone (CZ), Earth’s permeable layer that extends from the top of vegetation to the bottom of groundwater. The CZ is a constantly evolving layer where rock, soil, water, air, and living organisms interact to regulate the landscape and natural habitats; it also determines the availability of life-sustaining resources, including our food production and water quality. CZ science is an interdisciplinary and international endeavor focused on cross-disciplinary science. In this course, we will focus on using data available from the existing National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded CZ Observatories (CZOs) along with readings, discussions and activities to explore interactions within the CZ. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8646, GEOG 4640)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** GEOG 1170, GEOG 1010, GEOG 1030 or GEOG 1050; one chemistry or physics course recommended; or instructor permission.

GEOG 4660  GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS II (4 credits)
An introduction to advanced geographic information system (GIS) topics. Emphasis will be placed on algorithms and analysis for information extraction. Topics include spatial interpolation, remote sensing GIS integration, software development, spatial analysis, GIS modeling, and future advances in GIS. Formal laboratory instruction will provide students with GIS experience to solve application problems. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8666).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** GEOG 4050 / GEOG 8056

GEOG 4800  INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL REGIONAL PLANNING EARTH SCIENCE (1-6 credits)
Internship with local agencies or corporations enabling students to gain knowledge and experience in comprehensive regional or environmental planning or environmental science.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior, major or area of concentration in geography or environmental science and permission

GEOG 4820  INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminar on environmental law and regulation. The course will address federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation will be discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4820, BIOL 8826, ENVN 4820, GEOG 8826, PA 4820, PA 8826)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior-senior and permission.

GEOG 4900  URBANIZATION IN DEVELOPING AREAS (3 credits)
The functions and morphology of various types of cities found in presently developing areas of the world. Emphasis will be upon contrasting the cities of the developed and developing areas. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8906).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Six hours of geography, or junior and GEOG 4120

GEOG 4950  SENIOR THESIS (3 credits)
An independent research project undertaken by geography majors during their final year. Topics will be selected in consultation with two appropriate faculty formally approved in writing by them before student registers for the course. Research will be field work, laboratory work and/or library sources.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior geography major

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### Geography, Bachelor of Arts

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**Geography Diversity Requirements**
Select a minimum of one course from each of the groups of Geography Diversity courses (see below).  15-16

**Foreign Language Requirement**
Foreign language is required through the intermediate level.

**Geographical Field Studies Requirement**
Students that have completed study abroad, or military service for more than 6 months outside the USA can complete the course without going on the multiple day field trip. Contact the department for the details regarding this alternative method.

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| GEOG 4030 | COMPUTER MAPPING AND VISUALIZATION        | 3       |
| GEOG 4050 | GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS I          | 4       |
| GEOG 4660 | GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS II         | 4       |
| Total Credits |                                              | 18-19   |

**Travel and Tourism Concentration**

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| Additional Required Courses |
| Select four of the following: 12-15 |
| GEOG 3060 | GEOGRAPHY OF MIDDLE AMERICA                | 3       |
| GEOG/ECON 3130 | ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY                          | 3       |
| GEOG 3230 | GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE                        | 3       |
| GEOG 3240 | RUSSIA AND FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS         | 3       |
| GEOG 3330 | UNITED STATES & CANADA                     | 3       |
| GEOG 4230 | GREAT PLAINS & NEBRASKA                    | 3       |
| RLS 2440 | FOUNDATIONS OF RECREATION AND LEISURE 1     | 3       |
| Total Credits |                                              | 15-18   |

1 RLS 2440 and RLS 4000 when taught as travel and tourism
# Geography, Bachelor of Science

## Requirements

### Geography Fundamentals Requirements

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### Geography Diversity Requirements

Select a minimum of one course from each of the groups of Geography Diversity courses (see below).

### Cognate Requirement

Select 6 credit hours of approved computer science coursework.

Select 9 credit hours of coursework complementary to the major and chosen in consultation with a departmental adviser.

Total Credits: 54-55

1 Optional method of completing GEOG 4620.

## Geographical Field Studies Requirement

Students that have completed study abroad, or military service for more than 6 months outside the USA can complete the course without going on the multiple day field trip. Contact the department for the details regarding this alternative method. GEOG 4620 can also apply to the upper level Global or North American category, depending on the field study destination.

## Geography Diversity Groups

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### Human Geography

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## Geographic Information Science and Technology Concentration

### Required Courses

Select 9 credit hours of computer science coursework in consultation with an adviser.

### Additional Required Courses

Select one of the following:

- GEOG 4030 | COMPUTER MAPPING AND VISUALIZATION                | 3       |
- GEOG 4050 | GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS I                  | 4       |
- GEOG 4660 | GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS II                 | 4       |

Total Credits: 18-19

## Travel and Tourism Concentration

### Required Course

- GEOG 3000 | TRAVEL STUDY IN GEOGRAPHY                          | 3       |

### Additional Required Courses
Geography Minor

Requirements
A minor in geography requires a minimum of 20 credit hours. Required coursework includes:

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Select a minimum of 9 credit hours of geography coursework at the 3000 level or higher.

Geology

The Geology Program in the Department of Geography/Geology at UNO is dedicated to educating students in the Geological Sciences. This program prepares students for a variety of careers, but in particular, working in the geosciences field. This would include working in the growing environmental, energy, and minerals industries, in the policy and education areas, as well as being prepared to continue on to graduate school.

Other Information
All coursework taken for a Geology major or minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Student Groups
University of Nebraska-Omaha Geosience Society (UNOGS)

Contact
DSC 260
402-554-2662

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/geology)

Writing in the Discipline
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the geology major, this is GEOL 4950 or other approved course.

Degrees Offered
- Geology, Bachelor of Arts (p. 137)

Minors Offered
- Geology Minor (p. 139)

GEOL 1010 ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY (3 credits)
This is an introductory course for non-majors designed to make students aware of their physical environment and those factors that should influence where we site our home and communities. Topics will include hazards associated with volcanoes, earthquakes, landslides, floodplains and the problems associated with toxic waste disposal.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

GEOL 1100 EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to system science as applied to the earth. Students learn about simple earth system models, focusing on the hydrologic, rock and carbon cycles and energy flow through and linkages among them. Students also learn how short and long term global changes result from system interactions.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

GEOL 1104 EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE LAB (1 credit)
This laboratory course is an optional companion to GEOL 1100, Earth System Science, but can be taken alone. Computer and web based exercises lead students through scientific investigation of Earth components, processes and systems. Topics include: scientific visualization and methodology, energy flow in the environment, convection in fluids, population dynamics, plate tectonics, river systems, coastal systems, biodiversity and Earth system history.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

GEOL 1170 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL GEOLOGY (4 credits)
Fundamentals of geology. The study of the internal geologic processes and external and erosional and depositional processes which create the subsurface and surface features of the earth. Fundamentals of contour mapping, topographic map interpretation and identification of common minerals and rocks will be covered in a required laboratory period. One field trip required.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

GEOL 1180 INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL GEOLOGY (4 credits)
Basic fundamentals for interpretation of earth history. Deduction of history of earth-moon system through interpretation of geologic phenomena using principles of stratigraphy, sedimentation, structure and fossil content. Global tectonics, encompassing theories of sea-floor spreading and continental drift are presented. Fundamentals and interpretation of geologic environments and geologic maps, coupled with identification of fossils will be covered in a required laboratory period. One Saturday field trip required.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170 or GEOL 1070 or permission of Geography-Geology Department.

GEOL 2014 ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY LAB (1 credit)
Basic topics such as geohydrology, water quality, waste management (including landfill siting and design), flood frequency, slope stability and earthquake hazards are covered via labs and field trips at a detailed introductory level. Local sites and associated data are used where possible to illustrate fundamental principles and commonly used analytic techniques.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1010 or GEOL 1170 or GEOL 1030 or permission of instructor.

GEOL 2100 GEOLOGY OF NEBRASKA (3 credits)
An introduction to the geologic features of Nebraska, and how the evidence they provide can be used to scientifically interpret the ancient history of the region. A review of the geologic history of Nebraska as it is currently understood will place the events documented in the larger context of Earth history.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course
GEOL 2300 GEOSCIENCE DATA ANALYSIS AND MODELING (3 credits)
Introduction to foundation geoscience analysis and modeling techniques. Topics covered include: describing and comparing populations, simple data manipulations, fractals, surface contouring and modeling, exponential behavior, GIS, graphic representation, and computer modeling. Abundant examples and exercises will work with actual geoscience data.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1010 or GEOL 1170, or GEOG 1030 or GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070, or permission of instructor.

GEOL 2500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY-GEOLOGY (1 credit)
This course will provide for an in-depth study of a geographical or geological subject (as specified in the course subtitle). Various classes will be offered as sections of GEOL 2500, but will be separate from one another. Students may repeat GEOL 2500 as often as they like as long as no specific subject is duplicated.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

GEOL 2600 GEODYNAMICS (3 credits)
A course dealing with geology, chemistry and hydraulics of groundwater. Designed mainly for Geology majors but can be helpful to other disciplines where groundwater is involved.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1930 or MATH 1950

GEOL 2750 MINERALOGY LABORATORY (3 credits)
Introduction to crystallography and mineralogy. Crystallography section is a study of crystal structure, symmetry and crystal systems. Mineralogy section is devoted to the description, identification and classification of minerals based on their crystal forms, physical properties, chemical composition and occurrence in nature. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 2754.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 2754.

GEOL 2754 MINERALOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)
A systematic investigation of minerals and the techniques of studying minerals to be taken concurrently with GEOL 2750. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 2750

GEOL 2760 IGNEOUS AND METAMorphic PETROLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the nature of igneous and metamorphic rocks. Topics include genesis and crystallization of magmas, phase equilibria of mineral assemblages, and pressure and temperature conditions of metamorphism. One weekend field trip will be required. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 2764.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 2750. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 2764.

GEOL 2764 IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)
Petrology Laboratory is an introduction to the methods of petrology with emphasis on hand specimen identification and use of the petrographic microscope. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 2760. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 2760

GEOL 3100 INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the development of life through the study of the morphology, evolution and geological distribution of fossils. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3104. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1180. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3104.

GEOL 3104 INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)
An examination of representative specimens of groups of organisms important in the fossil record and an introduction to analytical techniques in paleontology. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3100.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1180 or permission; Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 3100

GEOL 3300 STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the deformation of rocks in the earth's crust. Analysis of stress and strain in rocks under physical conditions occurring in the earth's crust. Recognition and interpretation of structural features. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3310.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 2760, MATH 1930 or MATH 1950. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3310.

GEOL 3310 STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY FIELD METHODS (1 credit)
A course to accompany GEOL 3300. Field trips are included. Emphasis will be on collection and presentation of field data. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3300.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 2760, MATH 1930 or MATH 1950. Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 3300.

GEOL 3400 INTRODUCTION TO SEDIMENTARY GEOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the basic principles and concepts of sedimentology and stratigraphy. It will include a review of sedimentary processes and depositional environments and principles and techniques of stratigraphy, such as biostratigraphy and radiometric dating.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 2760 and GEOL 2764

GEOL 3700 PLATE TECTONICS (3 credits)
An introduction to and analysis of the all-embracing concept that has revolutionized the Earth Sciences, the theory of plate tectonics; paleomagnetic data, polar wandering and magnetic reversals; structure and life cycle of the ocean crust, origin of the major structural features of the earth, ice-age form distribution, island arcs, crustal rejuvenation, continental collisions, mineral deposits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, GEOL 1180 and upper division standing.

GEOL 4040 GEOARCHAEOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of archaeology with the use of geological and geographical methodology. (Cross-listed with GEOL 4040, GEOL 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Major in geology or geography; or major in anthropology, philosophy, or religion with GEOL 1030, GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070; or GEOL 1170 or GEOG 1100; or permission.

GEOL 4100 BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with GEOL 8106, BIOL 4100, BIOL 8106, GEOG 4100, GEOG 8106).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750 or GEOL 3100 or BIOL 3100, junior-senior.

GEOL 4250 LANDFORM STUDIES: THEORY AND STRUCTURAL GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture course with emphasis on the historical development of theories in evolution of earth surface features and processes, coupled with underlying structural controls of landforms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1070 or GEOL 1170.

GEOL 4260 PROCESS GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture and laboratory course. Emphasis on methodology and modern process-oriented geomorphology. (Cross-listed with GEOL 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1070 or GEOL 1170.

GEOL 4330 SOIL GENESIS, MORPHOLOGY AND CLASSIFICATION (4 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with basic soil chemical, physical and biological properties, soil morphological characteristics, soil classification and soil forming processes. The course focuses on relationships between soils and environmental factors and how such factors alter soil forming processes. The lab will focus on developing basic field skills, including soil morphological descriptions and soil mapping, as well as common laboratory methods used to analyze soils. (Cross-listed with GEOL 4330, GEOG 8336)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1030, GEOG 1050, GEOG 1010, GEOG 1170 or instructor permission.
GEOL 4400 GEOPHYSICS (3 credits)
A study of geophysical techniques used to understand the earth and in resource exploration. Seismic, gravity, heat flow, magnetic and other methods will be presented. The insights from these methods into earthquake events, stress distributions, rock rheology and plate tectonics will also be addressed. Interpretive skills will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, PHYS 2110, MATH 1930 or MATH 1950 or permission of instructor

GEOL 4540 GEOCHEMISTRY (3 credits)
This course will cover the application of chemical principles to geologic systems. Specific topics covered will include the origin of elements and their distribution in the earth, geochronology, stable isotope systems, aqueous geochemistry and crystal chemistry. These topics will be integrated to the study of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks and ore deposits. (Every third semester).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, CHEM 1190 and either GEOL 2750 or CHEM 2500

GEOL 4600 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (1-3 credits)
Advanced study in the form of a major paper to give the senior student knowledge of and experience in using government documents, professional and primary materials concerned with a region. Must be under the supervision of the instructor who is particularly qualified for the topic chosen. (Cross-listed with GEOL 4600).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of department chair.

GEOL 4610 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to techniques for the design and implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes used to evaluate natural resources. Students work as teams to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology to evaluate the impacts of human actions on environmental quality following the framework for environmental assessments provided by the National Environmental Policy Act. Course is organized to accommodate variable needs of students with different backgrounds and career choices. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4610, ENVN 4610, GEOG 4610, GEOL 8616, GEOG 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of department chair.

GEOL 4620 ADVANCED FIELD COURSE (6 credits)
Six weeks of advanced study on selected field problems. Conducted in a geologically classic area where all the major rock types and structures may be studied in a variety of geological situations. Reports, which integrate the geology, surface processes and literature of the studied areas, is required. Recommended to follow the junior year.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, GEOL 1180, GEOL 2750, GEOL 2760, GEOL 3300: GEOL 3450 recommended.

GEOL 4640 CRITICAL ZONE SCIENCE (4 credits)
This course examines the Critical Zone (CZ), Earth’s permeable layer that extends from the top of vegetation to the bottom of groundwater. The CZ is a constantly evolving layer where rock, soil, water, air, and living organisms interact to regulate the landscape and natural habitats; it also determines the availability of life-sustaining resources, including our food production and water quality. CZ science is an interdisciplinary and international endeavor focused on cross-disciplinary science. In this course, we will focus on using data available from the existing National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded CZ Observatories (CZOs) along with readings, discussions and activities to explore interactions within the CZ. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4640, GEOL 8646)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, GEOL 1010, GEOG 1030 or GEOG 1050; one chemistry or physics course recommended; or instructor permission.

GEOL 4800 INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL/REGIONAL PLANNING/Earth Science (1-6 credits)
Internship with local agencies or corporations enabling students to gain knowledge and experience in comprehensive regional or environmental planning or environmental science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior, major or area of concentration in geography or environmental science and permission.

GEOL 4950 SENIOR THESIS (3 credits)
An independent research project undertaken by all geology majors during their final year. Topics will be selected in consultation with appropriate faculty and researched through field work, laboratory work and/or library sources.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior

Geology, Bachelor of Arts

Requirements
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The required core courses for either the B.A. or B.S. degree in geology are:

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Students must choose one of the tracks below.

For a B.A., the college requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.

General Geology Track

In addition to the core geology requirements, students wishing to follow the general geology track must also take one of the following:

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In addition, the major must select at least 12 hours of geology or geography courses that should be chosen after consultation with an adviser.

Required cognate courses are:

An approved statistics course

CHEM 1140 FUNDAMENTALS OF COLLEGE CHEMISTRY 4
CHEM 1144 FUNDAMENTALS OF COLLEGE CHEMISTRY LABORATORY 1
Phys 1110 General Physics I with Algebra 4
Phys 1154 General Physics Laboratory I 1
Select one of the following options:
  Option 1:
  Phys 1120 General Physics 4
  Phys 1164 General Physics Laboratory II 1
  Option 2:
  Geol 4400 Geophysics 3

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Additionally, students in the Geology career track must take one of the following:

- Geol 4800 Internship in Environmental/Regional Planning/Earth Science 1-6
- Geol 4950 Senior Thesis 3

Students must also take additional Geology/Geography/related-field courses, which add up to at least 12 credits, and should be chosen after consultation with an advisor.

Required cognate courses:

- Chemistry
  - Chem 1180 General Chemistry I 3
  - Chem 1184 General Chemistry I Laboratory 1
  Select one of the following options:
    - Option 1:
      - Chem 1190 General Chemistry II 3
      - Chem 1194 General Chemistry II Laboratory 1
    - Option 2:
      - Geol 4540 Geochemistry 3

- Math
  Select one of the following options:
    - Option 1:
      - Math 1950 Calculus I 5
      - Math 1960 Calculus II 5
    - Option 2:
      - Math 1930 Calculus for the Managerial, Life, and Social Sciences 3

- Physics
  - Phys 2110 General Physics I - Calculus Level 4
  - Phys 1154 General Physics Laboratory I 1
  Select one of the following options:
    - Option 1:
      - Phys 2120 General Physics-Calculus Level 4
      - Phys 1164 General Physics Laboratory II 1
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Students must choose one of the tracks below.

**General Geology Track**

In addition to the core geology requirements, students wishing to follow the general geology track must also take one of the following:

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In addition, students in the General geology track must take one of the following:

- Geol 4800 Internship in Environmental/Regional Planning/Earth Science 1-6
- Geol 4950 Senior Thesis 3

In addition, the major must select at least 12 hours of geology or geography courses that should be chosen after consultation with an adviser.

Required cognate courses are:

- An approved statistics course
  - Chem 1140 Fundamentals of College Chemistry 4
  - Chem 1144 Fundamentals of College Chemistry Laboratory 1
  - Phys 1110 General Physics I with Algebra 4
  - Phys 1154 General Physics Laboratory I 1
  Select one of the following options:
    - Option 1:
      - Phys 1120 General Physics 4
      - Phys 1164 General Physics Laboratory II 1
    - Option 2:
      - Geol 4400 Geophysics 3

**Geology Career Track**

In addition to the core geology requirements, students wishing to follow the Geology career track must also take one of the following:

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Geology, Bachelor of Science
Additionally, students in the Geology career track must take one of the following:

- GEOL 4800 INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL/REGIONAL PLANNING/EARTH SCIENCE 1-6
- GEOL 4950 SENIOR THESIS 3

Students must also take additional Geology/Geography/related-field courses, which add up to at least 12 credits, and should be chosen after consultation with an advisor.

Required cognate courses:

**Chemistry**
- CHEM 1180 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I 3
- CHEM 1184 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY 1

Select one of the following options:

Option 1:
- CHEM 1190 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II 3
- CHEM 1194 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY 1

Option 2:
- GEOL 4540 GEOCHEMISTRY 3

**Math**

Select one of the following options:

Option 1:
- MATH 1950 CALCULUS I 5
- MATH 1960 CALCULUS II 5

Option 2:
- MATH 1930 CALCULUS FOR THE MANAGERIAL, LIFE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 3

**Physics**
- PHYS 2110 GENERAL PHYSICS I - CALCULUS LEVEL 4
- PHYS 1154 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY I 1

Select one of the following options:

Option 1:
- PHYS 2120 GENERAL PHYSICS-CALCULUS LEVEL 4
- PHYS 1164 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY II 1

Option 2:
- GEOL 4400 GEOPHYSICS 3

### Geology Minor

**Requirements**

The requirements for a minor in geology are:

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An additional 12 hours at or above the 2000-level courses from selected optional courses under specific faculty advisement is also required.

Total Credits 20

### History

The mission of the Department of History is to develop in our students a thorough appreciation of the historical events, personalities, and patterns that have coalesced through the centuries to create the world we live in today. In addition to the all-important sense of perspective and context that an understanding of the past provides, students of history also gain important tangible skills that equip them to succeed in a wide array of careers. Specifically, our majors learn to find and critically analyze source materials, to interpret evidence in subtle and nuanced ways, and to communicate their findings effectively, both orally and in writing. Study after study reveals that these are the skills that employers in countless fields value most in their workforce.

### Other Information

All coursework taken for a History major or minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

### Student Groups

Eligible students are encouraged to join the National History Honorary Society, Phi Alpha Theta. Our local chapter sponsors a variety of enrichment activities throughout the year.

### Contact

Arts and Sciences Hall, Room 287
402-554-2593

Website [http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/history](http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/history)

### Writing in the Discipline

All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the history major, this is HIST 4990.

### Degrees Offered

- History, Bachelor of Arts (p. 143)
- History, Bachelor of Science (p. 143)

### Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in History

For the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science in history, a minimum of 36 hours in history are required. Specific requirements are below.

**B.A. degree seeking students** must take foreign language through the intermediate level.

**B.S. degree seeking students**, in lieu of foreign language, must complete a 15 hour “cognate field.” The cognate should consist of 12 hours at the 3000/4000 level in one or more related disciplines selected to complement the student’s interests in history. Additionally, one 3-hour course in logic or statistics must also be taken. The specific composition of a student’s cognate field will be determined in consultation with the student’s faculty advisor.

### Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Students who wish to complete a Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies degree with a concentration in history should consult with an advisor in the Division of Continuing Studies. This degree requires 30 credit hours in history, of which nine hours must be at the 3000/4000 level. HIST 2980 and HIST 4990 are recommended for every student who plans to pursue a graduate degree in history. Students interested in this degree program must meet with an adviser in the Division of Continuing Studies. The major consists of a minimum of 30 credit hours in history, details of which are at http://www.unomaha.edu/dcs/concentrations/history.php.

### Endorsements Offered

- Education Subject Endorsement (p. 144)

### Minors Offered

- History Minor (p. 144)
HIST 1000 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS I (3 credits)
An examination of selected traditional and pre-industrial civilizations in the context of their regional, cultural and historical roots.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

HIST 1010 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS II (3 credits)
An examination of selected societies since the beginning of the modern era.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

HIST 1050 ANCIENT AFRICAN CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
Investigates the development of the civilization of ancient Egypt and its influences on the cultural development of other African and Mediterranean states, including ancient Greece. Emphasis is on religion/philosophy, archaeology, art and history. (Cross-listed with BLST 1050).

HIST 1110 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865 (3 credits)
A survey of North American history from the Indigenous and pre-contact era to the end of the Civil War.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

HIST 1120 AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1865 (3 credits)
A general survey of American history since the Civil War, emphasizing social and political change and the emergence of the United States as a global power.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

HIST 2020 HISTORY OF SCIENCE SINCE 1650 (3 credits)
A survey of the historical and intellectual development of modern science and its relation to technology, society and social thought.

HIST 2190 THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary study of the social, religious and historical dimensions of contemporary issues and events which make the Middle East cultural and geographic region a crucible of global tensions. (Cross-listed with RELI 2190, SOC 2190).
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

HIST 2470 LATIN AMERICA: MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN (3 credits)
A history of Mexico and the Caribbean nations from the pre-Columbian Indian cultures to the present time.

HIST 2480 LATIN AMERICA: SOUTH AMERICA (3 credits)
A history of the nations of South America from the pre-Columbian Indian cultures to the present time.

HIST 2510 ANCIENT HISTORY-GREECE (3 credits)
A study of cultures in the ancient eastern Mediterranean basin from the Bronze Age through Alexander the Great, to better appreciate their influence on later cultures, namely those of Rome, Europe and North America.

HIST 2520 ANCIENT HISTORY - ROME (3 credits)
A study of the growth and development of the Roman Empire with emphasis on the unique contributions of Rome to the modern world.

HIST 2560 MODERN FRANCE: 1789 TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of the role of France in the development of modern democracy, and her successes and failures in the practice of that theory. (This course fulfills the Political Science's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 2560).

HIST 2580 MODERN GERMANY (3 credits)
A study of the institutions and problems of modern Germany with an emphasis on the achievements of German thought in the nineteenth century as well as German unification and rise to world power by 1914. The post-1914 period will be concerned with the rise of totalitarianism and the subsequent emergence of the two Germanies.

HIST 2610 ENGLAND TO 1688 (3 credits)
The development of British society and institutions from prehistoric times to the Glorious Revolution.

HIST 2620 ENGLAND SINCE 1688 (3 credits)
The development of British society and institutions from 1688 to the present.

HIST 2630 HISTORY OF CANADA (3 credits)
A survey of Canadian development from the early explorations to the present time.

HIST 2660 THE PEOPLES OF EAST CENTRAL EUROPE SINCE 1815 (3 credits)
A survey of social, political and cultural developments with emphasis upon Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and the Balkan states. Principal themes include 19th century movements for national liberation and social reform, the struggle for national unity and independence during World War I, problems and achievements of the independent East European states to 1938, and Second World War and Nazi occupation, the era of Communist rule, and post-1989 efforts to establish democracy and a market economy. (This course fulfills the Political Science department's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 2660).

HIST 2710 RUSSIA TO 1855 (3 credits)
An interpretative analysis of the development of Russian culture and society from their Kievan beginnings through the establishment of autocracy and serfdom to the end of the reign of Nicholas I.

HIST 2720 RUSSIA SINCE 1855 (3 credits)
An interpretative analysis of Russian culture and society under the last three Tsars, the Bolshevik Revolution, the USSR and post-communist Russia and neighboring states.

HIST 2810 EAST ASIA: TRADITIONAL AND MODERN CHINA (3 credits)
A study of traditional Chinese society with special emphasis upon those traits which in large part shaped China's response to the impact of the west in the 19th century and conditioned her search for a new political structure in the 20th century.

HIST 2820 EAST ASIA: TRADITIONAL AND MODERN JAPAN (3 credits)
A study of the development of traditional Japan and the ensuing transition in the 19th and 20th centuries to a major world power.

HIST 2900 AFRICAN CIVILIZATION - THE MIDDLE PERIOD (3 credits)
This course traces the development of African history from the beginning of the Civilization of Ghana (800 B.C.) to the period of European exploration of Africa (Mid 15th C.) It examines the main achievements, events and individuals in the Empires of Ghana, Mali, Songhay, Zimbabwe and other states. (Cross-listed with BLST 2900).

HIST 2920 HISTORY OF MODERN AFRICA (3 credits)
This course covers the era of the beginning, development and decline of European colonialism in Africa. The movement for decolonization, the emergence of independent sovereign nations and the strategic role that Africa plays in the forum of industrialized and developed nations is investigated. It examines the impact of alien cultures on traditional Africa, and the struggle for a resolution of the conflict between the three major traditions on the continent - the Islamic, Western and Indigenous. (Cross-listed with BLST 2120).

HIST 2980 HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
The critical method in collecting, organizing, and presenting historical material. Required for history majors. Students are encouraged to enroll in this course as soon as possible after declaring their major.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and permission of department chair or chair's designee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
HIST 2990 PEOPLE AND ISSUES IN HISTORY (1-3 credits)
An in-depth investigation of a topic as announced in the course subtitle. Students may enroll for different sections as long as no specific subject is duplicated.

HIST 3000 UNITED STATES MILITARY: CIVIL WAR-PRESENT (3 credits)
A survey of the development of the American armed forces as instruments of national policy at home and abroad and as organizations reflecting American society. Topics to be examined include military organization and operations, the transformation of warfare by technology and the effect of war and preparation for war on politics and society.

HIST 3420 HISTORY OF OMAHA (3 credits)
An examination of major themes in the history of Omaha and its immediate environs from the early 19th century through the 1970s.

HIST 3520 HISTORY OF ROMAN EMPIRE (3 credits)
This course will consider the history of the Roman Empire from the founding of the Principate to the division of the Empire in the fourth century A.D. with an emphasis on assessing the Empire's importance for its contemporary as well as subsequent civilizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 3580 QUEENS AND MISTRESSES OF EARLY MODERN EUROPE (3 credits)
This course will consider the historical impact of women who occupied roles of potential influence in early modern Europe. Attention will be given to social, cultural and intellectual influences as well as any political influence which any of them may have had. (Cross-listed with WGST 3580).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

HIST 4010 RELIGION IN EARLY AMERICA (3 credits)
This course examines the history and nature of religion in North America to c. 1770 with an emphasis on the British colonies. (Cross-listed with HIST 8016, RELI 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4040 HOMESCAPES: THE MATERIAL CULTURE OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN AMERICA, 1600-1860 (3 credits)
This course examines the culture and technologies of house forms and work landscapes in North America, 1600-1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 60 hours. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4050 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA TO 1875 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in what is now the United States from the seventeenth century to 1875. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, slavery, cross-cultural encounters, religion, political activism, and the transformation of gender by the market and industrial revolutions. (Cross-listed with HIST 8056).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4060 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA FROM 1875 - 1992 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in the United States from 1875 to 1992. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, immigration, civil rights, political participation and party politics, and changes to the American gender system, including family structure and employment. (Cross-listed with WGST 4060, WGST 8066, and HIST 8066).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor; Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4120 AMERICAN SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL HISTORY SINCE 1865 (3 credits)
Primarily a non-political approach to American history, this course will examine significant topics in American thought and society. (Cross-listed with HIST 8126).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4130 THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA, 1763-89 (3 credits)
An analysis of the imperial and internal forces which led to the revolution and an examination of the economic, social and political problems of the emerging nation. (Cross-listed with HIST 8136).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4140 COLONIAL AMERICAN HISTORY (3 credits)
This course provides a study of the settlement and development of North America to c. 1763 with an emphasis on the British colonies. (Cross-listed with HIST 8146).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

HIST 4160 THE U.S.: EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD: 1789-1828 (3 credits)
An interpretive study of the middle period of American history. (Cross-listed with HIST 8166).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4170 AMERICAN FRONTIER 1800-1900 (3 credits)
The Trans-Mississippi West from the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade days to the disappearance of the frontier around 1900. (Cross-listed with HIST 8176).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4180 CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
A period study from 1845 to 1877. The background of the Civil War, the war years and the reshaping of the Union during Reconstruction. (Cross-listed with HIST 8186).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4240 EMERGENCE OF MODERN AMERICA (3 credits)
A study of a transitional period in American history, this course considers the importance of industrialization, urbanization, immigration and the emergence of the United States as a significant world power. (Cross-listed with HIST 8246).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4270 20TH CENTURY AMERICA TO 1932 (3 credits)
A study of the history of the United States from the end of the 19th century to the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency in 1932. (Cross-listed with HIST 8270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4280 TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA SINCE 1932 (3 credits)
A study of the history of the United States since the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency in 1932. (Cross-listed with HIST 8286).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4300 U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY SINCE 1860 (3 credits)
A history of constitutional theory and practice since 1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 8336).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4310 U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY SINCE 1860 (3 credits)
A history of constitutional theory and practice since 1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 8336).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4320 AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY (3 credits)
A history of the foreign relations of the United States. (Cross-listed with HIST 8356).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4400 HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS (3 credits)
A survey of traditional North American Indian cultures, their contact with transplanted European peoples, and the continuing problems faced today. (Cross-listed with HIST 8406).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4410 HISTORY OF NEBRASKA (3 credits)
From the earliest known records to the present. (Cross-listed with HIST 8416).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.
HIST 4420 THE SIOUX TRIBE (3 credits)
A cultural and historical study of the Sioux tribes emphasizing the earliest historic period to the present. (Cross-listed with HIST 8426).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

HIST 4430 AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY (3 credits)
Historical survey of urban development in the United States from the colonial period to the present, with attention to urbanization as a social process affecting the nation at large as well as cities in particular. (Cross-listed with HIST 8436).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4440 HISTORY OF THE SOUTH (3 credits)
Economic, social and political development of the South as a region.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

HIST 4450 NATIVE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTALISM (3 credits)
This course studies North American tribal subsistence and natural resource use practices from the early historic period to the present, Native Americans as environmentalists, and modern tribal environmentalism. (Cross-listed with HIST 8456).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

HIST 4460 AMERICAN IMMIGRATION HISTORY (3 credits)
A study of American immigration from the colonial era to the present. Topics covered include Old World origins of migration, the old immigrants from western Europe, the new immigrants from southern and eastern Europe, non-European immigrants, native-born American responses to immigrants, the periods of immigrant adjustment in the new physical environment, and the contemporary revival of ethnicity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4470 AMERICAN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
Analysis of the relationship and interaction of medical thought and practice, public health problems and institutional development, and the changes that marked the United States in the 1960s. (Cross-listed with HIST 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

HIST 4480 THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1960S (3 credits)
This course is a review of the economic, social, cultural, and political changes that marked the United States in the 1960s. (Cross-listed with HIST 8486).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

HIST 4490 INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of enduring political, religious, economic, scientific and philosophical ideas in historical setting. (Cross-listed with HIST 8490).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4500 INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of the politics and economics of the 15th and 16th centuries as well as the achievements of Renaissance culture and the emergence of the Protestant churches and the Tretine Catholicism. (Cross-listed with HIST 8500).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4510 INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of the politics and economics of the late-17th century as well as the emergence of modern secular thought and its impact upon traditional European society. (Cross-listed with HIST 8510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4520 INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of leading political, religious, economic, scientific and philosophical ideas in times of extraordinary social change. (Cross-listed with HIST 8520).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4530 THE AGE OF THE RENAISSANCE-REFORMATION (3 credits)
A study of the politics and economics of the 15th and 16th centuries as well as the achievements of Renaissance culture and the emergence of the Protestant churches and the Tretine Catholicism. (Cross-listed with HIST 8536).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4540 MEDIEVAL EUROPE (3 credits)
An examination of medieval European history with emphasis upon social and economic developments. (Cross-listed with HIST 8540).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4550 THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT (3 credits)
A study of the politics and economics of the late-17th century as well as the emergence of modern secular thought and its impact upon traditional European society. (Cross-listed with HIST 8556).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4560 THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND THE NAPOLEONIC ERA, 1789-1815 (3 credits)
Particular attention is given to the development of democratic practice concurrently with the development of modern authoritarianism. (Cross-listed with HIST 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4570 EUROPE:1815-1890 (3 credits)
A study of reform and reaction which resulted in the Balkanization of Europe. (Cross-listed with HIST 8576).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4600 ANGLO-AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY (3 credits)
The development of the English structure of government and its impact outside the United Kingdom.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4610 TUDOR AND STUART ENGLAND (3 credits)
A study of England under the Tudors when the English people solidified the monarchy and experienced a golden age, and the Stuarts continued modernization and formulated the new institutions foreshadowing those of our world today. (Cross-listed with HIST 8610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4620 ENGLAND: FROM EMPIRE TO WELFARE STATE (3 credits)
A study of the change and development in Great Britain from the late 18th century to 1918. (Cross-listed with HIST 8620).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4640 BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH (3 credits)
Britain in America, Africa, India and the Pacific. The development of a dependent empire and the transformation into independent nations. (Cross-listed with HIST 8640).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4650 HISTORY OF MODERN IRELAND (3 credits)
A survey of Irish history from the Act of Union of 1801 through the civil rights movement of "Troubles" of Northern Ireland in the 1970s. (Cross-listed with HIST 8650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

HIST 4710 EUROPE AND AMERICA IN TWO WORLD WARS (3 credits)
A military, social and political history analyzing the causes, conduct and consequences of each war, the wartime transformation of European and American society, and the emergence of the United States as the strongest world power. (Cross-listed with HIST 8710).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4720 THE HOLOCAUST (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach in a seminar oriented format discussing various aspects of the most notorious genocide in modern times. The course will explore the history of anti-Semitism, the rise of Nazi Germany and the road to the 'final solution.' It will further explore psychological, sociological and intellectual aspects of the dark side of humanity. (Cross-listed with RELI 4160, RELI 8166, HIST 8720).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or instructor permission.
**HIST 4730  ISRAEL AND PALESTINE (3 credits)**
This course will outline the history of the conflict over Palestine/Israel, examine its present status, and explore its likely unfolding in the future. It seeks to provide a broad and concise understanding of the historical events which have shaped the relations between Israelis and Palestinians, as well as a keen awareness of the challenges and prospects related to their future. (Cross-listed with HIST 8736).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

**HIST 4740  COMPARATIVE GENOCIDE (3 credits)**
This course explores genocide and its many forms throughout history. It begins by considering the varied elements and definitions of the term. Next it looks at what makes people kill before going on to examine many different genocides throughout history. Finally, the course addresses the prosecution and prevention of genocide. (Cross-listed with HIST 8746)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**HIST 4770  EUROPE:1890-1932 (3 credits)**
A study of the conditions and forces immediately precedent to World War I, the war itself, the peace following the war and the rise of the modern dictatorships. (Cross-listed with HIST 8776).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior or permission of instructor.

**HIST 4780  EUROPE: 1933 TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)**
A study of the ever increasing tensions between the Fascist and Communist dictatorships and the Western democracies, World War II, the resultant dislocation of power and the emergence of the balance of terror. (Cross-listed with HIST 8786).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior or permission of instructor.

**HIST 4800  U.S. AND THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)**
This course focuses on the evolution of US relations with and Foreign Policy vis-a-vis the Middle East over the last six decades. It seeks to illuminate the constant features in contrast to the changes in direction, examining the agendas of varying administrations as well as the treatment by the media of this region. It follows a chronological framework with particular emphasis on key thematic topics. While emphasizing the political dimensions of international relations, the class will also explore cultural and social aspects of the ties between the US and the peoples of the Middle East. (Cross-listed with HIST 8806).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior or permission of instructor.

**HIST 4820  MESOPOTAMIA AND PRE-ISLAMIC PERSIA (3 credits)**
Examination of the Ancient Near East from the emergence of its earliest civilizations—Sumer, Akkad and Babylonia—from the Bronze and Iron Ages, concluding with Persia in the Common Era (CE) just before the rise of Islam. (Cross-listed with HIST 8826).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing.

**HIST 4840  ALEXANDER THE GREAT AND THE MACEDONIAN ORIGIN (3 credits)**
Examination of the conquests of Alexander the Great, as well as controversies in Alexander studies. Includes discussion of both the Macedonian culture that produced him and the career of his father, Philip II. (Cross-listed with HIST 8846).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** HIST 2510, or PHIL 3110, or HIST 4820/HIST 8826 at another accredited university, or permission of the instructor.

**HIST 4900  PROBLEMS IN HISTORY (1-3 credits)**
Project arranged individually with undergraduate students. May be repeated as long as the subject differs, to a maximum of six hours.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Written permission of instructor.

**HIST 4910  TOPICS IN HISTORY (3 credits)**
A course on selected topics offered on a one-time or occasional basis. Course may be repeated as long as the topic is different each time. Cross-listed with WGST 4910 / WGST 8916 when topics are appropriate to Women’s and Gender Studies. (Cross-listed with HIST 8916).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior

**HIST 4920  INTERNSHIP IN HISTORICAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)**
The undergraduate student is supervised by a member of the faculty in a project involving part-time employment or service with a museum, historic site, historical society or other institution. Work hours, activities, reporting requirements, and responsibilities must be specified in written agreement between employer, student, and/or History Intern Program Coordinator. This course is normally taken for 3 hours. If a hosting institution cannot commit to a supervised workload which the departmental advisor believes to be equivalent to 3 hours, course may be taken for fewer hours. In such circumstances, students may repeat the course up to a total of 3 hours.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Student must have completed or enrolled in at least 6 hours of upper-division history courses (3000-4000). Student must have approval of History Intern Program Coordinator before enrolling. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**HIST 4990  SENIOR SEMINAR (3 credits)**
Capstone research course for history majors. Students will be required to produce an original research paper. Each section of this course will be offered with a specific subject or theme.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** HIST 2980 and permission of department chair or chair’s designee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

### History, Bachelor of Arts

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Select 6 hours lower-division history courses (1000-2000).
Select 18 hours upper-division history courses (3000-4000).  

**Foreign Language Requirement for B.A.**

B.A. degree seeking students must take foreign language through the intermediate level.

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- at least 3 hrs. in US History courses
- at least 3 hrs. in European History courses
- at least 3 hrs. in “Wider World” courses (not US or European)

### History, Bachelor of Science

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Select 6 hours lower-division history courses (1000-2000).
Select 18 hours upper-division history courses (3000-4000).  

**In lieu of foreign language, Cognate Requirements for B.S.**

Select 12 hours at the 3000/4000 level in one or more related disciplines selected to complement the student’s interests in history.

Select one 3-hour course in logic or statistics.  

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- at least 3 hrs. in US History courses
- at least 3 hrs. in European History courses
- at least 3 hrs. in “Wider World” courses (not US or European)

The specific composition of a student’s cognate field will be determined in consultation with the student’s faculty advisor.

History Minor Requirements

Students may earn a minor in history by completing 15 hours in history at the 2000-4990 levels, with at least 12 hours in 4000 level courses.

Education Subject Endorsement

Requirements

Students seeking a subject endorsement in history for a degree in the College of Education must take the following:

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For advice, please check with Student Services in the College of Education (Roskens Hall 204).

Holocaust and Genocide Studies Minor

Description

The mission of the Holocaust and Genocide Studies Faculty is to promote and facilitate the scholarly study of the Holocaust and other historical genocides throughout history. One of its chief mandates is to provide an interdisciplinary approach in which the topic of HGS is covered in a variety of departments/programs and from a variety of perspectives. The HGS minor is intended to both create a student who is more aware of the importance of genocide in both past and present and to prepare them for potential careers in fields related to the HGS. The following are key objectives of the minor:

- Learn the history of genocide from a global and comparative perspective
- Learn the history of genocide in an interdisciplinary context
- Master core competencies in other disciplines and majors with the Holocaust and Genocide as the subject matter
- Recognize the current relevance of the study of the Holocaust and genocide
- Gain a working knowledge of methods of prevention, intervention, and justice for instances of genocide throughout history
- Develop “moral muscles” that enable students to recognize and react to injustices occurring at home and abroad
- Prepare students for a variety of careers in both public and private sector that focus on the recognition, prevention, intervention, amelioration, and prosecution of genocide and mass atrocity.

Other Information

All coursework taken for the Holocaust and Genocide Studies minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

Contact

Holocaust and Genocide Studies Director, Lana Obradovic, Ph.D.
Arts and Sciences Hall 275 G
402.554.3027
lobradovic@unomaha.edu

Requirements

Undergraduate students will be expected to complete at least 18 credit hours of HGS courses with a grade of C- or higher in at least three departments, including Anthropology, Black Studies, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies and Sociology. A course in another department may be permissible with review and approval by the HGS director

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Human Rights Studies Minor

Description
The interdisciplinary Human Rights Studies minor provides students with a fuller understanding of the origins, theories, and contemporary realities of human rights through the exploration of multiple intellectual spaces of human rights discourse. Having an understanding of human rights will help students to address issues such as migration and refugees, ethnic cleansing and genocide, discrimination, terrorism, poverty, children’s rights, surveillance, torture, humanitarian intervention, armed conflict, punishment, and more.

Although the breadth of this program complements majors across the disciplinary spectrum, it is particularly valuable for those majoring in fields related to society, politics, and the law, such as Sociology, Political Science, Philosophy, Religious Studies, History, and Anthropology. Not only is it relevant to those students seeking careers in the public, private, and non-profit sectors, it is well-suited for those who have an interest in human rights research and advocacy both locally and globally. The Human Rights Studies minor is ideally suited for students who want to put their knowledge and skills to use through local internships and study abroad programs available to UNO students. It will also serve to enhance research skills and experiences for students who plan to pursue further education in graduate programs.

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Human Rights Studies minor must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Contact
Dr. Rory J. Conces, Philosophy
ASH 205C
rconces@unomaha.edu

Requirements
Undergraduates seeking to minor in Human Rights Studies must complete a total of 18 credit hours with a grade of C or higher. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be from courses at the 3000 and/or 4000 level.

Core Courses
Select at least 9 credits from the following:

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Service Learning Component

Additional Courses
Select the remaining credit hours from the following list of courses (or other courses, including independent studies, approved by the Human Rights Committee) and in at two areas:

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Interdisciplinary Studies

As an alternative to the departmental major, the Interdisciplinary Studies program enables the student whose interest fall under one or more departments to undertake an interdisciplinary, integrated program of study. Each student’s Interdisciplinary major is structured to fit their particular interest and should be started as early as possible, but no later than the first semester of the junior year. The Dean will appoint a faculty advisor from the core department who will compose the Interdisciplinary major and the student’s program in consultation with the student and in coordination with participating departments. The student’s program is then approved by the Dean of the College, and any necessary changes must be approved by the faculty advisor and the Dean.

Requirements

All requirements of the applicable College of Arts and Sciences degree must be met except the departmental major; the Interdisciplinary major taking its place. In addition, the following requirements must be met:

1. The student must write a paragraph or more about the rationale for the major.
2. Either a BA or BS degree may be obtained. The BS need not include a foreign language. If no language is included, however, there must be an alternative agreed upon by the advisor and the Dean.
3. The major must have a minimum of 50 semester hours (may include work previously completed) and must include the following:
   a. 15 semester hours must be in core area
   b. 18 semester hours out of the 50 must be at the 300 or 400 level
   c. 3-6 semester hours of independent study are required for the purpose of integrating the major
   d. Additional course work outside of the College of Arts and Sciences may be incorporated into the major
4. The student must list the courses to be taken.
5. The advisor must sign the list of courses, indicating his/her approval.
6. The Dean’s approval then must be obtained. If approved, the list of courses becomes the students major.

International Studies

The International Studies (INST) Major at UNO is an interdisciplinary program that provides a substantial international focus and foundation for professional careers in the private, nonprofit, and public sectors. Among these careers are international management and business, diplomacy and foreign service, national security and intelligence, international law and policy, international non-profit organizations, international education management, and teaching. The program also prepares students for graduate study in a variety of professions, including international business and management, law, teaching, and public affairs.

The members of the International Studies Faculty (ISF) encourage students majoring in International Studies to place significant emphasis on foreign language and the study of other cultures. Many INST majors have a double major or a minor in a foreign language. At a minimum, in order to satisfy the INST foreign language requirement, majors must complete the equivalent of three years of one university-level foreign language study, or two years each of two foreign languages unless the student is the native speaker of another language.

Student Groups

Sigma Iota Rho (International Studies Honorary Society)

Contact

ASH 241
402-554-2966
Vickie Stone vicstone@unomaha.edu

Website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/ international-studies)

Writing in the Discipline

All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the INST major, JMC 2100 + JMC 2104 is recommended.

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INST 2130 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary, team-taught course which introduces the student to the range of interdependent factors and forces that influence international affairs. The topical approach combines the expertise of numerous social and humanistic disciplines in each class session. This course may be taken for honors credit.

Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

INST 3000 PERSPECTIVES IN INT STUDY (1-6 credits)
Topical and or general analysis of selected countries and regions offered in conjunction with possible study tours in those areas under investigation. Internships and/or study abroad experiences usually form the basis for the course. Can be repeated up to 12 hours. This course may be taken for honors credit.

INST 4140 TOPICS IN INTERNATNL STUDIES (3 credits)
This course examines a topic involving a wide range of international studies theories, methods, and fields to provide international studies majors a sense of how the elements of international studies fit together to form a coherent interdisciplinary. A student may take the course more than once as topics will change each semester.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160, junior or above

International Studies, Bachelor of Arts

A major in International Studies must meet or exceed the requirements for a major as specified by the College of Arts and Sciences, including at least 18 upper division credit hours. Beyond the core courses and foreign language classes, the curriculum for INST majors is constructed of those courses that have an international focus in disciplines such as history, political science, geography/geology, sociology, management, marketing, economics, philosophy and religion, English, and related courses in the fine arts and humanities.

Each INST major must first choose a Concentration in either Area Studies or Global Strategic Studies. No additional concentrations are required, although many INST majors choose to combine two Concentrations. Students majoring in International Studies (INST) are encouraged to discuss the diverse Concentration options available to satisfy the requirements for the INST Major with the INST Major advising staff and members of the International Studies Faculty.

Degree Requirements
All coursework taken for the International Studies major must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

Foreign Language Requirements:
Three years of one foreign language (22 credit hours) or two years of two foreign languages (32 credit hours). If a student is a native speaker of another language, formal foreign language study may not be required.

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ECON 2200 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICRO) 3
ECON 2220 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MACRO) 3

In addition to the degree requirements, each INST major must choose at least one Concentration from among the options listed below. One of the options chosen must be either an Area Studies Concentration or the Global Strategic Studies Concentration.

Area Studies (AS) Concentration
This Concentration offers the opportunity to focus on one or more areas of regional interest. Examples: Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe and Russia, Western Europe, East Asia, Central Asia-South Asia (CASA), the Middle East, and the Muslim World. It may be possible to work out other areas of concentration, depending on the availability of relevant courses at a given time. Individuals opting for an Area Studies Concentration must complete at least 15 hours of 3000-4000 level courses on the region they select. At least one foreign language studied by those selecting this Concentration must be associated with the area chosen.

Global Strategic Studies (GSS) Concentration
This Concentration is designed for individuals interested in careers in government, national security and intelligence, in teaching in secondary and higher education, and in graduate school studies in any of these areas.

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Additional Concentration Options

International Management and Business Leadership (IMBL) Concentration
This Concentration is recommended for individuals interested in careers in international business and commerce, in government, with international organizations and foundations, and international hotel management. Students choosing this Concentration may take courses from the areas of International Finance, International Marketing, International Management, and Economics, as well as related courses in Political Science, Geography, History, and Sociology. Students choosing to concentrate in IMBL must add the following to their core courses:

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International Nonprofit Management and Leadership (INML)
The International Nonprofit Management and Leadership option is recommended for individuals interested in careers with international non-profit organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), or Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs).

Global IT Leadership and Management (GITLM)
The education and training of globally savvy professionals in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields is important for the long-term viability of many American firms today. The College of Information Science and Technology (CIST) and UNO's International Studies have joined to offer an interdisciplinary "Global IT Leadership Management" (GITLM) concentration. The GITLM will foster the integration of technology and internationalization through an interdisciplinary program offered through intercampus collaboration with UNO's sister-universities in Norway, India, Germany, Austria, and China. GITLM will bring a global perspective to the Information Technology curriculum and add a technology component to the international studies major.

Islamic Studies Minor
The Islamic Studies Program is an interdisciplinary program that is focused on Islam and Muslim societies across the globe. The Islamic Studies Program has the following three objectives:

1. Equip undergraduate students with knowledge on Muslim states and societies through its minor program. To this end, the program...
The Islamic Studies minor requires:

A minor in Islamic Studies requires a total of eighteen (18) hours with a grade of "C" or better. All coursework taken for the Islamic Studies minor must be completed with a minimum of 12 hours at 3000 level or above.

Given the importance of Islam in world politics and the global economy, our minor program is beneficial for those students who plan to pursue a career in business, education, history, anthropology, international studies, religious studies, communication, political science, social work, public administration, art and art history, medicine, criminal justice, sociology and other fields.

### Other Information

All coursework taken for the Islamic Studies minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

### Contact

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Website [http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/islamic-studies](http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/islamic-studies)

### Requirements

A minor in Islamic Studies requires a total of eighteen (18) hours with a minimum of 12 hours at 3000 level or above.

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### Electives

Select nine credits from the following list of approved Islamic Studies electives:

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Total Credits 18

### Other Information

Other courses may be acceptable toward the Islamic Studies minor, as approved by the Islamic Studies director.

### LGBTQ- Sexuality Studies Minor

LGBTQ, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/Sexuality studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines the identities, experiences, and social positions of people often referred to as sexual minorities. The field also examines sexual behaviors, identities, and communities as sex plays a key role in many people's lives. LGBTQ/Sexuality studies has origins in many disciplines, including Anthropology, Art, English, History, Media Studies, Psychology, Public Health, Sociology, Theatre, and Women's and Gender Studies, among others. The field includes topics such as: identity formation of non-heterosexual sexualities, non-gender binary identities, health and wellbeing of sexual minorities, subcultural groups, the politics of identity, and representations of queer lives in popular culture. This minor acknowledges that sexuality is an important distinguishing factor of our lives on par with race, social class, and gender.

The LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor will offer students courses that complement and support their majors in many ways. The minor is intentionally flexible and interdisciplinary. Students who complete this minor will gain increased knowledge in the following:

- sexual identity, orientation, and behaviors, including heterosexualities heterosexualities, gay sexualities, lesbian sexualities, bisexualities, queer sexualities, etc.
- gender identities including trans identities, including but not limited to: genderqueer, trans man, trans woman, gender non-conforming, gender creative, etc.
- sexology, or the study of sex and sexual behaviors, and human sexuality broadly
- sexual health such as STIs, HIV, and sexual reproduction
- theories of identity development, queer theory, and other social theories related to sexuality
- intersectionality of sexuality with race, class, gender, religion, ability, nationality, and other social characteristics
- diversity of human behavior and experience as it relates to sex and sexuality.

### Other Information

All coursework taken for the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

### Contact

The LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor is a minor option under Women's and Gender Studies. The advisor for the program is Dr. Jay Irwin. For more information, please contact him at jirwin@unomaha.edu.

### Requirements

Undergraduate students will be expected to complete at least 15 credit hours of LGBTQ/Sexuality courses with a grade of C or higher. Nine credit hours must be upper division (3000 or higher) courses. No more than nine credit hours will be accepted as transfer credit.

Courses not on the list can be petitioned to be accepted by approval of the Advisor of the minor.

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Note: RELI 3500 when taught as an Islamic Studies topic.
relevant research, 2) create learning opportunities for students and change and enhance our understanding of Latino/Latin American issues.

OLLAS' main goals are to: 1) develop policy-oriented and community- and LGBTQ-Sexuality Studies minor may count no more than two upper-division courses toward the completion of both minors.

Please be advised that students who elect to complete both the WGS minor and Latino/Latin American Studies (LLS) major if not LLS. The proposed topic must still be approved by the OLLAS director/academic advisor. Next, students must send a one-page description of the proposed project to the OLLAS Director. The OLLAS Director, in consultation with the student, will arrange for a committee of one to two Faculty to oversee the student's Senior Project. Once all the details have become sufficiently clear, students are required to sign a contract with their committee describing the plan to complete the project and the agreed upon method for evaluating the final product(s). In addition, all students, regardless of the option they choose, must make a presentation during the end-of-the year OLLAS graduation celebration. Presentations are most commonly made in the form of posters, but other formats could be considered as appropriate.

Please be advised that students who elect to complete both the WGS minor and LGBTQ-Sexuality Studies minor may count no more than two upper-division courses toward the completion of both minors.

**Latino/Latin American Studies (LLS)**

**Mission**
OLLAS is an interdisciplinary program that seeks to combine academic excellence with real-world engagement in order to produce positive social change and enhance our understanding of Latino/Latin American issues.

**Organization’s Primary Goals, Major Programs or Services**
OLLAS’ main goals are to: 1) develop policy-oriented and community-relevant research, 2) create learning opportunities for students and communities beyond the classroom and across borders and 3) establish strategic and egalitarian community partnerships to strengthen our capacity to address local and global concerns.

**The Latino/Latin American Studies Program**
Prepares undergraduate students for a wide variety of career options. A major in Latino/Latin American Studies (LLS) or a minor in Chicano/Latino Studies (CLS) may be particularly useful to those students planning a career in public service, non-profits, education, law, health, counseling, and business. OLLAS offers student research, study abroad and internship opportunities which help prepare them for their chosen careers and graduate school. In sum, the program offers what we like to call "the OLLAS Job Credential":

OLLAS offers what 21st century employers want and what the world needs:

- Individuals who are knowledgeable about local Latino cultures and issues while understanding the global contexts which influence them today.
- Professionals with increased proficiency in languages as well as excellent writing and critical thinking skills.
- Problem-solvers, team players and ethical professionals ready to meet the challenges of the dynamic changes taking place in the 21st century here and abroad.
- Individuals ready to continue their learning process beyond a bachelor’s degree

**Other Information**
All coursework taken for the LLS major or CLS minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

**The Senior Project**
Students have a number of options for completing the Senior Project. They must discuss these options and preferred choice with the OLLAS director/academic advisor. Next, students must send a one-page description of the proposed project to the OLLAS Director. The OLLAS Director, in consultation with the student, will arrange for a committee of one to two Faculty to oversee the student’s Senior Project. Once all the details have become sufficiently clear, students are required to sign a contract with their committee describing the plan to complete the project and the agreed upon method for evaluating the final product(s). In addition, all students, regardless of the option they choose, must make a presentation during the end-of-the year OLLAS graduation celebration. Presentations are most commonly made in the form of posters, but other formats could be considered as appropriate.

The senior project for LLS must be fulfilled through one of the following options:

1) Internships may be completed with OLLAS staff (Director, Research Associate) or faculty engaged in a specific research/creative activity/community engagement project. The internship can also be completed with an outside agency pending approval of the project committee. In the latter case, the contract must be drafted in consultation with the agency supervisor who will report on the student’s activities and performance to the committee. If this first option also fulfills the College of Arts and Sciences’ third writing course requirement, the project committee will identify appropriate writing assignments.

2) A critical literature review essay on a subject related to the major and of interest to the student. The review will be supervised by the student’s senior project committee.

3) A senior project offered by the student’s second major or by the primary major if not LLS. The proposed topic must still be approved by the OLLAS director/academic advisor and a copy of the final products must be
submitted to the OLLAS Director and shared with the OLLAS faculty and students at a designated time prior to graduation.

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402-554-3835

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unoollas@unomaha.edu

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/ollas)

Writing in the Discipline
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the LLS major, this is LLS 4990. Three hours are earned through the completion of a senior capstone project that also fulfills the departmental writing course requirement (three hours).

Degrees Offered
• Latino/Latin American Studies, Bachelor of Arts (p. 152)

Minors Offered
• Chicano/Latino Studies Minor (p. 154)

LLS 1000 INTRODUCTION TO LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (3 credits)
Interdisciplinary introduction to all Latino Latin American Studies majors. Presents basic elements for studying Latin American cultures, society, economy, and polity. Special attention is paid to issues of race, gender, and class, to the changing situation of the Americas within the world economy, and to the efforts of Latin America's peoples and Latinos in the U.S. to take control of their own destinies.

Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

LLS 1010 INTRO CHICANO-LATINO STUDIES: SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
The course introduces the students to key social, political, economic, and cultural issues related to the Latino experience in the U.S., and it utilizes conceptual, analytical, and methodological tools from the social sciences in order to promote their understanding.

Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

LLS 1020 INTRODUCTION TO CHICANO-LATINO STUDIES: HUMANITIES (3 credits)
The course introduces students to intellectual, artistic, literary, musical, and other cultural traditions and contributions of Chicanos Latinos in the U.S. and in their historical crossing of real and imaginary borders. The unique contributions of different racial, ethnic, gender, and other social groups within the Latino population are discussed.

Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

LLS 2800 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: HUMANITIES (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary topical approach that explores various aspects of Latino/Latin American Studies. Selected topics will be suitable for examination from an inter- and multidisciplinary humanities perspective (literature, visual and performance arts, music, religion, history, philosophy). Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Course description will be announced in advance. Repeatable up to six credits if content differs.

Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

LLS 2900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to in-depth examinations of novel topics related to Latin American societies, U.S. Latinos and migrants. The courses draw from varying combinations of social sciences (sociology, anthropology, political science, psychology, law, economics and international studies). Topics vary from term to term and examples include: Immigration Laws and Latinos across the Americas, Violence and human security in Central America. Repeatable up to nine credits if content differs.

Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

LLS 3140 LATINO/-A POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the dynamism and growth of the role of Latinos, as a group of political actors, in the United States. This course provides students with an exposure to and understanding of various concepts and dimensions of this phenomenon, including historical and contemporary Latino political thought and the efforts to increase political empowerment (representation and participation) and influence through grassroots, social, and political movements. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8145, PSCI 3140, LLS 8145)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

LLS 3680 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Latin America. (Cross-listed with LLS 8685, PSCI 3680, PSCI 8685)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior status or permission of instructor

Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

LLS 3800 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: HUMANITIES (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary topical approach that explores various aspects of Latino/Latin American humanistic expressions. Selected topics will be suitable for examination from an inter and multidisciplinary humanities perspective (literature, visual and performing arts, history, music, religion, and philosophy). Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Repeatable up to six credits if content differs.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of the instructor

LLS 3900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A discussion-led course on current and evolving issues and questions pertaining to the Latino population in the United States and its transnational ties to Latin America and the Caribbean. Topics fall within the social sciences. The course may also include service-learning assignments when appropriate.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A social science course.

LLS 4280 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
Analysis of the role of Latin American states in the international political arena. Emphasis upon developing, applying and testing an explanatory theory of international politics through the study of the inter-American system: the regional, institutional and ideological environment, power relations, policies and contemporary problems. (This course fulfills the department's international politics requirement). (Cross-listed with LLS 8286, PSCI 4280, PSCI 8286)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior standing or permission of the instructor.

Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course
LLS 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This course is designed for those students who are capable of pursuing, independently, an area of Latino/Latin American Studies that is not covered under the existing curriculum. The student will be supervised by a member of the faculty of the LLS department. All course assignments, requirements, and expectations will be clearly indicated in advance. May be repeated for credit, up to six hours, under a different topic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of LLS faculty member required.

LLS 4910 CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN LLS: SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
This is a discussion-led course on current and evolving issues and questions pertaining to the Latino and Latin American immigrant population in the United States and its transnational ties to Latin America and the Caribbean. Topics fall within the social sciences. The course may also include service-learning assignments when appropriate. (Cross-listed with LLS 8916.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must have taken at least one social science course as well as a different LLS course, junior standing or above and/or permission of the instructor.

LLS 4920 CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN LLS: HUMANITIES (3 credits)
This course is an interdisciplinary topical approach that explores various aspects of Latino/Latin American Studies. Selected topics will be suitable for examination from the perspective of the humanities (literature, art, dance, music, theatre, and philosophy topics). Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Course description will be announced in advance. Repeatable up to nine credits if content differs. (Cross-listed with LLS 8926.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): One humanities and one LLS course and junior standing or permission of the instructor.

LLS 4950 LATIN AMERICAN STUDY ABROAD (1-3 credits)
This course is designed as an international study abroad course that will introduce undergraduate and graduate students to the dynamism of socio-cultural, economic and political changes taking place across Latin America. Note: International travel and special fees required. (Cross-listed with LLS 8956)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing or Junior standing with permission of the department. LLS 1000 or LLS 1010 or equivalent and departmental permission.

LLS 4990 SENIOR PROJECT (3 credits)
This is a research-based and writing-intensive course for students majoring in Latino/Latin American Studies. Students will propose and develop an original research project on a topic of their choice but one which is informed by the previous course work, practical experience, as well as the interdisciplinary, comparative, and transnational perspectives to which they have been exposed during the course of their major field of study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing (or students in junior standing with permission from the instructor) and LLS 1000, LLS 1010 or 1020, and a research methods course approved for LLS credit, and ENGL 1160 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Latino/Latin American Studies, Bachelor of Arts

Requirements
The major in Latino/Latin American Studies (LLS) prepares students with a comprehensive understanding of Latino and Latin American critical issues, peoples, societies and cultures. Students learn about critical issues such as: urban segregation; education; health and socioeconomic disparities; environmental justice; political mobilization; human rights; migration; language shifts; and cultural creations. Employers and post-graduate programs today seek to recruit students with the kind of integral knowledge an LLS degree provides. Students can easily double major in Spanish, social sciences, humanities, natural sciences and more.

Although OLLAS does not yet offer a graduate degree, it does offer a number of graduate courses. Students pursuing graduate programs in other colleges and departments are encouraged to concentrate on Latinos or Latin America and take advantage of Latino/Latin American Studies course offerings.

The major requires a total of 30 credit hours. Not included in the 30 credit hours: at least 16 credit hours of Spanish or Portuguese (also fulfill Arts & Sciences language requirement). Students whose primary major is in a college other than Arts & Sciences must complete at least two semesters in Spanish or Portuguese. **“Native/heritage speakers of Spanish may be exempt from this requirement. Such students should contact the Foreign Languages & Literature Department for correct placement to determine if additional coursework is necessary.

Residency requirement: No student may transfer into the major more than 9 credits. Students must complete at least 21 of the 30 credit hours at UNO.

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1. HIST 4910 - Topics to include:
   - Argentina, Brazil, Chile
   - History of Brazil
   - Latina/Latin American Women
   - Modern History of Chile
   - Modern Mexico
   - Spanish Speaking Caribbean

2. SOC 2800 - Topics to include:
   - Women of Color
   - Cultural Groups and Equality
   - Immigration, Gender & Employment

3. SOC 4800 - Topics to include:
   - Immigration, Race & Globalization
   - Latino Migration and Integration
   - Urban Latin America
   - Migration, Development, Citizenship
   - Latinos & Gender

4. SPAN 4950 - Topics to include:
   - Latin American Children and Youth Literature
   - Afro-Hispanic Reading and Conversation
   - Viva nos queremos: Gender, domestic and Social Violence in Contemporary Latin American Film & Literature

5. SPAN 4960 - Topics to include:
   - Central American & Caribbean Lit. & Culture
   - Latin American Indigenous Contemporary Lit.
   - Human Rights Literature in Latin America
   - El Bilingüismo
   - Introduction to Sociolinguistics
   - Latin American Theater through Performance
   - Latin American Film & Society
   - 20th Century Mexican Society
Chicano/Latino Studies Minor

Requirements

The OLLAS minor is the “perfect” complement to a wide variety of majors across campus where the work of the discipline intersects with the growing presence and importance of Latinos (Mexicanos, Chicanos, Central Americans, and South Americans) here in the U.S. and our local communities. These include Business and Finance, Social Work, Journalism, Education, Fine Arts, Spanish, Sociology, History and Political Science to name a few. CLS focuses primarily on U.S. Mexican and Latino communities.

Residency requirement: No student may transfer into the minor more than 6 credits. Students must complete at least 12 of the 18 credit hours at UNO.

A total of 18 credit hours to include:

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Electives

Select 15 hours of LLS approved elective courses ¹

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Social Work
Leadership and Public Policy Minor

Description
The Leadership and Public Policy minor is designed to appeal to students in a wide variety of majors that desire to complement their primary field of study with practical knowledge that will enable them to serve as public leaders. The minor will direct students to think critically about the viable solutions needed to solve problems that require effective leadership for the public good. It will engage students in learning about leadership for the public good and effective citizenship.

Students in the minor will learn the role of leadership in public policy. Specifically, they will learn how people in positions of both public responsibility (such as government officials) and private influence (such as the heads of for-profit and non-profit organizations) act in the realm of public policy: how demands for changes to public policy are organized and communicated, how social problems are identified and policies to address them are developed, how such policies are formally enacted, how they are implemented, and how they are evaluated.

This minor will offer students a substantive qualification in public policy leadership and will give them a way to demonstrate a specific commitment in this area of expertise to potential employers and graduate programs. It will prepare students for work in public organizations, as well as private for-profit and non-profit organizations, involved in the policy-making process. It will also prepare them for graduate studies in fields such as political science, public administration, and law.

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Leadership and Public Policy minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

The Leadership and Public Policy minor is intended for majors outside of Political Science. Should a Political Science major choose to also minor in Leadership and Public Policy, minor requirements will not double-count within the Political Science major.

Contact
Dr. Jody Neathery-Castro, Political Science Chairperson
Arts & Sciences Hall, Room 275
402-554-2624
jneathery@unomaha.edu

Requirements
The minor in Leadership and Public Policy minor requires a total of 15 credit hours. Students will be required to take the following courses:

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Total Credits 15

1 Other appropriate upper-division courses may also be used with the permission of an advisor.

Mathematics

Students interested in specializing in Mathematics and intending to do either graduate work in Mathematics or work in business or industry will
be interested in this degree. The Mathematics Department Degree Program prepares students for employment in the private or public sector, graduate school, and scientific research. Studying Mathematics naturally develops quantitative thinking and analytic problem solving, talents with universal application. Demand will always be high for individuals with these universal talents to solve society’s diverse and complex problems.

Seven concentrations and a No Concentration Option are available for a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science.

**Other Information**
All coursework taken for the Mathematics major or minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

**Double Majors**
If planned correctly, some disciplines, such as Computer Science and Math 6-12 Teaching endorsement, require few, if any, additional math courses beyond what is required for the major.

**Student Groups**
Math Club
Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honorary Society
Putnam Competition

**Contact**
Advisor/Academic Coordinator, Debbie Challman
DSC 204
402-554-3841

**Website** (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/mathematics)

**Writing in the Discipline**
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the Math major, select one of the following:

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**Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**
The B.A. and B.S. Degrees with a major in Mathematical Sciences consists of 47 credits of required courses in Mathematics. Approved Statistics courses may also be included. Either degree option has seven possible Concentrations and a No Concentration Option. The Concentrations are defined by the required upper division courses.

**Degrees Offered**
- Mathematics, Bachelor of Arts (p. 161)
- Mathematics, Bachelor of Science (p. 163)

The Bachelor of Arts Degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

The Bachelor of Science Degree requires 18 credits in cognate courses outside the Math Department and approved by the Math Department Curriculum Committee as a cohesive group of courses, normally with at least 9 credits 3000 or 4000 level.

**Minors Offered**
- Math Minor (p. 166)

**MATH 1000 PRE-INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (2 credits)**
An introductory level algebra course designed to prepare students to be successful in MATH 1310 (Intermediate Algebra). Topics include whole numbers, integers, fractions and mixed numbers, decimals, simplifying mathematical expressions, the properties of equality, solving linear equations in one variable, using linear equations to solve problems, ratios and proportions, graphing and the rectangular coordinate system. This course is worth two credit hours and will not satisfy the Math General Education requirement.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Math sub score of 11-18, Math SAT at least 220 or Math SAT2016 at least 230 within the last 5 years; or Accuplacer score of 1 or COMPASS score of 1 or 2 within the last two years; or an F or better in MATH 1000 within the last 2 years

**MATH 1200 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (3 credits)**
Relevant mathematical skills for educated citizens in today’s society. Topics include: personal finance; linear equations and inequalities in one and two variables; quadratic, exponential and logarithmic functions; probability and statistics; and systems of equations. This course is intended to satisfy the general education mathematics requirement. It does not serve as a prerequisite for any other mathematics course.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Math ACT score of 19 (or equivalent MPE) within the last two years.

**MATH 1310 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (3 credits)**
This course presents properties of real numbers, linear equations and graphing, systems of equations, linear inequalities, quadratic equations, polynomials, algebraic fractions, exponents and radicals, and logarithms.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ACT Math at least 19, Math SAT at least 460, or Math SAT2016 at least 500 within the last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score at least 3 within the last 2 years; or MATH 1000 with C- or better within the last 2 years; or MATH 1310 within last 2 years

**Distribution:** Math

**MATH 1320 COLLEGE ALGEBRA (3 credits)**
An advanced algebra course that teaches the following topics: algebraic operations, functions, graphs, linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, polynomial and rational functions, systems of equations, binomial theorem, complex numbers, exponentials, logarithms, sequences, series, and combinatorics.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ACT Math at least 23, Math SAT at least 540, or Math SAT2016 at least 570 within the last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score at least 4 within the last 2 years; or MATH 1310 with at least C- within the last 2 years; or MATH 1320 within last 2 years

**MATH 1330 TRIGONOMETRY (3 credits)**
This course introduces elements of plane trigonometry, including trigonometric and circular functions, inverse trigonometric functions, solutions of triangles, identities and conditional equations, vectors, complex numbers, and conic sections.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ACT Math at least 23, Math SAT at least 540, or Math SAT2016 at least 570 within the last 5 years; or Accuplacer at least 5 or COMPASS at least 4 within last 2 years; or MATH 1320 with at least C- within last 2 years; or MATH 1330 within last 2 years
MATH 1340 ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY FOR CALCULUS (5 credits)
A combined algebra and trigonometry course for science and engineering students planning to enroll in MATH 1950. Topics include: systems of equations, polynomials and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, trigonometric functions and their inverses, trigonometric identities and applications, conic sections, and complex numbers. Credit for both MATH 1320/MATH 1324 and MATH 1340, or both MATH 1330 and MATH 1340 will not be given.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math at least 23, Math SAT at least 540, or Math SAT2016 at least 570 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer at least 5 or COMPASS within last 2 years; or MATH 1310 within last 2 years; or MATH 1340 within last 2 years

MATH 1360 APPLIED ALGEBRA WITH DATA ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This is an applied algebra course teaching the following topics with an emphasis on data analysis and application: algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions; probability and statistics. The course will emphasize data analysis and applications of covered topics in order to demonstrate the relevance of mathematics to solving real-world problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have an ACT Math sub score of at least 23 within the last 2 years, a COMPASS Test score of at least 4 within the last 2 years, or MATH 1310 within the last 2 years with a grade of C- or better.

MATH 1370 APPLIED ALGEBRA AND OPTIMIZATION WITH DATA ANALYSIS (4 credits)
This is an applied algebra course with optimization, teaching the following topics with an emphasis on data analysis and application: algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions; derivatives and applications thereof; and statistics. The course will emphasize data analysis and applications of covered topics in order to demonstrate the relevance of mathematics to solving real-world problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score at least 23, Math SAT at least 540, or Math SAT2016 at least 570 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer at least 5 or COMPASS within last 2 years; or MATH 1310 within the last 2 years with a grade of C- or better with in last 2 years

MATH 1530 INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (3 credits)
An elementary introduction to the basic concepts of probability, descriptive statistics, and statistical inference, including point estimation, confidence intervals, and hypotheses testing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score at least 19, Math SAT at least 460, or Math SAT2016 at least 500 within last 5 years; Accuplacer or COMPASS score at least 3 within last 2 years; or MATH 1000 with C- or better within last 2 years; or MATH 1530 within last 2 years

MATH 1600 COMPUTER ALGEBRA (1 credit)
An introductory course to computer algebra systems such as MAPLE or MATHEMATICA. The course will discuss files and their management, the package interface, and the basic package commands. Emphasis will be placed on solving equations, systems of equations, sets, lists, tables, and matrices. The graphing capabilities of the package will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1320 or equivalent.

MATH 1930 CALCULUS FOR THE MANAGERIAL, LIFE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
Basic ideas of calculus are surveyed with applications: functions, limits, derivatives, and integrals. Trigonometry is not required. May not be used as a prerequisite for MATH 1960. Credit will not be granted for both MATH 1930 and MATH 1950.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score at least 25, Math SAT at least 570, or Math SAT2016 at least 590 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score at least 6 within last 2 years; or MATH 1320 with at least C- within last 2 years; or MATH 1930 with at least 2 years

MATH 1940 CALCULUS FOR BIOMEDICINE (5 credits)
Introductory calculus with an emphasis on dynamical systems analysis applied to biological systems. Topics include differential and integral calculus, elementary chaos theory, discrete modeling, neural networks, and elementary differential equations, population dynamics, and biochemical signal transduction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score at least 25, Math SAT at least 570, or Math SAT2016 at least 590 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score at least 6 within last 2 years; or MATH 1320 with at least C- within last 2 years; or permission of instructor

MATH 1950 CALCULUS I (5 credits)
This is a course in plane analytic geometry emphasizing the study of functions, limits, derivatives and applications, and an introduction to integration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score at least 26, Math SAT at least 590 or Math SAT2016 at least 610 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score of 7 within last 2 years; or MATH 1320 and MATH 1330 or MATH 1340 with C- or better within last 2 years

MATH 1960 CALCULUS II (5 credits)
This course introduces applications of integration, techniques of integration, infinite sequences and series, vectors in the plane, and polar functions. A mathematical software package is introduced, with required assignments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950 with a grade of C- or better, or MATH 1960 with a grade of F or better, or permission of instructor.

MATH 1970 CALCULUS III (4 credits)
This course presents vector functions, parametric equations, solid analytic geometry, partial differentiation, multiple integration, and an introduction to vector calculus. A mathematical software package is introduced with required assignments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a grade of C- or better, or MATH 1970 with a grade of F or better, or permission of instructor.

MATH 2030 DISCRETE MATHEMATICS (3 credits)
A foundations course in discrete mathematics for applied disciplines, including computer science and computer engineering. Topics include: logic, sets, relations, functions, complexity functions and big congruences, induction and recursive definitions, elementary combinatorics, discrete probability, graphs and trees.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950 or MATH 1930.

MATH 2040 FIN DISC MATH FOR INFO SCI/ENG (3 credits)
A foundations course in discrete mathematics for applied disciplines including information science and computer engineering. Topics include: logic, sets, relations, functions, complexity functions and big congruences, induction and recursive definitions, elementary combinatorics, discrete probability, graphs, vectors, matrices, linear equations, eigenvalues, Markov chains, and linear programming.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950 or MATH 1930.

MATH 2050 APPLIED LINEAR ALGEBRA (3 credits)
This course presents Matrix algebra, simultaneous equations, vector spaces, with applications of linear algebra and computational considerations. Mathematical software is utilized, with required assignments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950 with a grade of C- or better

MATH 2200 MATHEMATICAL COMPUTING I (3 credits)
This is a first course in mathematical computing. It covers the basic elements of scientific programming in both a computer algebra system and a high-level programming language. Explored are implementation issues, problem description, model building, method development, and solution assessment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950
MATH 2230 INTRODUCTION TO ABSTRACT MATH (3 credits)
This course provides a transition from the calculus to more abstract mathematics. Topics include logic, sets and functions, an introduction to mathematical proof, mathematical induction, relations. Important prerequisite material for a number of more advanced mathematics courses is studied. Credit will not be given for both MATH 2030 (or MATH 2040) and MATH 2230.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 or permission

MATH 2350 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Topics include solutions of linear and first-order nonlinear differential equations with applications, higher-order linear differential equations with applications, power series solutions, and Laplace transform methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a grade of C- or better

MATH 3100 APPLIED COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
Basic counting methods, generating functions, recurrence relations, principle of inclusion-exclusion. Polya's formula. Elements of graph theory, trees and searching network algorithms. (Cross-listed with MATH 8105, CSCI 3100, CSCI 8105).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 with a C- or better or MATH 2040 with a C- or better or MATH 2230 with a C- or better.

MATH 3200 MATHEMATICAL COMPUTING II (3 credits)
This course is a second course in mathematical computing. It covers the design and development of algorithms and more advanced elements of programming in a mathematical context. The computer algebra system Maple will be used. The programming assignments are primarily based on calculus concepts and are designed to reinforce and deepen the understanding of these concepts.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400 or MATH 2200, and MATH 1970 (the latter may be taken concurrently)

MATH 3230 INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include real number system, topology of the real line, limits, functions of one variable, continuity, differentiation, integration. (Cross-listed with MATH 8235).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 and MATH 2230

MATH 3300 NUMERICAL METHODS (3 credits)
This course involves solving nonlinear algebraic equations and systems of equations, interpolation and polynomial approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations, analysis of algorithms and errors, and computational efficiency. (Cross-listed with MATH 8305, CSCI 3300, CSCI 8305).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 3400 THEORY OF INTEREST (3 credits)
A study of the measurement of interest, annuities, amortization schedules and other miscellaneous topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970

MATH 3500 SELECTED TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS (1-6 credits)
This is a variable content course with selected topics in the mathematical sciences which may be of interest to students in other disciplines such as mathematics education, psychology and business. The course may be taken more than once for credit provided topics differ, with a maximum of nine hours. Mathematics majors may apply no more than three hours of MATH 3500 toward the minimum major requirements. (Cross-listed with MATH 8505).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

MATH 3640 MODERN GEOMETRY (3 credits)
Axiomatic systems, finite geometries, modern foundations of Euclidean geometry, hyperbolic and other non-Euclidean geometrics, projective geometry. (Cross-listed with MATH 8645).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or MATH 2030, or equivalent mathematical maturity.

MATH 3850 HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS (3 credits)
An overview of the historical development of mathematical concepts and methods. Brief biographies of major mathematicians, descriptions of the cultural context of selected major advances and examples of the solution of problems using the knowledge and methods appropriate for each time period will be included. (Cross-listed with MATH 8855).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students who enroll in this course should have completed MATH 1970 and MATH 2230 in order to have the minimum amount of mathematical background needed to appreciate the mathematical content of the course.

MATH 4010 INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS (3 credits)
This is a proof-oriented course presenting the foundations of Recursion Theory. We present the definition and properties of the class of primitive recursive functions, study the formal models of computation, and investigate partially computable functions, universal programs. We prove Rice's Theorem, the Recursion Theorem, develop the arithmetic hierarchy, demonstrate Post's theorem. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity is also given. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4010, CSCI 8016, MATH 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or CSCI 3660 or instructor's permission.

MATH 4030 MODERN ALGEBRA (3 credits)
Algebra is the study of mathematical manipulations that preserve something (like equality - when solving equations). The areas in which Algebra finds application are quite diverse, from Ancient Greek Geometry through to Modern Information Protection and Security (error correcting codes, data compression, and cryptography). This course begins with topics that should be familiar (such as ruler-and-compass constructions, and modular arithmetic) and builds upon this foundation through polynomial rings up to finite fields and basic group theory. (Cross-listed with MATH 8036).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better

MATH 4050 LINEAR ALGEBRA (3 credits)
The theory of vectors, vector spaces, inner product spaces, linear transformations, eigenvalues, canonical forms, complex vectors and matrices and orthogonality. Unlike MATH 2050, this course emphasizes the theoretical aspects of linear algebra. (Cross-listed with MATH 8056).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050; MATH 2030 or MATH 2230 or equivalent; or permission

MATH 4110 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I (3 credits)
An introduction to group theory. Various classes of group are studied: symmetric groups, abelian, cyclic, and permutation groups. Basic tools are developed and used: subgroups, normal subgroups, cosets, the Lagrange theorem, group homomorphisms, quotient groups, direct products, and group actions on a set. The course culminates with the Sylow theorems in finite group theory. The theory is illustrated with examples from geometry, linear algebra, number theory, crystallography, and combinatorics. (Cross-listed with MATH 8116).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4050/MATH 8056 with a C- or better or MATH 4560/MATH 8566 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.
MATH 4120 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA II (3 credits)
An introduction to ring and field theory. Various classes of commutative rings are considered including polynomial rings, and the Gaussian integers. Examples of fields include finite fields and various extensions of the rational numbers. Concepts such as that of an ideal, integral domain, characteristic and extension field are studied. The course culminates with an introduction to Galois theory. Applications include the resolution of two classical problems: the impossibility of angle-trisection and the general insolvability of polynomial equations of degree 5 or higher. (Cross-listed with MATH 8126).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4110/MATH 8116 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 4150 GRAPH THEORY & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to graph theory. Representations of graphs and graph isomorphism. Trees as a special case of graphs. Connectivity, covering, matching and coloring in graphs. Directed graphs and planar graphs. Applications of graph theory in several fields such as networks, social sciences, VLSI, chemistry and parallel processing. (Cross-listed with MATH 8156, CSCI 4150, CSCI 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 or permission of instructor.

MATH 4230 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS I (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include ordered fields and the real number system, basic properties of complex numbers, metric space topology, sequences and series in Rk, limits and continuity in a metric space, monotonic functions. (Cross-listed with MATH 8236).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3230/MATH 8235

MATH 4240 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS II (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include differentiation and Riemann-Stieltjes Integration, sequences and series of functions, uniform convergence, power series, functions of several variables, Implicit Function Theorem. (Cross-listed with MATH 8246).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4230

MATH 4270 COMPLEX VARIABLES (3 credits)
Differentiation, integration and power series expansions of analytic functions, conformal mapping, residue calculus and applications. (Cross-listed with MATH 8276).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3230/MATH 8235 or equivalent.

MATH 4300 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of deterministic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include linear programming, network programming, and integer programming. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4300, CSCI 8306, MATH 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 4310 PROBABILISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of probabilistic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include Markov chains, queueing theory, inventory models, forecasting, and simulation. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4310, CSCI 8316, MATH 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 and either MATH 4740 or MATH 8746 or STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 all with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 4320 COMPUTATIONAL OPERATIONS RESEARCH (3 credits)
Survey of computational methods used in the solution of operations research problems. Topics include scripting to guide optimization software, metaheuristics for optimization, and basic machine learning algorithms. (Cross-listed with MATH 8326).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3200 and MATH 4300 each with a grade of C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 4330 INTRODUCTION TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces the basic methods of PDEs guided by applications in physics and engineering. The main topics to be covered include The Linear First order PDEs, Transport equations, Characteristics, Classification of PDEs, Separation of variables, Heat conduction, vibrating membranes, boundary value problems, Maximum principle, Sturm-Liouville problems, Fourier series, Fourier integrals, Harmonic functions, Legendre polynomials, Distributions, Green's functions. (Cross-listed with MATH 8336).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or permission of instructor; MATH 2050 recommended, not required.

MATH 4350 ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Ordinary Differential Equations develops the theory of initial-, boundary-, and eigenvalue problems, existence theorems, real and complex linear systems of differential equations, and stability theory. There will be a strong emphasis on methods for finding solutions of initial and boundary value problems and analyzing properties of these solutions for various differential equations. (Cross-listed with MATH 8356).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better and MATH 2350 with a C- or better or instructor's permission. It is recommended, but not required, that students take MATH 3230, which would require a C- or better.

MATH 4400 FINITE ELEMENT METHODS FOR SOLVING ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better, MATH 2050 with a C- or better, and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or instructor's permission. MATH 3300/MATH 8305 and MATH 4330/MATH8336 are recommended, but not required. Familiarity with MATLAB programming is assumed.

MATH 4560 NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An overview of one of the many beautiful areas of mathematics and its modern application to secure communication. The course is ideal for any student who wants a taste of mathematics outside of, or in addition to, the calculus sequence. Topics to be covered include: prime numbers, congruences, perfect numbers, primitive roots, quadratic reciprocity, sums of squares, and Diophantine equations. Applications include error-correcting codes, symmetric and public key cryptography, secret sharing, and zero knowledge proofs. (Cross-listed with MATH 8566, CSCI 4560, CSCI 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better or CSCI 2030 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 4580 TENSOR ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Review of vector spaces and matrix theory, tensor algebra, the metric tensor and Riemannian curvature, geodesics, applications to geometry, mechanics, relativity, and continuous media. (Cross-listed with MATH 8586).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, MATH 2050, MATH 2350

MATH 4600 DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY (3 credits)
Curvature, torsion, Frenet frames, Fundamental theorem of curve theory, Frenet's theorem, tangent spaces, first and second fundamental forms, shape operator, Fundamental theorem of surfaces theory, covariant derivative, parallel transport, geodesics. (Cross-listed with MATH 8606).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better, MATH 2050 with a C- or better, and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or permission of instructor.
MATH 4610 ELEMENTARY TOPOLOGY (3 credits)
This course covers topological spaces, connectedness, compactness, homotopy of paths, covering spaces, and fundamental groups. (Cross-listed with MATH 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better and MATH 3230 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 4650 TRANSFORM METHODS & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Laplace transform and the inversion integral. Fourier transform. Other transforms and special techniques. Applications to differential equations, boundary value problems of mathematical physics and signal analysis. (Cross-listed with MATH 8656).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350/MATH 8355 and MATH 4270/MATH 8276.

MATH 4660 AUTOMATA, COMPUTABILITY, AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course presents a sampling of several important areas of theoretical computer science. Definition of formal models of computation and important properties of such models, including finite automata and Turing machines. Definition and important properties of formal grammars and their languages. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4660, CSCI 8666, MATH 8666)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030. Recommended: CSCI 3320/ CSCI 8325.

MATH 4740 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS I (3 credits)
A mathematical introduction to probability theory including the properties of probability; probability distributions; expected values and moments; specific discrete and continuous distributions; and transformations of random variables. (Cross-listed with MATH 8746).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 and either MATH 2230 or MATH 2030

MATH 4750 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS II (3 credits)
Theory and methods of statistical inference including estimators, statistical hypotheses, multivariate estimation, chi-square tests, analysis of variance and statistical software. (Cross-listed with MATH 8756).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4740/MATH 8746

MATH 4760 TOPICS IN MODELING (3 credits)
Selection of such topics as formulation and analysis of various models involving Markov chains, Markov processes (including birth and death processes), queues, cellular automata, difference and differential equations, chaotic systems and fractal geometries. (Cross-listed with MATH 8766, CSCI 4760, CSCI 8766).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350 and MATH 4740 or MATH 8746.

MATH 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A variable credit course for the junior or senior who will benefit from independent reading assignments and research-type problems. Independent study makes available courses of study not available in scheduled course offerings. The student wishing to take an independent study course should find a faculty member willing to supervise the course and then submit, for approval, a written proposal (including amount of credit) to the MATH/ STAT Undergraduate Curriculum Committee at least one week prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and permission of the chair

MATH 4980 SEMINAR (1-3 credits)
A seminar in mathematics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): At least one math course numbered 3000 or above (not including MATH 3500) and permission.

STAT 3000 STATISTICAL METHODS I (3 credits)
Distributions, introduction to measures of central value and dispersion, population and sample, the normal distribution, inference: single population, inference: two populations, introduction to analysis of variance. Statistical packages on the computer will also be utilized in the course. (Cross-listed with STAT 8005)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or equivalent.

STAT 3010 STATISTICAL METHODS II (3 credits)
Regression and correlation, analysis of covariance, chi-square type statistics, more analysis of variance, questions of normality, introduction to non-parametric statistics. Statistical packages are used when appropriate. (Cross-listed with STAT 8015)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): STAT 3000 or STAT 8005.

STAT 3800 APPLIED ENGINEERING PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the application of probability and statistics to engineering problems. Topics include: probability and probability distributions, mathematical expectation, distribution of random variables, binomial, Poisson, hypergeometric, gamma, normal, and t-distributions, Central Limit Theorem, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, linear regression, contingency tables. Credit for both MATH 4740 and STAT 3800 will not be given. (Cross-listed with STAT 8805)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970

STAT 4410 INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include Data Technology, Methods of gathering and cleaning structured or unstructured data, Exploratory data analysis & Dynamic and interactive data visualization, Modeling data for prediction, forecasting or classification. (Cross-listed with STAT 8416)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 with a C- or better or STAT 3800 with a C- or better or permission of instructor. Students planning to enroll in this course should be comfortable with computer programming & have knowledge of data structures & preliminary statistical methods.

STAT 4420 EXPLORATORY VISUALIZATION AND QUANTIFICATION (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include Exploratory Data Visualization for categorical/qualitative single/multivariate data, Grammar of Graphics, Organizing Data for Visualization, Methods of Displaying Data that include dynamic and interactive visualization, Visual Diagnostics of Statistical Models and Visual Statistical Inference. Students planning to enroll in this course should be comfortable with computer programming and have knowledge of data structures and preliminary statistical methods. (Cross-listed with STAT 8805)

STAT 4430 LINEAR MODELS (3 credits)
This is an introduction to linear statistical models which will include: simple linear regression models, multiple linear regression models, ANOVA models including one way ANOVA, randomized block design, and other designs. Also, logistic regression models, Poisson regression models, bootstrapping/resampling models, survival analysis. Some necessary linear algebra and mathematical statistics ideas will be covered in the course also. If time allows, some mixed models and/or survival models. Much use of computer software will be made. (Cross-listed with STAT 8436)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 or MATH 8746 w/ a grade of C- or better or STAT 3800 or STAT 8005 w/ a C- or better or another introductory probability/statistics course w/ a C- or better, & CSCI 1620 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better, or permission of instructor.

STAT 4440 LINEAR MODELS (3 credits)
This is an introduction to linear statistical models which will include: simple linear regression models, multiple linear regression models, ANOVA models including one way ANOVA, randomized block design, and other designs. Also, logistic regression models, Poisson regression models, bootstrapping/resampling models, survival analysis. Some necessary linear algebra and mathematical statistics ideas will be covered in the course also. If time allows, some mixed models and/or survival models. Much use of computer software will be made. (Cross-listed with STAT 8436)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 or MATH 8746 w/ a grade of C- or better or STAT 3800 or STAT 8005 w/ a C- or better or instructor permission based on students’ having taken a basic statistics course w/ a grade of C- or better & having at least a basic knowledge of calculus.
STAT 4440  TIME SERIES ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The objective of this course is to learn and apply statistical methods for the analysis of data that have been observed over time. Topics covered include: Models for Stationary and Non-Stationary Time Series, Model Specification, Parameter Estimation, Model Diagnostics, Forecasting, Seasonal Models, Time Series Regression, and Spectral Analysis. Statistical software will be used. (Cross-listed with STAT 8446)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 or MATH 8756 w/ a grade of C- or better or STAT 3800 or STAT 8005 w/ a C- or better, & CSCI 1620 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better, or permission of instructor.

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Additional Coursework: Concentration or No Concentration Option

An additional 15 credits of approved upper-level MATH/STAT courses which must include at least 9 credits at the 4000 level

Suggested Upper Division Specialty Areas May Include:
- Applied Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Education
- Operations Research
- Statistics
- Traditional Mathematics

B.A. Degree Additional Requirements

Foreign language through the intermediate level.

Total Credits 47

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Computational Mathematics Concentration
This concentration is recommended for students interested in Computational Science, particularly those who are interested in pursuing graduate study in Applied and Computational Mathematics at the graduate level.

A Concentration in Computational Mathematics may be useful in a wide range of areas including Science, Engineering, Government, Health Care, Business, and Information Technology. The specialization in Computational Mathematics is designed for students with a strong interest in Mathematics and in mathematical applications to areas of Science and Engineering. By choosing elective courses carefully, students completing this specialization will be prepared for a career in a variety of computing and/or engineering areas. Students will also be prepared to continue on to a graduate program in Applied Mathematics.

Computational Mathematics involves the use of math and computers to solve problems and predict outcomes. The concentration in Computational Mathematics is intended for any student who is interested in applications to solving practical and physical problems in Engineering, Science, and Business. This concentration is also recommended for students who wish to work in the research and development area of industry. The concentration is especially intended for students seeking a career as Quantitative Analysts, Computational Scientists, and Applied Mathematicians, and for those thinking of continuing the study of Applied and Computational Mathematics at the graduate level.

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Total Credits 15

**B.S. Degree Additional Requirement**

**Cognate Area:** at least 18 credits

Choose one of the following:

- Minor in Business Administration for Non-Business Majors
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**Mathematics Education Concentration**

This concentration is recommended for students interested in pursuing a career in Secondary Education. In some cases it is possible to earn a B.S. or a B.A. in Math and a B.S. in Secondary Education.

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Total Credits 13-15

1 Independent Study must be related to Computational Mathematics, developed and supervised by the advisor.

B.S. Degree Additional Requirement

Cognate Area: 18 hours of courses outside the Math Department to be planned with the advisor and subject to approval by the Math Department Curriculum Committee.

Mathematics Minor

Requirements

All coursework must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

A minor in Mathematics may be obtained by successful completion of 26 credits in Mathematics courses consisting of:

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Select four Mathematics courses from the following: 12

Mathematics courses at the 2000 (excluding MATH 2200), 3000, or 4000 level

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And all STAT 4000 level course may also be included.

Total Credits 26

If planned correctly, some disciplines require few, if any, additional Math courses beyond what is required for the major. Please see specific examples below.

Computer Science Majors

In addition to MATH 1950, MATH 1960, and MATH 1970, all MATH/CSCI cross-listed courses qualify, but credit will not be given for both MATH 2230 and MATH 2030/CSCI 2030.

Engineering Majors

Architectural

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Plus 2 additional Math courses 6

Total Credits 26

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Total Credits 26

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Total Credits 26

Secondary Education Majors with Math 6-12 Endorsement

These students automatically fulfill the 26 credits required for a Math minor with required coursework for the major.

Information Science and Technology Majors

Bioinformatics

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Medical Humanities Minor

Description
Medical Humanities is an interdisciplinary field that explores, from multiple perspectives, connections between humans, cultures, medicine and allied health sciences. Medical Humanities complements the Health Sciences, and encompasses the Humanities, Social Sciences and the Arts. It includes topics related to: health and illness; the interactions between health practices and conceptions of personhood, gender, and community; beliefs; practices, healing and ethics across cultures; the nature of suffering; and models of wellness.

The Minor in Medical Humanities provides students who are interested in careers in medicine, nursing, public health, psychology, social work, health education, and other allied health sciences, with courses that complement and support their studies. The minor is intentionally flexible and interdisciplinary, reflecting both the needs of students and the nature of the discipline. It includes options and opportunities such as distance education and service learning. The Medical Humanities minor helps students to increase their understanding of the nature of illness, health, wellness, healing and medicine by exploring these topics in relation to:

- Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Sex, Age
- Ethical, Religious and Cross-cultural Perspectives
- Narrative Medicine, Communication, Fine Arts

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Medical Humanities minor must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

Contact
Medical Humanities Minor Director
Dr. Michele Desmarais
402-554-2679

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/medical-humanities)

Requirements
Undergraduate students seeking to minor in Medical Humanities must complete at least 15 credit hours of Medical Humanities courses with a grade of C- or higher, and include at least one course from each of three core areas or blocks related to the study and practice of Medical Humanities: 1) Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Sex, Age; 2) Ethical, Religious and Cross-cultural Perspectives; 3) Narrative Medicine, Communication, Fine Arts. Nine credit hours of course work must be upper division (3000 or higher) courses.

Please note: As this is a new minor, courses are being added. As new courses are being added on an on-going basis, students should select Medical Humanities courses in consultation with their minor adviser who will provide them with the most recent list of course options.

Courses Fulfilling the Core Area Requirements
Students must choose at least one course from each of the three core areas or blocks below. The rest of the 15 credit minor requirement may consist of coursework chosen from the Medical Humanities Minor Full Course Listings.

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Environmental Studies
ENVN 4320  ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY AND HUMAN HEALTH  3

History
HIST/WGST 4470  AMERICAN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH  3

Philosophy
PHIL 2030  INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS  3
PHIL 2300  HUMAN VALUES IN MEDICINE  3

Psychology
PSYC 2500  LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY  3
PSYC 4440  ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY  3
PSYC 4800  LAW & PSYCHOLOGY: ETHICS, RESEARCH & SERVICES  3

Religious Studies
RELI 2500  SPIRITUALITY AND WELLNESS  3
RELI 3030  SHAMANISM  3
RELI 3500  SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGION (Religion in Public Life, First Nations, Spirit in Culture, Compassion)  3

Sociology
SOC 3820  MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY  3
SOC 4200  SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY  3
SOC/HED 4700  WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY  3
SOC 4830  SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH & ILLNESS  3

Women's and Gender Studies
WGST 2020  INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES: HUMANITIES  3
WGST/HED 3080  HEALTH CONCEPTS OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT  3
WGST/GERO/HED 4550  HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING  3

College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Code  Title  Credits
ART 3330  ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, THEORY AND PRACTICE (Public Health focus-please check with the professor)  3
MUS 2740  CHAMBER MUSIC (Sound Health Service Learning component)  1

Communication Studies
CMST 4220  HEALTH COMMUNICATION  3

College of Education

Code  Title  Credits
HED 2850  STRESS MANAGEMENT  3
HED/HED 3070  DEATH AND DYING  3
HED/WGST 3080  HEALTH CONCEPTS OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT  3
HED/SOC 4700  WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY  3

College of Public Affairs and Community Service

Code  Title  Credits
GERO/HED 3070  DEATH & DYING  3

Goodrich Program
GDRH 3010  SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINAR (Folklore and Medicine (Special Note: Open to all students))  1-3

Recommended Courses
Recommended courses for students interested in pursuing a minor in Medical Humanities (but not counting directly toward the minor) include:

Code  Title  Credits
ANTH 1050  INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY  3
BLST 1000  INTRODUCTION TO BLACK STUDIES  3
CMST 4170  ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION  3
CMST 4530  INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION-US  3
CMST 4700  INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT  3
GERO 2000  INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY  3
NAMS 1100  INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES  3
PHIL 1020  CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS  3
PHIL 1210  CRITICAL REASONING  3
PSYC 1010  INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I  3
PSYC 1020  INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II  4
RELI 1010  INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS  3
SOC 1010  INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY  3
WGST 2010  INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE  3

Medieval/Renaissance Studies Minor

The minor in Medieval/Renaissance Studies is designed to help students understand and appreciate the thirteen centuries belonging to the Middle Ages and the Renaissance through the disciplines of history, English and other European languages, art history, history of music, theatre, history of science, Middle Eastern studies, philosophy, and theology. Students explore the Medieval and Renaissance era and their crucial developments, from the invention of eye glasses to the printing by moveable type, from Gothic cathedrals to the discovery of America, from the birth of university to the development of all the modern European vernacular languages, from King Arthur and Robin Hood to Shakespeare's plays and Michelangelo's paintings and sculpture.

Minors Offered
Medieval/Renaissance Studies Minor

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Medieval/Renaissance Studies minor must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Contact
Medieval and Renaissance Studies Director, Dr. Martina Saltamacchia
msaltamacchia@unomaha.edu
402-554-4826

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/mrs)
Requirements
Undergraduate students seeking to minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies must complete at least 18 credit hours of upper level (3000-4000) coursework from at least three of the following areas: 1) Fine Arts; 2) Literature and Language; 3) History; and 4) Philosophy and Religion. See below for a list of approved courses.

Students must also demonstrate successful completion of two years of study at the college level, or its equivalent, of an approved foreign language, such as Italian, Spanish, French, German, Russian, or Latin.

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RELI 3500 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGION                       | 3       |

No more than 3 credits of independent study, directed readings, or internships may be applied toward the minor, and such study is subject to approval by the program director.

Native American Studies Minor

Mission
Native American Studies offers students an opportunity to learn about Native American cultures, literature, history, arts, values, lifeways, spirituality, and social and political institutions. Our program has a long-standing tradition of activism on contemporary issues and includes a focus on urban Indian issues, providing students with the opportunity to engage in meaningful community-based research.

Minors Offered
Native American Studies Minor

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Native American Studies minor must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Students may also elect an Interdisciplinary major with an emphasis in Native American Studies (through the College of Arts and Sciences). The program should be initiated by the beginning of the junior year.

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Requirements
Native American Studies (NAS) currently offers an interdisciplinary minor. The NAS minor requires 18 credit hours, of which 12 must be 3000 and/or 4000 level.

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Select 15 hours in any 3000 and/or 4000 level courses approved for credit in the Native American Studies program

Total Credits 18

Neuroscience

The study of neuroscience is one of the most rapidly growing areas of life sciences, reflecting the importance of the fundamental and applied interest in how the nervous system is coordinated and regulated. The field of neuroscience examines the physiology, anatomy, pharmacology, development, growth, maintenance, and evolution of nervous system processes.

Students working toward completion of this degree will be able to concentrate in one of two tracks (Molecular/ Cellular Neuroscience or Integrative/Behavioral Neuroscience) or take courses that provide a blended combination of these complementary areas of neuroscience. The major provides both content and hands-on experience in various areas of neuroscience, and is an excellent choice for students with interests in pursuing neuroscience-related graduate programs, health careers (for
example, students with post-graduate aspirations for attending medical, PA, dental, veterinary, or nursing school, or careers in private industry. Students will emerge from the major with the ability to think across disciplines, to formulate questions and seek answers, to interpret data and draw conclusions, and to effectively communicate the outcome of these processes to a larger audience. This suite of skills makes neuroscience majors eligible for a variety of career opportunities both within and outside the discipline of neuroscience.

Other Information
All coursework taken for the neuroscience major must be completed with a grade of “C-“ or better.

Note for Double Majors in Neuroscience and Psychology or Neuroscience and Biology:
Beyond the neuroscience fundamentals courses, students cannot use a 3000/4000 level course to count toward both majors.

Note for Students Completing a Neuroscience Major and Psychology Minor:
No psychology coursework beyond PSYC 1010 will be allowed to count toward both programs.

Note for Students Completing a Neuroscience Major and Biology Minor:
No 3000/4000 level course(s) may count toward both programs.

Student Group
Nu Rho Psi – National Honor Society in Neuroscience
http://www.nurhopsi.org/drupal/about

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Neuroscience Director, Dr. Jeffrey French: 402-554-2558
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Writing in the Discipline
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the Neuroscience major this is fulfilled with the combination of PSYC 3140 and the Advanced Laboratory course (NEUR 4200).

Additional Laboratory Experiences
Students wishing additional laboratory experiences can enroll in PSYC 4234 or PSYC 4280/BIOL 4280, or seek independent research opportunities in faculty conducting neuroscience research at UNO, UNMC, Creighton University, or Boys Town National Research Hospital.

Degrees Offered
• Neuroscience, Bachelor of Science (p. 171)

NEUR 1520 INTRODUCTION TO NEUROSCIENCE I (3 credits)
The nervous system is intricate, complex, and is the subject of one of the most exciting fields in the life sciences. This course is part 1 of a 2-semester sequence designed for neuroscience majors or students who are contemplating neuroscience as a major. This course will focus on understanding how the nervous system interacts at the cellular and molecular levels: anatomy and function of neurons, communication within and between neurons, and how neurons interact to perceive and process sensory information.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology and chemistry. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 1530 INTRODUCTION TO NEUROSCIENCE II (3 credits)
The nervous system is intricate, complex, and is the subject of one of the most exciting fields in the life sciences. This course is part 2 of a 2-semester sequence designed for neuroscience majors or students who are contemplating neuroscience as a major. This course will focus on understanding how the nervous system interacts at the organismal, behavioral and cognitive levels: how the nervous system develops, how the motor system, hormones, and physiology influences behavior, and how cognition and systems neuroscience leads to understanding of the mind.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1520 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 3500 BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING (3 credits)
The Biological Bases of Aging Course provides a survey of the primary topics in the biology of aging field for undergraduate students. This a required course for the Gerontology major. By the end of the course, students will understand major theories, biological methods, and seminal research studies in the biology of aging field. Furthermore, students will learn how to critically analyze and interpret primary research about biological aging. This course provides preparation for students considering graduate school in gerontology or biology, geriatric nursing and social work, geriatric medicine, neuroscience, psychology, and exercise science. (Cross-listed with GERO 3500, BIOL 3500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore/Junior/Senior Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 4000 SYSTEMS NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
This is an advanced course for the Neuroscience major designed to provide a solid understanding of the peripheral and central connections that make the systems of the body function. Data and theories of brain-behavior relationships from current research in neuroscience will be discussed. (Cross-listed with NEUR 8006).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500, BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750, and PSYC 1010; or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 4200 ADVANCED NEUROSCIENCE LABORATORY (3 credits)
This course is designed as a capstone laboratory course for Neuroscience majors. The course will provide students with hands-on experience in collecting data in diverse areas of neuroscience, analyzing these data, interpreting the data, and preparing written and verbal presentations of the data.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3130, PSYC 3140, BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750, and NEUR 1500 are prerequisites for the course. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 4330 SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
This course will evaluate the biological substrates of sociality and social behavior, and explore the impact of social environments on brain function and development. Students in the course will explore the molecular, cellular, neurotransmitter, and endocrine influences on social behavior, including affiliative care, aggression, social bonding, altruism, and social cognition. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8336)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 BIOL 1450, and NEUR 1500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 4870 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course presents foundational topics in molecular and cellular neurobiology in the context of how the nervous system is functionally organized. Topics include: nervous system cell types and their subcellular organization; electrical properties of neurons and glia; energy metabolism and biochemistry of the brain; intra- and intercellular neuronal signaling; the regulation of gene expression in neuronal cells; synaptic plasticity; and how these are altered in disease. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4870, BIOL 8876, NEUR 8876)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 3020 or permission of instructor.
NEUR 4890 GENES, BRAIN, AND BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will evaluate the complex interaction between an organism's genome and neural activity pattern in the nervous system as related to behavior. In this course students will explore how changes in gene expression (allelic variants, epigenetics, differential regulation) and gene networks within neural tissue can reciprocally influence behaviors such as communication, foraging, reproduction, and cognition. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4890, BIOL 8896, PSYC 8896)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 2140 or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 4900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN NEUROSCIENCE (1-3 credits)
A study of designated special topic in neuroscience. Students may repeat this class as long as the specific topic is not duplicated.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500, junior-senior status, instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Neuroscience, Bachelor of Science

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Select one of the following sequences of natural sciences courses with labs (or their equivalents at higher levels) for a minimum of 10 credit hours in chemistry or physics:

**Sequence 1:**
- CHEM 1140 and CHEM 2210
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**Sequence 2:**
- PHYS 1110 and PHYS 1120
- PHYS 1110 and PHYS 1120

Mathematics Requirements

Although not required, Calculus is strongly recommended—and may be a prerequisite for advanced courses in neuroscience—especially the following:

- MATH 1940 CALCLUS FOR BIOMEDICINE

Advanced Neuroscience Lecture and Lab Course

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Select one of the following lecture courses (that has not already been used to satisfy the Supporting Neuroscience Elective Courses requirement):

- PSYC/BIOL 4320 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR
- NEUR 4000 SYSTEMS NEUROSCIENCE
- NEUR 4330 SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE
- NEUR/BIOL 4870 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Supporting Neuroscience Elective Courses

In addition to the required core courses, 12 credit hours as a combination from the Block I and Block II lists below must be selected. At least 3 credits must come from Block I and at least 3 credits must come from Block II. The remaining minimum of 6 credits can be taken from either Block I or II.

Block I Neuroscience Electives: Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience

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Philosophy

The study of Philosophy is an attempt to understand the world in as unified and general a way as possible. Philosophers want to know what there is, how it works, how we know, how we should live, what is good, what is immoral, whether or not there is a God, and many other things—and, especially, how all these things fit together. One reason the study of philosophy is useful is that the methodology of philosophy—careful reasoning, precise application of logic, and thorough analysis of concepts—is applicable to any subject matter whatsoever.

The Philosophy major may be earned in one of three ways: (1) the traditional major with requirements covering the core areas of the discipline—metaphysics, theory of knowledge, ethical theory, and history of philosophy, (2) the major with a concentration in the Philosophy of Brain and Mind, particularly suited to students with interests in subjects like psychology, neuroscience, cognition, or artificial intelligence, and (3) the major with a concentration in Ethics, Law, and Social/Political philosophy, particularly suited to students with interests in these areas, some of whom intend to earn advanced degrees in Law, Criminal Justice, Sustainability, or other related fields. The Philosophy minor offers options for electives suited to...
nearly any companion major. The interdisciplinary Ethics minor enhances and complements most other degrees.

**Other Information**
All coursework taken for the Philosophy major or minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

**Residency Requirement**
A maximum of three credit hours can be transferred from another university to count towards the Philosophy Major, unless the chair agrees to additional credit transfer.

**Student Groups**
Philosophy Club; Platonic Society

**Contact**
Arts and Sciences Hall, Room 205
402-554-2628

**Website** (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/philosophy)

**Writing in the Discipline**
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the Philosophy major this is PHIL 4000.

**Degrees Offered**
- Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts (p. 174)
- Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts Concentration in the Philosophy of Brain and Mind (p. 174)
- Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts Concentration in Ethics, Law and Social-Political Philosophy (p. 175)

**Minors Offered**
- Philosophy Minor (p. 175)
- Ethics Minor (p. 175)

**PHIL 1010 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)**
A first course in philosophy designed to introduce students to the major philosophic positions.
**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**PHIL 1020 CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS (3 credits)**
Introduction to the application of basic moral concepts and theories to contemporary moral issues. Discussion topics will vary and may include: distribution of wealth and resources, environmental ethics and sustainability, animal rights, capital punishment, torture, euthanasia, abortion, cloning, genetic engineering, privacy rights, drug laws, marriage and sexuality, gun control, and affirmative action.
**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**PHIL 1210 CRITICAL REASONING (3 credits)**
A study of the principles of correct reasoning: induction, deduction, formal and informal fallacies. Critical reasoning is excellent preparation for the LSAT and the reasoning portions of other examinations for graduate study.
**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**PHIL 2010 SYMBOLIC LOGIC (3 credits)**
A first course in symbolic logic designed to introduce students to formal systems of propositional and predicate logic. Logic is excellent preparation for the LSAT and the reasoning portions of other examinations for graduate study.

**PHIL 2020 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY OF MIND (3 credits)**
This course is an introductory overview of fundamental issues in the study of mind, thinking and consciousness. Provides a forum for students to explore these philosophical issues from the perspective of current research in psychology, neuroscience, linguistics and computer science.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** 3 hours in philosophy or permission of instructor.

**PHIL 2030 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (3 credits)**
A critical study of basic moral concepts and problems contained in ethical theories of important western philosophers: relativism, egoism, happiness, obligation, justice, freedom, conscience, love, religious precepts, moral rules, moral attitudes and moral language.
**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**PHIL 2040 INTRODUCTION TO EAST ASIAN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)**
This course makes a critical and philosophical inquiry into the fundamental questions raised in East Asian Philosophy, typically including a critical evaluation of the traditional theories in Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism of China, Korea, and Japan, as well as contemporary responses to those theories, e.g., Kyoto School or Maoism.
**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

**PHIL 2300 HUMAN VALUES IN MEDICINE (3 credits)**
An opportunity for pre-medical students and students preparing for other health professions to confront questions of meaning and value that arise in the context of medical research and practice.

**PHIL 3010 PHILOSOPHY OF JUSTICE (3 credits)**
An examination of the concept of justice from Greek moral philosophy to modern moral philosophy with focus on the problems of modern moral philosophy and the application of those ideas in government and society.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

**PHIL 3020 THE JUSTIFICATION OF PUNISHMENT (3 credits)**
The course examines the major philosophical arguments concerning the conditions under which punishment is justifiable, and provides a background of ethical theory in order to make these arguments comprehensible.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior, or 3 credits in philosophy, or 1 course in criminology & criminal justice.

**PHIL 3040 PHILOSOPHY OF LAW (3 credits)**
An overview of central issues in the philosophy of law, including the nature, source, and legitimacy of law, the relationship between law and morality, competing theories of legal reasoning and interpretation, the sources and structure of rights and responsibilities, and theories of punishment.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing or 6 hours in Philosophy.

**PHIL 3050 ETHICAL THEORY (3 credits)**
A detailed examination of selected topics in normative ethics and/or metaethics. Normative ethical questions to consider may include: Is the morally right thing to do always the thing that has the best consequences, as so-called “consequentialists” believe? What sorts of things are intrinsically good, i.e., good in themselves, regardless of their effects? Metaethical questions to be considered may include: Are there any objective moral facts? If so, where do they come from?
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PHIL 2030 or 6 hours in philosophy or permission of instructor.

**PHIL 3060 VALUES AND VIRTUES (3 credits)**
This course explores advanced topics in ethics with particular emphasis on value theory and virtue ethics. Topics to be considered include the meaning and status of value claims, sources of value, intrinsic goods, agent-relative goods, practical reason, moral development, happiness, moral ambiguity, moral luck, the identification of virtues, and relationships of care, trust, and responsibility. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with CACT 8215)
PHIL 3110 HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
A survey of philosophy from its beginning to the Middle Ages: pre-Socratics, Plato, Aristotle, Cynics, Epicureans, Stoics, Skeptics, Neo-Platonists.

PHIL 3130 HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
An examination of the leading philosophical ideas of the 17th and 18th centuries: Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume and Kant. This course also fulfills the writing requirements for philosophy majors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours in Philosophy or permission.

PHIL 3140 NINETEENTH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
An examination of major views in 19th century philosophy including the development of German idealism, British empiricism and Marxism. Special attention will be paid to the origins of existentialism, pragmatism and modern empiricism as reactions to 19th century positions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3150 PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY (3 credits)
An introduction to representative problems of historical interpretation including theories of historical facts, history and values, periodization of history, history and political actions. The course will emphasize certain major philosophers of history such as Christianity, idealism, positivism and Marxism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3170 ETHICS IN BUSINESS (3 credits)
An application of ethical concepts and principles to moral issues arising in business: corporate responsibility, discrimination, advertising, competition, whistle-blowing, trade secrets, multinationals, environmental protection, workers’ rights, government regulation, investment, bribes, product liability and consumerism.

PHIL 3180 ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS (3 credits)
Analysis and evaluation, from ethical viewpoints, of such topics as: animal rights, intrinsic value of animals, plants and ecosystems; pollutants of nature; preservation of historic structures and rare species; environmental law and politics; obligations to future generations; cost/benefit analysis of natural resources; agribusiness; hazardous technologies and wastes; and the worth of wilderness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 hours of philosophy.

PHIL 3200 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (3 credits)
A study of the major arguments for and against the existence of God, religious knowledge, miracles, morality without religion and immortality.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3210 SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
An examination of the problems and concepts of social and political philosophy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 3 credits in philosophy or junior or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3220 PHILOSOPHY OF ART (3 credits)
An inquiry into historical and contemporary philosophical perspectives on the making, interpreting and criticizing of works of art, including relations of the arts to other dimensions of cultures. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8225)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3250 LIMITS OF CONSCIOUSNESS (3 credits)
A course focusing on the scientific study of the psychology, neurology, and philosophy of the mind. This course is designed for students who are interested in thinking about thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4250, PSYC 8256)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010; or 6 hours in Philosophy.

PHIL 3260 HISTORY OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY: 20TH CENTURY (3 credits)
A study of the thinkers and movements in 20th century American thought: pragmatism, critical realism, new realism; along with selected readings from contemporary American thinkers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3300 ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
This course studies a number of fundamental issues in the philosophy of language and the philosophy of logic by considering some of the classic papers of Gottlob Frege and Bertrand Russell and the Tractatus of Ludwig Wittgenstein. It will provide a foundation for the study of many of the central works of 20th century philosophy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 3 credits in philosophy or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3370 CONCEPTS OF NATURE (3 credits)
An examination of key philosophical conceptions of nature from the Greeks through the 20th century.

PHIL 3400 PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
An examination of the philosophical problems associated with the methods of the natural sciences, the presuppositions of scientific inquiry, and the nature of scientific laws and theories.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 credits in philosophy and junior, or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3410 PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
An examination of the history and nature of the goals and methods of social science in general and certain social science disciplines in particular.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 3 credits in philosophy and junior, or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3430 PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGY (3 credits)
An examination and evaluation of contrasting views on philosophical issues in the biological sciences, including explanation, observation, reduction, units of description analysis and the role of values. Attention will be paid to ways in which the study of biology has produced a new understanding of the nature of scientific inquiry.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours in philosophy or biology or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3490 GENDER AND PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
This course examines philosophical arguments concerning gender and sexual difference, gender issues and women in the history of philosophy, and major views in feminist theory. (Cross-listed with WGST 3490)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 6 hours in PHIL or 6 hours in WGST.

PHIL 3500 PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
Seminar on specialized topics in philosophy. Topics to be arranged.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 6 hours in philosophy.

PHIL 3510 PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIALISM (3 credits)
A critical examination of phenomenology and existentialism as historical and philosophical movements. Course focus includes such thinkers as Edmund Husserl, Martin Heidegger, Jean-Paul Sartre, and Simone De Beauvoir.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3520 HERMENEUTICS IN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
Introduction to hermeneutics or the notion of interpretation in certain thinkers and philosophy movements since the late 19thC. Focus includes Nietzsche, pragmatism, Peirce, James, Dewey, Gadamer, Frankfurt School, and Derrida. Course to exclude topics or things covered in PHIL 3510.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 3 hours in philosophy, junior or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3570 UNDERSTANDING SELF-DECEPTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce students to a variety of problems associated with the special issue of self-deception. Conceptual and linguistic issues concerning the paradox of self-deception, as well as epistemological issues concerning self-deception are considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 6 hours in philosophy or permission.
PHIL 3600 THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE (3 credits)
An examination of the nature and limits of human knowledge and related issues such as skepticism, certainty, rationality and perception, and the problem of other minds.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours of philosophy or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3610 PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE (3 credits)
A course dealing with classical philosophical problems about language such as meaning and reference as well as with conceptual issues raised by contemporary linguistics and psycholinguistics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours philosophy or background in linguistics or psycholinguistics or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3650 PHILOSOPHY OF MIND (3 credits)
A discussion of various accounts of the nature of minds which focuses upon philosophical problems such as whether the mind is identical with the brain, the extent of similarities between human minds and computers, the nature of personal identity, and the relationship of mental activity to behavior. (Cross-listed with PHIL 8655)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours of philosophy or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3700 METAPHYSICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the critical study of selected philosophical theories of reality. Some representative views from the history of philosophy will be covered as well as contemporary debates. The course includes examination of the relation of metaphysical positions to other areas of knowledge and belief and the critical evaluation of metaphysics as an intellectual enterprise.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours of philosophy or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3960 READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY (1-3 credits)
Readings in specialized areas or individual problems in philosophy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PHIL 4000 ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR (3 credits)
This is the capstone course of the philosophy major, designed to teach students to write at an advanced level. Students will present their own writing and critique the writing of others, under close guidance of the instructor. By the end of the seminar, each student will have produced a professional-length (approximately 20-page) paper on a philosophical topic, and gained extensive experience in revising a paper and editing the work of others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and 15 hours in philosophy including 9 hours consisting of 3000-level courses, or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts**

**Concentration in Philosophy of Brain and Mind**

**Requirements**
The Philosophy major with a concentration in the Philosophy of Brain and Mind requires 33 credit hours of which 21 hours must be upper level (3000-4990).

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**Required Elective Courses**
At least 6 credit hours drawn from upper level (3000- and 4000-) courses on List A, “Approved Courses in Philosophy of Brain and Mind” (see below).
At least 9 additional credit hours drawn in any combination from EITHER courses on List A, “Approved courses in Philosophy of Brain and Mind” OR List B, “Approved Courses in Neuroscience and Psychology” (see below).
At least 3 additional credit hours drawn from any upper level (3000- and 4000-) PHIL course.

Total Credits 33

**The Philosophy of Brain and Mind List of Approved Philosophy Courses**

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### Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts Concentration in Ethics, Law and Social-Political Philosophy

**Requirements**

The Philosophy major with a concentration in Ethics, Law, and Social-Political Philosophy requires 33 credit hours of which 27 hours must be in Philosophy and 21 hours must be upper level (3000-4990).

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**Required Elective Courses**

9 credit hours total, of which 3 hours must be in Philosophy, drawn in any combination from groups on the list of approved courses (see below):

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### Ethics, Law, and Social-Political Philosophy List of Approved Courses

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### Philosophy Minor

**Requirements**

The requirements for the minor in philosophy are 15 hours in Philosophy, of which no more than 6 may be below the 3000 level, completed with a grade of C- or higher.

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**Total Credits**

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### Ethics Minor

**Requirements**

The requirements for the minor in Ethics are 15 hours of approved coursework, of which no more than 6 may be below the 3000 level, completed with a grade of C- or higher.

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**Theory and Meta-Ethics Requirement**

6 hours minimum selected from the following:

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### Practical and Applied Requirement

3 hours minimum, selected from the following lists:

- **Business, Engineering, and Technology**
  - BSAD 2600 ETHICS IN ORGANIZATIONS
  - BSAD/MGMT/MKT 3600 BUSINESS ETHICS
  - CIST 3110 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ETHICS
  - CNST 4200 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND ETHICS
  - ENGR 3200 LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND ETHICS
  - ENGR 4000 PROFESSIONAL ETHICS & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
  - JMC 4400 MASS MEDIA ETHICS
  - PHIL/LAWS 3170 ETHICS IN BUSINESS
  - PHYS 1950 ETHICS IN ORGANIZATIONS

### Law and Justice

- CRCJ 4060 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ETHICS
- LAW/PHIL 3170 ETHICS IN BUSINESS
- LAW 3940 LEGAL AND ETHICAL APPLICATIONS
- PHIL 3010 PHILOSOPHY OF JUSTICE
- PHIL 3020 THE JUSTIFICATION OF PUNISHMENT
- PHIL 3040 PHILOSOPHY OF LAW
- PSCI 3240 THE POLITICS AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS
- PSCI 4310 CLASSICAL POLITICAL THEORY
- PSCI 4320 EARLY MODERN POLITICAL THEORY
- PSCI 4330 LATE MODERN POLITICAL THEORY
- PSCI 4340 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY
- PSYC 4800 LAW & PSYCHOLOGY: ETHICS, RESEARCH & SERVICES

### Science and Medicine

- PHIL 1020 CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS
- PHIL 2300 HUMAN VALUES IN MEDICINE
- PHIL 3180 ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS
- BMCH 1100 ETHICS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

### Religion and Education

- RELI 2300 INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH ETHICS
- RELI 3500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGION
- RELI 3960 READINGS IN RELIGION
- RELI 4220 VIOLENT CONFLICTS, PEACEBUILDING, AND THE ETHICS OF INTERVENTION
- SPED 2100 PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS OF INTERPRETING

### Special Topics

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**Total Credits: 15**

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**Physics**

Physics concerns itself with the laws governing energy and the structure of matter. The study of Physics will develop effective problem-solving skills, which can be applied advantageously to many other disciplines, especially those where quantitative methods are important. Undergraduate training emphasizes the basics and is usually very general. Specialization mostly takes place in graduate studies. A significant fraction of the Physics Bachelors at UNO - about one-third - go on to graduate school with the goal of becoming research scientists or professors. However, we are mindful that a majority of the majors will be seeking employment directly after graduating from college. For that reason, our curriculum is flexible and provides students with a number of options to better prepare them for a job.

**Contact**

DSC 129  
402-554-2511

**Website** [http://www.physics.unomaha.edu](http://www.physics.unomaha.edu)

**Other Information**

All coursework taken for the Physics major or minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

Physics majors must also take the two assessment tests (Major Field Test and Local test) and complete the exit interview.

Apart from PHYS 1154, PHYS 1164, and PHYS 1950, no 1000-level courses may count toward the major requirements in physics. However, they do count as electives for various other college degrees.

Physics majors should strive to take as many of the courses in modern physics (PHYS 4210, PHYS 4220, PHYS 4230) and electronics (PHYS 3500) as their program will permit.

The senior project must be approved and the department chair notified at least eight months prior to graduation as a Physics major and the student must register for either PHYS 4950 or PHYS 4960.

Upper division courses (3000-level or higher) will assume that students have at least some experience with, and ability to use, computers for solving physics problems.

Physics is also offered as a concentration in the Division of Continuing Studies. More information can be found at: [http://www.unomaha.edu/dcs/bgs.php](http://www.unomaha.edu/dcs/bgs.php)

**Writing in the Discipline**

All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the Physics major this is: ENGL 3980 or ENGR 3000.

**Degrees Offered**

- Physics, Bachelor of Arts (p. 179)
- Physics, Bachelor of Science (p. 180)
- Physics, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Biomedical Physics (p. 180)
- Physics, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Physics Education (p. 181)
Minors Offered

• Physics Minor (p. 181)

PHYS 1030 PHYSICS OF EVERYDAY LIFE (3 credits)
A conceptual course in the principles of physics and their relationship to man and his environment. Topics included relate the basic laws of physics and recent developments in science to their effects on man. This course is intended for students not majoring in the sciences and may be used in partial fulfillment of the natural science requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High School algebra or equivalent.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

PHYS 1034 PHYSICS OF EVERYDAY LIFE LABORATORY (1 credit)
A physics laboratory consisting of a series of concise experiments which relate man directly to his physical environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school algebra or equivalent; PHYS 1030, prior or concurrent.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

PHYS 1050 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS (4 credits)
A terminal one-semester course covering major topics in mechanics, heat, sound, electricity, magnetism, light and modern physics. Designed particularly for non-science liberal arts majors or others for whom such a one-semester coverage might be deemed adequate. (Does not count towards physics requirement for chemistry, physics and engineering majors.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school algebra or equivalent.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

PHYS 1054 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS LABORATORY (1 credit)
A series of concise experiments on varied topics in physics, such as scientific sampling, optics, elasticity, motion, sound, light and electricity are covered in this one-semester course. Emphasis is placed on data collection and graphing, and error reduction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school algebra or equivalent; PHYS 1050, prior or concurrent, or permission of the instructor
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

PHYS 1110 GENERAL PHYSICS I WITH ALGEBRA (4 credits)
First part of a two-semester continuing course designed for students with no prior background in physics. Mechanics, heat and sound are covered in this semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or equivalent, or MPE score above 2
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

PHYS 1120 GENERAL PHYSICS (4 credits)
Second part of a two-semester continuing course designed for students with no prior background in physics. Electricity and magnetism, light, and a little modern physics are covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1110 or permission.

PHYS 1145 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY I (1 credit)
One-semester laboratory course for students enrolled in PHYS 1110 or PHYS 2110. Covers experiments in mechanics, wave motion and heat.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1110 or PHYS 2110, prior or concurrent.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

PHYS 1164 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY II (1 credit)
One-semester laboratory course for students enrolled in PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120. Second semester covers experiments in electricity and magnetism, optics, and modern physics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120, prior or concurrent.

PHYS 1350 PRINCIPLES OF ASTRONOMY (3 credits)
An introductory course that satisfies divisional requirements in natural science. Topics discussed include the night sky, gravity, telescopes, atoms and radiation, the solar system, the sun and stars; and cosmology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school algebra or equivalent.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

PHYS 1354 INTRODUCTORY ASTRONOMY LAB (1 credit)
Laboratory sessions acquaint students with basic phenomena, methods and data acquisition in astronomy. By use of the experiments, students will be able to explore and add to what has been discussed in lecture. Several night observing sessions will also be available for students to use telescopes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1350 prior or concurrent.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

PHYS 1750 FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS OF SOUND (4 credits)
A course designed for music and communication majors. It covers transmission of sound, wave motion, pitch, quality, sound synthesis, acoustics, resonance, interference, musical scales, string and wind instruments, recording and reproduction of sound. Three lectures and one discussion per week.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school algebra or equivalent.

PHYS 1754 FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS OF SOUND LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory that accompanies PHYS 1750. The experiments are coordinated with the music-related portions of lecture course. The laboratory is designed for music majors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1750 prior or concurrent and music major or permission of instructor.

PHYS 1950 PHYSICS GATEWAY COURSE (1 credit)
Designed for first year physics majors, a one-semester introduction to concepts and tools to be encountered and used in earning a physics degree.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school algebra or equivalent.

PHYS 2030 ENERGY AND FUELS (3 credits)
This one semester course focuses on energy from a macroscopic perspective. Viewpoints based on the law of physics are distinguished from unsupported opinion. Topics include: electricity production and consumption; mineral and fossil fuel resources; nuclear, solar, fossil fuel and biomass energies; pollution, conservation and recycling; extrapolation and interconnections.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, minimum of PHYS 1050.

PHYS 2040 RADIATION FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)
This one-semester course examines the ways radiation affects our daily lives. Topics include: structure of matter and types of radiation, half-life and activity, biological effects of radiation, radiation standards and protection, uses of isotopes and radiation, nuclear wastes life-cycle, nature of risk versus benefit, dose calculations and shielding fundamentals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, minimum of PHYS 1050.

PHYS 2110 GENERAL PHYSICS I - CALCULUS LEVEL (4 credits)
First part of a two-semester continuing course for students majoring in some area of science, mathematics or engineering. Mechanics, molecular properties of matter and heat are covered in the first semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950 (MATH 1930 for Geology majors) or permission of the instructor. High school physics or PHYS 1050 is recommended.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

PHYS 2120 GENERAL PHYSICS-CALCULUS LEVEL (4 credits)
Second part of a two-semester continuing course for students majoring in some area of science, mathematics or engineering. Wave motion, electricity, magnetism and light are considered during the second semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2110 and MATH 1960 (MATH 1930 for Geology majors) or permission of the instructor.

PHYS 2130 MODERN PHYSICS (4 credits)
The course is composed of introductions to relativity theory and quantum theory with applications to atomic and nuclear structure. Topics include: Planck radiation law; Compton Effect; photoelectric effect; the Rutherford experiments and Bohr model of the atom; the Schroedinger electronic structure of atoms; nuclear reactions, nuclear models, radioactive decay, fission, fusion and elementary particles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2110, PHYS 2120, MATH 1950, & MATH 1960; or permission.
PHYS 2350 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ASTRONOMY: OBSERVATIONAL ASTRONOMY (2-3 credits)
This one semester course emphasizes personal study of the sky, including observing, measuring and recording celestial positions. Students will be shown how to observe and measure the Sun, the Moon, visible planets, and stars, and how to document astronomical observations. Students will be required to study outdoors on their own and will also use the department's observing facilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1350 or instructor permission.

PHYS 3050 THE PHILOSOPHY OF SPACE EXPLORATION (3 credits)
This course deals mainly with the justification of space exploration in the face of conflicting needs. Topics to be studied include objections to the space program and responses to them, spin-off benefits, space industrialization, planetary and interstellar exploration, space colonies, search for life elsewhere, and other related theoretical issues. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8055)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

PHYS 3150 MODERN DEVELOPMENTS IN PHYSICS (3 credits)
A resume of the most important discoveries, changes and new concepts gleaned from the last decade of research in physics. Superconductivity, lasers, masers, superfluidity, ultra large magnetic fields, space plasmas, nuclear fusion power, etc. Designed for updating physical science concepts for science majors and for science teachers. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8155)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120

PHYS 3160 CURRENT TOPICS IN SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
The subject matter of this course will generally not be presented in a standard physics course and may be of an interdisciplinary nature. The specific topics and prerequisites will be listed in the schedule. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8165)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PHYS 3250 MATHEMATICAL METHODS OF PHYSICS (3 credits)
Training in the use of mathematical techniques applicable to physics problems encountered in upper-level physics courses. Vector operators, Fourier analysis, frequently used differential equations (ordinary and partial), orthogonal functions, and matrix methods of coordinate transformation are included. Emphasis is given to solving problems from mechanics such as vectorial mechanics, oscillatory systems, wave motion, potential theory, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950, MATH 1960, MATH 1970 and PHYS 2160 or PHYS 2120 or permission.

PHYS 3260 COMPUTER TOOLS FOR PHYSICISTS (2 credits)
This course will introduce a wide selection of computer-powered mathematical tools for doing physics or any upper level science courses. It will introduce software packages in real and complex algebra, trigonometry, calculus I & II, linear algebra, statistics, differential equations, special functions, graphics, document preparation, and programming in the manner of a research scientist.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120 and MATH 1960.

PHYS 3300 INTRODUCTION TO BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS (3 credits)
This course is designed primarily for students desiring to specialize in Biomedical Physics. The course emphasizes an understanding of the fundamental principles of physics and the use of these principles in a variety of biological and medical applications with the major goal to merge physics, biology, and medicine in a unified perspective. PHYS 3300 covers various topics relating basic physics to living systems, including mechanics, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, sound, electricity, optics, atomic physics, nuclear physics, and nanotechnology. It also describes various technologies widely used in modern medicine such as laser surgery, ultrasound imaging, X-ray, computed tomography, and magnetic resonance imaging. Each topic briefly introduces related background of physics principles as well as comprehensive overview of biological/medical application, thus (although highly recommended) very little background in physics or biology is required. This course will benefit students with interests in medicine, biology, biophysics, or medical physics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1110 is required. PHYS 2110 and PHYS 2120 or PHYS 2120 are recommended.

PHYS 3450 CLASSICAL MECHANICS (3 credits)
Statics and dynamics of particles and rigid bodies including the equations of Lagrange and Hamilton. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8455)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, PHYS 3250 or permission.

PHYS 3500 ELEMENTS OF ELECTRONICS (3 credits)
The topics covered will include basic circuit theory, principles and operation of electronic devices such as diodes, transistors and integrated circuits. Application of these devices in various electronic circuits. Both analog and digital circuitry will be studied. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8505)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120 and MATH 1970

PHYS 3504 EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS I (1 credit)
A set of experiments designed to complement PHYS 3750 and PHYS 4200.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120

PHYS 3524 EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS II (1 credit)
A set of experiments designed to complement PHYS 3760 and PHYS 4210.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120

PHYS 3544 EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS III (1 credit)
A set of experiments designed to complement PHYS 3450, PHYS 3850, and PHYS 4200.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120

PHYS 3564 EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS IV (1 credit)
A set of experiments designed to complement PHYS 3020 and PHYS 4220.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120

PHYS 3600 THERMODYNAMICS AND STATISTICAL PHYSICS (3 credits)
Topics include: empirical and absolute temperature, equations of state, work, heat, entropy, the four laws of thermodynamics, phase changes, thermodynamic potentials, classical and quantum statistics of an ideal gas. Applications to be included: Einstein theory of a solid, paramagnetism, blackbody radiation, and conduction electrons. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8605)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and MATH 1970.

PHYS 3750 ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM I (3 credits)
An advanced study of electrostatics and magnetostatics, including Coulomb's law, Gauss' law, the scalar potential, conductors and dielectrics, electrostatic energy, special methods, electric current, Ampere's law, the magnetic induction, Faraday's law, and the electromagnetic wave equation as obtained from Maxwell's equations, with simple examples such as transmission lines and antennas. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8755)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950, MATH 1960, MATH 1970, PHYS 3250, or permission.
PHYS 3760 ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM II (3 credits)
A selection of more advanced topics from electromagnetic theory, including a deeper treatment of the electromagnetic wave equations derived from Maxwell's equations, extending to propagation, reflection and refraction of plane waves, waves in wave guides, and radiation. Other topics covered might be magnetism and magnetic energy, plasmas and special relativity. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8765)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3750
PHYS 3800 OPTICS (3 credits)
The behavior of electromagnetic radiation as formulated in the ray, wave, and quantum models. Topics will include: reflection and refraction, vergence, matrix method, optical instruments, scalar waves, electromagnetic waves, blackbody radiation, interference, diffraction, and lasers; if time permits, fiber optics and holography will also be included. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8805)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120 and MATH 1970
PHYS 4200 INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM MECHANICS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the historical development of modern physics and to the Schroedinger formulation of quantum mechanics. Specific topics will include square wells potential barriers, the simple harmonic oscillator potential and the hydrogen atom. Characteristics of multi-electron atoms, including angular momentum coupling schemes, spectra and transition rules will also be included. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3250 or permission.
PHYS 4210 QUANTUM THEORY (3 credits)
The matrix operator formalism is covered along with philosophical implications of this approach. The methods developed will be applied to simple harmonic oscillator and hydrogen atom potentials. Raising and lowering operators, creation-annihilation operators, and first and second order perturbation theory will be discussed. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 4200 or permission.
PHYS 4220 PHYSICS OF MOLECULES AND SOLIDS (3 credits)
This course covers the various types of atomic bonding found in molecules and solids. Electronic energy levels and spectra of molecules will be discussed. Topics in solid state physics will include mechanics and thermodynamics of crystals, the scattering of waves, including x-ray and neutron scattering, electron scattering and phonon and photon interactions. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8226)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 4200 or permission.
PHYS 4230 SPECIAL RELATIVITY AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS (3 credits)
This course includes a brief historical background of the development of relativity theory and the importance of the experiments performed in conjunction with it. Lorentz transformations and covariant formalism will be developed and applied to certain problems in mechanics and electricity and magnetism. The nuclear physics portion of the course will include the historical development of the concept of the nuclear atom. Theoretical models of nuclear structure will be discussed, along with the theory of alpha, beta and gamma decay. Fission and fusion discussed as time permits. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8236)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 4200 or permission.
PHYS 4300 GENERAL RELATIVITY (3 credits)
A study of general relativity theory and the leading applications. Physical motivations and conceptual foundations will be explored. Students will be guided step-by-step to mastery of the tensor analysis required by this theory. Topics covered will include the equivalence principle, recap of special relativity, tensors, curvature and geodesics, Einstein field equations, black holes, cosmology, and gravitational waves. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3750 and PHYS 4230, or permission of instructor.
PHYS 4350 ASTROPHYSICS (3 credits)
This course introduces the fundamentals of astrophysics to students with a prior knowledge of physics and mathematics. A review will be given of light and telescopes, classical and quantum mechanics and special relativity. Basic laws of physics will be applied to various topics such as: the sun, nuclear fusion and particle physics, evolution and end state of stars, interstellar medium, galaxies and cosmology. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2130 or 4200 and MATH 1970. Recommended: PHYS 1350.
PHYS 4400 GEOPHYSICS (3 credits)
A study of geophysical techniques used to understand the earth and in resource exploration. Seismic, gravity, heat flow, magnetic and other methods will be presented. The insights from these methods into earthquake events, stress distributions, rock, rheology, and plate tectonics will also be addressed. Interpretive skills will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, PHYS 1110 and MATH 1950, MATH 1960 or permission of instructor.
PHYS 4500 BIOLOGICAL PHYSICS (3 credits)
This course is designed primarily for students specializing in Biomedical Physics. As a part of Biomedical Physics program at the Department of Physics, the course introduces the fundamental principles of physics and the use of these principles for various biological applications. PHYS 4500 covers topics including cells, polymers, polyelectrolytes, membranes, mesoscopic forces, self-assembly, photonics, fluid mechanics, motility, chemical kinetics, enzyme kinetics, modern experimental techniques of biophysics. Each topic connects biomolecules with their functions and relevant biological phenomena from a physics perspective. This course will benefit students with interests in biological and medical physics, as well as chemistry, biology, and biomedical engineering.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS1110 & PHYS1120 is required. PHYS2110 & PHYS2120 and PHYS3300 are recommended.
PHYS 4550 PHYSICS IN MEDICINE (3 credits)
This course is designed primarily for students desiring to specialize in Biomedical Physics. The course introduces principles and applications of various medical imaging modalities and medical physics based therapies. Topics include such imaging techniques as ultrasound, X-ray imaging, Computed Tomography (CT), MRI imaging, and Positron emission tomography. The course discusses physical principles behind medical imaging and therapeutic applications and covers interaction of different kinds of radiation with biological matter.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2110 and PHYS 2120 for Physics majors or permission of the instructor. PHYS 4500 is recommended.
PHYS 4800 INTERNSHIP (1-6 credits)
Internship with agencies or corporations enabling students to gain knowledge and experience in practical applications of physics and/or environmental principles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing. Permission.
PHYS 4950 PROBLEMS IN PHYSICS (1-3 credits)
Individual laboratory and/or library work, or reading course in some field of physics. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4960, PHYS 8956, PHYS 8966)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and permission of instructor.
PHYS 4960 PROBLEMS IN PHYSICS (1-3 credits)
Individual laboratory and/or library work, or reading course in some field of physics. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4950, PHYS 8956, PHYS 8966)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and permission of instructor.

Physics, Bachelor of Arts

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Physics Core Courses
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PHYS 3600  THERMODYNAMICS AND STATISTICAL PHYSICS 3
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PHYS 3504  EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS I
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PHYS 3564  EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS IV

Senior Project and Physics Electives
In addition to the above requirements, a senior project (1-3 credits) and two upper level elective physics courses (6 credits) are required for the total of 39 credits. 2

Total Credits 53-55

1 Students taking a number of 2000-level mathematics courses may be permitted to waive PHYS 3250 or PHYS 3260.
2 Please see more details about the senior project in the “Other Information” portion of the physics section.

For the B.A. degree, foreign language is required through the intermediate level.

Physics, Bachelor of Science

Requirements
The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in physics is offered with three different options for students to follow: Option I is for the student who intends to go on to graduate school in physics; Option II allows for the degree to be enhanced by a second discipline; and finally, the Bachelor of Science in physics with a concentration in education leads to a physics teaching certificate at the secondary-school level. To help the prospective physics majors make optimal decisions, they are encouraged to speak with a departmental adviser as early as possible.

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Advanced Laboratory
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PHYS 3544  EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS III

Physics, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Biomedical Physics

Requirements
The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in physics with concentration in “Biomedical Physics” is offered for students who intend to continue education in biological physics, medical physics or go to medical school. To help the prospective physics majors make optimal decisions, they are encouraged to speak with a departmental adviser as early as possible.

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it is possible to earn a B.S in Physics and a B.S. in Secondary Education. A Physics Teaching Certificate at the secondary-school level. In some cases, a Bachelor of Science in Physics with a Concentration in Education leads to

### Physics, Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Physics Education

#### Requirements

A Bachelor of Science in Physics with a Concentration in Education leads to a Physics Teaching Certificate at the secondary-school level. In some cases, it is possible to earn a B.S in Physics and a B.S. in Secondary Education.

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#### Senior Project and Physics Electives

In addition to the above requirements, a senior project (1-3 credits) is mandatory. The following two upper level electives are required for the total of 39 credits:

- PHYS 4500  BIOLOGICAL PHYSICS
- PHYS 4550  PHYSICS IN MEDICINE

#### Total Credits

53-55 credits

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Select one of the following Chemistry lecture and lab pairings:

- CHEM 1180  GENERAL CHEMISTRY I
- & CHEM 1184  and GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY
- CHEM 1190  GENERAL CHEMISTRY II
- & CHEM 1194  and GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY
- CHEM 2250  ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I
- CHEM 2260  ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II
- & CHEM 2274  and ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

Select one of the following options:

#### Option I

- CHEM 4610  BIOCHEMISTRY OF METABOLISM 4 credits

#### Option II

- CHEM 4650  BIOCHEMISTRY I
- & CHEM 4654  and BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY
- CHEM 4660  BIOCHEMISTRY II
- & CHEM 4664  and BIOCHEMISTRY II LABORATORY

- BIOL 1450  BIOLOGY I 5 credits
- BIOL 1750  BIOLOGY II 5 credits

### Physics Minor

#### Requirements

Eighteen hours in Physics with at least 15 hours from the core courses required for a BA degree.

### Political Science

A major in Political Science prepares students for a rich and rewarding career. Political Science graduates are well equipped for professions both at home and abroad in the fields of law, business, criminal justice, education, journalism, and government service at the local, state, and federal levels. In fact, many Political Science graduates have reached the pinnacle of their respective professions.

Political Science is among the most popular liberal arts majors and is highly suitable for combination as a double major with other disciplines such as business, economics, foreign languages, history, international studies, philosophy, psychology, and sociology, among others.

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees may be obtained with or without a concentration. Students may pursue concentrations in Government Affairs and Civic Engagement, Foreign and National Security Affairs, Law and the Courts, Political Theory, and Race, Ethnicity and Gender Politics.
Public Service
The Political Science major provides students with the tools to become effective and politically active citizens and leaders. Students learn to process the endless flow of ideas, rhetoric and data that are an inescapable feature of the information age. By polishing valuable skills in analysis, communication, research, and writing, political science classes challenge students to think independently, with an informed awareness of current affairs and tolerance for other points of view. With these skills Political Science graduates are always among the leaders in community organizations and electoral politics.

Pre-Law
Political Science continues to be the single most popular major among students who apply to law school. Law schools emphasize the importance of a course of study that develops the following skills: an understanding of human nature and human institutions, clarity in written and oral communication, and creative and critical thinking. Political Science offers such an education, plus a number of courses that provide undergraduates with a rigorous introduction to legal concepts and arguments, as well as to the operation of the American legal system. Students who are interested in a majoring in Political Science as a preparation for law school are encouraged to pursue a concentration in Law and the Courts and they are invited to consult with the department’s pre-law advisor.

Other Information
A Political Science major or minor must earn at least a “C-” in all political science and cognate courses presented in satisfaction of the major or minor. While a minimum of 36 hours of political science is required of a major (B.A. or B.S.), up to 45 hours may be applied toward either the B.A. or B.S. degree.

For the Political Science minor, 9 credits must be taken in residence at UNO. For the Political Science Major, 15 credits must be taken in residence at UNO.

The Division of Continuing Studies offers the Bachelor of General Studies degree with an area of Concentration in Political Science. Students interested in this degree program must meet with an adviser in the Division of Continuing Studies. The major consists of a minimum of 30 credit hours in political science, details of which are at http://www.unomaha.edu/dcs/concentrations/political_science.php.

Student Groups
Phi Alpha Delta, International Pre-law Fraternity
Pi Gamma Mu, International Social Science Honor Society

Contact
Arts & Sciences Hall, Room 275
402-554-2624

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/political-science/)

Writing in the Discipline
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. PSCI 4950 is required to satisfy the writing in the discipline course requirement for all Political Science Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science students.

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• Political Science, Bachelor of Science (p. 187)

Minors Offered
• Political Science Minor (p. 189)
• Leadership and Public Policy Minor (p. 189)

PSCI 1000 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to political ideas, behaviors, processes, institutions, and issues on a national and global level.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

PSCI 1100 INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the foundational principles, institutions, processes, and policies of national government in the United States
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

PSCI 2000 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to how political scientists conduct research in preparation for upper division political science courses. Using experiential learning, students will be introduced to using the library, data, computers and statistics to answer research questions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or PSCI 1000

PSCI 2110 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY (3 credits)
An introduction to the formation and evaluation of public policy, with particular focus on the stages of public policy development.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

PSCI 2120 INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course introduces students to civic leadership in a public setting, including theories of leadership, models of leadership, cases of success and failure, and the inherent tensions among democracy, leadership, and administration.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

PSCI 2150 CAREERS IN LAW AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to a diversity of career paths in both the public and private sector that are available in the fields of law and politics, and the motivations, qualifications, and expertise necessary for each.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1000 or PSCI 1100 is recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSCI 2180 INTRODUCTION TO LAW (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the foundations, principles, functions, institutions, processes, issues, and fields of law with a special emphasis on the American political and legal systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

PSCI 2210 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to historical and contemporary questions and major theoretical approaches to world affairs through examination of the international system in terms of the economic, military, and political forces between states, international organizations, and transnational actors.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 2310 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the nature and scope of politics, the foundations of political thought, and competing traditions of political theory through the ideas of major political philosophers, the interpretation of their ideas, and the possible application of their ideas today.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course
PSCI 2500 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the fundamental concepts and theoretical approaches used to study political institutions, processes, and public policies in different country settings. This course also illustrates the rich diversity of political life and the importance of global political and economic change.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 2560 MODERN FRANCE: 1789 TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of the role of France in the development of modern democracy, and her successes and failures in the practice of that theory. (This course fulfills the department's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with HIST 2560)

PSCI 2660 THE PEOPLES OF EAST CENTRAL EUROPE SINCE 1815 (3 credits)
A survey of social, political and cultural developments with emphasis upon Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and the Balkan states. Principal themes include 19th century movements for national liberation and social reform, the struggle for national unity and independence during World War I, problems and achievements of the independent East European states to 1938, and Second World War and Nazi occupation, the era of Communist rule, and post-1989 efforts to establish democracy and a market economy. (This course fulfills the Political Science department's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with HIST 2660)

PSCI 3000 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the techniques that political scientists use to answer research questions with quantitative data, as well as issues of research design, hypothesis formation, and causation. The course emphasizes the methods used to collect, analyze, and extract information from data using statistical computer software. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8005)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2000 or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3010 URBAN POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, powers, forms of government, and functions of cities and their suburbs as well as the problems faced by elected officials, business and community leaders, and citizens in the urban setting. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8015)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3040 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF NEBRASKA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, structures, functions and public policies of the government of the state of Nebraska. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8045)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3050 STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, structures, functions and public policies of states. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8055)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3100 LGBT POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political struggle for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) equal rights in the United States using a model of political empowerment, which may be applied for all minority or identity groups and social movements, generating operationalized measures of progress toward the loci of political power. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8105, WGST 3100, WGST 8105)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3120 THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN POLITICS (3 credits)
A survey of the African-American’s quest for liberation within and outside the orthodox political system of the United States with a focus on the institutional and structural arrangements which have denied liberation and prescriptions for meaningful change. (Cross-listed with BLST 3120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000 or junior.

PSCI 3130 WOMEN AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to women’s political participation, including holding elective office, socialization, the feminist movement and its opposition, and public policies with particular impact on women. The focus is on contemporary perspectives on women in American political ideas and behavior.(Cross-listed with PSCI 8135, WGST 3130, WGST 8135)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3140 LATINO-/A POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the dynamism and growth of the role of Latinos, as a group of political actors, in the United States. This course provides students with an exposure to and understanding of various concepts and dimensions of this phenomenon, including historical and contemporary Latino political thought and the efforts to increase political empowerment (representation and participation) and influence through grassroots, social, and political movements. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8145, LLS 3140, LLS 8145)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3150 ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS AND THE NEW MINORITY POLITICS (3 credits)
This course will be devoted to a broad discussion about the emergence of Asian Pacific Americans by birth and immigration, the fastest growing minority in the U.S., as a significant factor in American politics. (This course fulfills the department's American politics requirement).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or by professor’s permission.

PSCI 3160 POLITICAL PARTIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the origin, development, structure, and functions of political parties in the United States as political organizations, coalitions of voters, and governing coalitions that seek to hold office and influence public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8165)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3170 INTEREST GROUPS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theories, formation, organization, and activities of interest groups and their impact on public policy, particularly through their role in campaigns and elections and lobbying. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8175)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3180 CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the evolution and modern application of campaigns and elections in the United States through examination of campaign management and campaign strategy in congressional and presidential elections. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8185)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3220 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history, principles, structures, and processes developed to organize and legitimize peaceful reconciliation of the differences of nation-states and to advance their mutual interests in the contemporary global political and economic system. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8225)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2120 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
PSCI 3230 GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This seminar introduces students to gender politics in comparative and international politics. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8235, WGST 3230, WGST 8235)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3240 THE POLITICS AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to human rights issues across the globe and explores the theoretical foundations of human rights as well as human rights institutions and transitional justice. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8245)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of the instructor.

PSCI 3250 GLOBAL SECURITY ISSUES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to issues of national and international security that cross boundaries and threaten all countries including issues such as climate change, environmental deterioration, population and demographics, gender issues, disease and public health, the media, asymmetrical warfare, drugs/organized crime, and cyberthreats. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8255)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior status or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3260 UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of foreign and defense policy processes in the United States, including the role of the President, Congress, Departments of State and Defense, the intelligence community, and other actors/factors affecting policy formulation and implementation. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8265)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3340 AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the ideals, ideologies, identities, and institutions of American political thought from the country's origins to the present. Topics to be covered may include the political thought of the early American settlers and of the founding generation, the debates over the creation and implementation of the Constitution, the 19th century arguments over slavery, the rise of progressivism, the New Deal and its critics, and contemporary American conservatism and liberalism. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8345)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or PSCI 2310 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3500 EUROPEAN POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Europe, including the European Union. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8505)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior status or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3560 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF EAST CENTRAL EUROPE (3 credits)
A comparative analysis of the governmental and political processes operating in East Central Europe. (This course fulfills the department's comparative politics requirement).

PSCI 3580 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF RUSSIA AND THE POST-SOVIET STATES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political cultures, institutions, processes, and public policies of Russia and the states of the former Soviet Union. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8585)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior status or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3640 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF CHINA AND EAST ASIA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political cultures, institutions, processes, policies, and other characteristics of China and neighboring states, with reference to other major powers engaged in the region. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8645)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3680 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Latin America. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8685, LLS 3680, LLS 8685)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior status or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3700 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course introduces students to government and politics in the contemporary Middle East, including considerations of state formation, authoritarianism and democratization, state-society relations, religion, culture, gender, and economy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8705)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3920 SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to a specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours.

PSCI 4030 THE PRESIDENCY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development and modern application of presidential leadership through examination of presidential selection, presidential decision-making, the relationship of the presidency with other governmental and non-governmental actors, and the role of the presidency in making public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8036)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4040 CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development and modern application of the legislative process through examination of congressional elections, congressional leadership, congressional decision-making, legislative rules and procedures, the relationship of the Congress with other governmental and non-governmental actors, and the role of the Congress in making public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8046)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4050 THE JUDICIAL PROCESS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the administration of law in federal and state courts with respect to the organization of the courts, judicial selection, judicial powers, judicial decision-making, judicial policy-making, the bar, and reform movements in the pursuit of justice. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8056)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4110 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the role of human thought, emotion, and behavior in politics through examination of the psychological factors that motivate political elites and the mass public. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8116, PSYC 4110, PSYC 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
PSCI 4120 PUBLIC OPINION AND POLING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the origins, nature, measurement, and consequences of public opinion on policymaking. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8126)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of the instructor.

PSCI 4140 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history, principles, and judicial interpretation of key constitutional provisions and federal statutes regarding civil rights in the United States. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8146)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4150 LAW AND THE COURTS: MOCK TRIAL (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the American legal system, including its courtroom aspects, through preparation of and participation in a mock trial case.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSCI 4160 LAW AND THE COURTS: MOCK TRIAL PRACTICUM (1-3 credits)
This course introduces students to the American legal system through participation in mock trial competition.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 4150 or junior standing or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSCI 4170 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the principles, design and operation of the American constitutional system with emphasis on analysis of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention, and the Federalist Papers. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8176)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4180 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE FEDERAL SYSTEM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to American constitutional law as it relates to issues of federalism, the relation of the nation and the states, and separation of powers, the relation of the three branches of the national government. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8186)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4190 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the philosophy, history, and development of the personal liberties guaranteed by the Constitution including freedom of speech, religion, assembly, petition, and the right of privacy, primarily through examination of Supreme Court decisions. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8196)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4200 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF EAST ASIA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the international politics of East Asia with an emphasis on the contemporary relations among major East Asian states (China, Japan, the Korean peninsula) and the United States. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 4210 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course focuses on the international politics of the Middle East region, specifically looking at conditions for peace and causes of war. It examines how the international system, domestic politics, ideologies, and leaders influence international politics in the Middle East. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 4240 INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to different approaches to peace, their basic assumptions, and their application to current conflicts. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8246)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior status or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4250 INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the United States intelligence services, and their relation to broader U.S. national security policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8256)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4260 INTERNATIONAL LAW (3 credits)
The course introduces students to the general principles of international law, including the key actors, the creation and sources of international law, the interpretation of international law by courts and tribunals, and its enforcement. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8266)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior status or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4270 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to issues of global environmental politics and policy, including the science behind issues such as climate change, how environmental policy is made at the national and international levels, and what role politics plays in determining environmental resource use. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4270, PSCI 8276)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4280 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
Analysis of the role of Latin American states in the international political arena. Emphasis upon developing, applying and testing an explanatory theory of international politics through the study of the inter-American system: the regional, institutional and ideological environment, power relations, policies and contemporary problems. (This course fulfills the department's international politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 8286, LLS 4280, LLS 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4290 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to different concepts of international development through the lens of sustainability. The course explores a broad range of activities related to international development, including international aid, trade, philanthropy, interventions in conflict, peacebuilding, public health, human rights, social justice, and the environment. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8296, CACT 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4310 CLASSICAL POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key works representative of premodern political philosophy. Authors examined may include Plato, Aristotle, Xenophon, Cicero, Augustine, and Aquinas. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
PSCI 4320  EARLY MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key works of the 16th through mid-18th centuries. Authors examined may include Machiavelli, Hobbes, Hume, Smith and Montesquieu. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or junior standing or permission of instructor

PSCI 4330  LATE MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key texts of the mid-18th through 19th centuries. Authors to be examined may include Rousseau, Burke, Mill, Tocqueville, Marx, and Nietzsche. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8336)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4340  CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to leading works of contemporary political philosophy including Marx, Spencer, Dahl, Rawls, feminism, and rational choice. The theories, their interrelationships, the theorists, and the manifestations of these works will be discussed and analyzed. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8346)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4350  DEMOCRACY (3 credits)
A basic study of theory, practice and practitioners of political democracy, its roots, development, present application and problems and future. (This course fulfills the department's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

PSCI 4380  TOPICS IN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course will conduct an in-depth exploration of an important issue, movement, thinker, or work in political theory. The particular subject matter will vary and will be chosen by the instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, or permission of instructor. Junior, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSCI 4500  GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF GREAT BRITAIN (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of British politics and government. Emphasis will be focused on the formal institutions and informal customs and practices of the British political system. (This course satisfies the department's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 8506)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

PSCI 4520  POLITICS OF FRANCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political heritage of France, contemporary political institutions and problems, and political and policy responses to these problems. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8526)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 4620  ISLAM AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the interaction between religion and politics in the Muslim world, covering various political ideologies in the Muslim world and different experiences of Muslim-majority countries such as Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Indonesia, and Egypt. It will also analyze mainstream and radical transnational Islamic movements. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8626)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or 2500 is recommended.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 4820  POLITICS AND FILM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of politics and film, focusing on how politics is portrayed in film and the politics of film making. (Cross-listed with JMC 4820, JMC 8826, PSCI 8826)

PSCI 4900  READINGS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
This course provides students an opportunity to study an advanced and specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. The student must be capable of pursuing a highly independent course of study, which must be approved in consultation with the instructor in advance. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PSCI 4910  POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP (1-6 credits)
This course offers students an opportunity to experience the resolution of public issues through direct involvement in career-oriented policy organizations. The host organization must be approved in advance in consultation with the internship coordinator. This course may be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PSCI 4920  ADVANCED SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
This course introduces students to an advanced and specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8926)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4950  SENIOR CAPSTONE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course offers political science majors in their senior year a capstone experience. The primary purpose of the course is for students to refine their research, writing, and oral communications skills by writing and presenting a major research paper in the discipline. This course satisfies the advanced writing requirement of the general education curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100, PSCI 2000, PSCI 2210, PSCI 2310, PSCI 2500, and senior standing or permission of instructor.

Political Science, Bachelor of Arts

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The major consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours in political science.

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Electives
Remaining hours in political science shall be elected by students in accordance with their interests.

Total Credits: 36

At least 18 hours of political science courses must be taken at the 3000 and 4000 levels.

For the B.A., a foreign language through the intermediate level is required.

Optional Concentrations
The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees are available with or without a concentration. If students choose, a concentration may be pursued in Government Affairs and Civic Engagement, Foreign and National
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Political Science, Bachelor of Science

Requirements

The major consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours in political science.

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**Electives**

Remaining hours in political science shall be elected by students in accordance with their interests.

**Cognate Courses**

Select a minimum of 15 credit hours of cognate course work in other disciplines (see below).

**Total Credits**

At least 18 hours of political science courses must be taken at the 3000 and 4000 levels.

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A minimum of 15 credit hours of cognate course work in other disciplines must also be taken to support the student’s work in the major. This requirement is the same as that of the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Optional Concentrations**

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees are available with or without a concentration. If students choose, a concentration may be pursued in Government Affairs and Civic Engagement, Foreign and National Security Affairs, Law and the Courts, Political Theory, or Race, Ethnicity and Gender Politics.

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**Political Science Minor**

**Requirements**

An undergraduate minor in political science may be earned by completing 15 hours of political science, 12 of which must be at the 3000 to 4000 level. All of these courses must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

**Leadership and Public Policy Minor**

**Description**

The Leadership and Public Policy minor is designed to appeal to students in a wide variety of majors that desire to complement their primary field of study with practical knowledge that will enable them to serve as public leaders. The minor will direct students to think critically about the viable solutions needed to solve problems that require effective leadership for the public good. It will engage students in learning about leadership for the public good and effective citizenship.

Students in the minor will learn the role of leadership in public policy. Specifically, they will learn how people in positions of both public responsibility (such as government officials) and private influence (such as the heads of for-profit and non-profit organizations) act in the realm of public policy: how demands for changes to public policy are organized and communicated, how social problems are identified and policies to address them are developed, how such policies are formally enacted, how they are implemented, and how they are evaluated.

This minor will offer students a substantive qualification in public policy leadership and will give them a way to demonstrate a specific commitment in this area of expertise to potential employers and graduate programs. It will prepare students for work in public organizations, as well as private for-profit and non-profit organizations, involved in the policy-making process. It will also prepare them for graduate studies in fields such as political science, public administration, and law.

**Other Information**

All coursework taken for the Leadership and Public Policy minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

The Leadership and Public Policy minor is intended for majors outside of Political Science. Should a Political Science major choose to also minor in Leadership and Public Policy, minor requirements will not double-count within the Political Science major.

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jneathery@unomaha.edu

**Requirements**

The minor in Leadership and Public Policy minor requires a total of 15 credit hours. Students will be required to take the following courses:

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PSCI 4040  CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
PSCI 4050  THE JUDICIAL PROCESS
PA 3200  PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION
PA 4300  SEMINAR IN PUBLIC POLICY
PA 4390  PUBLIC BUDGETING

Total Credits 15

1 Other appropriate upper-division courses may also be used with the permission of an advisor.

Psychology

The Department of Psychology offers the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees. The Psychology course requirements are identical in these two degree programs, emphasizing training and hands-on experience in the research process centered on a four-course sequence capped by a laboratory in one of six areas of Psychology: learning, cognition, development, sensation and perception, behavioral neuroscience, or animal behavior. The B.A. and B.S. degree programs differ in additional course requirements, as described below. Both programs prepare the student for graduate study in Psychology.

Psychology majors may declare a concentration in any one of the following seven areas: Cognitive Science, Developmental Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Mental Health, Neuroscience and Behavior, and School Psychology. Each concentration is a minimum of 12 credit hours. A concentration is optional, and only one concentration may be declared.

Other Information

All coursework taken for the Psychology major or minor must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

For the Psychology minor, 9 credits must be taken in residence at UNO.

Permission of the Department must be obtained to substitute another course for one in which a grade of less than "C-" is earned.

Students who come from community colleges with Psychology courses that are taught at the upper division level here: The courses will count toward the cross-listed discipline and the Psychology major or minor.

Note for Double Majors in Neuroscience and Psychology:

Beyond the neuroscience fundamentals courses, students cannot use a 3000/4000 level course to count toward both majors.

Note for Students Completing a Neuroscience Major and Psychology Minor:

No psychology coursework beyond PSYC 1010 will be allowed to count toward both programs.

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Student Groups

Psi Chi - National Honor Society in Psychology
Nu Rho Psi – National Honor Society in Neuroscience

Writing in the Discipline

All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. PSYC 3140 and one of the upper-level Psychology lab courses are required to satisfy the writing in the discipline course requirement for all Psychology majors. Upper-level laboratory courses include the following:

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Degrees Offered

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Minors Offered

- Psychology Minor (p. 197)

PSYC 1010  INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I (3 credits)

An overview of scientific understanding of the human mind and behavior. Theories and empirical tests of explanations for how we think, feel, and act. This course is a prerequisite to all subsequent, more specialized courses in Psychology.

Distribution: Social Science General Education course

PSYC 1020  INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II (4 credits)

Provides students who have completed a course in introductory psychology with an opportunity for in-depth study of selected areas of psychology along with related laboratory experiences. Research methodology is emphasized. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010. The proposed course is designed to build upon the content knowledge gained in a first introductory psychology course.

PSYC 1024  LABORATORY: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II (1 credit)

Laboratory work coordinated with PSYC 1020 including experimentation with human and animal subjects. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1020 (may be taken concurrently) or permission of instructor.

PSYC 2000  CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY (1 credit)

A course that introduces the student to the different paths within psychology, including graduate school and employment. Required of psychology majors. This is a one (1) hour credit course. The grades for this course will be C/NC. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.
PSYC 2100 LEARNING ASSISTANT SEMINAR (0 credits)
This course focuses on effective methods of college teaching and instructional strategies. Students participate in activities designed to increase their understanding of the role of a Learning Assistant.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 2500 LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A life span approach to development focusing on the biological, cognitive, and social emotional changes in development occurring from infancy through old age. The impact of these changes on the individual's behavior and interactions with society will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 3130 STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
An introduction to statistics with particular emphasis on models and hypothesis testing covering analysis of variance, chi-square, F and t-tests, first-order regression and correlation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310.

PSYC 3140 METHODS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INQUIRY (3 credits)
An introduction to the methods by which psychologists attempt to create, disseminate and integrate knowledge about behavior.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3130, ENGL 1160, majoring in Psychology or Neuroscience or permission of instructor.

PSYC 3410 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A broad survey of problems and practices in the diagnosis and treatment of emotional and behavioral disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 3430 PERSONALITY AND ADJUSTMENT (3 credits)
The study of persons in a social context and their resultant effective and ineffective behavior, with emphasis on types of adjustment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 3450 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
Social interaction studied in situations of (1) social influences on individuals, (2) dyads or face-to-face groups, and (3) larger social systems. The concepts, theories, data, research methods and applications of varied substantive topics are examined. (Cross-listed with SOC 3450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or PSYC 1010

PSYC 3510 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the capacities and interests of children and their individual differences. Factors that influence learning and an evaluation of learning and classroom procedures are included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 3520 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the biological, social, emotional and cognitive development of the child emphasizing infancy and childhood.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 3540 ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A review of theory and available evidence useful in understanding changes and problems in the physical, intellectual, social and emotional adjustment of individuals in adolescence.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 4010 HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the origins, development and nature of psychology and its relation to external events; emphasis on the period since 1875. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8016)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): at least 15 hours of Psychology credits including PSYC 1010 or approval of instructor. Not open to non-degree students or students in other departments or programs.

PSYC 4020 LEARNING (3 credits)
A comprehensive coverage of the experimental literature and theories on human and animal learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1020.

PSYC 4024 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: LEARNING (3 credits)
Classical experiments and a service-learning research project designed to apply general learning principles. Systematic techniques used to assess behavior changes associated with the learning process, research design, and scientific report writing will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140 and PSYC 4020. Not open to non-degree students.

PSYC 4070 COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
An exploration of historical and contemporary research and theory concerned with cognitive processes including attention, memory, problem solving and concept formation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1020.

PSYC 4074 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: COGNITION (3 credits)
Laboratory work coordinated with PSYC 4070, emphasizing a presentation of methods of research assessing human attention, memory and problem-solving processes. Research design, data analysis and research report writing are also emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140 and PSYC 4070 or PSYC 4090 or PSYC 4210.

PSYC 4090 COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
This course is concerned with the relationship between cognition and the brain. Special attention will be devoted to the techniques used to study specific relationships and the theoretical perspectives that have guided research in the area. Topics for the course include history, neural mechanisms, methods, lateralization of function, sensation and perception, memory, language, action and movement, executive processes, computer models, and the social brain.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1020. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4110 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the role of human thought, emotion, and behavior in politics through examination of the psychological factors that motivate political elites and the mass public. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4110, PSCI 8116, PSYC 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSYC 4120 SENSATION AND PERCEPTION (3 credits)
Reading and discussion concerning psychophysical methods, sensory physiology, phenomenology of various sensory systems and theories of the perceptual process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1020.

PSYC 4214 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: SENSATION AND PERCEPTION (3 credits)
Laboratory work coordinated with PSYC 4210 which is designed to increase comprehension of psychology as a laboratory science in general and the experimental study of the perceptual process in particular. Emphasis will be placed on the development of skills involved in the design of experiments, data collection, data analysis, reasoning about experimental results and scientific report writing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140 and PSYC 4210 or PSYC 4070.

PSYC 4230 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of the relationship of the nervous and other organ systems to behavior. Research on both human and other animal species is considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 4234 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
Laboratory course designed to introduce the students to the techniques and procedures of physiological psychology. Scientific report writing, problems of research design and data analysis also will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140 and PSYC 4230.
PSYC 4250 LIMITS OF CONSCIOUSNESS (3 credits)
A course focusing on the scientific study of the psychology, neurology and philosophy of mind. This course is designed for students who are interested in thinking about thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8256, PHIL 3250)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010; or 6 hours in Philosophy.

PSYC 4270 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Behavior of diverse animals for the understanding of the relationships between nervous integration and the behavior manifested by the organism, as well as the evolution and adaptive significance of behavior as a functional unit. Lecture only. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8270, BIOL 8270)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750 and PSYC 1010 or permission of instructor, junior/senior.

PSYC 4280 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LABORATORY (3 credits)
Laboratory and field studies of animal behavior with an ethological emphasis. Classical laboratory experiences and independent study will be conducted. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8280, BIOL 4280, BIOL 8280)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 4270 or BIOL 4270 or PSYC 8270 or BIOL 8273

PSYC 4310 PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL TEST (3 credits)
The use of standardized tests in psychology and education is considered with special regard to their construction, reliability and validity. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and either BIOL 1020 or 1750. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4320 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
In this course, students will examine the interaction between hormones, chemical messengers released from endocrine glands, and behavior in both human and animal systems. Methods for studying hormonal issues on behavior will be addressed. This course will provide students in psychology, biology, and related disciplines an understanding of how hormones affect sensory processing, motor activities, and processing of information in the central nervous system. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8320, BIOL 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and either BIOL 1020 or 1750. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4440 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A course designed to examine the aberrant behavior of individuals. Symptoms, dynamics, therapy and prognosis of syndromes are considered. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8448)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 4450 PERSONALITY THEORIES (3 credits)
A comparative approach to the understanding and appreciation of personality theories considering history, assertions, applications, validations and prospects. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8458)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4460 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on the major social and psychological changes that occur as a function of aging. Both normal and abnormal patterns of developmental change are examined, along with their implications for behavior. (Cross-listed with GERO 4460, GERO 8466).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or Senior.

PSYC 4470 MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to survey the mental health needs of older adults. Consideration is given to identifying both positive mental health and pathological conditions. Treatment interventions effective with older adults and their families are also discussed. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8476, GERO 4470, GERO 8476)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior

PSYC 4510 PSYCHOLOGY IN THE SCHOOLS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the academic and mental health needs of children and youth in schools, as well as how those needs are addressed individually and systemically. A service learning experience enables students to work directly with school-age children.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4520 PSYCHOLUMINGUISTICS (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8526)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate or permission of instructor.

PSYC 4530 CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will provide an overview of the cultural, community and ecological factors that play a role in how people perceive their environments. The goal is to investigate the ways in which culture affects individual behaviors, attitudes and cognitions. It may be easy to tell that two cultures are different, but identifying exactly what is meant - and all that is encompassed - when speaking about “culture” can be much more difficult. Culture can include everything from gender constructs and race/ethnicity to the effects of new technologies. All of these aspects of culture affect individuals’ psychological make-up and behavior. Although psychology has largely developed from a Western tradition, attention to research from non-Western perspectives will also be emphasized. This course supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8530, CACT 8106).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 4544 LABORATORY IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
Laboratory work coordinated with PSYC 3520 and PSYC 3540 emphasizing the methods of research and statistical analyses used in the study of human development. Emphasis will be placed on the development of skills involved in the design of experiments, data collection, data analysis, reasoning about results, and scientific report writing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140, PSYC 3520, and PSYC 3540 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4550 FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
The roles and functions of forensic psychologists, as participants in the legal system, are studied, with special emphasis on the relevance of theories and principles from social psychology. Psychological concepts, theories, design, research methods and applications to varied substantive topics are examined (e.g., forensic careers, police psychology, violence, criminal profiling, sociopathy and psychopathy, risk assessment, expert testimony, and corrections).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 or SOC 1010 and PSYC 3540 or SOC 3450.

PSYC 4570 BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to the experimental methodology, rationale and research literature of changing behavior through behavior modification techniques. Particular attention will be paid to methodological concerns regarding single subject design, ethical considerations and ramifications of behavioral intervention with children and youth. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8575)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010, PSYC 4020 and permission of instructor.

PSYC 4590 PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (3 credits)
A study of exceptional children and adolescents with sensory or motor impairments, intellectual retardations or superiorities, talented or gifted abilities, language or speech discrepancies, emotional or behavioral maladjustments, social or cultural differences, or major specific learning disabilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and junior/senior.
**PSYC 4610 HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING (3 credits)**
Based on knowledge of human strengths and limitations, this course will provide an overview of how basic principles of human factors can be utilized to reduce error, increase productivity, and enhance safety, comfort and health. Applications to real-world equipment design, task design, environmental design, selection and training will be included. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8616)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010

**PSYC 4630 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)**
This is a survey course which will cover the major concepts, theories and empirical research related to organizational psychology. Specific topics will include: work motivation, leadership, decision making and job satisfaction as well as more recent trends such as cultural diversity, work teams, work-family and quality issues. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8636)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010

**PSYC 4640 PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)**
A survey of psychological principles, theories and research related to personnel issues. Course includes discussion of personnel selection, performance appraisal, recruitment, training and health and safety. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8646)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010

**PSYC 4650 CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)**
To provide a discussion of the antecedents of individual and organizational creativity, including measurement, models, characteristics of the individual and the environment that facilitate creativity and innovation in an organizational setting. Students in this course will be able to understand the research literature related to creativity and innovation and apply the findings to improve critical and creative thinking, implementation of creative ideas, and development of creative teams and organizations. This course supports the Organizational Science and Leadership concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8656, CACT 8506)

**PSYC 4800 LAW & PSYCHOLOGY: ETHICS, RESEARCH & SERVICES (3 credits)**
This course presents legal principles relevant to all psychological specialties, with special reference to mental health services. Ethical reasoning and the APA ethics code are considered. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and junior standing or approval of the instructor.

**PSYC 4920 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3 credits)**
A discussion of specific topics which will be announced whenever the course is offered. May be repeated as topics change, but six hours is the maximum that may be applied toward a psychology major.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable according to topic.

**PSYC 4960 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)**
A faculty-supervised special research project and or directed readings involving empirical research and appropriate oral and written reports arranged individually with students on topics not explored in other offerings. If students do not complete the work during the semester they enroll in the course, they must complete all the work within an academic year of their enrollment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A minimum of 10 hours of Psychology including PSYC 1010 & PSYC 1020 and 1 additional course. Completion of the Independent Study Form and permission from the Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC).

**PSYC 4990 SENIOR THESIS (3-6 credits)**
The course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to initiate, design, analyze, and write-up an original experimental study in an area of interest to the student. Although the course is intended primarily for students who need to satisfy the requirement of a second experimental/laboratory course in the Bachelor of Science degree program, all students interested in this course will be considered on an individual basis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140 with a ‘B’ or better; ‘B’ average in major; signed statement from faculty member of Psychology Department who is willing to serve as adviser; written approval from chair of undergraduate program committee. Must be a 2nd semester junior or later.

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**Psychology, Bachelor of Arts Requirements**
The psychology major requires 35 psychology credits, 27 credits of which must be upper-division. There are additional B.A. requirements, as detailed below.

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**Psychology Distribution Requirements**
Select four courses from the Psychology Distribution Areas as outlined below.

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**Upper-Level Psychology Electives**
Two additional 3-credit hour 3000- or 4000-level Psychology courses are required. These may be selected from the Psychology Distribution Requirements, the Labs, or any other 3000- or 4000- level Psychology courses offered.

**Additional B.A. Requirement**
Foreign Language: The B.A. degree program requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.

| Total Credits | 35 |

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1 These five courses should be taken early in the student's degree program. Concepts learned in these courses will benefit the student in upper-level Psychology classes.

2 PSYC 4990 –Senior Thesis Part II: Data Analysis, Interpretations and Conclusions. Requires special permission from a faculty member and the student must meet the Psychology Senior Thesis criteria.
Psychology Distribution Areas

Four courses (12 credit hours) are required, one course (3 credit hours) each from four of the following five areas.

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Psychology majors may declare a concentration in any one of the following seven areas. Each concentration is a minimum of 12 credit hours. A concentration is optional, and only one concentration may be declared. The concentration will be noted on the student’s transcript.

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- PSYC 4230 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC 4450 PERSONALITY THEORIES
- PSYC/GERO 4470 MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING
- PSYC 4560 FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC 4590 PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
- PSYC 4920 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (Mental Health topic)
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- PSYC 4024 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: LEARNING
- PSYC 4090 COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC 410 SENSATION AND PERCEPTION
- PSYC 4250/PHIL 3250 LIMITS OF CONSCIOUSNESS
- PSYC 4230 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC 4234 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
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### Psychology, Bachelor of Science

**Requirements**

The psychology major requires 35 psychology credits, 27 credits of which must be upper-division. There are additional B.S. requirements, as detailed below.

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### Psychology Distribution Requirements

Select four courses from the Psychology Distribution Areas as outlined below.

**Upper-Level Psychology Laboratory Courses**

Select one of the following:

- PSYC 4024 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: LEARNING
- PSYC 4074 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: COGNITION
- PSYC 4214 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: SENSATION AND PERCEPTION
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- PSYC 4544 LABORATORY IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC 4990 SENIOR THESIS

**Upper-Level Psychology Electives**

Two additional 3-credit hour 3000- or 4000-level Psychology courses are required. These may be selected from the Psychology Distribution Requirements, the Labs, or any other 3000- or 4000-level Psychology courses offered.

### Additional B.S. Requirements (Cognate)

Calculus - Select one of the following:

- MATH 1930 CALCULUS FOR THE MANAGERIAL, LIFE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- MATH 1940 CALCULUS FOR BIOMEDICINE
- MATH 1950 CALCULUS I
Social/Personality/Developmental Psychology

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Optional Concentrations

Psychology majors may declare a concentration in any one of the following seven areas. Each concentration is a minimum of 12 credit hours. A concentration is optional, and only one concentration may be declared. The concentration will be noted on the student’s transcript.

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**Psychology Minor Requirements**

An undergraduate minor in Psychology may be earned by completing the following:
A grade of “C-” or better must be earned in all courses submitted for a minor in Psychology.

**Religious Studies**

“Religious studies” introduces students both to the academic study of religion and spirituality and also to the variety of religious traditions around the world (Hinduism and Buddhism; Judaism, Christianity, and Islam; indigenous religious traditions in North America and in Africa). In addition, students with a particular thematic interest may pursue the study of “religion and film,” “spirituality and wellness,” and/or “religion and human rights.” Because religion is deeply implicated in history, culture, politics, literature, and medicine, the study of religion is critical to understanding and explaining complex global issues in both the past and the present. One does not have to be “religious” or “spiritual” to study religion, nor is the study of religion directed toward establishing the truth of one religion over another.

To major in religion (i.e., religious studies) means to pursue the academic study of religion from a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives, including anthropology, archaeology, cognitive sciences, fine arts, history, philosophy, psychology, sociology, and textual analysis. Because religious studies is an interdisciplinary field of study, students may use the major in religion in many different ways, including preparation for graduate school, as a second major in a program of study leading to a career in business, healthcare, or teaching, as well as personal enrichment. Consistent with this interdisciplinary emphasis, religious studies faculty teach courses supporting a variety of minor programs, including Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Islamic Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Latino/a Latin American Studies, Native American Studies, Women’s and Gender Studies, Medical Humanities, and Human Rights Studies. In addition to a number of professional options, the basic intellectual purpose of religious studies is to develop an appreciation for, an understanding of, and a critical insight into the rich variety of the world’s religious and spiritual traditions in the complex global realities of the twenty-first century.

**Other Information**

All coursework taken for the Religion major or minor must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

**Contact**

Arts and Sciences Hall, Room 205
402-554-2628

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/religion)

**Writing in the Discipline**

All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the Religion major, this is the “Senior Seminar in Religion” (RELI 4010) course.

**Degrees Offered**

- Religion, Bachelor of Arts (p. 200)

**Minors Offered**

- Religion Minor (p. 201)

**RELI 1010 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS (3 credits)**

A introductory course in religious studies, designed both to introduce students to ways of understanding religion as a phenomenon in human culture and history and also to survey a wide variety of the religions of the world.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

**RELI 2000 ARCHAEOLOGY OF BIBLICAL LANDS (3 credits)**

This course introduces students to the purpose and methods of biblical archaeology and includes a survey of the material culture of the land of the Bible from the Chalcolithic (5th - 4th millennia BCE) to the Persian periods (4th century BCE). Special emphasis will be placed on the relationship between biblical narratives and the archaeological reconstruction of ancient social and natural environments.

**RELI 2060 THE RELIGION OF ANCIENT EGYPT AND MESOPOTAMIA (3 credits)**

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the religions of ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia. The course will use archaeological discoveries together with ancient Egyptian and Mesopotamian texts to explore the religions of these two civilizations. It will deal with Mesopotamian and Egyptian beliefs surrounding issues such as creation, afterlife, ethics, morality and rituals.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Intro to World Religion is recommended but not necessary.

**RELI 2120 HINDU SCRIPTURES (3 credits)**

An introduction to some of the foundational scriptures of Hinduism (Sanatana Dharma) from traditional and modern perspectives, including the Vedas, the Upanishads, and the Bhagavad-Gita.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**RELI 2150 HEBREW SCRIPTURES (3 credits)**

A historical introduction to the study of the Hebrew Scriptures from the Biblical to Talmudic period in the light of recent scholarship.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

**RELI 2160 NEW TESTAMENT (3 credits)**

An introduction to the literature of the New Testament from a historical perspective.

**RELI 2170 QUR’AN (3 credits)**

This course provides an introduction to the academic study of the Qur’an, its uses, interpretations, and applications in society from its earliest appearance up to the present.

**Distribution:** Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**RELI 2190 THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)**

An interdisciplinary study of the social, religious and historical dimensions of contemporary issues and events which make the Middle East cultural and geographic region a crucible of global tensions. (Cross-listed with HIST 2190, SOC 2190)

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

**RELI 2200 INTRODUCTION TO RELIGIOUS ETHICS (3 credits)**

An introduction to the main types of ethical thought in the history of religion (with special attention to current approaches) and the relation of religious ethics to contemporary moral problems.

**RELI 2300 INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH ETHICS (3 credits)**

An introduction to the main types of ethical thought in the history of Judaism (with special attention to contemporary approaches) and the relation of Jewish ethics to other religious and non-religious moral systems. The following issues will be examined: truth-telling, self-sacrifice, political ethics, sexual ethics, abortion, suicide, euthanasia and others.
RELI 2400 RELIGION IN AMERICA (3 credits)
The role of religion in American culture, seen in the interaction between the
inherited religious traditions and the crucial events in American experience and
how this affects American identity - past and present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore or permission of instructor.

RELI 2500 SPIRITUALITY AND WELLNESS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the emerging field of spirituality and
wellness. Utilizing perspectives from multiple disciplines and incorporating
both third-person (research, theory) and first-person (experiential, reflective)
approaches, students will explore topics such as: the nature of spirituality;
mindfulness, meditation and wellness; spirituality and public health;
spiritual wellness on campuses; and eco-spirituality.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

RELI 3010 METHODS AND PHENOMENA OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES (3 credits)
A seminar considering the various attempts to define religion and the
various specialties and methodologies which comprise the field of Religious
Studies. Multiple faculty from the religion subject areas will participate in
the seminar. The course is intended for majors and minors in Religion and
others with high interest in the field of Religious Studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 9 hours in Religion and junior standing or
above, or permission of instructor.

RELI 3020 NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIONS (3 credits)
Study of the sacred stories, symbols, ceremonies, and belief systems of
selected Native American peoples, representing the major cultural regions of
North America.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, or NAMS 1100, or three hours in
religion.

RELI 3030 SHAMANISM (3 credits)
Study of the forms and techniques of shamanic experience from its
Paleolithic and Neolithic origins to its contemporary practice among
indigenous peoples, including its role in the development of human religious
traditions and systems of healing.

RELI 3050 RELIGIONS OF THE EAST (3 credits)
A study of the major religions which considers their histories and
contemporary forms. Included are the religions of Hinduism, Buddhism,
Taoism, Confucianism and Shintoism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or
permission of instructor.

RELI 3060 RELIGIONS OF THE WEST (3 credits)
A study of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, with an introduction to their
ancient predecessors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or
permission of instructor.

RELI 3120 HEBREW PROPHETS (3 credits)
A critical survey of the messages and roles of the Hebrew prophets in light
of their historical, cultural and theological background in Israel and the
Ancient Near East. The course will include an examination of prophecy in
the Biblical literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or three hours in religion.

RELI 3130 WOMEN AND THE BIBLE (3 credits)
A survey of the female characters of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament,
a critical analysis of Biblical imagery of and teachings concerning women,
and an examination of the impact of Biblical interpretations on women in
society. (Cross-listed with WGST 3120).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in Religion or
Women's Studies or permission.

RELI 3150 THE JUDAIC TRADITION (3 credits)
A study of the Judaic understanding of God, man and world in three
stages: (1) The early Hebraic understanding of law and history; (2) The
Rabbinical tradition and development of Jewish mysticism and philosophy;
and (3) Contemporary Judaism and movements such as Hasidism, reconstructionism and Zionism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or RELI 1010, or RELI 2300, or
RELI 2150; or permission.

RELI 3170 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY (3 credits)
The development of Christian theological, ritual, and social practice from the
beginnings of Christianity through the Reformation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or
permission of instructor.

RELI 3180 MODERN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT (3 credits)
The history of Christian thought from the Enlightenment to Vatican II.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or
permission of instructor.

RELI 3200 ISLAM (3 credits)
A study of history, beliefs, and practices of Islam, including both Sunni and
Shi‘i traditions as well as the role of Sufism and contemporary movements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or
permission of instructor.

RELI 3220 RELIGION AND REASON (3 credits)
A critical study of the dialogue between philosophical reason and religious
belief. Reason is seen historically in the various roles of enemy, ally and
servant of religion. Consideration of contemporary options for applying
intellect to faith.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or
permission of instructor.

RELI 3250 THE FEMININE IN MYTHOLOGY (3 credits)
The course will acquaint students with (1) the images of the feminine in the
earliest strata of human culture, (2) the symbols of the feminine in the myths
of the primary religious traditions of the world, and (3) the role of feminine
image-making within contemporary religious consciousness. (Cross-listed
with WGST 3250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, or three hours in Religion, or
permission.

RELI 3310 CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS THOUGHT (3 credits)
A survey of recent developments in religious thought, emphasizing central
themes and basic issues in current discussion.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or
permission of instructor.

RELI 3330 ROMAN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY TODAY (3 credits)
An investigation of differences and developments in Roman Catholic
theology in last decades of the 20th century, with consideration of the bases
in the tradition for the progressive and conservative theologies of today.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or
permission of instructor.

RELI 3400 RELIGION AND FILM (3 credits)
This course examines the relationship between religion and film. From the
very beginning of filmmaking, religion or religious themes have been the
subject of movies. And, religion is found in many different kinds of movies,
from Hollywood blockbusters to art films, from documentaries to short
films. This course explores the various ways in which movies treat religion or
religious topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELI 1010 or permission of the instructor.
Not open to non-degree graduate students.

RELI 3500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGION (3 credits)
The content of this course varies from semester to semester, giving
instructor and students an opportunity to investigate various subjects of
interest in religious studies. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic
is different.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or
permission of instructor.
RELI 3960 READINGS IN RELIGION (1-6 credits)
Individual research in selected areas or particular questions in religious studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours in religion and permission of instructor.

RELI 4000 RELIGIOUS STUDIES INTERNSHIP (1-6 credits)
A supervised internship enabling students to develop and apply knowledge and gain expertise related to the field of Religious Studies while working at a non-profit, educational, non-governmental or related organization. The host organization for the student must be approved in advance in consultation with the internship coordinator and the Chair of Religious Studies. This course may be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior. Religious Studies major, Religious Studies minor, or concentration in Religious Studies. Permission of internship coordinator. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

RELI 4010 SENIOR SEMINAR IN RELIGION (3 credits)
This course provides a capstone experience in religious studies. It serves as the third writing course and is required for Religion majors. The readings will be on a topic chosen by the instructor each time the course is taught. Each student will complete a major research paper and will present it orally.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Five courses in Religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 4020 BUDDHIST TRADITION (3 credits)
A study of the Buddhist understanding of man’s religious circumstances, including the life and teachings of Gautama the Buddha, the development of Theravada tradition, the philosophy of Nagarjuna, and the major Mahayana movements with special attention to Zen and Tantrism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

RELI 4040 RELIGION AND HOMOSEXUALITY (3 credits)
A study of homoeroticism in (1) ancient Near Eastern and classical Mediterranean traditions, and in (2) traditions from one or more non-Western cultural regions. The course will include cross-cultural study of religious understandings of homosexuality in modern cultures, with attention to the relation between sexuality and spirituality and to issues of gender identity. (Cross-listed with WGST 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, six hours in religion and/or women’s studies, or permission of instructor.

RELI 4050 RELIGION IN EARLY AMERICA (3 credits)
This course examines the history and nature of religion in North America to c. 1770 with an emphasis on the British colonies. (Cross-listed with HIST 4010; HIST 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

RELI 4150 JUDAISM IN THE MODERN AGE (3 credits)
A critical investigation of Judaism since the Enlightenment emphasizing historical, intellectual and religious-legal developments. Pivotal movements (e.g., Hasidism, Reform, Historical Conservative Judaism, Modern Orthodoxy, Zionism) and major historical events (e.g., the American and French Revolutions, Tsarist oppression, the Holocaust and the establishment of the State of Israel) will be analyzed for their ongoing impact. (Cross-listed with RELI 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 4160 THE HOLOCAUST (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach in a seminar oriented format discussing various aspects of the most notorious genocide in modern times. The course will explore the history of anti-Semitism, the rise of Nazi Germany and the road to the ‘final solution.’ It will further explore psychological, sociological and intellectual aspects of the dark side of humanity. (Cross-listed with RELI 8166, HIST 4720, HIST 8726)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or instructor permission.

RELI 4200 COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS (3 credits)
An introduction to historical and contemporary approaches to comparative religious ethics, with special focus on specific case studies as encountered in societies and religious communities across the globe. In addition to reading authors from a variety of perspectives (Aristotelians, natural law theorists, philosophers of law, pragmatists, theologians, and historians of religion), students will be introduced to special topics in the field, e.g., religion and public life, religion and law, syncretism, the secular/non-secular divide, etc. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with RELI 8206, CACT 8206)

RELI 4220 VIOLENT CONFLICTS, PEACEBUILDING, AND THE ETHICS OF INTERVENTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the nature of violent conflict, including terrorism, and a variety of the mechanisms for peacebuilding. The course will also explore human rights and the ethics of intervention. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with RELI 8226, CACT 8226)

RELI 4300 EXISTENTIALISM AND RELIGIOUS THOUGHT (3 credits)
A study of existentialism in its theistic (e.g., Kierkegaard) and atheistic (e.g., Sartre) forms, and its impact on recent Jewish and Christian thought. (Cross-listed with RELI 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

RELI 4400 WOMEN IN ISLAM (3 credits)
This course examines the religious, political and cultural assignments ascribed to Muslim women. Starting with the Qur’an, social, legal, and scriptural norms will be explored through the voices of Muslim women around the world. Passages of the Qur’an, hadiths and the commentaries that lead to the elevation and/or demise of Muslim women and their rights are studied. Examining the role of the female body, sexuality and seclusion within a historical context will lead to an understanding of the gendering of women in Islam. (Cross-listed with RELI 8406)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELI 3200

RELI 4420 MUSLIMS IN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the multiplicity of Muslim voices in the United States and to examine the myths created through stereotyping and orientalizing. The course will also investigate how Muslims in America form identities as hybrids and transnationals and follows the chronological development of American Muslims including their identity construction, religious issues, and politics. (Cross-listed with RELI 8426)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELI 3200 or permission.

Religion, Bachelor of Arts

Requirements
A Bachelor of Arts in religion consists of a minimum of 30 credit hours in the field, of which at least 18 hours must be in upper division (3000-4000 level) courses.

The B.A. degree requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.

Code Title Credits
RELI 1010 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS 3
Select two courses about scriptural traditions (RELI 2100 - RELI 2189).
RELI 3010 METHODS AND PHENOMENA OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES 3
RELI 4010 SENIOR SEMINAR IN RELIGION 3
Their major. For the sociology major this is all students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within the sociology minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

### Religion Minor

**Requirements**

An undergraduate minor in religion will consist of at least 15 hours in religion, of which at least nine must be upper division (3000-level or above). RELI 1010 is strongly recommended for the minor in religion.

### Sociology & Anthropology

Sociology and Anthropology are the broadest of the social sciences. Sociology is the scientific study of human relationships. Sociologists seek to understand the ways that often unseen social forces shape our lives. Anthropology is the holistic study of human biology and culture across time and place. Anthropologists typically work within one of four sub-disciplines: archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and socio-cultural anthropology.

These disciplines are particularly useful to graduates entering the 21st century labor force. Our rapidly changing and increasingly diverse world offers both opportunities and monumental challenges. Sociology and Anthropology give you the analytical skills to understand such challenges and the tools to improve our societies at all levels – from the neighborhood to the world community.

Through the study of Sociology and Anthropology, students gain access to concrete skills relevant to a broad range of careers, such as family and social services, law, business management and leadership, health and medicine, marketing and survey research, and nonprofit organizational administration. Graduates of our department receive the quality education necessary to pursue graduate work in a variety of fields.

### Other Information

All coursework taken for the Sociology major, minor, and Anthropology minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

### Contact

Arts and Sciences Hall, Room 383
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Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/sociology-and-anthropology)

### Student Groups

UNO Sociology Club – open to all students interested in discussing all things sociological!

UNO Student Anthropology Society – bring yourself, your lunch, and your interest in Anthropology!

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) – an active chapter of the International Sociological Honor Society. For more information visit http://www.unomaha.edu/akd/.

### Writing in the Discipline

All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the sociology major this is SOC 4900.

### Degrees Offered

- Sociology, Bachelor of Arts (p. 206)
- Sociology, Bachelor of Science (p. 207)

### Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Sociology

Students are required to complete 33 hours of coursework for the Sociology B.A. or B.S. degree: 21 hours of core required courses and 12 hours of additional sociology or anthropology courses. The Sociology B.A./B.S. and its core required courses are available online. The department offers five optional concentrations that fulfill the 12 hours of additional coursework: anthropology, families and inequality, health and society, inequality and social justice, and work and organizations. Only the health and society concentration is available online.

Students in the B.A. degree program are required to complete foreign language through the intermediate level.

Students in the B.S. degree program are required to complete 15 hours of cognate coursework, a field of specialization outside of sociology based on their interests and/or career aspirations. Cognates are designed by the student in consultation with the undergraduate adviser.

### Minors Offered

- Sociology Minor (p. 209)
- Anthropology Minor (p. 209)

### Sociology

**SOC 1010 INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)**

An introduction to the study of human societies. The course presents the fundamental concepts and theories that make up the sociological perspective. These serve as tools for the analysis of social inequality, social institutions and social change.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**Distribution:** Social Science General Education course

**SOC 2100 SOCIAL PROBLEMS (3 credits)**

An analysis of the origins of social problems in American society. Attention is given to the nature, consequences and solutions of selected social problems.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**Distribution:** Social Science General Education course

**SOC 2120 SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (3 credits)**

SOC 2120 is an intellectual history of sociology as an academic discipline surveying outstanding contributions to its body of theory. The social contexts in which a variety of classical and contemporary theoretical traditions have arisen will be considered. Stress is placed on understanding and applying different approaches to sociological analysis through detailed textual interpretation of theoretical writings.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** SOC 1010 and Sociology major or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SOC 2130 SOCIAL STATISTICS (3 credits)**

An introduction to the fundamental statistical techniques used in the analysis of social data, including descriptive and inferential statistics. The focus is on the production and interpretation of statistical information in the study of social life.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1310 or permission of instructor.

**SOC 2134 SOCIAL STATISTICS LAB (1 credit)**

A computer-based laboratory course to be taken in conjunction with SOC 2130. The focus is on using computer software to produce and interpret statistical information in the study of social life.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1310 and SOC 2130 (taken previously or concurrently) or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SOC 2150  SOCIOTOLOGY OF FAMILIES (3 credits)
This course provides a description and analysis of contemporary families from a sociological perspective. A life course perspective traces the development of family life, with special attention to change, choice, and diversity. Topics such as family structure, the functions of the family as an institution, family comparisons across culture and time, and difficulties faced by families in contemporary society will also be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

SOC 2190  THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary study of the social, religious and historical dimensions of contemporary issues and events which make the Middle East cultural and geographic region a crucible of global tensions. (Cross-listed with RELI 2190, SOC 2190)
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

SOC 2510  RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
A basic introduction to the principles, methods and techniques of empirical research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or permission of instructor.

SOC 2800  MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES (3 credits)
The course examines a major social issue with readings and required materials designed for non-majors. The specific topic will vary from semester to semester. Students may take the course more than once.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or permission of instructor.

SOC 3100  SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SPORT AND LEISURE (3 credits)
A critical examination of the function and significance of sport within the overall leisure behavior patterns of Western society. Recreational sport, sport spectatorship, and competitive athletics are considered from the dominant theoretical perspectives within sociology. (Cross-listed with RLS 3100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of social science or permission.

SOC 3140  AMERICAN SOCIETY (3 credits)
The origins of American behavior patterns and institutions and their influence on values, thinking and social character are stressed. A sociological perspective of contemporary American life styles and social organization is developed from a variety of sources. The influences of contemporary social change and diversity in American society are unifying themes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore or above.

SOC 3180  OCCUPATIONS AND CAREERS (3 credits)
Examines changing job market, meaning of work and job satisfaction, career stages from aspirations to retirement, the effects of occupational discrimination and segregation, and the impact of work on family and leisure.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010.

SOC 3300  SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER (3 credits)
This course critically examines the meaning, purpose, and consequences of gender, by using sociological methods and theories to explore the institutions that structure gender relationships and identities, and form the contexts that shape social life in the United States. Particular attention will be given to how social institutions like the state, the economy, family and the mass media shape the definitions of femininity and masculinity, as well as how the gender system intersects with other structures of inequality - race, class, and sexual orientation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 3450  SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
Social interaction studied in situations of (1) dyads or face-to-face groups, and (3) larger social systems. The concepts, theories, data, research methods, and applications of varied substantive topics are examined. (Cross-listed with PSYC 3450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or PSYC 1010

SOC 3510  RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
This course is a basic introduction to the principles, methods and techniques of empirical research. The common methods used by sociologists and anthropologists are addressed such as surveys, interviews, and observation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or permission of instructor

SOC 3514  RESEARCH METHODS LAB (1 credit)
This is a laboratory course to be taken in conjunction with SOC 3510. The focus is on applying methodology and basic data analysis learned in SOC 3510 and the development of a sociological research proposal.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or permission of instructor; SOC 3510 (taken previously or concurrently); and junior or senior standing.

SOC 3610  SOCIAL ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
An overview of organizations using sociological insights to introduce students to the study of organizations with emphasis on selected forms of organizations, organizational structure, members' behaviors, organizational environments and social change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and sophomore.

SOC 3630  COMPARATIVE SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS (3 credits)
An examination of the interlocking network of institutions in society with particular stress on social institutions not covered in other department of sociology courses, e.g., political, economic, religious institutions, and science as an institution. A comparison among societies with differing institutional arrangements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and ANTH 1050 and sophomore or permission of instructor.

SOC 3690  SOCIAL STRATIFICATION (3 credits)
Considers the inequalities of social class, power and status and their relationships to race, ethnicity and gender in order to determine who gets what and why. The consequences of social stratification for life chances, consumption and social mobility are examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and sophomore.

SOC 3700  INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ STUDIES (3 credits)
Introduces key themes and critical frameworks in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Studies. This course examines scholarly contributions from a range of academic disciplines and traces some of the ways that LGBTQ Studies has influenced cultural and social theory more broadly. Topics include LGBTQ histories and social movements; forms of oppression including heterosexism, homophobia, and transphobia; resistance to oppression; queer activism; intersecting identities; and representations in literature, art, and popular media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or WGST 2010 or WGST 2020; or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 3800  WORK AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
Examines work in the societal context. Focuses on major changes in the quality of working life and the labor force, and the power and influence of professions, bureaucracies and unions. Examines the impact of technology, education and government in producing and coping with these changes. Historical and cross-cultural comparisons will be made.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and sophomore.

SOC 3810  SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION (3 credits)
An examination of education from a sociological perspective. Particular attention is given to educational attainment and its consequences for occupation and income; enlarging access to educational opportunities; student subcultures, teacher recruitment; alternatives and changes in education; relationships of sociology and education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and sophomore or permission.
SOC 3820  MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of the social patterning of health and illness, including inequalities in health by stratifying elements such as race, class, and gender. Examines the social definition of health, illness, and the social position of being a sick person in society. Also examines the interaction individuals have with health care providers and the structure of medicine in the U.S. and around the world. Offers a critical examination of the social institution of medicine.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior standing; or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 3840  WORLD POPULATION AND SOCIAL ISSUES (3 credits)
Basic knowledge of demographic methods and U.S. and world population data. Includes census and other data sources; demographic theory and population change; fertility, mortality and migration; age and sex structure; race, ethnicity, income; marital status and family indicators; urbanization; and population policies. Connects population dynamics to world economic development; poverty; refugee and immigration issues; decisions about childbearing; the status of women; intergenerational competition; population pressure on food and environment; and urban and rural life.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of social science and sophomore.

SOC 3850  SOCIETY, ENVIRONMENT, AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION (3 credits)
This course focuses on the sociological analysis of the impacts of economic activities on the bio-physical environment and the people within it, at the national and international levels. Topics include the foundations of environmental sociology, social change, national and international institutions, monitoring pollution prevention and control, the uses of applied sociological techniques, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of social sciences, three of which must be in sociology or permission.

SOC 3900  RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S. (3 credits)
The course explores historical and contemporary meanings of race and ethnicity and introduces students to the ways sociologists think about ‘race,’ race relations and racism. It views current theoretical issues, and focuses on the recent histories and the current position of several major racial-ethnic populations in the U.S.: African Americans, Latino/a Americans, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and white/European ethnics. Emphasis is on how race/ethnicity has structured group experiences in relation to social institutions like health, education, culture and media, the legal system, and the economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 3950  SOCIOLOGY OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
The course reviews the main social, economic, and political forces that have shaped Latin American societies, and the sociological theories used to understand Latin American development and underdevelopment. Race, ethnicity, gender and class in Latin America, as well as the region’s insertion in the global economy are examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours in social sciences, three of which, at least, must be in Sociology, or by permission of the instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

SOC 4020  COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Group and individual processes of ephemeral social action and institution formation are studied. The development of transitory groups and ideologies in new movements and organizations through opinion formation; case and comparative investigations of the origins and growth of collective movements are made and relevant social theories are applied. (Cross-listed with SOC 8026)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology, including SOC 1010, or permission of instructor.

SOC 4100  THE COMMUNITY (3 credits)
A basic course in community sociology. Sociological theory and the techniques of empirical research are applied to published studies of communities in the United States and elsewhere. The comparative social scientific method is elaborated as it pertains to data derived from community investigation. (Cross-listed with SOC 8106)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology including SOC 1010.

SOC 4120  SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
A theoretical analysis of the relation of deviant group behavior and subcultures to community standards of conventional behavior as expressed in law and norms. (Cross-listed with SOC 8136)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology, including SOC 1010, or permission of instructor.

SOC 4140  URBAN SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
Examines urban theoretical perspectives, urbanization processes, the diversity of metropolitan communities, urban stratification, metropolitan growth, urban neighborhoods, community power and urban policy and planning. (Cross-listed with SOC 8146)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology including SOC 1010, or permission of instructor.

SOC 4150  AMERICAN FAMILY PROBLEMS (3 credits)
This course explores the problems and issues faced by contemporary American families, such as racism and sexism; the challenges of childhood and adolescence; divorce and remarriage; work and family conflict; and family violence. The difficulty of defining both "family" and "problems" is addressed throughout the course. (Cross-listed with SOC 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior standing, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 4170  SOCIOLOGY OF FATHERHOOD (3 credits)
This course examines the existing social science research on fatherhood, exploring topics such as the evolution, history, demography, and politics of fatherhood; father involvement and its relationship to both children's and men's well-being; the effects of diversity and family structure on fatherhood; and public policy surrounding fatherhood. (Cross-listed with SOC 8176)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 4200  SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY (3 credits)
This course offers an overview of contemporary sociological theories of the body and uses these theories to explore substantive issues pertaining to the discourses, practices, and politics of the body in modern societies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 4210  DISABILITY AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course takes a sociologically grounded but interdisciplinary look at the past, present, and potential future of disability. Along the way, competing models and theories of disability are critically explored and substantive issues pertaining to the social experiences and social responses to people with disabilities are discussed. (Cross-listed with SOC 8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior or senior standing; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 4250  LATINO/A MIGRATION IN THE WORLD ECONOMY (3 credits)
This course covers issues related to: 1) the political-economic and socio-cultural factors that have shaped Latino/a migration streams historically and in today's world economy and, 2) contemporary empirical methodologies and findings related to the causes and multiple socioeconomic costs and benefits of migration streams for immigrants as well as sending and receiving communities. (Cross-listed with SOC 8256)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the sociology program or permission of the instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course
SOC 4310 SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITIES (3 credits)
This class focuses on the social construction of sexualities - especially heterosexual sexualities, bisexual sexualities, and homosexual sexualities. A primary focus of the class will be LGBT/Queer Studies. The class examines how sexual desires/identities/orientations vary or remain the same in different places and times, and how they interact with other social and cultural phenomena such as government, family, popular culture, scientific inquiry, and race, gender, and class. (Cross-listed with SOC 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior standing; or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 4350 WORK & FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the contemporary problems that individuals, families and communities in the U.S. have in integrating work and family/personal life. (Cross-listed with SOC 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior or senior standing; or permission of instructor.

SOC 4500 LAW, THE FAMILY, AND PUBLIC POLICY (3 credits)
This course analyzes law and public policy affecting the family in a variety of areas, which include: family violence; divorce, child custody, and child support; reproductive technology, contraception, and abortion; unmarried couples' and parents' rights; welfare; care and support of the aged; rights of parents to determine education and health care of their children; adoption and foster care, etc. New policy proposals and likely changes in law are considered, as well as the process of policy formation and legal change. The role of the professional in this system, including legal regulation and ethical issues, is considered. (Cross-listed with SOC 8506)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or above and six hours of social sciences or human services or permission.

SOC 4550 SOCIAL DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the sociological understanding, analysis and management of social diversity in the workplace. Major issues and attitudes toward racial and ethnic minorities, older workers and workers with disabilities, as well as strategies for implementing diversity in the workplace are examined. (Cross-listed with SOC 8556)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing, plus two of the following: SOC 1010, SOC 3180, SOC 3610, SOC 3800, SOC 3900, or SOC 4620

SOC 4620 SOCIOLOGY OF FORMAL ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
Examines organizational theory and research. Analyzes organizational problems such as goals and effectiveness; authority, leadership and control; professionals in organizations; communications; clients; organizational change, and organizations and their environments. Comparative analysis of many types of organizations such as business, industry, schools, prisons, and hospitals with special attention given to human-service organizations. (Cross-listed with SOC 8626)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology including SOC 1010

SOC 4700 WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY (3 credits)
This course provides a critical understanding of the inter-relationship between socio-cultural, economic, and political factors and women's physical and mental health. The aim is to provide an overview of the experience with the health care system. Emphasis will be on critically examining recent scholarship from a sociological, behavioral, health policy perspective. (Cross-listed with SOC 8706, HED 4700, HED 8706)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing or permission of the instructor.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 4710 DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (3 credits)
An intellectual history of sociology as an academic discipline surveying outstanding contributions to its body of theory. Stress is placed on the development of sociology as a science with illustrative materials drawn from the established works of recent decades although backgrounds to these are traced to their ancient and medieval antecedents where applicable.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sociology major (seniors only) or permission of instructor.

SOC 4740 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE (3 credits)
This course investigates the economic, political and social constraints on equality present in local, national and global arrangements. Students will gain a theoretical understanding of these conditions as well as those that lead to social change, spanning from day-to-day resistance techniques to large scale social movements. Students will participate in a service learning or applied project as they explore contemporary social justice issues and learn both theoretical and practical tools needed to become successful change makers, activists, or community organizers. Examples of social justice movements or campaigns form the basis for understanding injustice at a local, national, and global level. (Cross-listed with SOC 8746)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing; or permission of instructor.

SOC 4750 SOCIAL CHANGE AND GLOBALIZATION (3 credits)
A historical and comparative review of theories, models, and political ideologies of social change. Topics include the globalization model of social change and the role that governments, transnational corporations, multilateral agencies, and local groups and organizations play today in creating and responding to social change. (Cross-listed with SOC 8756)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior or higher.

SOC 4800 CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course reviews research and writing in an area which is of current interest in the field of sociology. The specific topic(s) to be covered will be announced at the time the course is being offered. Since the topic will vary, students may elect to take this course more than once. (Cross-listed with SOC 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.

SOC 4820 TEAM RESEARCH SEMINAR (3 credits)
Students participate in a semester long class research project. Students will be involved in all stages of research: problem formulation, literature review, research design, measurement construction, data collection, data analysis, report writing and presentation of findings. The project's focus will vary, but it may often involve issues confronting Omaha, a particular organization or a specific group of people. (Cross-listed with SOC 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and SOC 2510 and permission of instructor.

SOC 4830 SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH & ILLNESS (3 credits)
This course will apply the sociological perspective to various topics regarding mental health and illness. The course will cover topics such as the social construction of mental illness, the social epidemiology of mental illness, labeling and stigma of those with a mental illness, and mental health policy/treatment. (Cross-listed with SOC 8836)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010, and junior standing; or permission of the instructor.

SOC 4850 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION (3 credits)
Analysis of religious behaviors from a sociological and social-psychological perspective, and utilizing both theoretical and empirical materials. The class is designed as an introductory approach to the sociology of religion, and the first in a two-step sequence, undergraduate and graduate. (Cross-listed with SOC 8856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or permission of instructor.
SOC 4900 SENIOR THESIS (4 credits)
This is a research course designed for sociology majors who are in their senior year. Each student will develop an original thesis project in this course. This course meets the UNO general education requirement for a third, upper division writing course. Students will produce an original 20 page thesis based upon material of special interest to them over the course of their major field of study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010, 2120, 2130, 2134, 3510, 3514, and six (6) additional hours of upper division sociology or anthropology courses. Sociology majors and senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 4910 INTERNSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY (1-3 credits)
This course offers students an opportunity to experience sociology and/or anthropology through direct involvement in non-profit, for profit, government, or other organization. The host organization must be approved in advance in consultation with the internship coordinator. This course may be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing and permission of instructor.

SOC 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Guided readings or independent research in special topics under the supervision of a faculty member. A formal contract specifying the nature of the work to be completed must be signed before registering for the course. SOC 4990 may be taken for a maximum of six hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

Anthropology

ANTH 1050 INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
Anthropology is the humanistic and scientific study of humans, past and present. This course will present an overview of the four subdisciplines of anthropology: sociocultural, archaeological, biological, and linguistic.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ANTH 2000 ETHNOGRAPHY (1-4 credits)
This is a self-paced course in which the student views films and reads books and articles regarding a specific culture. Each culture will be a one (1) credit hour module. The intent is to acquaint the student in some depth with other cultures in the world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): One course in the social sciences and the instructor's permission.

ANTH 2990 GUIDED READING (1-6 credits)
The course is designed to allow the student enrolled in an anthropology course to pursue a specialized interest or topic in greater depth than is or was possible for the other course as a whole.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in an anthropology course or enrollment in an anthropology course in the immediately preceding semester and permission of instructor.

ANTH 3210 CULTURES OF AFRICAN PEOPLE (3 credits)
An introduction to cultures and societies of Africa. Analysis of kinship systems; political, economic and religious institutions; social change. Emphasis on the dynamics of social organization of African people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore or above with one three-hour introductory social science course

ANTH 3220 PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF NORTH AMERICA (3 credits)
A survey of the native peoples and cultures of North America, past and present. Topics covered include: economics, religion, social organization, kinship, political organization, material culture, gender and culture change through time.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore or above with one three-hour introductory social science course

ANTH 3260 WORLD CULTURES AND PEOPLES (AREA ETHNOGRAPHY) (3 credits)
An introduction to the ethnography of a to-be-specified area of the world. The intent is to examine the cultures and societies of that part of the world, how they are interrelated with their neighbors and how they change. The specific area will be announced each time the course is offered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore with one three-hour introductory course in a social science.

ANTH 3910 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to physical anthropology through an examination of theories and techniques used to investigate human origins; the relationship between humans and their physical environment; human variation, growth and development; and the evolution of human diseases.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANTH 1050 or High School Biology recommended.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

ANTH 3920 ESSENTIALS OF ARCHEOLOGY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the essentials of scientific archaeology. Topics addressed include the history of archaeology, site survey, mapping, testing, excavation, laboratory methods, analysis, interpretation, and documentation. Scientific archaeology focuses upon the use of empirical data to test or evaluate our interpretations of past human behavior.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Anthropology 1050 or permission of instructor.

ANTH 4200 URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
The course is intended to examine the city from an anthropological point of view. Included will be an overview of its history and the processes by which cities are formed and grow as well as the internal structure and processes within the city. The course is intended to be comparative geographically and temporally. Topics covered will include urbanization and cities in both the so-called third-world countries as well as in the developed, industrialized ones. Graduate students will be required to do a substantive term paper on a topic mutually acceptable to both the instructor and the student. In addition to the written work, the student will also be required to make a presentation in class of the research done and the major findings. (Cross-listed with ANTH-8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior with a minimum of six hours of social science courses.

ANTH 4210 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
Art, economics, family, kinship, politics, religion, subsistence, technology, war and world view approached as parts of an integrated whole, a way of life in human society. Illustrations will be drawn from a number of societies, anthropological theories and methods of study. (Cross-listed with ANTH-8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior with a minimum of six hours of social science.

ANTH 4220 NORTH AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGY (3 credits)
Utilizing the archaeological record, this course explores more than 20,000 years of Native American culture and lifeways in North America, from Paleo-Indian big game hunters to complex, agricultural societies. Within this broad context, a range of archaeological concepts, methods and theoretical perspectives central to American archaeology will be presented. (Cross-listed with ANTH 8226)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANTH 1050 or ANTH 4210.

ANTH 4230 ETHNOMEDICINES OF THE AMERICAS (3 credits)
An anthropological approach to the study of the cultural systems of specific American ethnomedicines (traditional medicines) of North, Central and South America. For each ethnomedicine the historical context, philosophy, practice, therapeutics, and utilization will be examined to understand how and why each ethnomedicine has survived despite tremendous extermination pressure.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANTH1050
ANTH 4240 MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
Medical anthropology is the cross-cultural study of human culture, health and illness. Using multiple theoretical perspectives, this course examines how cultural, social, environmental, and biological factors interact to produce patterns of health and illness in past and present human societies. (Cross-listed with ANTH 8246)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANTH 1050 and junior or senior standing; or permission of the instructor.

ANTH 4250 ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND NATIVE PEOPLES OF THE GREAT PLAINS (3 credits)
Environmental anthropology seeks to understand the interrelationships between human societies and their biophysical and social environments. This course introduces students to basic concepts and theories used by anthropologists to study environmental influences upon past and present Native American societies on the North American Great Plains. Particular attention will be given to the rapid and dramatic environmental changes that continue to challenge Native Americans in the Great Plains today. (Cross-listed with ANTH 8256)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Anthropology 1050 and junior standing; or permission of instructor.

ANTH 4260 TOPICS IN ETHNOLOGY (3 credits)
The comparative study of cultures in a particular behavior realm. Each semester the course is offered, one topic will be selected from substantive topics in ethnology, such as: Applied Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Economic Anthropology, Political Anthropology, Psychological Anthropology (culture & personality), Comparative Analysis of Kinship, or the Anthropology of Religion. Since the topic will vary, students may elect to take this course more than once.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior with six hours in any of the social sciences.

ANTH 4520 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds. (Cross-listed with ANTH 8526)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate. Recommended: ANTH 1050.

ANTH 4900 ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH (1-6 credits)
Supervised experience in anthropological research. The student either (1) joins an ongoing research project undertaken by a member of the faculty and gains experience and competence in anthropological research, or (2) the student has a research project that is suitable for academic credit and that the student wishes to undertake under the aegis of a faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Since course is individualized and changing, the course number may be repeated in a student's program without implying duplication. The total credits in anthropological research not to exceed six hours.

ANTH 4920 SEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGICAL PROBLEMS (3 credits)
The seminar will cover a specific topic which will be announced each time the course is offered. The students will work with the instructor on projects designed to increase the student's depth of knowledge in specific areas. Cross-listed with ANTH 8926.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

ANTH 4940 ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD METHODS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the field methods of scientific archaeology. These field methods include map reading, use of satellite and aerial photographs, instrument survey and mapping, pedestrian survey or reconnaissance, site survey data collection, identification of artifacts (stone tools, ceramics, etc.) and ecofacts (animal remains, macrobotanicals, etc.), systematic artifact collection and documentation, soil probes and coring methods, GPS-based mapping, excavation methods, and data recording. Additional topics include laboratory methods (artifact and ecofact analysis, interpretation, and documentation). This field course ultimately focuses upon the use of empirical data to test or evaluate our interpretations of past human behavior.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANTH 1050 and Junior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

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**Option 2:**
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**Additional Requirements for the B.A. Degree**
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SOC 4620  SOCIOLOGY OF FORMAL ORGANIZATIONS
SOC 4800  CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY
ANTH 4210  CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

One of the following courses may be substituted for one of the "additional courses" listed above:
SOC 3300  SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
SOC 3690  SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
SOC 3700  INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ STUDIES
SOC 3900  RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.

Total Credits  12

Sociology Minor

Requirements
A minor in sociology requires 15 hours. Students are required to complete the following:

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Select 12 additional hours of upper division sociology courses.  12

Total Credits  15

No more than nine hours will be accepted as transfer credit. All course work satisfying the minor must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

Anthropology Minor

Requirements
A minor in anthropology requires 15 hours. Students are required to complete the following:

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Select 12 additional hours of upper division anthropology courses.  12

Total Credits  15

No more than nine hours will be accepted as transfer credit. All course work satisfying the minor must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

Sustainability Minor

Sustainability is an interdisciplinary field that explores, from multiple perspectives, the interconnectedness of every system on the planet and how to maintain and improve earth’s resources for current and future generations. Environmental science provides the basis for understanding earth’s systems and how humans impact them. Humanities values our physical and ethical connection to these systems. Social sciences allows us to understand political, economic, and cultural sustainability, as well as formulate workable policies for a sustainable future.

Sustainability integrates a broad range of topics, including:

- green business practices
- ecology
- natural resources management
- city planning (including land development, housing, transportation, and urban infrastructure)
- international law, policy, and politics
- ethics, values, and environmental justice
- energy and international development
- food security
- human health and quality of life.

A minor in Sustainability can be combined with any major in any college at UNO, offering students a flexible and interdisciplinary curriculum. Students who complete this minor will be able to:

- Understand sustainability, its various sub-disciplines, major themes, and analytical techniques as it relates to virtually any career field
- Recognize the political, economic, and cultural forces acting upon the global ecosystem
- Appreciate the significant value of the global ecosystem services provided by a healthy environment
- Identify ways to advance equity, improve quality of life, and lower our personal and collective environmental footprint, on campus and in the community.

Other Information
All coursework taken for the Sustainability minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Contact
Dr. Elizabeth Chalecki, Advisor

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Additional Courses
Plus a minimum of 12 credit hours of advanced courses, selected from the following, provided those courses are not in the major field of study. Courses can only be applied to one area. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum of nine credit hours of upper-division courses in all programs of study.

An approved course in the economic and public policy aspects of sustainability:

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An approved course in the social and ethics dimensions of sustainability:

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An approved course in sustainability and natural resource management:

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Capstone Experience in Sustainability

- ENVN 4700 SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS CAPSTONE

**Women's and Gender Studies Program**

**Mission**

The UNO Women's and Gender Studies Program empowers individuals and communities through the collaborative work of students and faculty, who together study and explore all women's lives and all constructions of gender across time, place, and culture, using a feminist lens. Our interdisciplinary faculty teach a curriculum that emphasizes the intersections of gender with race/ethnicity, nationality, socioeconomic class, ability levels, sexuality, and additional dimensions of difference.

Our program employs the tools of different disciplines, including communication, arts and humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and history. Graduating students are prepared for many opportunities beyond graduation. We envision a world in which differences offer paths to meaningful and fulfilling contributions.

**Description**

Women's and Gender Studies is a liberal arts degree. It prepares students for a wide variety of career and avocational paths. Graduates of this program are employed in non-profit organizations and small businesses, the local arts community and counseling. Some are pursuing advanced degrees in law, nursing, and occupational therapy.

**Other Information**

All coursework taken for the Women's and Gender Studies major or minor, or for the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor or the Gender and Leadership Certificate, must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

**Student Groups**

Iota Iota Iota (Triota) is a club and honorary society that recognizes excellence in Women's and Gender Studies. Membership is available to any student who has completed two introductory courses in Women's and Gender Studies and has a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. In addition, students pursuing the major or minor in Women's and Gender Studies often become involved with campus organizations such as the Women's Resource Center and Queer and Trans Services.

**Special Requirements**

Courses presented for credit toward the minor or major, or toward the Gender and Leadership Certificate, must have been taught by a member of the Women's and Gender Studies faculty. Students learn from a multidisciplinary faculty drawn from across campus; each instructor has applied and been admitted to the Women’s and Gender Studies faculty. Students should consult each term’s class schedule in order to determine the specific topics for that term.

**Residency**

Students may transfer in no more than 9 credits earned at other institutions to the WGS minor and no more than 15 credits earned at other institutions to the WGS major.

**Writing in the Discipline**

All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the Women's and Gender Studies major this is WGST 4010.

**Degree Offered**

- Women's and Gender Studies, Bachelor of Arts (p. 213)

**Minor Offered**

- Women's and Gender Studies Minor (p. 214)
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**Gender and Leadership Certificate**

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Select one of the following:

- WGST 4120 BLACK WOMEN LEADERS IN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
- WGST 4130 GENDER & LEADING SOCIAL CHANGE

Total Credits 15

**WGST 1950 BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA (3 credits)**

Examines the evolution of the social, economic, and political status of the black woman in this society, with special emphasis on her struggle for freedom and equality. (Cross-listed with BLST 1950)

**WGST 2000 TOPICS IN GENDER, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (1-3 credits)**

A variety of topics primarily for the non-major. (For example, this course might study the image of the American businesswoman in American literature.) One or two such topics may be offered each term, depending upon current student interest and available faculty. Students should consult each term’s class schedule in order to determine the specific topics for that term.
WGST 2010 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
A survey course which explores social science perspectives on women, men, and gender, including the biological contribution to human behavior and the impact of science as an institution. Examines challenges to traditional definitions of women's place and movements for change. Includes historical and multicultural materials.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

WGST 2020 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: HUMANITIES (3 credits)
An introduction to women's and gender studies in the humanities (literature, art, dance, music, theatre, philosophy). Explores both historical and contemporary images of women in these fields; discusses the context in which these images developed. Introduces the basic concepts and terminology of women's and gender studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

WGST 2030 INTRODUCTORY TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (3 credits)
This course offers an introductory level course in Women's Studies from a topics approach. The content will vary from semester to semester, according to instructor. May be repeated for credit when topic differs.

WGST 3000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LITERATURE (1-3 credits)
Special Topics in Literature (1-3). A study of designated specific topics in literature. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is not the same.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable according to topic.

WGST 3020 GENDER AND LEADERSHIP I (3 credits)
This course studies scholarship on and the practices of gender and leadership for junior-level undergraduate students. It is a service-learning course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 2010 or WGST 2020, junior standing or permission.

WGST 3050 WOMEN IN RUSSIAN SOCIETY & CULTURE: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (3 credits)
This course discusses the history of women in Russia beginning from early Russia (10th Century) to the present. It includes the study of feminist activists, female educational, professional, and employment opportunities, historical and current status of women, and their social, cultural, and intellectual influences on Russian society. Course offered in English. (Cross-listed with RUSS 3050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission.

WGST 3080 HEALTH CONCEPTS OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
An examination of factors influencing sexual development. Emphasis is given to topics pertinent to healthful living in today’s culturally diverse, global society. Health education students will gain skills needed to orchestrate a learning environment conducive to developing sexual awareness. (Cross-listed with HED 3080).

WGST 3100 LGBT POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political struggle for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) equal rights in the United States using a model of political empowerment, which may be applied for all minority or identity groups and social movements, generating operationalized measures of progress toward the loci of political power. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8105, PSCI 3100, WGST 8105)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

WGST 3120 WOMEN AND THE BIBLE (3 credits)
A survey of the female characters of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament, a critical analysis of Biblical imagery of and teachings concerning women, and an examination of the impact of Biblical interpretations on women in society. (Cross-listed with RELI 3130).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, and three hours in Religion or Women's Studies or permission.

WGST 3130 WOMEN AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to women's political participation, including holding elective office, socialization, the feminist movement and its opposition, and public policies with particular impact on women. The focus is on contemporary perspectives on women in American political ideas and behavior. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3130, PSCI 8135, WGST 8135)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

WGST 3220 GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This seminar introduces students to gender politics in comparative and international politics. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3230, PSCI 8235, WGST 8235)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

WGST 3250 THE FEMININE IN MYTHOLOGY (3 credits)
The course will acquaint students with (1) the images of the feminine in the earliest strata of human culture, (2) the symbols of the feminine in the myths of the primary religious traditions of the world, and (3) the role of feminine image-making within contemporary religious consciousness. (Cross-listed with RELI 3250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, or three hours in Religion, or permission.

WGST 3390 WOMEN, CRIME AND JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on women's experiences in the criminal justice system. The course will examine women's experiences as victims of crime, as offenders, as prisoners, and as criminal justice professionals. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 3390)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ or WGST major; CRCJ or WGST minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

WGST 3490 GENDER AND PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
This course examines philosophical arguments concerning gender and sexual difference, gender issues and women in the history of philosophy, and major views in feminist theory. (Cross-listed with PHIL 3490)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 6 hours in PHIL or 6 hours in WGST.

WGST 3580 QUEENS AND MISTRESSES OF EARLY MODERN EUROPE (3 credits)
This course will consider the historical impact of women who occupied roles of potential influence in early modern Europe. Attention will be given to social, cultural and intellectual influences as well as any political influence which any of them may have had. (Cross-listed with HIST 3580)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

WGST 3600 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GENDER AND RELIGION (3 credits)
The content of this course varies from semester to semester, giving instructor and students an opportunity to investigate various subjects of interest in religious studies. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is different.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.
WGST 3750 GENDER AND COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course provides a survey of literature on communication about, by, and between women and men in society, personal relationships, and organizations. Students develop an understanding of how cultural meanings of gender both shape and are shaped by communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 3750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Distribution: U. S. Diversity General Education course

WGST 4010 SENIOR SEMINAR (3 credits)
This course provides a capstone experience in women's studies. It serves as the third writing course, and is required for women's studies majors. It is open to seniors who have completed five courses in women's studies, including WGST 2010 and WGST 2020, with a 'C' or better; others may enroll with permission.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing, completion of five women's studies courses, including WGST 2010 and WGST 2020, with a grade of 'C' or better; or permission.

WGST 4020 INTERNSHIP IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (1-6 credits)
A faculty-supervised project involving part-time employment or service with a community agency, business, non-profit organization, university or other educational unit, or another appropriate organization or setting. Students will gain relevant practical experience and will integrate theory, concepts, and empirical knowledge from their classrooms with their work in the internship setting. Permission of instructor is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 2010 and WGST 2020, enrollment either as a WGST major or minor or as a BGS concentration in WGST, a 3.0 GPA, and permission of instructor.

WGST 4030 GENDER AND LEADERSHIP II (3 credits)
In addition to a survey of leadership styles and theories, Gender and Leadership II provides historical and contemporary perspectives of gender and leadership, barriers to women's leadership, bias, and discrimination. Individual leadership is examined within the context of being a change agent. This is a service learning course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 2010 and WGST 2020.

WGST 4040 RELIGION AND HOMOSEXUALITY (3 credits)
A study of homoeroticism in (1) ancient Near Eastern and classical Mediterranean traditions, and in (2) traditions from one or more non-Western cultural regions. The course will include cross-cultural study of religious understandings of homosexuality in modern cultures, with attention to the relation between sexuality and spirituality and to issues of gender identity. (Cross-listed with RELI 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, six hours in religion and/or women's studies, or permission of instructor.

WGST 4050 SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (3 credits)
This course will give instructor and students the opportunity to investigate a variety of advanced topics in Women's Studies. The content will vary from semester to semester, according to instructor. May be repeated for credit as long as topic differs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 2010 and WGST 2020 or permission of instructor.

WGST 4060 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA FROM 1875 - 1922 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in the United States from 1875 to 1992. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, immigration, civil rights, political participation, and party politics, and changes to the American gender system, including family structure and employment. (Cross-listed with HIST 4060, WGST 8066, and HIST 8066).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

WGST 4070 GENDER AND LEADERSHIP: COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT (3 credits)
This course is designed for students in the final stage of the Gender and Leadership Certificate. Activities include practical experience in an organization with will allow students to exercise, observe, and later share lessons with classmates about leadership qualities and skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 3020 and WGST 4030

WGST 4120 BLACK WOMEN LEADERS IN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS (3 credits)
This course studies scholarship on race, gender, and leadership with a specific focus on African and African descendent women's roles in liberation movements in the U.S. and worldwide. Special focus will be on the use of their personal narratives to analyze the wide range of ideas in the conception and execution of leadership. (Cross-listed with BLST 4120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

WGST 4130 GENDER & LEADING SOCIAL CHANGE (3 credits)
This course will cover theories, philosophies, movements, and concepts related to social change as a process and outcome. It is a service-learning course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 2010 or 2020. Junior standing or permission.

WGST 4150 GEOGRAPHY, GENDER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced seminar focused on links among geography, gender and work, emphasizing leadership and entrepreneurship. The course considers theory and method in addition to empirical work. The nature of space, of gender, and of work, are examined. Topics include the gendering of work, the geography of entrepreneurship, gender and leadership. (Cross-listed with ENTR 4150, ENTR 8156, GEOG 4150, GEOG 8156 and WGST 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, senior, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor.

WGST 4250 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES IN LITERATURE (3 credits)
A critical study of literature by and about women in which students learn about contributions of women to literature, ask what literature reveals about the identity and roles of women in various contexts, and evaluates standard interpretations from the perspectives of current research and individual experience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and one additional course in literature or permission.

WGST 4260 WOMEN OF COLOR WRITERS (3 credits)
Women of Color writers is designed to introduce students to the multicultural, literacy experience and contributions of women of color writers. The course will elucidate the multi-ethnic and feminist/womanist perspectives reflected in literary works by examining the themes, motifs and idioms used to portray women. The course examines critically the implications and conceptual grounds of literary study which have been based almost entirely on male literary experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): English major or permission of instructor.

WGST 4270 WOMEN WRITERS OF THE WEST (3 credits)
A survey of American and Canadian women writers who explore issues of settlement, land use, cultural displacement, and survival in western territories, states, and provinces. Readings span 19th and 20th-Century literacy and reflect the cultural diversity of the American and Canadian wests. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8276 and ENGL 4270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and 1160 or equivalent; ENGL 2410 recommended.

WGST 4470 AMERICAN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
Analysis of the relationship and interaction of medical thought and practice, public health problems and institutional development, and the changes in American society and culture from the 17th to the 20th century. (Cross-listed with WGST 8476, HIST 4470 and HIST 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.
Women’s and Gender Studies, Bachelor of Arts

Requirements

A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Women’s and Gender Studies (BAWGS). Thirty of the last 36 hours must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses. Registering for courses without having taken the stated prerequisites could result in administrative withdrawal.

To obtain a BAWGS, a student must fulfill the University, College and Departmental requirements. Some courses may satisfy requirement in more than one area, but credit is awarded only once, thereby reducing the total number of credit hours for the degree to 120. (This total does not include prerequisites.)

- 40-46 hours of University General Education courses (9 hours of which can be satisfied by courses in the required areas below)
- 12-19 hours of College of Arts and Sciences requirements
- 16 hours of Foreign Language or American Sign Language courses
- 33 hours of Women’s and Gender Studies courses
- 6-19 hours of elective/prerequisite courses

TOTAL HOURS: 120

The Bachelor of Arts in Women’s and Gender Studies requires a minimum of 33 credits as outlined below.

For the B.A. degree, foreign language is required through the intermediate level.

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Quantitative Literacy Course

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- PSYC 3130  STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
- SOC 2130   SOCIAL STATISTICS
- STAT 3000  STATISTICAL METHODS I
- MATH 1530  INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS
- BSAD 3160  MANAGERIAL STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS
- CRCJ/SOWK/PA 3000  PROCESSING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR
- PSCI 2000  INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS
- MATH 1320  COLLEGE ALGEBRA
- MATH 1330  TRIGNOMETRY
- MATH 1340  ALGEBRA AND TRIGNOMETRY FOR CALCULUS
- MATH 1930  CALCULUS FOR THE MANAGERIAL, LIFE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
- MATH 1940  CALCULUS FOR BIOMEDICINE
- PHIL 2010  SYMBOLIC LOGIC
- CIST 1400  INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE I
- ACCT 2010  PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I

Elective Courses

Select 7 WGST elective courses (see below)

Total Credits: 21

Electives

Plus, 7 WGST elective courses from the following list, of which 5 must be upper-division (3000-4000 level) (Courses should be selected in consultation with your major adviser. Be certain to see the “Special Requirements” section for important information).

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LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies Minor

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Minors Offered
LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies Minor

Other Information
All coursework taken for the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Contact
The LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor is a minor option under Women’s and Gender Studies. The advisor for the program is Dr. Jay Irwin. For more information, please contact him at jirwin@unomaha.edu.

Requirements
Undergraduate students will be expected to complete at least 15 credit hours of LGBTQ/Sexuality courses with a grade of C or higher. Nine credit hours must be upper division (3000 or higher) courses. No more than nine credit hours will be accepted as transfer credit.

Courses not on the list can be petitioned to be accepted by approval of the Advisor of the minor.

Code Title Credits
WGST 2010/2020 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 3
or WGST 2020 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: HUMANITIES 3
SOC 3700 INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ STUDIES 3
WGST/HED 3080 HEALTH CONCEPTS OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT 3

Supplemental Courses
Select two courses from the following:

Art History:
ART 4930 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART HISTORY 1

ENGLISH:
ENGL/WGST 3000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGLISH 2
ENGL 3300 JUNIOR TOPICS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE 3
ENGL/WGST 4960 TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 4

Health Education:
HED/SOC 4700 WOMEN’S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY

Political Science:
PSCI/WGST 3100 LGBT POLITICS
PSCI/WGST 3130 WOMEN AND POLITICS

Psychology:
PSYC 3540 ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY 5
PSYC/BIOL 4320 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR

Religion:
RELI/WGST 4040 RELIGION AND HOMOSEXUALITY

Sociology:
SOC 3300 SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
SOC 4310 SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITIES

Total Credits 15

1 ART 4930 when offered as: Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity: Fashion in Modern Art & Culture
2. ENGL 3000 when offered as: Rhetoric in Film: Queer Film
3. ENGL 3300 when offered as: American Queer West
4. ENGL 4960 when offered as: Language, Gender, and Sexuality, Writing Women's Lives; Writing Graphic Memoirs
5. Select sections of PSYC 3540, per approval of the minor advisor.

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College of Business Administration (CBA)

College of Business Administration Mission
UNO CBA provides a balance of academic perspectives with practical applications.

“We engage our students in learning experiences that enable them to become knowledgeable, motivated, and resourceful business professionals.”

“We impact and transform practice and advance scholarly thought through research and diverse community engagement.”

College of Business Administration Vision
As a premier College of Business Administration, UNO CBA will further our reputation as the region’s leading provider of business education and expertise.

UNO CBA Accreditation Information
The UNO College of Business Administration undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by AACSB - the International Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. This is the highest level of accreditation possible for a College of Business.

Program Contact Information
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Advising Phone: 402-554-3419
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Admission Requirements
Incoming freshman must meet general university admission requirements to be admitted into the College of Business. Transfer students and current UNO students must have a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA.

Other Information Relevant to the College of Business Administration
Attendance at First CBA Class Meeting
Students not present at the first class meeting of a College of Business Course, without prior notification to the instructor, may be administratively withdrawn from the course.

Choice of Catalog
A student registering in the College of Business Administration of UNO for the first time may, except for the following limitations, complete work for the degree according to:

• The requirements of the catalog of the year in which you last entered the College and have since been in continuous enrollment (i.e., no enrollment gap of more than two consecutive semesters) OR
• The catalog current at the time the student applied for the BSBA degree. For students continuously enrolled, a seven-year rule applies in that the catalog for students who have been continuously enrolled can only extend back seven years. Students enrolled for more than seven years will be moved up one catalog year at a time. For example, from 2000-01 to 2001-02.
• The earliest catalog available to an intra-University transfer will be the catalog in use when the student transferred to the College of Business Administration

Beta Gamma Sigma
Beta Gamma Sigma is the national scholastic honor society in the field of business. Election to membership is available to both undergraduate and graduate students in business. Selection is based upon outstanding scholastic achievement.

Degrees Offered
• Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) Degree (p. 227)
• BSBA as a Second Bachelor’s Degree (p. 231)

Minors for Non-Business Majors
• Business for Non-Business Majors Minor (p. 233)
• Business for Construction Management Majors Minor (p. 234)
• Entrepreneurship for Non-Business Majors Minor (p. 234)
• Marketing for Non-Business Majors Minor (p. 234)
• Supply Chain Management for Non-Business Majors Minor (p. 234)

Accounting
ACCT 2000 ACCOUNTING BASICS FOR NON-BUSINESS MAJORS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide non-business students with an understanding of basic accounting terms and concepts, an understanding of the usefulness of accounting data for decision-making by internal and external business stakeholders, and the skills to actually use accounting data in decision-making.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Student must be a non-business student. ENGL 1150 and MATH 1310 with 'C-'(2.0) or better. Not open to non-degree graduate students

Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ACCT 2010 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I (3 credits)
Basic concepts and assumptions underlying financial accounting; basic structure of accounting; the accounting cycle; external financial statements of the enterprise with emphasis on the corporation; income determination; accounting for and reporting of assets, liabilities and owners’ equity; analysis and reporting of cash flows; financial statement analysis.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 18 earned credits, MATH1310 with a ’C'(2.0) or better, and a 2.3 GPA.

ACCT 2020 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II (3 credits)
A study of techniques and concepts affecting internal accounting in a business organization. These include budgeting in general, costing systems, variance analysis and generating reports for management decision-making. Special topics include segment reporting, control of decentralized operations, capital budgeting, and service department cost allocations.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT2010 with a C (2.0) or better and a 2.3 GPA.
ACCT 3000  MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course highlights the important role of a managerial accountant in managing a global supply chain and covers the key accounting techniques for supply chain management. (Cross-listed with SCM 3000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020 with a grade of C (2.0) or better or ACCT 2000 with a grade of C (2.0) or better and cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 3020  BASIC FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the basic concepts and principles of federal income tax with an emphasis on concepts unique to individual taxpayers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220 with a ‘C’ (2.0) or better in each course. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 3030  INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I (3 credits)
A more extensive study of basic accounting theory and principles learned in ACCT 2010. Topics include conceptual framework of accounting, net income concepts, financial statements, present value applications, current assets, plant assets, intangible assets, and liabilities. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2200, and ECON 2220, with a grade of ‘C’ (2.0) or better in each course and a 2.5 GPA.

ACCT 3040  INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II (3 credits)
This is the second of two courses in intermediate financial accounting. It focuses on financial reporting issues relating to shareholders’ equity, leases, pensions, and other postretirement benefits, and income taxes. Other topics include earnings per share and cash flows. It is intended for students who plan to major in accounting. However, it would also be useful for prospective users of financial statements. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3030 with a ‘C’ (2.0) or better.

ACCT 3050  INTERMEDIATE MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
The objective of managerial accounting is to provide management with relevant and timely information to aid economic decision making. This course analyzes numerous economic decisions and identifies what information is relevant. Special attention is given to how different cost accumulation systems and different cost accounting and estimating techniques can aid the decision-making process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2200, ECON 2220, and BSAD 2130, BSAD 3140 or BSAD 3160, with a “C” (2.0) or better in each. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 3080  ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Introduction to professional accounting information systems, including information systems concepts, accounting and database software and research tools to provide a foundation for subsequent accounting courses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, BSAD 3100, with “C” (2.0) or better in each. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4000  SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING (1-3 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

ACCT 4010  ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
Specialized issues in financial accounting. Principal topics include business combinations and consolidated financial statements, partnership accounting, translation of foreign currency financial statements, accounting for foreign currency denominated transactions, and SEC reporting requirements. (Cross-listed with ACCT 8016)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3030 and ACCT 3040 with “C+” (2.33) or better in each. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4020  ADVANCED ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Specialized issues in computerized accounting information systems. Principal topics include advanced spreadsheet analysis, data capture and cleansing, database development and implementation, and the use of accounting information for business decisions. Emphasis is on reporting objectives, documentation, security, internal controls, and the evaluation and selection of software. (Cross-listed with ACT 8026)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3080 with C+ (2.33) or better. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4040  ADVANCED FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION (3 credits)
Analysis of various advanced tax issues, such as accounting methods, property transactions, and formation, operation, and liquidation of C-corporations, S-corporations and partnerships. (Cross-listed with ACCT 8046.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3020 and ACCT 3030, both with a “C” (2.0) or better. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4060  ADVANCED MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
Intensive study and discussion of the responsibilities of managerial accountants in the decision-making process in organizations and the consequences of the manner in which they use cost accounting information in decision-making. (Cross-listed with ACCT 8066.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3050 with “C” (2.0) or better and ACCT 3030 with “C” (2.0) or better. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4070  GOVERNMENTAL/NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING (3 credits)
Study of budgeting, accounting, financial reporting and auditing in governmental and nonprofit entities. (Cross-listed with ACCT 8076.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3030 with a “C” (2.0) or better. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4080  PRINCIPLES OF AUDITING (3 credits)
An introduction to auditing, Standards, responsibilities, professional ethics, the audit framework, evidence and reports are studied.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3030, ACCT 3080, and BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3160, with a “C” (2.0) or better in each. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4090  INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITING (3 credits)
This course will provide an introduction of auditing an advanced accounting information system. Content studied will include professional standards, guidelines, and procedures promulgated by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association. Accounting information systems control and security practices, and their assessment, will be discussed in the areas of operations, physical and logical access, systems, networks, development and applications, and incorporating hands-on exposure to automated evaluation tools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 4080 with a grade of C (2.0) or better. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4500  INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in the field of accounting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must have permission of the accounting department.

ACCT 4510  ACCOUNTING INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
A course for junior or senior accounting students to apply their academic accounting knowledge to accounting practice in an employment situation. A student report on the internship experience and an employer's evaluation of the student's performance are course requirements. Can be applied to free electives, but not accounting specialization electives. (Maximum of 3 hours)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3030 with a C (2.0) or better, and permission of internship coordinator.
Economics

ECON 1200 AN INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S. ECONOMY (3 credits)
An introduction to U.S. economy and an investigation of U.S. and
ternational economic problems and policies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not available to students who have
completed either ECON 2200 or 2220.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ECON 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific
course offerings.

ECON 2200 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICRO) (3 credits)
An introduction to economic principles, decision making and policies
affecting product and resource markets. Particular emphasis is on price,
output and input decisions by individuals and firms under various market
conditions. An introduction to the fundamentals of international trade.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and MATH 1310 with
'C' (1.67) or better.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ECON 2220 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MACRO) (3 credits)
An introduction to economic principles, decision making and policies
on national income and output, employment, growth, money, the price level
and the international economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ENGL 1150, and
ECON 2200 with a 'C-' (1.67) or better.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ECON 2400 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS FOR EDUCATORS (3
credits)
This course is designed to teach principles of microeconomics and
macroeconomics to K-12 educators. After taking this course students will be
able to use the economic way of thinking to study current economic issues.
Students will be introduced to macroeconomic principles, decision-
making and policies on national income and output, employment, growth, money,
price level, and fundamentals of international issues. In addition students will
study microeconomic issues including product and resource markets,
and prices output and input decisions under various market conditions.
Economic concepts will be aligned to K-12 state social studies standards.
This course cannot be substituted for ECON2200 and/or ECON2220.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1310, ENGL1150. Not open to non-
degree graduate students.

ECON 3100 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Introduction to American agricultural structure and production with special
emphasis on production methods and technology, farm supply industry,
markets and marketing systems, domestic and foreign trade, government
programs, farm organizations and financial institutions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and
ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 3130 ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of production, consumption and exchange in
primary, secondary and tertiary economic activities as related to spatial
factors. (Cross-listed with GEOG 3130).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200, and
ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3150 LABOR ECONOMICS (3 credits)
The course examines labor supply issues including work-leisure decisions
and cost-benefit decisions relative to education and training and
labor demand issues including wage determination in competitive
and monopsonistic labor markets and when union or labor market
discrimination are present. Also, the course examines issues related
to employment, unemployment, labor force participation and labor
productivity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with
a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3180 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (3 credits)
The course studies the issues and procedures of collective bargaining in the
private and public sectors. The history and organization of the American
labor movement are examined, including the relevant legislation and court
cases. Students participate in an in-class collective bargaining exercise.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with
a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3200 ECONOMIC THEORY: MICRO (3 credits)
Analysis of individual, firm and industry behavior in product and factor
markets. Provides a theoretical foundation for managerial and public policy
decision-making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with
a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3220 ECONOMIC THEORY: MACRO (3 credits)
The course teaches the theory and practice of how the domestic economy
works, critically evaluates the economic policies of the federal government
and the Federal Reserve that attempt to solve economic problems, discusses
the economy in a global environment, and explains how new capital and
technology enhance the ability of business management and labor to
compete in the domestic and international markets.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and
ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3250 BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The course is a study of business fluctuations in the national economy.
The causes and measurement of cyclical fluctuations are examined. The
relationship between the domestic economy and other major economies of
the world is studied. Macroeconomic stabilization policies and economic
forecasting are important topics in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and
ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3260 EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (3 credits)
Tracing the evolution of economic thought from the medieval through the
current period. Focus is on the interactions of institutional milieu, thought
and economic doctrine.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and
ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3300 INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS (3 credits)
An introduction to empirical research methods in economics. Subjects
covered include estimations of the basic linear regression model, hypothesis
testing, correlation coefficients, analysis of variance, multicollinearity,
dummy variables, specification error, auto-correlation, heteroscedasticity
and unconditional forecasting. Empirical illustrations are provided by
reference to contemporary economic questions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200, ECON
2220, BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3160, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission
of instructor.

ECON 3320 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL
RESOURCE ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This course explores the economic approach to environmental and natural
resources. It introduces economic concepts and theory at a level accessible
to non-economic majors but still challenging to economic majors. It then
applies these to such topics as: air and water pollution, solid and hazardous
waste management, renewable and nonrenewable natural resource use,
and recycling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with
a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3350 COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Analysis of the underlying concepts and characteristic features of modern
economic systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and
ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.
ECON 3550 PUBLIC FINANCE (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3600 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An introduction to analyses of international trade and international monetary system. Subjects covered include the economic basis for international specialization and trade, the effect of trade on income distribution, commercial policy, economic integration, the balance of payments, adjustment mechanism, exchange rate determination, external effects of monetary and fiscal policy and foreign investment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3800 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This course provides analytical tools and techniques to help managers find solutions to their day-to-day decision problems. It is concerned with the motivation of the firm and how decisions should be made. Among the topics that are covered are: optimization techniques, demand, production, costs, market structure, strategic behavior, pricing techniques and international issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the economics department for specific course offerings.

ECON 4150 HUMAN RESOURCES ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Employment statistics and forecasts; labor force composition and change; alternative labor market concepts; investment in human capital; government manpower programs; human resource planning within organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4210 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course applies economic analysis to public policy issues in industrial economics. It is concerned with the strategic behavior of firms: the nature of interaction among competing firms within a game-theory framework. Among the topics covered are: discriminatory pricing, predatory conduct, product design, patent infringement, price wars, location decisions, and entry-deterrence. (Cross-listed with ECON 8216).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4260 HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (3 credits)
The first half of the course focuses on the development of economics from Adam Smith in 1776 to John Maynard Keynes in the 1930s. The second half uses the history sketched in the first half as a partial basis for addressing important questions about methodology, institutional structure and policy impact of economics. (Cross-Listed with ECON 8256).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4290 RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (3 credits)
Covers the methodology of economics: choosing a research topic, literature search tools, data source identification, data summary techniques, basic statistical data analysis using statistical packages, and clear economics writing. The student will become familiar with these techniques through text materials, journal studies, and completion of an empirical economics paper.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200, ECON 2220, ECON 3200, and ECON 3220 or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 4300 QUANTITATIVE APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (3 credits)
The study and application of modern quantitative techniques to problem-solving in economics and business. (Cross-listed with ECON 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4320 NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Energy, minerals, fisheries, water, land, pollution and congestion are among the topics. The course covers the basic theoretical framework for understanding the optimal rate of resource use, identifies the factors which determine the actual rate of use, and considers and evaluates various public policy prescriptions. (Cross-listed with ECON 8326).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4340 ECONOMICS OF TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
The seminar discusses whether innovation is more driven by demand or supply forces, the optimal timing of adoption of new technology, whether new technology benefits workers and consumers, and whether government is successful at supporting promising new technology. (Cross-listed with ECON 8346).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4450 MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY (3 credits)
Monetary policy has an important effect on economic magnitudes, including the level of output, interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, and many other variables. This course provides an in-depth analysis of the role that the Federal Reserve plays in our economy. This involves how monetary policy is transmitted to various markets. (Cross-listed with ECON 8456).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3220, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN ECONOMICS (2-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in the field of economics. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior and permission of department chair.

ECON 4510 ECONOMIC INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
(maximum of 3 credits) Students engage in part time employment in their area of specialization to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Supplemental reports and/or reading may be required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of internship coordinator; 'C' (2.0) or better in ECON 2200 and ECON 2220; 2.5 Cumulative GPA; junior or senior standing.

ECON 4560 STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing, and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation, and economic development. (Cross-listed with ECON 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 4610 INTERNATIONAL TRADE (3 credits)
An analysis of the character of international economic relations. Subjects covered include the economic basis for international specialization and trade, the economic gains from trade, commercial policy, economic integration and economic growth. (Cross-listed with ECON 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4620 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An analysis of the international monetary system. Subjects covered include the balance of payments adjustment mechanism, alternative exchange rate systems, external effects of monetary and fiscal policy, foreign investments and international monetary reform. (Cross-listed with ECON 8626).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.
ECON 4660 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Problems relating to early stages of economic development; investment priorities, mobilizing savings and policies and programs are studied. (Cross-listed with ECON 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4700 ECONOMICS OF EBUSINESS (3 credits)
The course will be conducted as a seminar with ample student participation, including a research paper. A 'New Economy' has often been identified with the rise of e-business. We will examine whether the rise of e-business has brought with it a change in the rules of the economy, and we will look at the effects of e-business on business, labor, consumers, and the stock market. (Cross-listed with ECON 8706, BSAD 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program; or admission to the economics graduate program; or senior economics undergraduate or permission of instructor.

ECON 4730 ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
This course will review economic theories of entrepreneurship with special emphasis on Schumpeter's theory of creative destruction. The main focus of the seminar will be on the "high-level" entrepreneurship that sometimes results in major innovations. This course will address the societal benefits of entrepreneurship, factors influencing entrepreneurial success, the policies that best encourage entrepreneurship, and how firms can survive and prosper in an entrepreneurial environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 8736, BSAD 8736).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or permission of the instructor for all students

ECON 4850 ECONOMICS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course will consider factors and trends in development at the global and national level but will focus primarily on economic development at the state, local, and regional levels in the United States. The focus of this course will be real world strategic planning for economic development. (Cross-listed with ECON 8856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4910 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
(May be repeated up to 6) A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8916, ECON 8916).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in good standing or advanced undergraduate student and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar.

Finance and Banking

FNBK 2280 PERSONAL FINANCE (3 credits)
A study of the personal and family finance designed to assist the student develop sound financial habits. (Fall, Spring)

FNBK 2710 PRINCIPLES OF INSURANCE (3 credits)
This course is intended to introduce students to the basic concepts of risk and insurance. Special emphasis is placed on the insurance coverage needed by the consumer: life, health, homeowner and auto insurance. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FNBK 3000 FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Seeks to develop students' understanding of the origin and derivation of accounting data, and their skills in employing the data for the purpose of financial analysis, reporting and valuation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020 with 'C' (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3250 PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
As a comprehensive introduction to financial management, the course will cover various fields of finance and discuss topics including the time value of money, bond and stock valuation, capital budgeting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2220, MATH 1320 or MATH 1370, BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3160, and MGMT 3200 each with a 'C'(2.0) or better; 2.5 cumulative GPA.

FNBK 3330 ENTREPRENEURIAL FINANCE (3 credits)
This course focuses on venture capital formation and the financing of entrepreneurial ventures. The course is intended for students interested in entrepreneurship, venture capital markets, investment banking, and other careers related to new venture financing and/or deal structuring. The course applies basic financial theory to the unique environment of incubating and growing new ventures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with 'C' (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3400 INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES (3 credits)
A study of the market for investment securities, an introduction to the field of security analysis, and selection and management of a portfolio of securities. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with 'C+' (2.33) or better, or approval of instructor.

FNBK 3500 FINANCIAL MARKETS (3 credits)
An overview of money and banking, monetary policy, and analysis of the operations of financial markets in a global context, as well as the evolving regulatory framework within which these markets operate.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220 and FNBK 3250 with 'C' or better, or approval of instructor.

FNBK 3550 PUBLIC FINANCE (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3650 COMMERCIAL BANK MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A study of the organization, structure and operation of commercial banks with an emphasis on the banking functions, competitive aspects and the nature and framework of regulation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with 'C' (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3700 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Application of basic principles and techniques of international financial management to the decision-making process of the multinational firm. The course covers the foreign exchange markets, management of the foreign exchange risk, international working capital management, and foreign portfolio and direct investment. Factors bearing on the international financing and investment decisions, such as political risk and international taxation issues will be also examined. (Fall, Spring, Summer)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with 'C+' (2.33) or better or approval of instructor.

FNBK 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN FINANCE AND BANKING (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

FNBK 4150 INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Seeks to develop the students’ ability to identify, analyze and solve integrative problems in management of business finance, including financial analysis, working capital management, capital budgeting decisions, long term financing, and leasing, through the use of prescribed readings, case studies and computer applications. (Fall, Spring).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with 'C+' (2.33) or better, GPA of 2.5 or better, and senior standing. It is highly recommended that a student have an additional 6 hours of finance instruction beyond the introductory course prior to taking this class.
FNBK 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN FINANCE AND BANKING (2-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in the fields of finance and banking. (Fall, Spring).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior. Note: permission of department chair required prior to registration.

FNBK 4510 FINANCE AND BANKING INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students will engage in an applied experience in their area of specialization to gain relevant experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Supplemental reports and/or reading may be required. Note: FNBK4510 may be taken for a maximum of 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of internship coordinator; 'C' or better in FNBK 3250; 2.5 cumulative gpa; junior or senior standing

FNBK 4560 STATE & LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing, and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation and economic development. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220.

FNBK 4870 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FOR FINANCIAL ANALYSTS (3 credits)
This course provides critical knowledge needed for students pursuing a career in investment management. The topic areas bridge academic theory, current industry practice, and ethical and professional standards and comprehensively address the areas assessed in the Chartered Financial Analyst examinations. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8576).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FNBK 4590 RISK MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS (3 credits)
An analysis of risk management techniques for handling the risk exposures most businesses face, including insurance, self insurance, risk control and risk avoidance, among others. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8596).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): At least junior standing.

FNBK 4600 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course introduces students to the financial derivatives market, and the use (or abuse) of derivative instruments for risk management (or speculative) purposes. It employs computer applications to illustrate various hedging strategies with derivative instruments. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8606).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3400 and FNBK 3500 both with a 'C' (2.0) or better, and senior or graduate standing.

FNBK 4610 PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on modern development in portfolio management including efficient markets, stock selection, and hedging procedures. The main objective of this course is to prepare students for the management of financial resources through the development of skills necessary to make prudent investment decisions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3400 with a "C+" (2.33) or above, and a 2.5 GPA.

Law and Society

LAWS 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW AND SOCIETY (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

LAWS 3170 ETHICS IN BUSINESS (3 credits)
Application of ethical concepts and principles to moral issues in business: corporate responsibility, discrimination, advertising, competition, whistle-blowing, trade secrets, multinationals, environment, workers' rights, government regulation, investment, bribes, product liability and consumerism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220.
Management

MGMT 1500 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS (3 credits)
This course is for students who are interested in gaining foundational knowledge in many aspects of the business world including economics, finance, marketing, management, and accounting.

Distribution: Social Science General Education course

MGMT 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MANAGEMENT (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

MGMT 2010 MINORITIES IN THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM (3 credits)
To acquaint students with the opportunities, challenges and successes in minority businesses. Emphasis is given to the role of the individual and importance of these businesses to the aggregate economic structure. Additionally, the opportunities for minorities in majority-owned businesses.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 2.0 GPA

MGMT 2800 SURVEY OF BUSINESS (3 credits)
A four-part survey of business: a study of the foundation of business, an analysis of the functional relationships within the business concerns, a discussion of the societal issues confronting contemporary business and the simulation of business operations by means of a computer. Although open to all students, it is intended for non-business majors who want to develop a basic understanding of the world of business and management. (Fall, Spring)

MGMT 3100 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
The course covers a broad spectrum of knowledge and techniques in MIS. It presents an overview of the issues and strategies in managing IT resources for organizational effectiveness. Covered topics include but are not limited to IT planning, network computing, functional information systems and their integration, electronic commerce, decision support systems, and data and knowledge management.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, MGMT 3200, and MGMT 3490, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, and a 2.5 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 3490 MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
In this course, students will develop a clear understanding of management concepts, develop critical thinking skills in applying management concepts to real world problems and begin to develop the technical, interpersonal, communication, conceptual and decision-making skills that are important to success as a manager in modern organizations. Current management trends are emphasized.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and MGMT 3200 each with a "C" (2.0) or above, and a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

MGMT 3510 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of human resource management concepts and practices. The course is designed to educate future managers and leaders on the importance of utilizing effective human resource methods that comply with federal laws and provide the organization with high-quality talent that provides a competitive advantage.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 3600 BUSINESS ETHICS (3 credits)
Students will learn about the factors, opportunities and pressures that lead to ethical dilemmas, and will develop their understanding of foundations and processes that encourage and reward ethical decision making and behaviors. Lots of examples, sourced from case studies and current events will be provided. (Cross-listed with BSAD 3600, MKT 3600)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior classification (minimum of 58 earned credit hours) with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Completion of MGMT 3200 with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MANAGEMENT (1-6 credits)
This special topics course will address specific topics which will vary by semester and is intended primarily for upper division students who are pursuing a management concentration.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from the Department of Management chairperson.

MGMT 4010 TOTAL REWARDS (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of the theory and practice of developing and implementing cost-effective employee compensation and benefit programs. The course is designed to enable future managers and human resource professionals to utilize effective strategies for managing the single largest controllable expense for organizations; employee pay and benefits.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 and MGMT 3510 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4020 SEMINAR IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A student project and seminar course which provides an in-depth examination of topics such as personnel selection, compensation, training and development, performance appraisal, health safety and labor relations. (Spring)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better, MGMT 3510 with a C (2.0) or better, and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4040 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
In this course students will learn the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively manage and lead others. The discussion and application of topics such as leadership, motivation and attitudes will provide a theoretical grounding in these areas and the opportunity to practice applying these concepts to real-world problems.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 4050 MANAGERIAL DECISION MAKING (3 credits)
Students will have the opportunity to understand and apply techniques for effective individual and organizational problem solving. The students will interactively participate in generating, prioritizing and organizing their ideas in order to become better managerial decision-makers/problem solvers.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor

MGMT 4090 PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION (3 credits)
Students will work with techniques for team leadership, interpersonal collaboration, consensus-building, creative problem solving, negotiation, facilitation, group process design, collaborative workspace design, and collaboration engineering. Students will gain hands-on experience with collaboration technologies. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8096, ITIN 4090)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4100 ORGANIZATION CHANGE AND DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is designed to increase students' understanding and knowledge of how organizations are designed and structured in order to create value and competitive advantage, and how organizations can operate in an effective and efficient manner in a ever-changing environment.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4110 STAFFING THE ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of issues and techniques related to the acquisition of high-quality human resources for optimal organizational effectiveness. The course is designed to enable future managers and human resource professionals to utilize effective strategies for recruiting, selecting, placing, and integrating new employees into the organization's workforce.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 and MGMT 3510 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor. Students are encouraged to take MGMT 4220 prior to taking this course.
MGMT 4120 TALENT DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of the theory and practice of developing and implementing cost-effective employee training and development programs to optimize human capital effectiveness in modern organizations. The course is designed to enable future managers and human resource professionals to utilize effective strategies for assessing employee training needs and developing appropriate solutions to maximize talent utilization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 and MGMT 3510 with a C- or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4150 INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to explore management theory and practice from an international or cross-cultural perspective to gain an appreciation for the complexities of managing in diverse cultural, political and economics environments. Specific emphasis is placed on studying the challenges of management and organization in multinational corporations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4220 EMPLOYMENT LAW (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of the legal framework in human resource management practice. The course is designed to prepare future managers and human resource professionals for the myriad legal issues involved in the employer-employee relationship and what is required for effective compliance. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better, MGMT 3510 with a C (2.0) or better, 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4230 APPLIED LEADERSHIP FOR MANAGERS (3 credits)
The course provides an introduction to applied leadership concepts and practices. Students are given a background into systematic decision-making processes, and then are introduced to cases of how actual leaders think and solve problems. Building on these foundational models, students learn how to perform problem solving requirements they will experience as managers. Finally, it concludes with a look at psychological biases and traps that may affect decision-makers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 4330 PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning and execution of complex projects within an organization. Students will learn how to conduct stakeholder analysis, plan the scope of a project, develop a project budget, lead a project team, and define the steps necessary to bring a complex project to a successful conclusion. Students will recognize how the strategy, structure, and culture of an organization can be used to identify and prioritize complex projects. (Cross-listed with SCMT 4330, BSAD 8336)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 4340 MANAGEMENT OF TEAMS (3 credits)
Students have the opportunity to learn how to create teamwork, develop team dialogue, lead and share leadership in teams, solve problems and make team decisions, and handle team pressure, conflicts and role responsibilities. Application of tools and techniques to develop each of these topics is an integral part of this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4440 MANAGEMENT OF QUALITY AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT (3 credits)
Major topics in this course include TQM, reengineering, process improvement, and tools and techniques to formulate, change and implement these concepts in organizations. Students can develop their knowledge and skills to apply these concepts in organizations through the applied orientation of this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4450 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theory and practice of negotiation. The ability to negotiate successfully rests on a combination of analytical and interpersonal skills. In this course we will develop a set of conceptual frameworks that should help students better analyze negotiations in general and prepare more effectively for future negotiations in which they may be involved. This course is designed to help students better understand the theories, processes, and practices of negotiation, as well as conflict resolution and relationship management so that students can be more effective negotiators in a wide variety of situations. (Cross-listed with SMCT 4450, BSAD 8456)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a grade of C+ or above, at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5, or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4480 CORPORATE AND BUSINESS STRATEGY (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of the analytical techniques and managerial tasks associated with developing, executing and monitoring a strategic course of action for medium to large firms. The interrelationships between the functional business areas will be stressed using a combination of contemporary readings, business cases, team projects or computerized situations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a grade of C+ or above, at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN MANAGEMENT (1-3 credits)
This is an independent study course in which the student completes a focused project in the field of management, human resource management, international business, supply chain management, or entrepreneurship under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 C+ or better, 2.5 GPA; permission of program chair; junior/senior standing; must obtain agreement from a faculty member to supervise; submit completed Special Problems contract to MGMT Dept chairperson. Forms in CBA advising office.

MGMT 4510 MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part time employment in the management discipline to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Work assignment must encompass duties related to general management or a specialization within the domain (i.e. strategy, production/operations, project management, planning, organizing, leading, or controlling).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better, a 2.5 GPA, and junior level standing; and permission of instructor.

MGMT 4520 HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part time employment in the human resource management discipline to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Work assignment must encompass duties related to general management or a specialization within the domain (i.e. staffing, training, employee relations).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3510 with a C+ or better, a 2.5 GPA, and junior level standing; and permission of instructor.

MGMT 4610 APPLIED LEADERSHIP FOR MANAGERS (3 credits)
The course provides an introduction to applied leadership concepts and practices by providing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to solve problems and make decisions as leaders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of at least 30 credit hours and a minimum 3.3 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Marketing

MKT 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MARKETING (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 with grade of 'C' (2.0) or better and 2.3 or better GPA; or permission of instructor.
MKT 2210 SURVEY OF MARKETING (3 credits)
This course is for any student majoring in business. Course content focuses on basic product and service marketing for business and non-business organizations. Additional topics include marketing for career development and marketing for non-profit organizations.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 with grade of ‘C’ (2.0) or better and GPA of 2.3 or better.

MKT 3100 PROFESSIONAL SELLING (3 credits)
A course to teach professional selling and relationship marketing principles and practices. A variety of personal and direct sales techniques, psychology and application of personal communication theory will be applied. Use of current sales/marketing research, interactive sales training technology, and systems contracting to professional selling.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2220 and ENGL 1160 both with ‘C’ (2.0) or better and GPA of 2.3 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 3200 BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
This course develops business communication skills such as selecting and using appropriate technologies for reaching intended audiences. Students will practice effective explanatory, narrative, persuasive, and investigative writing in the context of business communication.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110, each with a grade of ‘C’ (2.0) or better; 2.5 GPA.

MKT 3310 PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING (3 credits)
An examination of marketing functions and the institutions which perform them, choice of criteria for marketing strategy decisions, marketing structural relationships, and the role of marketing in society.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200, MATH 1310, ENGL 1160, and MGMT 3200 all with ‘C’ (2.0) or better, and 2.5 GPA.

MKT 3320 CONSUMER BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
A study of the conceptual and theoretical foundation of consumer and industrial buyer behavior. Emphasis is placed upon the applications in the operational marketplace and research relating to specific consumer problems and patterns in marketing.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with ‘C+’ or better; 2.5 GPA or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 3340 CHANNELS OF DISTRIBUTION (3 credits)
Channels management focuses on the associations of businesses and the performance of required functions making products and services available to end users when and where buyers demand them. Attention is paid to how intermediaries (e.g. wholesalers and retailers) interact and organize an efficient system to ensure that products and services are available in proper quantities and on time for consumers.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with ‘C+’ or better; 2.5 GPA or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 3350 MARKETING SERVICE PRODUCTS (3 credits)
This elective explores how intangibility forces customers to evaluate service products differently, creating more challenges for marketers. The course is based on the premise that financial benefits reward services that provide value to customers, and develops strategies for creating value.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with a ‘C+’ or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 3360 INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
This course considers the functions and resources necessary to place effective integrated marketing communications (IMC) before target audiences and thus help to achieve marketing objectives for both business and non-business organizations. Specifically, it includes integrated marketing communications institutions, budgeting, positioning, creative strategy, media strategy, and determining communication effectiveness. It also considers social and economic effects of IMC.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with ‘C+’ or better and GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 3370 SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING (3 credits)
The students will become familiar with the full range of promotional media, techniques and methodologies, understand the structuring of a promotional campaign according to the strategic objectives, be able to effectively integrate promotions into a composite marketing program, and be able to design and present a complex promotional strategy employing a diverse array of techniques and methods according to the specific objectives.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MKT 3310 and MKT 3360 with a C+ or better.

MKT 3380 INTERNATIONAL MARKETING (3 credits)
A study of the processes, procedures, characteristics and environments for goods and services in foreign market places. Reference is drawn to the theories and concepts of domestic marketing to appraise their applicability to international markets. Considerable attention is given to the features of the foreign market environments which both facilitate the marketing processes, inhibit them, and require strategies and tactics of accommodation.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with ‘C+’ or better; GPA of 2.5 or better.

MKT 3390 GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR MARKETERS (3 credits)
The course provides a hands-on introduction to the concepts and tools used in graphic design to create marketing communications. Material and assignments will focus on how design supports marketing communication strategy. Students will learn the principles and vocabulary of design, how to critique graphic design, and how to create basic print materials. Students will learn and practice the skills necessary to communicate with graphic designers and advertising professionals in order to successfully implement marketing strategies.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with ‘C+’ or better; 2.5 GPA or better.

MKT 3600 BUSINESS ETHICS (3 credits)
Students will learn about the factors, opportunities and pressures that lead to ethical dilemmas, and will develop their understanding of foundations and processes that encourage and reward ethical decision making and behaviors. Lots of examples, sourced from case studies and current events will be provided. (Cross-listed with BSAD 3600, MGMT 3600).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior classification (minimum of 58 earned credit hours) with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Completion of MGMT 3200 with a minimum grade of ‘C’ (2.0). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 3610 BUSINESS TO BUSINESS MARKETING (3 credits)
An introductory marketing management course which examines the decisions involved in marketing goods and services to the industrial buyer as opposed to the consumer buyer. Buyer motivation, promotion decisions, channel decisions, product development and pricing policies involved in the marketing of industrial goods are considered.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with ‘C+’ or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MARKETING (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 plus 6 hours of Marketing, all with ‘C+’ or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4100 AVIATION MARKETING (3 credits)
This course will provide an understanding of the principles of marketing and aviation in general. An overview of the marketing relationship with the aviation industry will be explored. This course will introduce students to developing marketing plans and campaigns for aviation related businesses.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and MKT 3310 both with a grade of ‘C’(2.0) or better and minimum GPA of 2.5.
MKT 4200 CONSULTATIVE SELLING PRINCIPLES (3 credits)
The primary focus of the Consultative Selling Principles course is to develop the behaviors, methodologies, principles, and processes required to successfully lead and manage complex selling initiatives to a win-win close. The course examines and applies, through role playing and other activities, the critical relationship building, critical thinking, problem solving, listening and negotiating capabilities which are the foundation skills underlying consultative selling. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8206) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; MKT 3100 with C+ or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4210 SELLING FINANCIAL SERVICES (3 credits)
Selling Financial Services concentrates on methods to effectively sell products and services in the financial services industry, including the banking, brokerage and insurance sectors. Targeting, initiating, and acquiring client relationships, expanding business opportunities, and maintaining long-term client relationships are the course's focal points. This integrative course is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the selling profession and sales culture within the financial services industry. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8216) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with a C+ or better grade and 2.5 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4220 GLOBAL STRATEGIC ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Throughout this course, the management of strategic account programs at national, multi-county, and global levels will be addressed. The primary focus of the curriculum is on the critical success factors for driving revenue, sustainable long-term growth and profitability with a base of core strategic buyers. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8226) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate student standing and permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4300 MARKETING MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A case study course which examines product, price, promotion and channel of distribution policies. Major emphasis is placed on analysis of marketing problems and the facets of making decisions in the marketing area. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with grade of 'C+' or better plus 6 hours of marketing, all with 'C' (2.0) or better, senior standing; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4320 SALES MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Planning, organizing and controlling the sales force. Special emphasis on application of latest research to the areas of compensation, selection, motivation, training, time and territory management, opportunity analysis and cost control. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8326) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4340 MARKETING RESEARCH (3 credits)
Application of analytical tools to marketing problems including markets, products, distribution channels, sales efforts and advertising. Emphasis on planning, investigation, collection, interpretation of data and presentation of results.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3140 or BSAD 3160 with 'C' (2.0) or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4360 MARKETING IN A HIGH-TECH ENVIRONMENT (3 credits)
The focus of this course is understanding the Internet as a marketing tool. The content includes discussion of how the Internet is used by business for designing products, pricing, promotions, and distribution thereof. The larger impact of the Internet on businesses and future trends is also discussed. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8366) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4380 INDUSTRIAL PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the strategic procurement of products and services in order to gain a competitive advantage through integrated supply management. Students will learn about strategic supply management, contract negotiation, and supplier quality management. Students will develop an understanding of supplier performance management through the use of supply chain information systems. (Cross-listed with SCMT 4380, BSAD 8386.) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410; GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4420 BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHICS (3 credits)
The development of a demographic perspective to assist in understanding the business environment and business policy. How population change impacts upon consumer markets and all of the functions (for example, accounting, finance and management) that must exist for these markets to perform. Includes a history of U.S. population change and policy as well as a view toward international population considerations. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; GPA 2.5 or better, Junior Standing; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN MARKETING (2-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in marketing. (Fall, Spring) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior and permission of instructor.

MKT 4510 MARKETING INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part time employment in the marketing discipline to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Work assignment must encompass duties related to general marketing or a specialization within the domain (i.e. selling, social media, advertising, market research). 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with a C+ or better, a 2.5 GPA, and junior level standing; and permission of instructor.

MKT 4540 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part-time employment in supply chain management to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Work assignment must encompass duties related to the field of supply chain management (i.e., purchasing, scheduling, supplier relations, materials management, or logistics). (Cross-listed with SCMT 4540) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410 and GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4760 SELLING IN AN ENTREPRENEURIAL CONTEXT (3 credits)
Successful entrepreneurs are able to identify unmet needs in the marketplace and then design and sell products or services that fulfill those needs. Sales effectiveness is essential for entrepreneurs because they must be able to build sustainable sales pipelines that ensure profitable growth as other pressing issues such as financing, staffing, product development are addressed. This course will focus on consultative solution-based sales fundamentals that can be applied in the entrepreneurial selling environment. (Cross-listed with ENTR 4760, BSAD 8766) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA 2.5 or better; MKT 3100 with a 2.5 grade or better; MKT 3310 with a 2.5 grade or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4800 HONORS STUDIES IN MARKETING (3 credits)
A comprehensive examination of marketing as it is practiced among firms representing different industrial sectors. Course objectives include individual inquiry, theoretical applications and limitations, and an increased academic understanding of the discipline of marketing. Only grades 'B' and above will be awarded. Students exhibiting performance below the 'B' level will receive an 'F' for the course. Admission to this course is by invitation only. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Senior standing, 3.2 GPA or above, declared business college specialization in MKT or BFIN or MGMT or communications (journalism, PR or broadcasting). Not open to non-degree graduate students.
MKT 4910 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MARKETING (3 credits)
A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of marketing or business. Scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing or permission of instructor.

Real Estate & Land Use Economics

RELU 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN REAL ESTATE AND LAND USE ECONOMICS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact CBA for specific offerings.

RELU 2410 REAL ESTATE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES (3 credits)
An introductory survey of real estate principles and practices which introduces the terminology, concepts and basic practices in the fields of real estate law, real estate finance, real estate appraisal, real estate property taxation and miscellaneous topic areas. Note: Students cannot receive credit for both RELU 2410 and RELU 3410. (Fall, Spring)

RELU 3410 REAL ESTATE CONCEPTS AND PROCESSES (3 credits)
A survey course for business students introducing theory and practice applicable to real estate markets. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

RELU 3420 BUILDING INDUSTRY AND REAL ESTATE (3 credits)
Site planning, orientation and design of buildings with emphasis on residential building; introduction to architectural styles, building materials, methods, techniques and processes, preparation of working plans and specifications. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 3430 REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE AND SALES (3 credits)
The basic principles of the real estate brokerage and sales business, such as brokerage business operation, legal environment and understanding contracts and closing statements. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 3450 REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Commercial and residential property management fundamentals, including leasing space, tenant selection and relations, maintenance and investor relations. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 3460 REAL ESTATE LAW (3 credits)
This course is concerned with the sources of real estate law, both cases and statutes, and covers estates in land, conveyances, leases, mortgages, easements, zoning, brokers, contracts, taxes, foreclosures and open occupancy (Fall, Spring). (Cross-listed with LAWS 3460)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 3470 METROPOLIS CONFLICTS AND HOUSING PROBLEMS (3 credits)
Urban value conflicts, urbanization, transportation and land use, the environment, the property tax base. Housing: needs, goals, housing markets, government housing programs. Housing and community development. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 3480 CITY PLANNING (3 credits)
Cities: ancient, classic, medieval, industrial, commercial. Planning process: general plan, zoning, circulation, neighborhood unit, commercial. Urban renewal: new regional distribution of settlements; dynamic planning for change. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN REAL ESTATE AND LAND USE ECONOMICS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

RELU 4390 REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS (3 credits)
Methods used to analyze existing commercial real estate investments through traditional, as well as more technical, dynamic programming models.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 and FNBK 3250

RELU 4400 RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE (3 credits)
Methods of financing residential real estate, analysis of mortgage risks, mortgage instruments, mortgage lenders, financial calculations, influences of governmental agencies. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 and junior standing.

RELU 4410 BASIC APPRAISAL PROCEDURES (3 credits)
Fundamentals of real estate valuation and appraising; factors affecting value; valuing land, valuing improvements and the valuation of special classes of residential property; appraisal practice, depreciation and obsolescence, appraising rules, the mathematics of appraising; an appraisal of a single family residence is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410 AND FNBK 3250 with a C or better

RELU 4420 INCOME PROPERTY APPRAISAL (3 credits)
Introduction to the theory and concepts of income capitalization approaches, methods and techniques to valuation of real estate income property. Characteristics of yield on investment real estate; future income projections; mortgage coefficients; purchase and leaseback reversions; Ellwood Tables; capitalization rates and investment yields; types of annuities; and condemnation appraisal. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410; and FNBK 3250

RELU 4430 REAL ESTATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS (3 credits)
Survey of environmental problems, air pollution, man's structural changes; environmental policy analysis and controls and their effect on real estate markets; legislation and regulatory structures; land use problems and environmental impact statements. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 4440 CREATING A REAL ESTATE COMMUNITY (3 credits)
Market analysis and planning for land developments for various types of uses: residential, campus, civic centers, housing for the elderly, urban renewal, shopping centers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 4450 URBAN REAL ESTATE LABORATORY (2 credits)
On-site analysis of history, economics, design and profitability status on local low-, medium-, and high-income housing, both single and multiple family. Public housing and housing for the aged. Shopping centers, industrial parks, central business district and recreational real estate. Planning board and city council zoning change hearings, county recorder, assessor, treasurer offices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 4460 COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE (3 credits)
A foundation course in commercial real estate finance including legal, analytical, institutional and governmental aspects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 and FNBK 3250

RELU 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN REAL ESTATE AND LAND USE ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in real estate and land use economics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior and permission of program chair.

RELU 4510 REAL ESTATE INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Correlation of theory and practice through part-time employment and weekly seminars; required readings. (Maximum of 4 hours).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of program chair or internship coordinator.
Supply Chain Management

SCMT 2000 SURVEY OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The principles and methods involved in supply chain management with emphasis on creating customer value. This course makes extensive use of company tours, plant visits and industry professionals to introduce students to the global dimensions of supply chain management and related disciplines such as IT, HR management, marketing, transportation, logistics, operations management, project management and production scheduling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing and 2.33 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 3000 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course highlights the important role of a managerial accountant in managing a global supply chain and covers the key accounting techniques for supply chain management. (Cross-listed with ACCT 3000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020 with a grade of C (2.0) or better or ACCT 2000 with a grade of C (2.0) or better and cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 3410 SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Sustainable supply chain management is the design and management of business processes within and across organizational boundaries to meet the needs of the end customer. The overall goal of this course is to provide students with an understanding of present day issues and policies related to establishing a sustainable, competitive advantage through efficient use of resources and collaboration with external business partners. Students will develop critical thinking skills focused on business process analysis and the use of key performance indicators.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing; GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 3500 OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course is designed to introduce students to strategic, tactical, and control decisions in manufacturing and service operations. Students will learn how operations integrate all other business processes for competitive advantage. It covers current applications of quality concepts, business process reengineering, supply-chain management, lean systems, and ERP systems for business operations efficiency and effectiveness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3160, and MGMT 3200 with C (2.0) or better and 2.5 GPA.

SCMT 4160 INTRODUCTION TO ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (3 credits)
Introduction to Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is designed to expose students to the primary enterprise application that forms the information systems (IS) infrastructure for most large organizations today. The primary purpose of this course is for students to gain an understanding of the enterprise-wide, cross-functional nature of ERP software. In the process of learning about ERP systems, the students develop "hands on" experience with the largest and most well-known ERP application, SAP. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4160, ISQA 8166)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 4300 PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning and execution of complex projects within an organization. Students will learn how to conduct stakeholder analysis, plan the scope of a project, develop a project budget, lead a project team, and define the steps necessary to bring a complex project to a successful conclusion. Students will recognize how the strategy, structure, and culture of an organization can be used to identify and prioritize complex projects. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4330, BSAD 8336)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 4350 GLOBAL SOURCING AND INNOVATION (3 credits)
This course will focus on global suppliers as partners in the development and commercialization of new products. Students will learn about open innovation and the integration of internal and external business systems focused on new product innovation. Students will develop an understanding of regulatory policies related to information sharing and the intellectual property rights of buyers and suppliers. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410; GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 4370 SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYTICS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the integration of supply chain management through the use of key performance indicators. Key concepts in this course include data visualization, supplier performance metrics, service-dominant logic, and the supply chain for data. Specific topics include the influence of the empowered customer on supply chain metrics, using metrics to develop a competitive advantage, data-driven decision making, and the four stages of actionable intelligence. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8376)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410; GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 4380 INDUSTRIAL PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on the strategic procurement of products and services in order to gain a competitive advantage through integrated supply management. Students will learn about strategic supply management, contract negotiation, and supplier quality management. Students will develop an understanding of supplier performance management through the use of supply chain information systems. (Cross-listed with MKT 4380, BSAD 8386)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410; GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 4450 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theory and practice of negotiation. The ability to negotiate successfully rests on a combination of analytical and interpersonal skills. In this course we will develop a set of conceptual frameworks that should help students better analyze negotiations in general and prepare more effectively for future negotiations in which they may be involved. This course is designed to help students better understand the theories, processes, and practices of negotiation, as well as conflict resolution and relationship management so that students can be more effective negotiators in a wide variety of situations. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4450, BSAD 8456)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a grade of C+ or above, at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5, or permission of instructor.

SCMT 4540 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part-time employment in supply chain management to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Work assignment must encompass duties related to the field of supply chain management (i.e., purchasing, scheduling, supplier relations, materials management, or logistics).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410 and GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) Degree

Requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) Degree
Undergraduate students who complete a degree from UNO’s College of Business Administration earn a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) with at least one area of concentration in business (See the complete list of BSBA concentrations)
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) Degree

All BSBA concentrations require 18 credit hours, except Accounting, which requires 24 credit hours. Some concentrations or secondary concentrations require students to earn a “C+” or better in a specific foundation course. Specifically, MGMT 3490 is the foundation course for the Management, Entrepreneurship, and Human Resource Management concentrations as well as for the Management secondary concentration. MGT 3310 is the foundation course for the Marketing concentration as well as for the Marketing secondary concentration. Finally, FNBK 3250 is the foundation course for the Business Finance, Banking and Financial Markets, and Investment Science & Portfolio Management concentrations as well as the Business Finance secondary concentration.

To meet requirements for the BSBA degree, students must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours in courses acceptable to the College of Business Administration, with the following grade point average requirements

- Business GPA of 2.50 or above
- Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above
- GPA of 2.50 or above for all upper division accounting courses (excluding ACCT 4510) for the accounting concentration

Students must declare a concentration by the time they have completed 58 credit hours. To declare a concentration, students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50. If these conditions are not met, a hold will be placed on the student’s registration for the next semester. This hold will not be removed until the requirements are met or the student chooses a major outside of the College of Business Administration.

BSBA Degree Requirements

All BSBA students must complete CBA’s pre-business core courses and CBA’s upper division (3000/4000) business core courses. Students must choose at least one area of concentration.

CBA Required Fundamental Academic Skills Courses
(All courses must be completed with a C (2.00) or better).

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1 Prerequisites for Upper Division Core Courses

Note: MGMT 3490 must be completed with a C+ (2.33) or better for the Management, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management concentration, the Supply Chain Management concentration and the Management secondary concentration; MGT 3310 must be completed with a C+ (2.33) or better for the Marketing concentration, the Supply Chain Management concentration, and the Marketing secondary concentration; and FNBK 3250 must be completed with a C+ (2.33) or better for the Business Finance, Banking and Financial Markets, and Investment Science & Portfolio Management concentrations and the Business Finance secondary concentration.)
Concentrations Offered

- Accounting Concentration (p. 229)
- Economics Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/economics)
- Entrepreneurship Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/entrepreneurship)
- International Business Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/international-business)
- Investment Science and Portfolio Management Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/investment-science-portfolio-management)
- Legal Studies Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/legal-studies)
- Management Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/management)
- Marketing Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/management)
- Real Estate and Land Use Economics Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/real-estate-land-use-economics)
- Supply Chain Management Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/supply-chain-management)

Program Certificate Offered

- Real Estate and Land Use Economics Program Certificate (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/real-estate-land-use-economics-certificate)

Academic Performance

Maximum/Minimum Credits

A minimum of 120 credit hours are required to earn a BSBA degree. 42 semester hours must be earned in upper-division courses (3000-4000/junior-senior level).

BSBA students earn 24 upper-division (3000/4000 level) credit hours in the business core curriculum and 18-24 hours in their BSBA concentrations.

The last 30 of 36 consecutive semester hours for a degree must be earned following admission to the College of Business. A minimum of nine (9) of the twenty-four (24) required business hours and one-half of the required concentration hours must be completed at UNO.

No more than 12 semester hours may be taken in any one department outside the College of Business. Students who have completed a declared minor from a department outside of Business Administration can apply more than 12 hours.

Students completing an additional major in French, German or Spanish may apply all foreign language credit toward a BSBA degree. Otherwise, no more than 16 semester hours in any one foreign language may be applied toward a degree. More than one foreign language is allowed.

A maximum of eight semester hours in music laboratory courses such as band, chorus or orchestra may be applied toward the degree.
The College of Business does not require any physical activity courses. A total of four hours of activity courses from different areas may be applied toward the degree.

A maximum of 24 hours of combined Credit/No Credit, credit by examination, College Level Examination (CLEP) and professional development course credit may be applied.

Transfer Credit Policy
CBA will accept upper-division core courses completed at AACSB institutions. In order for an upper-division core course to be accepted from non-AACSB institutions, the student must complete an additional upper-division course from an AACSB accredited school within the same department to validate the transfer course. Courses completed for validation must be completed with a grade of C (2.00) or better. Only transfer courses with a grade of “C” or higher will be applied toward the BSBA degree.

Unacceptable Credits
Remedial courses and orientation courses at other institutions will not apply to the 120 minimum semester hours.

No business course may be taken on a Credit/No Credit basis.

A maximum of six hours of professional development course credit may be taken from any educational body if evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE) as equivalent to collegiate credit, and then may be applied toward the degree. Such credit may be used for non-business electives. The department chair must give written approval if a course is to be used for concentration elective hours or as a substitute for a required concentration course.

Business core requirements taken as professional development courses are not applicable to the BSBA degree.

Quality of Work
Any students earning below a 2.50 cumulative GPA for any semester while enrolled in the BSBA degree program will be placed on a “warning status.” No grade below a C (2.00) will be counted as satisfactory completion of CBA courses.

Repeating Courses
Effective Fall 2002, a student may only attempt each required business core course three times.

This policy applies to the following courses:

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A course that is dropped on or before Friday of the first week of the fall and spring semesters is not considered an attempt. Any withdrawal or switching to audit (AU) after that first Friday counts as one of the three allowed attempts. During the summer sessions, a withdrawal after the second day of the class counts as an attempt.

If a student does not successfully complete the core course with a grade of C (2.00) or better in two attempts, the student can either take the course at a college or university approved by UNO CBA, or may attempt the course at UNO CBA for a third and last time after a mandatory one semester (fall or spring) waiting period. During the waiting period, the student cannot enroll in any CBA course for which the required core course is a prerequisite. If the student does not earn a C (2.00) or better on the third attempt of that required core course, the student is no longer eligible to pursue a business degree at UNO.

The Undergraduate Program Council will only consider appeals of the three-attempt rule when the circumstances for the appeal are documented and the reason for the appeal is extraordinary.

Upper-division accounting courses may be taken only twice.

Grade Appeal Policy
Students who wish to appeal a grade which they feel was capriciously or prejudicially awarded shall first discuss the matter with the instructor and/ or the department chairperson. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the student may submit a written appeal to the CBA Associate Dean by the deadlines listed below.

- For a course completed during the fall semester: The last business day in January
- For a course completed during the spring semester: The last business day in June
- For a course completed during any of the summer sessions: the last business day in September

The CBA Undergraduate Grade Appeal Committee will hold a grade appeal hearing to make a final determination based on the facts presented.

Academic Amnesty
A student may remove one or two semester’s grades from the student’s cumulative GPA and degree consideration by petitioning for academic amnesty in the CBA advising office. Removal of grades via Academic Amnesty shall be by entire semester(s). Students are allowed a maximum of two (2) semesters of amnesty.

Petitioning students, after the term(s) for which they are seeking amnesty, must have completed 12 consecutive hours with a minimum GPA of 2.75. Students who are granted academic amnesty will not be eligible for degree with academic honors. Academic amnesty will remove a CBA core course attempt from the Three-Attempt Rule under Academic Performance. The petition for academic amnesty is submitted to the academic adviser and the adviser will apply this policy to approve or deny the petition on behalf of the Undergraduate Program Council.

Academic Advising
The aim and purpose of academic advising is to assist students in meeting the requirements of the degree program and to interpret college policies regarding academic requirements. In the College of Business Administration, academic advising is carried out by CBA’s undergraduate advisers. Students should see an academic adviser whenever questions arise concerning academic programs, but especially prior to registering for freshman year, choosing a concentration, and registering for senior year.

Declaring a Concentration
Students may declare a BSBA concentration when applying to the university or at any point prior to completing 59 credit hours with a GPA of 2.50 or above. Students who did not declare a BSBA concentration when applying
to the university must meet with a CBA advisor to complete the BSBA declaration process.

**Senior Check**

A senior check will be processed for each BSBA student upon completion of 90 credit hours. This audit provides an official list of the student’s remaining degree requirements. Students will be provided with a copy of the senior check document and will be required to meet with an advisor to review and sign the senior check document. Final responsibility for scheduling courses and satisfactorily completing curriculum requirements for any degree rests with the student.

**BSBA as a Second Bachelor's Degree**

A student who has already earned a bachelor’s degree (other than a business degree) may earn the BSBA by completing the following requirements:

The student must complete a minimum of 30 hours in residence in the College of Business Administration. Typically 61-66 hours are required for students who have no business courses completed.

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**Concentration Requirements**

Courses taken as part of the first bachelor’s degree will be evaluated regarding satisfaction of these requirements.

- Students who have previously earned a business degree cannot earn a second business degree. These individuals may complete a second concentration in business by completing all of the requirements listed under their new concentration as well as all necessary prerequisites for those courses.

**Accounting**

**Degrees Offered**

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (p. 227)

**Concentrations Offered**

- Accounting Concentration ([http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/accounting](http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/accounting))

**Secondary Concentrations Offered**

- Secondary Concentration in Accounting ([http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/accounting](http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/accounting))

**Special Requirements**

**Course-related Items:**

1. Students interested in taking the CPA Exam in Nebraska must complete ACCT 4070.

**Concentration-related Items:**

- A student may enroll only twice in any upper-division accounting course. You are enrolled in a course if your name appears on the final class list published immediately after drop/add week. Therefore, you may drop a course only one time (excluding drops during drop/add week). If you drop the same course twice (or receive any grade below a C twice), you will not be permitted to enroll in this course a third time.
- A minimum GPA of 2.50 overall is required for enrollment in any upper-division (3000-level or 4000-level) accounting course.
- Accounting courses at the 4000-level also require a minimum GPA of 2.50 in all upper-division UNO accounting courses successfully completed to date (excluding ACCT 4510).
- Students who wish to contract to take upper-division accounting courses as “honors” courses should contact the course instructor.

**Accounting** study at UNO provides the skills for many diverse career choices in the accounting field as well as an excellent foundation to pursue CPA and other types of certification. Accounting career options include Auditing and Information Systems, Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, and Tax Accounting.

**Mission Statement**

The UNO Accounting Department leverages its distinctive metropolitan position to:

- Provide high-quality BSBA-Accounting and Master of Accounting programs for students preparing for professional careers in accounting and business,
- Engage in high-quality scholarship through the production of intellectual contributions that are relevant to our discipline, our students, and our community, and
- Foster relationships among students, faculty, and the professional business community in the Omaha region.

The UNO Accounting Department has earned specialized accounting accreditation by the AACSB International (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) for its undergraduate and graduate programs in accounting. This accreditation is in addition to the UNO College of Business Administration’s AACSB business accreditation. Fewer than 190 institutions worldwide hold both AACSB business and accounting accreditation. Information about AACSB accreditation is available at [http://bestbizschools.aacsb.edu/aacsb-accredited](http://bestbizschools.aacsb.edu/aacsb-accredited).

Accounting students have the opportunity to acquire an excellent accounting education from faculty members who use appropriate and varied teaching methodologies and who incorporate the most recent developments in their discipline into the curriculum. Accounting instructors seek to create an environment which maximizes the development of critical skills such as problem solving, analysis, communication and teamwork. Students are strongly encouraged to continue their professional development and to enhance their careers by seeking one or more professional certifications or designations. Well-recognized and valued accounting certifications include the Certified Public Accountant (CPA), the Certified Management Accountant (CMA), the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), the Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA).

Nebraska applicants for the CPA Exam are required to have completed at least 150 college semester credit hours. UNO students can meet the CPA Exam educational requirements with a minimum of 150 credit hours by completing the BSBA-Accounting degree (120 hours) and the Master
of Accounting (MAcc) degree (30 hours) at UNO. Complete information on the MAcc degree program is available online at macc.unomaha.edu (http://macc.unomaha.edu) or in the UNO graduate catalog. Additional information about the undergraduate accounting program, including links to professional associations and certification resources, is available online at cba.unomaha.edu/accounting (http://cba.unomaha.edu/accounting).

The Accounting Department does not offer a certificate program. BSBA degree candidates may earn a concentration in accounting, and BSBA degree candidates earning a concentration in other business areas may earn a secondary concentration in accounting. A student who has previously earned a business degree cannot earn a second business degree but may complete an accounting concentration as a second concentration to complement that previous business degree by completing all of the accounting concentration course and GPA requirements (including all necessary course prerequisites). A student who has previously earned a non-business bachelor’s degree and who completes all of the accounting concentration course and GPA requirements does not earn a business degree, an accounting concentration, a secondary concentration, or a certificate in accounting; that student’s transcript lists the courses completed and grades earned.

Student Groups

Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Alpha Psi (BAP) is an honor organization for financial information students and practicing professionals. The primary objective of Beta Alpha Psi is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence. This includes promoting the study and practice of accounting, finance, and information systems; providing opportunities for self-development, service and the association of members with practicing professionals; and encouraging a sense of ethical, social and civic responsibility. Membership into Beta Alpha Psi is based on scholastic achievement.

Contact:
UNO Accounting Department at 402-554-3650
or unobaboaccounting@unomaha.edu

Website (http://cba.unomaha.edu/economics)

Economics

Degrees Offered
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (p. 227)

Concentrations Offered
• Economics Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/economics)

Secondary Concentrations Offered
• Secondary Concentration in Economics (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/economics)

Economics is concerned with how resources are allocated in production, prices are determined, incomes are distributed and growth occurs. Economists examine such issues as how fiscal and monetary policies affect price and employment, the effect on international trade, of international trade agreements and the international price of the dollar, the size and future composition of the labor force, the effects of government regulations on the price, quantity and quality of goods and services, and costs and benefits of environmental policies.

Economists are employed by private businesses, utilities, railroads, government at all levels, educational institutions, labor unions, trade associations and non-profit organizations. In businesses, economists’ duties include analyzing and forecasting industry and market conditions, and making recommendations and decisions relative to capital investments, marketing new products, employee compensation, and the impact of government regulation.

In addition, economics is superb preparation for graduate work in areas such as business law, political science, international relations, gerontology, and public administration. Economics also is an excellent dual major or minor for other areas of study.

Contact Phone
402-554-2803

Website (http://cba.unomaha.edu/economics)

Economics Club

The main purpose of the UNO Economics Club is to increase awareness and knowledge of economic issues among Economics Club members and the overall UNO community. The organization also provides a venue for student-members to examine issues related to academic success, career success, and related matters. The organization shall work towards increasing the membership’s engagement with the Omaha community.

Membership eligibility includes all currently enrolled students in good standing who pay University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF) at UNO. Any individual from the community is eligible for membership without voting privileges and the ability to run for office.

Any person who satisfies the eligibility requirements may become a member of the organization by completing an Economics Club Membership Form. The membership form is available at MH 332C or may be downloaded at http://cba.unomaha.edu/econ/econclub. Contact phone number: 402-554-2803

Finance, Banking and Real Estate

Degrees Offered
• Business Administration, Bachelor of Science (p. 227)

Concentrations Offered
• Banking and Financial Markets Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/banking-financial-markets)
• Business Finance Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/business-finance)
• Investment Science and Portfolio Management Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/investment-science-portfolio-management)
• Legal Studies Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/legal-studies)
• Real Estate and Land Use Economics Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/real-estate-land-use-economics)

Secondary Concentrations Offered
• Secondary Concentration in Business Finance (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/business-finance)
Management concentration, the Human Resource Management concentration, the Supply Chain Management concentration, or the secondary concentration in Management, or the secondary concentration in Supply Chain Management. Students must complete MKT 3310 with a C+ or above in order to complete the Supply Chain Management concentration. A student may choose more than one concentration with a resulting increase in the number of required courses.¹

¹ Note: Students completing more than one Management concentration cannot apply more than six common credits to each Management concentration.

Contact
UNO Management Department
(402) 554-2525

Marketing

Degrees Offered
• Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (p. 227)

Concentrations Offered:
• Entrepreneurship Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/entrepreneurship)
• Marketing Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/marketing)

Secondary Concentrations Offered:
• Secondary Concentration in Marketing (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-business-administration/bs-business-administration/marketing)

Contact:
UNO Marketing Department
(402) 554-3986

Minors for Non-Business Majors

• Business for Non-Business Majors Minor (p. 233)
• Business for Construction Management Majors Minor (p. 234)
• Entrepreneurship for Non-Business Majors Minor (p. 234)
• Marketing for Non-Business Majors Minor (p. 234)
• Supply Chain Management for Non-Business Majors Minor (p. 234)

Other Information
For more information, please contact Undergraduate Advising in the College of Business Administration at 402-554-3419.

Business for Non-Business Majors Minor

Requirements
A minor in Business is offered for students outside the College of Business and may be obtained by completing all of the following five (5) courses for a total of 15 credit hours. A grade of C (2.00) or better is required for a course to apply to the Business minor, and an overall 2.50 GPA within the Minor is required to earn the minor. At least 3 of the 5 courses for the Business Minor must be taken at an AACSB accredited institution.
Business for Construction Management Majors Minor

Requirements
A UNO Business Minor is offered for Construction Management students (outside the College of Business) and may be obtained by completing the eight (8) specific courses listed below (for a total of twenty-four (24) credit hours). A grade of C (2.00) or better is required in each course to apply to the minor. This minor is to be completed on the Omaha campus through the UNO College of Business Administration. Only undergraduates in Construction Management are eligible to complete this minor.

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Entrepreneurship for Non-Business Majors Minor

Requirements
A Minor in Entrepreneurship is offered for students outside the College of Business, and may be obtained by completing ENT 3710 plus nine (9) credit hours of upper-division (3000 or 4000 level) courses in Marketing for a total of twelve (12) credit hours. A grade of C (2.00) or better is required in each course to apply to the Marketing minor. A Minor in Supply Chain Management is not offered for Business Majors.

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Supply Chain Management for Non-Business Majors Minor

Requirements
A Minor in Supply Chain Management is offered for students outside the College of Business and may be obtained by completing twelve (12) credit hours. A grade of C (2.0) or better is required in each course to be applied to the Minor, and an overall GPA within the Minor of 2.5 is required to earn the minor. A Minor in Supply Chain Management is not offered for Business Majors.

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College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

College Vision Statement
The College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media (CFAM) is united by its common conviction that imagination and human communication are
inseparable aspects of the same intellectual process. Through innovative and traditional teaching and the use of emerging technologies, the college promotes learning, research, scholarship, creative activity, and service to the profession and to the broader community in all aspects of human communication.

Central to the college’s educational mission is the instruction of students in the essential, practical and theoretical knowledge that they will need to succeed in their chosen disciplines. Through its diverse outreach activities, the college is equally committed to the engagement of a broad constituency. The college makes important contributions to the cultural growth and well-being of the people of the region and prepares students to participate in a global community.

**General Information**

**Overview of Degree Programs**

The college is structured as three distinct schools: the School of the Arts (Art & Art History, Theatre, Writer’s Workshop), the School of Communication and the School of Music.

The College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media (CFAM) offers the following degree programs:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Music in Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts (Studio Art and Creative Writing), Bachelor of Arts in Theatre, Bachelor of Arts in Music or Bachelor of Music.

**Program Contact Information**

College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media Dean’s Office: (402) 554-3857

**Program Website** (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media)

**Admission Requirements**

Admission to programs in the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media follow regular admission procedures of the University outlined in the current undergraduate catalog. The application deadline for admission to a degree seeking program is August 1 for fall semester, December 1 for spring semester.

Students who wish to transfer into CFAM from another college within the University must obtain written permission from and meet with a CFAM Dean’s Office advisor. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 is required to transfer into the college.

**Maximum/Minimum Credits**

Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of college credit toward the degree of Bachelor of Science in Communication, Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts (Studio Art and Creative Writing), Bachelor of Arts in Theatre, Bachelor of Arts in Music or Bachelor of Music. The minimum credit hour requirement for students in art or music seeking K-12 certification may vary according to current guidelines for teacher certification. Students must maintain close contact with an advisor each semester to insure progress toward fulfillment of their course of study. No student may count more than 87 semester hours of credit in any one discipline toward graduation. Actual limits are determined by faculty in the various disciplines.

**General Education Requirements**

Students are required to complete the UNO General Education requirements. The following courses have been approved to fulfill the requirement for Writing in the Discipline for students seeking degrees within the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media:

- WRWS 3500 Creative Writing in the Arts
- JMC 2100/ JMC 2104 Media Writing/Lab
- TED 2100 Educational Foundations (Art, K-12 and Music, K-12 only)

Academic advisors can provide information about the specific course required for each degree program.

**Residency Requirement**

Thirty (30) of the last 36 hours required for the degree must be registered for and completed at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

**Transfer Credit Policy**

Students may apply no more than 96 quarter hours (64 semester hours), transferred from a two year institution, towards a UNO bachelor’s degree. Academic advisors retain the right to accept or reject courses based on their transferability and validity to fulfill major requirements.

**Unacceptable Credits**

Credits in any courses classified as “remedial” or courses in other colleges of the university not approved by the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media faculty may not be applied toward degrees offered by CFAM.

**Quality of Work**

A grade of “C” or higher will be required for any major course accepted for any College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media degree requirement. All students must maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) in all course work, including work transferred from other institutions, to remain in good standing in the college.

The School of Communication requires students to earn a minimum of “C” in all major course work. Furthermore, students who take sophomore level or above journalism and media communication courses, or junior level or above communication studies courses must maintain at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA.

The unit of Art & Art History requires students maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA in all art courses. Studio majors must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their concentration studio areas. Students seeking K-12 certification must adhere to the GPA/grading standards set for the UNO Teacher Educator Preparation Program.

The School of Music requires a 2.5 GPA in all music courses. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Music, performance concentration must maintain a 3.0 average in their major applied field. Students seeking K-12 certification must adhere to the GPA/grading standards set for the UNO Educator Preparation Program

All grades reported by the faculty to the registrar become a part of the student’s permanent record and are included in computation of the cumulative grade point average, regardless of the total number required for the degree.

**Completion of Incomplete Grade**

Students have one semester after an incomplete is awarded to complete the course work. After this, the grade changes to a withdrawal. Students who complete the required course work outside of the allotted time frame may still receive credit by re-enrolling and paying tuition for the course. Exceptions are made when a student has been working in good faith continuously to complete the course work, with no breaks in work submitted, or within contracted terms determined by the faculty member.

**Grade Appeal Policy**

Undergraduate students wanting to appeal a grade received in a College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media unit course should first discuss
the matter directly with the instructor. If a satisfactory agreement is not reached, the student may submit an appeal in writing to the chair/director of the academic unit in which the course is offered.¹

If the student and chair/director of the academic unit do not reach a satisfactory agreement, the student may submit an appeal in writing to the Dean of the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media, at which point the appeal may be referred to the Education Policy Committee of the College for review. The student’s written appeal to the Dean must be made by the end of the following semester after the academic unit’s decision. For example, if the academic unit’s decision is made in the fall semester, the student has until the end of the spring semester to submit a written appeal. If the Education Policy Committee of the College reviews the appeal it may request additional information from the student, the instructor, the academic unit or its chair/director as needed. Education Policy Committee members who have voted on the case at the academic unit level must recuse themselves from the Committee’s vote. Upon making a decision, the Education Policy Committee will send its recommendation to the Dean’s office in writing, and the Dean’s office will notify the student of the College’s decision.

¹ Some CFAM academic units require grade appeals to go through their own advisory committees. Refer to individual academic unit guidelines for additional information.

### Academic Amnesty

A student enrolled in the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media may request to have one or two semesters (taken at UNO, UNL, and/or UNK) removed from their cumulative grade point average and degree consideration by petitioning for academic amnesty. The form for academic amnesty can be found at The form for applying for Academic Amnesty can be found at [http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/_files/docs/AcademicAmnestyPetition.pdf](http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/_files/docs/AcademicAmnestyPetition.pdf)

The following conditions for academic amnesty apply:

- The student must be at least four years removed from the semester(s) to be considered for academic amnesty.
- Petitioning students must have completed 24 credit hours of successful course work with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 since the amnesty period at UNO, UNL or UNK.
- Removal of GPA computation shall be by entire semester(s).
- Students who are granted academic amnesty will not be considered for degrees with academic honors. Names of petitioners will be reviewed by the dean’s office for final action. There shall be no physical obliteration of any part of the student’s record. Academic amnesty is not allowed after a student has graduated.

### Academic Advising

Each student enrolled in a College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media degree program is encouraged to review requirements for their intended degree with an assigned academic advisor. Information on assigned advisors is available in the student’s relevant school offices. Additionally, students can contact academic advisors via the MavTRACK system (mavtrack.unomaha.edu) Review of specific degree requirements should be conducted with an advisor at scheduled times each semester in preparation for and prior to each enrollment/registration period.

### Senior Check

Students who have completed 91+ credit hours toward their chosen degree program are required to have a senior check completed by an academic advisor. This process will assure the student’s graduation date, assuming satisfactory completion of all approved courses. All substitutions and/or changes to a student’s degree requirements must be noted in writing during the advising process. Should this procedure not be followed, responsibility for meeting graduation requirements falls on the student. Errors made could prevent timely graduation.

### School of Communication

#### Mission

The School of Communication provides a student-centered, dynamic environment designed to elevate, empower, and engage students to become skilled, ethical citizens and professionals who can excel in diverse local and global communities.

#### Vision

Our vision is to be a recognized leader in innovative teaching, leading-edge research/creative activity, and community-engagement initiatives. We will achieve this by supporting and attracting exceptional faculty and outstanding undergraduate and graduate students from within and outside the metropolitan area.

#### Contact

The School of Communication office areas are located in Arts and Sciences Hall Room 140, Room 107, Room 108, and Room 105. Phone: (402) 554-2600 or (402) 554-2520.

#### Website

[http://communication.unomaha.edu](http://communication.unomaha.edu)

#### Degrees Offered

The School of Communication offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs with majors in Communication Studies (course prefix is CMST) and Journalism and Media Communication (course prefix is JMC).

- Communication Studies, Bachelor of Arts (p. 244)
- Communication Studies, Bachelor of Science (p. 245)
- Journalism and Media Communication, Bachelor of Arts (p. 247)
- Journalism and Media Communication, Bachelor of Science (p. 248)

#### Journalism and Media Communication

The major in journalism and media communication requires a minimum of 60 credits, plus 15 credits in a second field of study for a Bachelor of Science in Communication degree and 16 hours in a foreign language for a Bachelor of Arts in Communication degree. A total of 120 credits are required, including general education requirements and general electives.

Journalism and media communication majors must select one of three sequences (journalism, public relations/advertising, and creative media). Note: journalism and media communication courses may also be listed under the former course prefixes, JOUR and BRCT.

#### Communication Studies

The requirements for the major in communication studies will include a minimum of 48 credits, plus 15 credits in a second field of study for a Bachelor of Science in Communication and 16 hours in a foreign language for a Bachelor of Arts in Communication.

Communication studies majors may choose from five areas of emphasis: instructional communication and corporate training; intercultural communication and diversity; interpersonal communication and conflict management; organizational communication and leadership; and rhetoric and public culture.

#### Minors Offered

- Communication Studies Minor (p. 247)
- Journalism and Media Communication Minor (p. 249)
- Visual Communication and Culture Minor (p. 249)
Other information

For students who are majors in the School of Communication, courses that have been applied toward general education requirements may also be applied to the major, minor, or second-field of concentration requirements, with the exception of the courses used to fulfill the general education oral communication requirement.

All students who take most sophomore-level or above (2000-, 3000- or 4000-level) Journalism and Media Communication journalism and media communication courses (JMC), or junior-level or above (3000- or 4000-level) communication studies Communication Studies (CMST) courses, are required to have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.25. Any exceptions will be by written permission of the school. Students will receive a worksheet listing requirements to track their progress toward a degree.

Communication studies Studies majors may not complete more than a total of three hours of credit for forensics activities (CMST 3150 and CMST 3160) or more than a total of four hours of credit for internships, Applied Journalism/Broadcasting (JMC 3970), independent study, and advanced practicum. Exceptions to these limits may be made by the School of Communication director.

Journalism and media communication Media Communication majors may not complete more than a total of four hours of credit for internships, Applied Journalism/Broadcasting (JMC 3970), independent study, and advanced practicum. Exceptions to these limits may be made by the School of Communication director.

The advanced writing classes for all School of Communication majors are Media Writing Lab and Lecture (JMC 2100 and JMC 2104).

Students may have two majors within the School of Communication by completing the requirements for both majors. Journalism and Media Communication majors may have a second major in Communication Studies, and Communication studies Studies majors may have a second major in Journalism and Media Communication. Some classes, such as JMC 4970/CMST 4970, Internship Experience, may count toward both majors with adviser approval.

The Bachelor of Arts in Communication (BCO) (BAC) degree includes a foreign language requirement (16 credit hours or high school equivalent), while the Bachelor of Science in Communication (BSC) degree includes a minimum of 15 hours in a second field of study (or a minor as specified by a department or school). A second field of study is defined as courses within a single department of the university or as courses that all relate to a single subject area or topic. The second field of study must include at least six hours of upper-level courses (3000- or 4000-level) except as specifically exempted in writing by a school adviser or the school director.

Students must earn at least a “C” in all courses required for the major, as well as in all foreign language courses required for the Bachelor of Arts in Communication and in all classes in the second field of study (or minor) required for the Bachelor of Science in Communication.

Communication Studies

CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS (3 credits)
Public Speaking Fundamentals helps students become effective public speakers, as well as critical listeners and evaluators of public communication. Students will learn the principles of audience adaptation, topic selection, organization, development of ideas and presentation of speeches. Each student will design and present a minimum of four public speeches. (Special ‘Speaking Confidently’ sections are available for the students with excessive levels of fear about public communication. Contact the School of Communication for applications.)

Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Public Speaking

CMST 1310 PERSPECTIVES IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES (3 credits)
This course surveys concepts in the dynamic field of speech communication. Students will examine how communication practices shape our worldviews and our relationships in both private and public contexts. This course emphasizes concepts including, but not limited to: a) interpersonal relationships, b) organizational communication & employee relations, c) public & political communication, d) communication technology & human relationships, e) culture & communication, f) health communication, g) communication training & instructional development and h) conflict resolution. Students will also have the opportunity to be informed about possible careers in speech communication.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

Distribution: Social Science General Education course

CMST 1710 ORAL INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE (3 credits)
Analysis and oral reading of various types of literature. (Cross-listed with THEA 1090)

CMST 2010 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the study of interpersonal communication. Within this course, students will be introduced to the theories, research, and concepts relevant to interpersonal communication and will be given opportunities to develop and enhance their own communication skills.

Distribution: Social Science General Education course

CMST 2120 ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE (3 credits)
Theory and practice of effective argumentation and debate. Students will participate in a variety of speaking activities involving the application of argumentation principles to current political and social issues.

Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Public Speaking

CMST 2410 SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the theory and practice of communication and leadership within small group settings. This course will provide students with broad knowledge about small group communication processes.

Distribution: Social Science General Education course

CMST 2420 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND MEETING MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
Theory and practice of parliamentary procedure; forming organizations and drawing up constitutions and by-laws.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 1110 or CMST 2120. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 3100 PRESENTATION & INTERVIEW ANXIETY REDUCTION TECHNIQUES (3 credits)
This course will provide you with the knowledge and practice of techniques related to reducing presentational speaking and interview anxieties. You will learn the causes, bases, measurement, correlates, effects, and treatment techniques for those who experience communication anxieties, especially related to giving a speech or preparing for an interview. Then you will develop a plan and execute the plan to reduce your presentation and interview anxieties.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 3120 PERSUASIVE SPEAKING (3 credits)
This course explores persuasive public speaking and helps students learn to create messages of influence. Students will engage in audience analysis, organization, language choices, presentational slide development, delivery, and evaluation with an emphasis on effective use of persuasion speaking methodologies.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 1110 or CMST 2120 (or SPCH 1110 or SPCH 2120); and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25
CMST 3130 SPEECH COMMUNICATION IN BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce students to the important and varied role communication plays in the workplace and other professional settings. The course emphasizes informative and persuasive communication principles and practices in one-to-many presentational situations as well as group communication and interviewing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and CMST 1110 or 2120 or SPCH 1110 or 2120; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 3140 ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING (3 credits)
This course covers the techniques, theory, and practice in the composition and presentation of public speeches.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 1110 or CMST 2120 (or SPCH 1110 or SPCH 2120); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 3150 INTERCOLLEG FORENSIC ACTIVTS (1-3 credits)
For those communication, pre-law, and other interested students who desire to participate in intercollegiate debate and forensics (informative, persuasive, impromptu, extemporaneous, and after-dinner speaking; oral interpretation, solo and or duet acting, rhetorical criticism, and discussion).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Director of Forensics only

CMST 3160 INTERCOLLEG FORENSIC ACTIVTS (1-3 credits)
For those communication, pre-law, and other interested students who desire to participate in intercollegiate debate and forensics (informative, persuasive, impromptu, extemporaneous, and after-dinner speaking; oral interpretation, solo and or duet acting, rhetorical criticism, and discussion).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Director of Forensics only

CMST 3510 CULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CINEMA (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which cultural identity is communicated through African-American cinema, defined as movies with predominantly African American filmmakers, producers, and/or actors. Cultural communication is integrated with historical, political, and social motivation for African-American cinema.(Cross-listed with BLST 3510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

CMST 3520 INTERVIEWING (3 credits)
This course is a practical course that focuses on various types of interview performances. The course will explore interview types such as probing/journalistic, survey, recruiting/employment, performance, counseling, and persuasive
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPCH 1110 or SPCH 2120 or CMST 1110 or CMST 2120; junior standing; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 3600 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
A variable topic course in communication studies at the Junior level. Topics to be covered may include but are not limited to: marital and family communication, instructional communication, organizational communication, intercultural communication, conflict, relational communication, communication competence, health communication, communication research or theory, communication and gender, social movements, political communication, listening, communication and the aged, etc. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is not the same.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and CMST 2010 or permission of the instructor; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 3750 GENDER AND COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course provides a survey of literature on communication about, by, and between women and men in society, personal relationships, and organizations. Students develop an understanding of how cultural meanings of gender both shape and are shaped by communication. (Cross-listed with WGST 3750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4110 RHETORICAL THEORY AND CRITICISM (3 credits)
Rhetorical theory and criticism, emphasizing ways of evaluating oral communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (Journalism/Media Communication major or Communication Studies major)

CMST 4120 COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL PROTEST (3 credits)
This class will examine the role played by communication in movements for social change in contemporary society. We will examine social movements which rely on speeches (i.e. women¿s rights movements), social movements which rely on the grassroots political efforts of their members (i.e. the environmental rights movement) and the overall strategies of persuasion utilized in movements which seek social change, including emerging communication technologies. (Cross-listed with CMST 8126)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing; 2.25 GPA

CMST 4130 FAMILY COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the role of communication in family relationships. Theories, models, and research methods will be used to examine the family in various cultures and contexts (e.g., nuclear families, single-parent families, and blended families). Topics that will be covered in this course include: family conflict, family roles, family stories, family stress, family well-being, genograms, marriage, and divorce. (Cross-listed with CMST 8136)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisite for the course is junior standing, and CMST 2120 or CMST 2410; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4140 COMMUNICATION AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS (3 credits)
This course applies theories of interpersonal processes and communication principles to the study of close, significant and personal human relationships. Discussion focuses on the communication in different types of relationships and relational stages, e.g., strangers, acquaintances, friendships and intimates. (Cross-listed with CMST 8146)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (CMST 2120 or CMST 2410 or SPCH 2120 or SPCH 2410); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4150 CORPORATE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the process of designing communication training programs and workshops for a variety of professional settings. It provides students, especially those who are prospective trainers and/or consultants, with experiential and cognitive knowledge about needs assessment, adult learning, communication training research, objectives writing, module design, interactive delivery methods and program evaluation. (Cross-listed with CMST 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CMST 4160 COMMUNICATION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS (3 credits)
The course is designed to help prospective instructors and/or trainers understand and apply the principles of communication in instructional settings (i.e., classrooms, workshops, training programs). It introduces students to the research area in the speech communication discipline called 'Instructional Communication' by covering these five units: 1) Communication Strategies, Objectives, & Content; 2) Student Communication Needs & Expectations; 3) Feedback, Reinforcement, & Discussion; 4) Context, Climate, & Influence; and 5) Teacher Communicator Style, Characteristics, & Behaviors. (Cross-listed with CMST 8166)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, and CMST 2010 or CMST 2410 (or SPCH 2010 or SPCH 2410); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 4170 ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course will help students understand organizational communication theories, models, and processes; apply these principles in organizational communication speaking exercises; and learn management and leadership skills. (Cross-listed with CMST 8176)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4180 COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP AND POWER AND ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course provides theoretical and experiential knowledge about such topics as communication leadership styles and tactics, superior and subordinate interactions, power, ethical responsibilities, and diversity gender issues related to communication leadership. (Cross-listed with CMST 8186)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4190 COMPUTER-MEDIATED COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Computer Mediated Communication addressing emerging issues of virtual communities, identity, civic life and participation, online relationships, collaborative work environments, digital networks, gender race class issues, legal and ethical considerations of technology, and commodification of mediated communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 8196)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4220 HEALTH COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of health communication. In this course, students will learn various theories of health communication as well as current research and trends in health communication and its related fields. To speak to the complexity and dynamism of health communication, this course will expose students to the multiple voices and perspectives involved in the delivery of health and healthcare. (Cross-listed with CMST 8226)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4510 PERSUASION AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE (3 credits)
The primary goal of this course is to provide students with a solid grounding in theories, principles, and strategies of persuasion social influence as they apply to everyday contexts in which influence attempts take place. Students should gain familiarity with findings from empirical investigations on persuasion, social influence, and compliance gaining, and will learn about strategies and techniques of persuasion relating. (Cross-listed with CMST 8516)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (CMST 2010 or CMST 2410 or SPCH 2010 or SPCH 2410); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4520 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds (Cross-listed with CMST 8526.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4530 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION-US (3 credits)
This course will provide a foundation that leads to Intercultural Communication competence. Specifically, this course is to introduce the concepts of cross-cultural communication. Theory and research are integrated with application and necessary skills are identified and developed. (Cross-listed with CMST 8536)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

CMST 4540 CONTEMPORARY SYSTEMS OF COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
An adaptation of General Systems Theory concepts to the study of human communication processes with emphasis on systems analysis of contemporary interpersonal communication perspectives. (Cross-listed with CMST 8546)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 1110 and three hours of mathematics and three hours of natural sciences; or permission; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 4550 NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with current knowledge and research about nonverbal communication and to provide a wide variety of practical experiences through which the student can analyze and evaluate his or her own nonverbal behavior and that of others. The course, also, reviews the functions, areas and applied contexts of nonverbal communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 8556)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 1110 and (CMST 2010 or CMST 2410 or SPCH 2010 or SPCH 2410); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4560 COMMUNICATION, TEAMWORK, & FACILITATION (3 credits)
This course focuses on the communication practices, process tools, and theory associated with team problem solving, group discussion, facilitation skills, facilitative leadership, meeting management, and training in effective group interaction. (Cross-listed with CMST 8566)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to nondegree students.

CMST 4570 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE (3 credits)
This course examines the intercultural perspective of organizational communication in a modern global world by focusing on the management of cultural differences in the global workplace. The trend towards a global economy is bringing people of different ethnicity and cultural background together. Thus, the development of greater intercultural understanding has become an essential element of global workplace. After taking this course you will be more aware of cultural diversity in an organizational setting and further develop intercultural sensitivity and intercultural competence that will help you adapt to your future organizational life. The trend towards a global economy is bringing people of different ethnic and cultural background together. Thus, the development of greater intercultural understanding has become an essential element of global workplace. After taking this course you will be more aware of cultural diversity in an organizational setting and further develop intercultural sensitivity and intercultural competence that will help you adapt to your future organizational life. (Cross-listed with CMST 8576)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course
CMST 4580 COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY (3 credits)
This is an undergraduate/graduate course that provides students with definitional and experiential knowledge about the origin of racial concepts, theories, and practices, definitions of ethnicity and identity, and the communicative relationship between race, ethnicity, and identity. (Cross-listed with CMST 8586, BLST 4580, BLST 8586)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 4530 or Junior standing or instructor permission; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course
CMST 4600 COMMUNICATION THEORY AND APPLICATION (3 credits)
This course begins by introducing students to two broad categories of theory development - objective and interpretive. Then concepts and assumptions associated with each of these two perspectives are employed to critically evaluate several specific theories that fall within different of the sub-disciplines of the field of communication: interpersonal, group, organizational, mass, public/theorical, cultural, and intercultural/gender. Along with critically evaluating and comparing/contrasting different communication theories, emphasis is placed on how the theories can be effectively applied in concrete settings and circumstances. (Cross-listed with CMST 8606)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
CMST 4620 DIRECTING FORENSICS (3 credits)
To provide students planning to teach speech in high school or college with a philosophy and detailed knowledge of how to direct a forensics program. (Cross-listed with CMST 8626)
CMST 4700 INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of interpersonal conflict processes. It examines perspectives on conflict, patterns of constructive and destructive conflict, conflict styles and tactics, interpersonal power, negotiation strategies, conflict assessment, and conflict skill development. (Cross-listed with CMST 8706)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (CMST 2010 or SPCH 2010); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
CMST 4800 CONFLICT MEDIATION (3 credits)
This course develops knowledge of mediation theory, research, and practice and communication skills essential to the effective mediation of disputes in various contexts. (Cross-listed with CMST 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (CMST 2010 or CMST 3520 or CMST 4700 or SPCH 2010 or SPCH 3520 or SPCH 4700); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
CMST 4940 SPEECH COMMUNICATION SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR (3 credits)
Speech Communication Senior Capstone Seminar is an undergraduate course designed to provide students with the opportunity to integrate the knowledge and skills they have acquired as communication majors and to prepare them to enter the job market or graduate school using their speech communication skills and knowledge.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 and major in Communication Studies. Not open to non-degree students.
CMST 4960 INTERNSHIP AND CAREER PREPARATION SEMINAR (1 credit)
This course will prepare students for doing an internship in a communication-related field by addressing such topics as writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing for jobs, and organizing a professional portfolio of their work. The topics covered will also assist with general career preparation. (Cross-listed with JMC 4960)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; School of Communication major or minor; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
CMST 4970 INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE (1 credit)
This course will provide students professional communication-related experience in an internship approved and supervised by the School of Communication. (Cross-listed with JMC 4970)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 4960, CMST 4960, BRCT 4960, JOUR 4960, or SPCH 4960; junior standing; School of Communication major or minor; instructor permission; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
CMST 4980 INDEPENDENT STUDY COMMUNICATION (1-3 credits)
Specialized studies in communication supplementing regular courses: readings, research, tutorial.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (Journalism/Media Communication major or Communication Studies major)
CMST 4990 ADV COMMUNICATION PRACTICUM (1-3 credits)
Special practicum experience in an area of communication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (Journalism/Media Communication major or Communication Studies major)

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JMC 1050 FILM HISTORY AND APPRECIATION (3 credits)
Aesthetic values of the motion picture; history of the film and survey of the elements involved. (Cross-listed with THEA 1050).
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course
JMC 1500 INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM AND MEDIA COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
A survey of the history, organization and social significance of the mass media, including newspapers, radio, television, books, magazines, advertising, public relations and films.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course
JMC 2000 INFORMATION LITERACY FOR COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONALS (3 credits)
This course adapts information literacy to the specific needs of communication professionals, focusing on subject matter that is often in the news, in areas (such as geography, mathematics, various methods of professional practice, and concepts in natural sciences) that have been identified as shortcomings by faculty.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
JMC 2100 MEDIA WRITING LABORATORY (3 credits)
This class will teach students to gather information and write for all areas of mass communication, including print, broadcast, online media, public relations and advertising.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150; concurrent registration with JMC 2104
JMC 2104 MEDIA WRITING LECTURE (1 credit)
Media Writing Lecture will help students master grammar, punctuation, spelling, Associated Press style and other language skills required for working in communication fields.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150; concurrent registration with JMC 2100
JMC 2150 NEWS WRITING AND REPORTING (3 credits)
The course addresses the theory and practice of writing and reporting for media audiences, with an emphasis on print and online media. Some of the assignments in the class will focus on covering public affairs and analyzing media coverage of public affairs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
JMC 2160 EDITING PRINCIPLES (3 credits)
This class encompasses the evaluation, editing and production of content for the print and online media, as well as public relations. It also includes writing headlines and captions, as well as learning layout and design principles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2150 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

JMC 2200 MEDIA STORYTELLING I (3 credits)
Media Storytelling I applies the skills learned in JOUR 2100 and JOUR 2104, Media Writing Lab and Lecture. Writing will remain a central focus of the class. Students will create online spaces and manage the content of those spaces. The class will provide a survey of skills in photography, videography, audio production and social media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 and JMC 2104; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 2300 MEDIA STORYTELLING II (3 credits)
Media Storytelling II will continue the development of writing, photography, videography, audio production and social media skills learned in JMC 2200, Media Storytelling I. Basic graphic design and visual literacy skills will be introduced. Students will use all elements of media to create projects telling compelling narratives about the surrounding community. To display their work, students will develop content for online spaces and promote the content of those spaces.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2200; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 2320 VIDEO FIELD PRODUCTION (3 credits)
The class provides in-depth, hands-on theory and practice of field production and editing principles and techniques. It expands from single-camera to multi-camera projects. The goal is for students to leave this course with a strong understanding of aesthetic shooting principles, audio and video equipment, and a solid working knowledge of field production and post-production practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 2370 RADIO/AUDIO I (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the fundamentals of audio production and writing for radio and its online communication venues. On-air delivery, use of video and audio streaming and broadcast industry issues are also covered.

JMC 3030 ELECTRONIC NEWS WRITING AND REPORTING (3 credits)
This class offers an overview of writing news stories for radio, television and online venues. Writing style and technique, as well as news judgment, are emphasized. Some of the assignments in the class will focus on covering public affairs and analyzing media coverage of public affairs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 or JMC 2104; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3110 PHOTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The theory, techniques and application of basic photographic operations of exposure, development and printing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing and minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3220 CRITICAL WRITING FOR THE MASS MEDIA (3 credits)
This course is an introduction into journalistic opinion writing covering editorials, columns and popular entertainment reviews.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3230 PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus primarily on techniques to garner and sustain public understanding, acceptance and support for an organization. This course will explain the merits of these techniques through theory and application, and will offer constant reminders of the relationship between theory and practice. Understanding theory can result in more efficient and effective use of techniques. (Cross-listed with JMC 8235).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104 and minimum GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3270 PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING (3 credits)
The class is designed to help students build and refine their researching, interviewing, reporting and writing skills through the coverage of a public affairs news beat for print, broadcast and online formats.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2150 or JMC 3630; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3280 ADVANCED PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING (3 credits)
Investigative reporting and writing of interpretative stories on metropolitan problems, business and industry, labor, law, politics, health and science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2150, JMC 3270 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3300 SOCIAL MEDIA METRICS (3 credits)
Social Media Metrics applies quantitative literacy methods and online media skills to current measurement of social media. Students will experiment with currently available measurement tools to identify and learn to use best practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2200; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3320 VIDEO FIELD AND STUDIO PRODUCTION (3 credits)
The class introduces the student to the studio-production environment, equipment, and best practices. It applies single- and multi-camera field-production concepts to a multi-camera live switched environment. It provides reinforcement of field production and editing principles by integrating pre-produced elements into a live production. The goal is for students to leave this course with a strong understanding of live-production principles, studio-production equipment, and a solid working knowledge of studio-production and field-production practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2320 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 3330 TELEVISION NEWS VIDEO (3 credits)
Theories and techniques of shooting and editing TV news video.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3030 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3350 MEDIA COMMUNICATION RESEARCH (3 credits)
Comprehensive overview of mass communcation research focusing on planning, designing, conducting, analyzing, interpreting and applying research to address communication issues and problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, and 2.25 cumulative GPA.

JMC 3370 RADIO/AUDIO II (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the use of audio-editing techniques in multimedia digital production. The course uses computer-based audio production systems to create interactive media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2370; and cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3400 MAGAZINE ARTICLE WRITING (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to news and feature writing for magazines.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104, and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3410 MAGAZINE EDITING (3 credits)
A survey of the magazine as an area of specialization involving editorial objectives and content, production processes and planning, business management and layout design.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3400 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3500 PR AND ADVERTISING DESIGN (3 credits)
This is a course concerned with the principles of print and electronic public relations and advertising design using applied digital methods and skills. Students will learn the principles of design in a variety of print and interactive formats relating to public relations and advertising. Concepts will be taught in a lecture setting, and skills will be demonstrated in a lab setting. An advertising and public relations design campaign will be completed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
JMC 3620 PRINCIPLES OF CREATIVE ADVERTISING (3 credits)
This is an introduction to advertising principles in all media, including the psychology of advertising; the creative, production and marketing aspects; and practical exercises in print, broadcast and social media. The course is organized in a way to take students through the process of creating relevant solutions to solve client advertising problems/opportunities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3630 ADVANCED CREATIVE ADVERTISING (3 credits)
Theory and practice of advertising campaigns, including creation and production of campaigns for a variety of goods and services.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3620 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3700 INTRODUCTION TO VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE (3 credits)
This course will introduce students to 'the visual,' both in production and critique. This course provides students the opportunity to further their own understanding of what "visual culture" is and how they both can critically create and consume the various products of that culture. In addition, this course will help students create, develop, and cultivate the knowledge base they will need to successfully complete the Visual Communication and Culture minor.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

JMC 3970 APPLIED JOURNALISM/BROADCASTING (1 credit)
For work on the campus student newspaper or radio or TV station.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor, minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

JMC 4010 HISTORY OF MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This class covers development of the U.S. media from 1690 to present day, including newspapers, magazines, radio, television, the new media of the Internet, advertising and public relations. A special emphasis is placed on freedom of the press. (Cross-listed with JMC 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and ENGL1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4040 SOCIAL MEDIA MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Social Media Measurement and Management explores the dynamic development of social media platforms within a journalism and media communication context. Students of journalism, broadcasting, public relations, advertising and marketing will examine theories and best practices of social media interaction and engagement. (Cross-listed with JMC 8046)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2200; JMC 3350 taken previously or concurrently; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 4100 ROLE OF THE PRODUCER (3 credits)
Students will develop and refine skills in understanding the planning process behind various types of media production. Students will utilize information gathering, strategic thinking, writing, storyboarding, site surveys, analysis of lighting requirements, audio requirements, selecting and working with voiceover or on-camera talent, with the goal of taking these elements through various projects. Students will shoot, edit, and post-produce finished projects reflecting an understanding of professional requirements and the necessity for planning and troubleshooting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3320; sophomore status; and cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 4110 RADIO/AUDIO III (3 credits)
This course builds on skills, techniques and theory introduced in Radio/ Audio I and Radio/Audio II. It will emphasize the management of college, public and commercial radio stations. Students will learn the administrative, program, production, news and sales aspects of a station. Because of the rapid growth of online media, students will also be expected to write online content for the university's radio and television stations. In addition to advanced production projects and managerial duties, students will research, write and produce an audio documentary.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3370 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 4200 VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
This course is meant for those students who have declared the Visual Communication and Culture minor (VCC), housed within the School of Communication (CFAM). This course allows completion of the minor through an independent, juried research project that is conducted by the student under the direct supervision of the instructor of record for the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-standing is required for registration; Declaration of VCC Minor; Completion of JMC 3700; Completion of other courses declared for Minor

JMC 4220 LITERARY JOURNALISM (3 credits)
Survey of the journalistic works of pertinent American writers through readings, lectures, discussions plus creative writing assignments. (Cross-listed with JMC 8226).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 or JMC 2150 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4240 PUBLIC RELATIONS CASE STUDIES (3 credits)
The course is designed to enable the student: 1) to integrate issue-management and decision-making theoretical models with the communication theory and research techniques presented in JMC 3230/ JMC 8236 and 2) to apply professional judgment to the public relations problem-solving process through the development of structured analysis of historical cases. (Cross-listed with JMC 8246).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3230 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4250 STRATEGIC WRITING FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING (3 credits)
This is an advanced skills course that combines theory and practical application in writing for public relations and advertising. Students will plan and execute strategy and tactics to craft and deliver a persuasive message to a variety of audiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3500 & JMC 3230, minimum overall GPA of 2.25 Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 4260 MEDIA RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the communication tools used in media relations, the nuances of working with reporters from press and various media, news writing, news judgment, strategic planning, and the application of communication theories in understanding the relationship between news organizations and media relations representatives for organizations and corporations. (Cross-listed with JMC 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3230; junior standing; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 4310 MEDIA & POLITICS (3 credits)
An in-depth study of the impact of the media on political communication. This course will explore the symbiotic relationship of media and political communication, including the influence of traditional mass media, digital media, and social media on the political communication process. Students will delve into media theories and critically examine the influence of the media on the political communication process. (Cross-listed with JMC 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and ENGL 1160, and cumulative GPA 2.25

JMC 4340 SPORTS BROADCASTING AND PRODUCTION (3 credits)
Students will learn to distinguish between the differences between sports production and sports performance. Students will also learn to broadcast a variety of sports using multiple platforms. Accuracy and immediacy are vital skills that students will be expected to develop. Students will learn and understand the importance and process of preparing for play-by-play and color commentary.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 and JMC 2104; JMC 2200; JMC 2300; JMC 2370; sophomore status; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
JMC 4370 COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP (3 credits)
A workshop to explore communication theory and processes and to develop skills in their application. (Cross-listed with JMC 8376).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, ENGL 1160, permission of instructor, and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4380 FILM THEORY AND CRITICISM (3 credits)
Study of major trends in film criticism and theory in (primarily) Europe and America, with concentrated analysis of selected films. (Cross-listed with JMC 8386).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 1050/TEHA 1050, ENGL 1160, and Junior standing. Minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4390 MEDIA ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
4390 Media Entrepreneurship (3) explores new and emerging media business models from local, national and global perspectives. Students learn about and work within the start-up economy and entrepreneurial approaches. The course offers professional and critical perspectives. (Cross-listed with JMC 8396).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25; Junior standing, ENGL 1160 or equivalent, or instructor permission.

JMC 4400 MASS MEDIA ETHICS (3 credits)
The course examines ethical standards and practices of the media - print, electronic and online media, as well as advertising, public relations and entertainment media. It includes development of ethical decision-making skills. (Cross-listed with JMC 8406).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and ENGL 1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4410 COMMUNICATION LAW AND POLICY (3 credits)
Communication practitioners need to understand legal protections and constraints. This course explores legal concepts, frameworks and principles to understand constitutional, statutory, regulatory and case law and policies. The student must have a basic understanding of government, social studies and human rights principles. The First Amendment and international law provide a framework for exploring current cases and issues. (Cross-listed with JMC 8416).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and ENGL 1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4420 SPORTS WRITING (3 credits)
Students will learn all aspects of the specialized aspect of sports media communication. Areas covered will include writing, interviewing, storytelling, using multiple media platforms and the ethics of sports reporting. Various writing experiences across the media spectrum, from traditional media to the new forms of online journalism, will be addressed. (Cross-listed with JMC 8426).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104; JMC 2200; JMC 2300; JMC 2370; sophomore status; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 4430 GLOBAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
In-depth study of global media communication systems. This course will examine cultural influence of dominant global media, the changing global media climates, information flow, regulation and censorship of media worldwide. Students will look at the various aspects of mass communication including advertising, public relations, broadcasting, movies and social media. There will be an emphasis on global communication theories and on critical examination of media systems. (Cross-listed with COMM 8436).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, ENGL 1160 and permission of instructor, minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

JMC 4440 JOURNALISM AND MEDIA COMMUNICATION CAPSTONE I (3 credits)
Students will work in a professional environment to produce content for various School of Communication media outlets. This brings together the skills and theory they have learned throughout their coursework.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25; Senior standing. JMC 2300; instructor permission. A portfolio of work must be submitted for admission to the class, which may not be taken concurrently with JMC 4460. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 4445 JOURNALISM AND MEDIA COMMUNICATION CAPSTONE II (3 credits)
This advanced course provides students with professional development opportunities to polish their skills. Students will continue to create content for the School of Communication’s media outlets and will assume mentoring and leadership roles under the supervision of instructors of the capstone classes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
JMC 4450; This class may not be taken concurrently with JMC 4445. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 4450 MASS COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC OPINION (3 credits)
This class represents a study of the philosophy, process and effects of mass communication; the relationship between the mass media and public opinion and propaganda; and the nature, function and measurement of public opinion. (Cross-listed with JMC 8506).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and ENGL 1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4810 DIGITAL LITERACIES FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course addresses emerging issues about digital literacies such as the rhetoric of technology, technological competency, technology and information ecologies, critical awareness of technology and human interactions, judicious application of technological knowledge, user-centered design, networking and online communities, ethics and technology, and culture and technology. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4810, ENGL 8816, JMC 8816).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110, or permission of instructor.

JMC 4820 POLITICS AND FILM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of politics and film, focusing on how politics is portrayed in film and the politics of film making. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4820, JMC 8826, PSCI 8826).

JMC 4830 TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Technical Communication introduces students to the field of technical communication. Students will study the development of print and electronic genres common to industry settings, the design and production of technical documents, the writing processes and work practices of professional technical communicators, and the roles of technical communicators in organizational contexts. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4830, ENGL 8836, JMC 8836).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4850 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to strategies for integrating visual and textual elements of technical documents. Instructign will focus on design theory and application through individual and collaborative projects. Students will develop the professional judgment necessary for making and implementing stylistic choices appropriate for communicating technical information to a lay audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4850, ENGL 8856, JMC 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 4810 and JMC 4830 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4870 TECHNICAL EDITING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the roles and responsibilities of technical editors: the editorial decision-making processes for genre, design, style, and production of technical information; the communication with technical experts, writers, and publishers; the collaborative processes of technical editing; and the techniques technical editors use during comprehensive, developmental, copyediting, and proofreading stages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4870, ENGL 8876, JMC 8876).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4830 or ENGL 3980, and ENGL 4850
**Communication Studies, Bachelor of Arts**

**JMC 4890 CAPSTONE COURSE IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)**
In this capstone course, students will extend foundational skills learned in previous technical communication courses. Students will demonstrate their competency of the technical documentation process in organizational environments, the issues important to the technical communication profession, and the practices of writing and creating complex technical documents for specific purpose and audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4890, ENGL 8896, JMC 8896).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 4810, JMC 4830, JMC 4870, JMC 4850 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4900 SEMINAR MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)**
A senior seminar applying historical and theoretical perspective to current issues and developments in mass communication. (Cross-listed with JMC 8906).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and (Communication Studies or Journalism and Media Communication major) and ENGL 1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4910 SEMINAR MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)**
A senior seminar applying historical and theoretical perspective to current issues and developments in mass communication. (Cross-listed with JMC 8916).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and (Communication Studies or Journalism and Media Communication major) and ENGL 1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4920 MEDIA LITERACY (3 credits)**
An advanced seminar on the study of media and information literacy through deconstruction of mass communication content, meaning construction, framing analyses and critical/cultural approaches. (Cross-listed with JMC 8926).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and minimum GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4960 INTERNSHIP AND CAREER PREPARATION SEMINAR (1 credit)**
This course will prepare students for doing an internship in a communication-related field by addressing such topics as writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing for jobs, and organizing a professional portfolio of their work. The topics covered also will assist with general career preparation. (Cross-listed with CMST 4960).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing; School of Communication major or minor; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4970 INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE (1 credit)**
This course will provide students professional communication-related experience in an internship approved and supervised by the School of Communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 4970).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 4960, CMST 4970; junior standing; School of Communication major or minor; instructor permission; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

**JMC 4980 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN COMMUNICATION (1-3 credits)**
Specialized studies in communication supplementing regular courses: readings; research; tutorial.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and (Communication Studies or Journalism and Media Communication major) and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4990 ADV COMMUNICATION PRACTICUM (1-3 credits)**
Special practicum experience in an area of communication.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and (Communication Studies major or Journalism and Media Communication major)

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- CMST 3160 INTERCOLLEG FORENSIC ACTVTS
- CMST 3520 INTERVIEWING
- CMST 4150 CORPORATE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
- CMST 4160 COMMUNICATION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS
- CMST 4800 CONFLICT MEDIATION

#### Communication Studies Area of Emphasis

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#### Journalism and Media Communication Courses

- JMC 2100 MEDIA WRITING LABORATORY 3
- JMC 2104 MEDIA WRITING LECTURE 1

Approved Course - JMC Elective (adviser approved) 3

#### Research Methods or Statistics

Select one of the following: 3

- JMC 3300 SOCIAL MEDIA METRICS
- JMC 3350 MEDIA COMMUNICATION RESEARCH
- PSYC 3130 STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
- SOC 2130 SOCIAL STATISTICS
- SOC 3510 RESEARCH METHODS
- STAT 3000 STATISTICAL METHODS I
- CIST 1400 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE I

Or other adviser-approved course

#### Additional Bachelor of Arts Requirement

Foreign Language (Bachelor of Arts ONLY) 16

#### Electives

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CMST 4560 COMMUNICATION, TEAMWORK, & FACILITATION 3
CMST 4570 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE 3
CMST/BLST 4580 COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY 3
CMST 4600 COMMUNICATION THEORY AND APPLICATION 3
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Additional Bachelor of Science Requirement

Second Field of Study or Minor (Bachelor of Science ONLY) (15 credits in one subject or related area outside of major)

Electives

Electives (as needed to meet the 120-hour minimum for degree)

Total Credits: 63-65

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Communication Studies Area of Emphasis

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### Electives

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Total Credits: 63-65
Second Field of Study for BSC Degree for Communication Studies Majors

A second field of study is required for the Bachelor of Science in Communication (BSC) degree. Communication studies majors pursuing the BSC should complete 15 hours of courses (including at least six hours of 3000- to 4000-level courses) in one department or academic program, or inter-related courses from various departments or academic programs other than communication studies. Communication studies majors may have a second field of study in journalism and media communication by completing 12 hours of courses in JMC (six hours of which must be at the 3000- or 4000-level), in addition to the JMC courses already required for the communication studies major. Communication studies majors may have a minor in journalism and media communication by completing 15 hours of JMC offerings (12 hours of which must be upper level) in addition to the JMC courses already required for the communication studies major. All courses in the minor must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher.

Communication Studies Minor

Requirements

Students may earn a minor in communication studies. To fulfill the minor, students whose major is outside the School of Communication must complete 18 hours in communication studies courses, including 12 hours of upper-level (3000- and 4000-level) courses. All CMST classes except the course used to fulfill the general education oral communication competency (CMST 1110 or CMST 2120) may count toward the minor in communication studies. Journalism and media communication majors may minor in communication studies by taking 12 hours of upper-level (3000- and 4000-level) courses in addition to the six hours of CMST courses already required for journalism and media communication majors, for a total of 18 hours. All courses in the minor must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher.

Journalism and Media Communication, Bachelor of Arts

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Journalism and Media Communication, Bachelor of Science

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Additional Bachelor of Science Requirement

Second Field of Study (see below) 15

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Second Field of Study for BSC Degree for Journalism and Media Communication Majors

A second field of study is required for the Bachelor of Science in Communication degree. Journalism and media communication majors pursuing the BSC should complete 15 hours of courses (including at least six hours of 3000- or 4000-level courses) in one department or academic program, or related courses from various departments or academic programs other than journalism and media communication. Journalism and media communication majors may have a second field of study in communication studies by completing 12 hours of CMST (formerly SPCH) courses (six hours of which must be at the 3000- or 4000-level), in addition to the six hours of CMST courses already required for the journalism and media communication major. The course used to fulfill the general education oral communication competency (CMST 1110 or CMST 2120) cannot count toward the second field of study in communication studies.

Journalism and Media Communication Minor

Requirements

Students may earn a minor in journalism and media communication with courses to be chosen from JMC offerings. To fulfill the minor, students whose major is outside the School of Communication must complete 18 hours in JMC offerings, including 12 hours of upper-level (3000- and 4000-level) courses. Within the journalism and media communication major, students may not have a minor in another sequence besides the primary sequence they have selected for their major. For example, students following the journalism sequence cannot minor in the creative media sequence. Communication studies majors may have a minor in journalism and media communication by completing 15 hours of JMC offerings (12 hours of which must be upper level) in addition to the JMC courses already required for the communication studies major. All courses in the minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

Visual Communication and Culture Minor

Requirements

Students may earn a minor in visual communication and culture by taking 18 to 21 hours in classes approved by an adviser to align with the underlying philosophy of the minor. Six of the hours must include Introduction to Visual Communication and Culture (JMC 3700) and Visual Communication and Culture Capstone (JMC 4200). The remaining 12 to 15 credits will come from both within the School of Communication (at least six credits/two classes) and outside the school (at least six credits/two classes).

Courses may not be used for both the VCC minor and other major or minor programs, without approval from both VCC and major advisers. For students who are majoring in the School of Communication, courses may be used for the VCC minor and a student’s general education requirements. School of Communication classes that journalism and media communication majors apply toward the VCC minor must come from communication studies. School of Communication classes that communication studies majors apply toward the minor must come from journalism and media communication. All courses in the minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

School of Music

The School of Music is one of three schools within the College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media. It is located in the beautifully landscaped Janet A. and Willis S. Strauss Performing Arts Center, which is nestled near the focal point of the campus, a campanile that houses a carillon of forty-seven bells. The complex itself boasts a tunable recital hall which seats 474, impressive acoustic isolation, and well-equipped classrooms and rehearsal spaces. The center serves as a nexus of musical activity not only for the university, but for the city of Omaha as well.

The School of Music has a faculty of 45 full and part time members and is a fully accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). Degrees offered include the Bachelor of Music degree in performance, the Bachelor of Music with K-12 certification and the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree with concentrations in performance, jazz, music technology, and entrepreneurial studies in music.
Other Information
All students wishing to declare a major in music must be accepted by audition. Audition requirements can be accessed at music.unomaha.edu (http://music.unomaha.edu). Students who are interested in the Music Technology or Music Entrepreneurial Studies track within the BA program may substitute a portfolio examination and interview in lieu of an audition. Prospective majors should contact the Coordinator of Music Outreach and Recruitment at 402-554-2177 to discuss audition requirements.

For students who are not music majors, the School of Music offers many courses that will satisfy the general education requirements for Humanities/Fine Arts as well as Cultural Diversity. See http://www.unomaha.edu/academic-affairs/general-education/distribution-requirements.php#a for a list of music courses that are approved for general education. Additionally, the School of Music has numerous ensembles that are open to both majors and non-majors. Some ensembles require acceptance by audition. Auditions for select ensembles occur during the week before the semester begins. Information on all ensembles can be found online at http://www.unomaha.edu/music/ensembles.php.

Contact
402-554-3411

Website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/music)

Information for All Students
The specific requirements for the degrees in music are listed below. In addition to the specific music requirements, all students are required to complete the general education requirements found at http://www.unomaha.edu/general-education/index.php.

Writing in the Discipline
As part of the fundamental academic requirements for the university, all students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. The course for music majors is WRWS 3500.

Degrees Offered
- Music, Bachelor of Arts (p. 259)
- Music Performance, Bachelor of Music (p. 261)
- Music, Bachelor of Music, K-12 Certification (p. 262)

MUS 115A APPLIED BASSOON (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on bassoon. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR successful completion of 1 hr of MUS 115A is required. Student must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115B CELLO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on cello. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 115C APPLIED CLARINET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on clarinet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 1 hr of MUS 115C. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115D DOUBLE BASS (1-2 credits)
The primary goal of the bass student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 115E EUPHONIUM (1-2 credits)

MUS 115F APPLIED FLUTE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the brass faculty. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and MUS 1000-007.

MUS 115G FRENCH HORN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on french horn. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the brass faculty. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115H GUITAR (1-2 credits)
The primary goal of the guitar student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115I HARP (1-2 credits)
The primary goal of the Harp student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.
MUS 115J OBOE (1-2 credits)

MUS 115K APPLIED PERCUSSION (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (percussion majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the percussion faculty. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 115L PIANO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on piano. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (piano majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the piano faculty. Must also enroll in an ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115M PIPE ORGAN (1-2 credits)

MUS 115N SAXOPHONE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on saxophone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and MUS 1000-007 (both of which are 0 credit courses).

MUS 115O APPLIED TROMBONE (1-2 credits)
Applied lessons are scheduled to meet weekly for 1/2 hour (one credit hour) or 1 hour (two credit hours). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students can enroll in this course following a successful audition performed for and approved by the Brass Faculty. Must also enroll in an ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass. A lab fee is required.

MUS 115P TRUMPET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on trumpet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 1 hr of MUS 115P. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115Q TUBA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on tuba. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 1 hr of MUS 115Q. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115R VIOLA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on viola. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 115S VIOLIN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on violin. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (violin majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 115T APPLIED VOICE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction for voice. Students work with their assigned instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non music majors) or two credit hours (voice music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the voice faculty. Must also enroll in a choral ensemble (MUS 2700, MUS 4100, MUS 4120). Music majors must be co-enrolled in both MUS 1000-001 and MUS 1000-004.

MUS 115U CARILLON (1-2 credits)

MUS 115V VIOLONCELLO (1-2 credits)

MUS 115W VIOLIN II (1-2 credits)

MUS 115X VIBRAPHONE (1-2 credits)

MUS 115Y PERCUSSION (1-2 credits)

MUS 115Z PERCUSSION (1-2 credits)

MUS 116A APPLIED CLASS - GUITAR I (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of basic skills in the applied guitar area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.

MUS 116B APPLIED CLASS - PIANO (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of elementary basic skills in the applied piano area.

MUS 116C APPLIED CLASS - VOICE I (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of elementary basic skills in the applied voice area.

MUS 116D CLASS APPLIED JAZZ IMPROVISATION (2 credits)
This course is intended for the serious music student who wishes to gain basic knowledge and skills in the area of jazz improvisation. The course will emphasize beginning improvisation skills, basic jazz literature, chord scale relationships, melodic concepts, ear training, and analysis of improvised solos.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 1420

MUS 116A APPLIED CLASS - GUITAR II (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of basic skills in the applied guitar area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 167A (Guitar) or equivalent. Permission.

MUS 116C APPLIED CLASS - VOICE II (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of basic skills in the applied voice area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 116C (Voice) or equivalent. Permission.
MUS 168D CLASS APPLIED JAZZ IMPROVISATION II (2 credits)
This course is intended for the serious music student who wishes to gain advanced knowledge and skills in the area of jazz improvisation. This course will emphasize advanced improvisation skills, standard jazz literature, advanced jazz harmony, chord/scale relationships, melodic concepts, ear training, and analysis of improvised solos.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 167D: Class Applied Jazz Improvisation I

MUS 169D APPLIED CLASS JAZZ PIANO (1 credit)
This course will consist of class instruction designed to teach students basic jazz piano skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 1420

MUS 215A APPLIED BASSOON (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on bassoon. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hrs of MUS 115A. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215B CELLO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on cello. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 215C APPLIED CLARINET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on clarinet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hrs of MUS 115C. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215D DOUBLE BASS (1-2 credits)
This course, applied bass, is intended for private study of the double bass or electric bass at the university level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required for all students. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 215E EUPHONIUM (1-2 credits)
MUS 215F APPLIED FLUTE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition for & approval by the woodwind faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hours of MUS 115F. Students must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & 1000-007.

MUS 215G FRENCH HORN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on horn. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 115G. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215H GUITAR (1-2 credits)
The primary goal of the guitar student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215I HARP (1-2 credits)
The primary goal of the Harp student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required for all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m..

MUS 215J OBOE (1-2 credits)
MUS 215K PERCUSSION (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit or two credit hours. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires successful completion of MUS 115K. Students must be Music Majors in the area of percussion. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 215L PIANO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on piano. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (piano majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is limited to music majors & requires an audition performed for & approved by the piano faculty. Must also enroll in an ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215M PIPE ORGAN (1-2 credits)
MUS 215N SAXOPHONE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on saxophone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hours of MUS 115N. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & MUS 1000-007.
MUS 215O TROMBONE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on trombone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 115P. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215Q TUBA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on tuba. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 115Q. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215R VIOLA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on viola. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215T APPLIED VOICE (1-2 credits)
This course is a continuation of the applied music sequence of study for music majors. This course provides individual weekly instruction for voice. Students work with their assigned instructor to schedule lessons for two credit hours (voice music majors only). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires successful completion of 4 credits of MUS 115T. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in a choral ensemble (MUS 2700, MUS 4100, or MUS 4120). Music majors must be co-enrolled in both MUS 1000-001 and MUS 1000-004.

MUS 315A APPLIED BASSOON (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on bassoon. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hours of MUS 215A. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 315B CELLO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on cello. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 315C APPLIED CLARINET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on clarinet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hours of MUS 215C. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 315D DOUBLE BASS (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the bass student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 315E EUPHONIUM (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 315F APPLIED FLUTE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition for & approval by the woodwind faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 215F. Students must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & 1000-007.

MUS 315G FRENCH HORN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on horn. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hours of MUS 215G. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 315H GUITAR (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the guitar student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.
MUS 315I HARP (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the Harp student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This level of student is restricted to music majors only. Students must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass. Additionally, students must be concurrently enrolled in an ensemble that utilizes harp.

MUS 315J OBOE (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 315K PERCUSSION (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires successful completion of a continuation jury following successful completion of MUS 215k. Students must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00-3:50.

MUS 315L PIANO (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 315M PIPE ORGAN (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 315N SAXOPHONE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on saxophone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & MUS 1000-007.

MUS 315O VIOLIN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on violin. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

MUS 315P TRUMPET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on trumpet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty. OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 215P. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 315Q TROMBONE (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 315R VIOLA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on viola. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 315S VIOLIN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on violin. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hours of MUS215S. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Students must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 315T APLIED VOICE (1-2 credits)
This course is a continuation of the applied music sequence of study for music majors. This course provides individual weekly instruction for voice. Students work with their assigned instructor to schedule lessons for two credit hours. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

MUS 415A APPLIED BASSOON (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on bassoon. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires successful completion of four credits of MUS 215T. Must also enroll in a choral ensemble (MUS 2700, MUS 4100, MUS 4120). Students must be co-enrolled in both MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415B CELLO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on cello. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415C APPLIED CLARINET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on clarinet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty. OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 315C. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.
MUS 415D DOUBLE BASS (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the bass student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 415E EUPHONIUM (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):**

MUS 415F FLUTE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR successful completion of 4 credit hours of MUS 315F. Students must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & 1000-007.

MUS 415G FRENCH HORN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on horn. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 315G. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415H GUITAR (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the guitar student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415I HARP (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):**

MUS 415J OBOE (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):**

MUS 415K PERCUSSION (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Successful completion of MUS 315k & MUS 3190 (when applicable). Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 415L PIANO (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):**

MUS 415M PIPE ORGAN (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):**

MUS 415N SAXOPHONE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on saxophone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and MUS 1000-007.

MUS 415O TROMBONE (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):**

MUS 415P TRUMPET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on trumpet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 315P. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415Q TUBA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on tuba. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 315Q. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415R VIOLA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on viola. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415S VIOLIN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on violin. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

MUS 415T VOICE (1-2 credits)
This course is a continuation of the applied music sequence of study for music majors. This course provides individual weekly instruction for voice. Students work with their assigned instructor to schedule lessons for two credit hours. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** This course requires successful completion of four credits of MUS 315T. Must also enroll in a choral ensemble (MUS 2700, MUS 4100, MUS 4120). Students must be co-enrolled in both MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.
MUS 1000 APPLIED MUSIC LABORATORY RECITAL (0 credits)
This course is a weekly meeting of all music majors which provides students with performance opportunities for themselves as well as recitals and lectures by guest artists.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Music majors only.

MUS 1010 MUSIC TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR (0 credits)
This course is a weekly meeting of all music technology majors which provides students with technical ear training, recording & sound reinforcement opportunities as well as lectures by guest scholars.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 1050 MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE: THE BEATLES (3 credits)
The Beatles are arguably the most influential and important rock band in history. Their music influenced not only the shape of popular music but youth culture in general. The objectives of this course are 1) to learn the history of the music of the Beatles from their early influences and formation to their break-up and legacy; 2) to understand the relationship of this music to larger cultural, political, and economic formations; 3) to become familiar with aspects of the diverse musical structures which were being used in their music; and 4) to become familiar with the advances in sound and recording technology that their music spawned and the influence of these innovations to recorded music today.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

MUS 1060 MASTERPIECES OF MUSICAL THEATER (3 credits)
Study of significant popular works from the musical theater with emphasis on American innovations. Designed for non-music majors. Lab fee required.

MUS 1070 MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE: ROCK AND POP (3 credits)
The objectives of this course are 1) to learn the history of rock music from its beginnings in earlier forms of popular music to the beginning of the 21st century 2) to understand the relationship of this music to larger cultural, political, and economic formations; and 3) to become familiar with aspects of musical structure which have been used in rock music.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

MUS 1080 MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE: THE WORLD (3 credits)
A study of music of various cultures throughout the world practiced primarily by individuals who produce music as a part of their everyday life. Using music as a window into various cultures the course gives students an insight into cultures that may vary from their own.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

MUS 1090 MUSIC APPRECIATION (3 credits)
A listening course for the non-music major designed to promote a better understanding of noteworthy compositions from various periods and styles. Lab fee required.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

MUS 1100 MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE: JAZZ (3 credits)
In this course, the history of jazz will be traced from its origins up to the present. Designed primarily for non-music majors, the course will chronicle the development of various stylistic trends which characterize jazz and discuss the prominent musical artists that influenced each style period within the history of jazz. Lab fee required.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

MUS 1390 FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC THROUGH EXPERIENCE (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop basic music reading skills through experiential learning that promotes music literacy skills of note reading, rhythmic reading, key signatures, and simple meter. It is designed for students interested in music degree tracks who have limited understanding of music theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Music major or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 1400 MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)
Introduction to Music Studies will cover the basics of music including music reading in multiple clefs, scales, key signatures, meter signatures, rhythm, triads seventh chords, and elementary aural and singing skills. The primary purpose of the course is to prepare students for further study in music at the college level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Music major or permission of instructor.

MUS 1410 MUSIC CORE CURRICULUM I (4 credits)
The study of basic elements of music and their application to musical performance, education, and analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Music Major or permission from the instructor. Successful completion of 1400 (C or better). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 1420 MUSIC CORE CURRICULUM II (4 credits)
The study of basic elements of music and their application to musical performance, education, and analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 1410 with the grade C or better or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 1600 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC EDUCATION (1 credit)
This course is designed to provide an overview of the music education profession. It will focus on the history, philosophy, and fundamentals of music education in the United States.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Because the requirements of the course include taking the Praxis Core Exam, it is highly recommended that students be in the music education degree program.

MUS 1640 DICTION FOR SINGERS I (1 credit)
A study of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and the rules of pronunciation as applied to vocal literature of the English and Italian languages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Music major

MUS 1650 DICTION FOR SINGERS II (1 credit)
A study of the rules and guidelines of pronunciation as applied to vocal literature of German and French languages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of MUS 1640

MUS 1690 KEYBOARD SKILLS I (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of basic skills for the keyboard including scales, arpeggios, figured bass, harmonization and accompaniment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 1678 (Piano) or equivalent. Permission.

MUS 2410 MUSIC CORE CURRICULUM III (4 credits)
The study of intermediate elements of music and their application to musical performance, education, and analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 1420 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 2420 MUSIC CORE CURRICULUM IV (4 credits)
The study of advanced elements of music and their application to musical performance, education, and analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2410 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 2550 MUSIC HISTORY I (3 credits)
History and Literature of Music I: Antiquity to 1800 is the first half of a two-semester team-taught course on the history and literature of music in Europe and the Americas.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing.

MUS 2560 MUSIC HISTORY II (3 credits)
History and Literature of Music II: 1800-Modern Times is the second half of a two-semester course on the history and literature of music in Europe and the Americas.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing.
MUS 2600 FUNDAMENTALS OF CONDUCTING (2 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide a basic foundation of conducting skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is limited to music majors. Students must have successfully completed MUS 1410, MUS 1420. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 2690 KEYBOARD SKILLS II (1 credit)
Class instruction in advanced development of keyboard skills including sight reading, harmonization, open score reading, accompaniments and facility.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 1690 or equivalent. Permission.

MUS 2700 UNIVERSITY CHORUS (0-1 credits)
Mixed choral ensemble open to all University students, faculty and staff. No audition necessary. All styles of music, including popular. Students wanting humanities/fine arts general education credit must register for 1 credit hour.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no prerequisites for University Chorus, but participants need to be aware of the importance of rehearsals and concerts, and commit to those times in their schedule.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

MUS 2720 CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (1 credit)
A string orchestra with selected winds performing symphonic repertoire. Public performance. Open to all students and members of the greater metropolitan community.

MUS 2740 CHAMBER MUSIC (0-1 credits)
Specialized chamber music groups from the string, wind, percussion, or technology area. Literature will be chosen from the extensive materials available for these combinations of instruments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 2750 MARCHING BAND (0 credits)
Open to all full and part-time UNO students during the fall semester only. No audition is required. K-12 instrumental music education majors are required to enroll in Marching Band for two semesters.

MUS 2760 UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND (0-1 credits)
University Band is a performing ensemble that is open to all UNO students, staff, and faculty. The band has varied programming of contemporary and classical works. There is no audition necessary.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no prerequisites for University Band, but participants need to be aware of the importance of rehearsals and concerts and commit to those times in their schedules.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

MUS 2770 JAZZ ENSEMBLE (0-1 credits)
A select ensemble performing jazz literature from all periods. Open to all full- and part-time UNO students. An audition is required with the director.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into jazz ensemble is by audition only. Students must demonstrate technical command of their instrument, sightreading skills in multiple jazz styles and ability to demonstrate credible jazz improvisation skills.

MUS 2790 COLLABORATIVE PIANO (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop skills useful to piano accompanists and ensemble musicians. A laboratory setting allows for coaching and observation. May be repeated.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 167B, MUS 1690, MUS 2690. Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 2800 SOUND REINFORCEMENT (3 credits)
This course provides students with basic instruction in live sound reinforcement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 2900 UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA (1 credit)
Heartland Philharmonic Orchestra is a full symphony orchestra performing symphonic repertoire. Public performance. Open to all students and members of the greater metropolitan community. Repertoire is drawn from the four periods of music associated with symphonic literature: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 3050 MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS AND METHODS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS (3 credits)
An introduction to the content, concepts, skills and teaching methods for the integration of the arts, with a particular emphasis on music, into K-6 core curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2010 and EDUC 2020, PPST/CLEE, ED

MUS 3100 MUSIC INFORMATICS (3 credits)
Surveys the use of digital music data in the study, composition, performance, analysis, storage, and dissemination of music. Various computational approaches and technologies in music informatics including music information retrieval will be explored and implemented by students. (Cross-listed with ITIN 3100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of one of the following three courses satisfies the prerequisite requirement: CIST 1300 or MUS 3170 or MUS 3180.: Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 3170 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of computers and music. The course will focus on broad themes of people, procedures, data structures, software, hardware, and computer music environments. Intended for students with limited music or computer backgrounds.

MUS 3180 DIGITAL SYNTHESIS (3 credits)
An exploration of the potentials of computer music synthesis. Concepts of music synthesis are presented through the use of a computer, keyboard, and appropriate software. Students create assignments that demonstrate the application of basic techniques. (Cross-listed with ITIN 3180)

MUS 3190 JUNIOR/NON DEGREE RECITAL (1 credit)
This course is designed for all undergraduate music majors performing a junior or non-degree recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1150-3150 for two credit hours. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 3200 JAZZ PEDAGOGY (1 credit)
The course includes middle school and high school instrumental jazz literature, basic improvisation, rhythm section techniques and laboratory ensemble experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2410

MUS 3400 FORM AND ANALYSIS (2 credits)
The study of musical forms and their application to musical arranging for chorus, band and orchestra.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2420

MUS 3440 COMPOSITION I (3 credits)
Individualized applied study of the basic craft of musical composition in small media and various styles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2420 and written permission.

MUS 3600 MUSIC EDUCATION CORE I - ELEMENTARY (5 credits)
Methods and materials for teaching elementary (K-6) general, instrumental and choral music.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must be accepted to the College of Education Teacher Preparation Program and MUS 1600 w/C or better; Music Education Majors only. Completion of or concurrent registration in EDUC 2010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
MUS 3610 MUSIC EDUCATION CORE II - MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (5 credits)
Course includes brass and percussion pedagogy, middle school instrumental and choral literature and techniques, general music, conducting, and laboratory ensemble experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3600 or permission.

MUS 3630 MUSIC EDUCATION CORE III - HIGH SCHOOL METHODS (5 credits)
This course explores all aspects of administering high school vocal and instrumental music programs as well as prepares the student for clinical teaching and the job search process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3600 and MUS 3610 or permission.

MUS 3640 MUSIC EDUCATION INTERNSHIPS (3 credits)
This course is designed to link theoretical concepts learned in the classroom to the practical application of "real world" situations and to familiarize students with the profession of music education. Hours completed in this course count as the final practicum as specified by the College of Education Teacher Preparation Program and required by the Nebraska Department of Education for teacher certification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3630. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 3650 INTERNSHIPS IN MUSIC (0-3 credits)
A course designed to link theoretical concepts learned in the classroom to the practical application of "real world" situations and to familiarize students with attitudes, operations and programs of various musical organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of Music Department Chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 3660 ADVANCED CONDUCTING AND REPertoire (2 credits)
An advanced course in conducting for music majors. This course will provide a theoretical and practical study of various materials and methods as they relate to conducting score study, gestures, rehearsal strategy and related performance practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of MUS 2420.

MUS 4000 SPECIAL STUDIES IN MUSIC (1-3 credits)
Seminars or workshops in Theory, History, Performance, and Music Education designed to meet specific interests and needs of students. Topics and number of credits for each specific offering will be announced during the prior semester. (Cross-listed with MUS 8006).

MUS 4100 CONCERT CHOIR (0-1 credits)
A select choral ensemble specializing in outstanding examples of music of all styles and from all periods. Public performance. Open to all University students. Students enrolled in this course may participate in University Chorus but need not register for MUS 2700.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisite for Concert Choir is an audition.

MUS 4120 CHAMBER CHOIR (0-1 credits)
A select choral ensemble of 20-32 singers, specializing in outstanding examples of a cappella choral music. Preparation and performance of all styles of music. Appearance in concerts throughout the year, on campus; in the metropolitan area; and occasionally, in various other regions of Nebraska and the world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Auditions are held at the start of each semester. Individuals must sing a solo, sight-sing, complete a range check, then participate in a group audition with other singers in order to match voice qualities. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 4130 UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA (0-1 credits)
Heartland Philharmonic Orchestra is a full symphony orchestra performing symphonic repertoire. Public performance. Open to all students and members of the greater metropolitan community. Repertoire is drawn from the four periods of music associated with symphonic literature: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 4160 SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE (0-1 credits)
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble performs the finest concert band literature at four campus concerts, professional conferences, and tours. Open to all full- and part-time students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition is required for membership in the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

MUS 4190 RECITAL (1 credit)
This course is designed for all undergraduate students performing a non-degree, junior or senior recital. All recitals are to be one half hour to one hour depending on the student's degree requirements.

MUS 4200 AUDIO RECORDING TECHNIQUES I (3 credits)
This course provides students with basic instruction in analog and digital audio recording. Topics include hardware, software, microphones, and basic production. Upon completion of the course students will have the skills and the knowledge to do basic audio recording such as recording live concerts and simple multi-track recording.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Any one of the following: MUS 3170 OR permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 4210 AUDIO RECORDING TECHNIQUES II (3 credits)
This course provides students with advanced instruction in sound recording and digital audio production. Topics include microphone technique, analog audio hardware, digital audio software, and advanced production techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3170 & MUS 4200

MUS 4220 AUDIO RECORDING TECHNIQUES III (3 credits)
This course provides students with advanced instruction in sound mixing, digital audio editing, audio post-production and mastering. Topics include advanced digital audio editing, audio signal processing techniques, analog signal processing hardware, automation, and final product authoring and mastering.

MUS 4290 MUSIC CAPSTONE PROJECT (1-3 credits)
This course is to serve as a capstone project for students in the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree. Projects must be approved by the faculty and a member of the faculty will be assigned to advise on the project. Senior standing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing and successful completion of MUS 1420. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 4300 BUSINESS OF MUSIC (3 credits)
An overview of the global music industry as practiced in the United States, this course will provide insights into a number of key areas of business related to music. Students will also explore a diversity of music industry career paths in areas such as arts management, music products & merchandizing, public relations, music production & recording, publishing, and online music distribution.

MUS 4400 ADVANCED COMPOSITION (3 credits)
Individualized applied study of the craft of musical composition in larger media and various styles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3440 and written permission.

MUS 4420 JAZZ IMPROVISATION (3 credits)
Basic techniques of keyboard and instrumental improvisation.

MUS 4430 ARRANGING FOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE (3 credits)
Techniques of writing for jazz ensembles of various combinations of instruments.

MUS 4440 MUSIC SINCE 1945 (3 credits)
This course covers important developments in music in the United States and Europe since 1945. The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the issues, techniques, composers and literature found in this period. (Cross-listed with MUS 8446).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 3420 or permission of instructor.
MUS 4450 ORCHESTRATION (2 credits)
Basics of instrumentation and scoring for band and orchestra.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 2420 with a C or better. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 4470 COUNTERPOINT (3 credits)
Counterpoint will deal with topics of species counterpoint. Emphasis will be on masterpieces of the literature and study will be through analysis and composition. (Cross-listed with MUS 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 2420 with a C or better, or permission by instructor.

MUS 4530 HISTORY OF OPERA (3 credits)
This course will consist of a study of significant music theater works in the Western world from 1600 to the present. (Cross-listed with MUS 8536).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing.

MUS 4540 RENAISSANCE MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature c. 1350-1600. (Cross-listed with MUS 8546).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, MUS 2560, and MUS 2570.

MUS 4550 BAROQUE MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from c. 1600-1750. (Cross-listed with MUS 8556).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, MUS 2560, and MUS 2570.

MUS 4560 CLASSICAL MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from c. 1750-1815. (Cross-listed with MUS 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, MUS 2560, and MUS 2570.

MUS 4570 ROMANTIC MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from c. 1815-1912. (Cross-listed with MUS 8576).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, MUS 2560, and MUS 2570.

MUS 4580 MUSIC FROM 1900 - 1945 (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from the post-romantic period to 1945. The objective will be to provide the student with a broad overview with special attention given to composers and individual works which typify a style or form. Listening assignments will be an integral part of the course, and attendance at live, film and/or television performances will supplement the lectures, discussions and readings. (Cross-listed with MUS 8586).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550.

MUS 4600 PIANO PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
This course is designed for piano majors and private music teachers in "how to teach piano," from the beginning stages through elementary and advanced levels. Procedures of instruction, basic principles of technique and materials used in teaching piano are covered. (Cross-listed with MUS 8606).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

MUS 4610 VOICE PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
This course is a study of the physiological and acoustical properties of the vocal mechanism and of various techniques used in developing the "singing" voice. Also, it will apply knowledge acquired about the voice through studio teaching and observations of other voice teachers. (Cross-listed with MUS 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 315T or permission of instructor.

MUS 4620 INSTRUMENTAL PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
This course is a study of the physiological and acoustical properties of various instruments and of techniques used in developing instrumental technique. Also, it will apply knowledge acquired about the instrument through studio teaching and observations of other instrumental teachers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing.

MUS 4720 CHORAL LITERATURE (3 credits)
A survey course in the study of significant choral genre of the various periods of musical composition from plain-song to contemporary music. This course is intended for senior-level students in the K-12 music education track and for students working on a masters degree in music education with emphasis in choral music. (Cross-listed with MUS 8726).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2570 and MUS 3640.

MUS 4730 KEYBOARD LITERATURE (3 credits)
Survey and study of major piano repertoire from the Baroque keyboard composers to the 20th century composers. Included are keyboard concertos with orchestra. (Cross-listed with MUS 8736).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

MUS 4740 VOICE LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is a study of the development of art song in Europe and America. Emphasis will be given to German and French song literature and their influence on English and American song. (Cross-listed with MUS 8746)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior voice or permission of instructor.

MUS 4750 INSTRUMENTAL LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is a study of the development of instrumental (brass, winds, percussion) literature in Europe and America.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

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### Notes
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Mus 1690 | KEYBOARD SKILLS I | 1 |
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Mus 2790 | COLLABORATIVE PIANO (2 semesters at 1 credit) | 1 |
Mus 3190 | JUNIOR/ NON DEGREE RECITAL | 1 |
Mus 4190 | RECITAL | 1 |
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Mus 4190 | RECITAL | 1 |
Mus 4600 | PIANO PEDAGOGY | 3 |
Mus 4730 | KEYBOARD LITERATURE | 3 |
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### Music Education, Bachelor of Music, K-12 Certification

#### Requirements

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**Ensembles**

Select from the following:  7

- MUS 2700 UNIVERSITY CHORUS
- MUS 2730 CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
- MUS 2740 CHAMBER MUSIC
- MUS 2750 MARCHING BAND
- MUS 2760 UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND
- MUS 2770 JAZZ ENSEMBLE
- MUS 4100 CONCERT CHOIR
- MUS 4130 UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
- MUS 4160 SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Vocal/Keyboard vocal require a minimum of 5 semesters of vocal ensemble. Instrumental and keyboard instrumental majors required to take 5 semesters of an ensemble on their major instrument. String majors and Keyboard Instrumental are required to complete 1 year of marching band. Wind/Percussion required to complete 2 years of marching band.

**Total Credits**  38

#### Professional Education

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#### Distribution Requirements

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**Total Credits**  25

¹ Cultural Diversity Courses may also satisfy courses that double-count toward social sciences, humanities, or natural/physical sciences. For music education majors, MUS 1080 can count toward global diversity and TED 2300 can count toward US diversity.

### School of the Arts

Founded in 2015, the School of the Arts is one of three within the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media. Comprised of Art & Art History (p. 263), Theatre (p. 276), and the Writer’s Workshop (p. 280), the school fosters probing inquiry of the world and develops in the scholar-artist powers of observation, reflection, critical analysis and creativity.

Located in the award-winning Weber Fine Arts Building, which was completed in 1992 and designed to be an “inhabited sculpture on campus,” the school's facilities include the UNO Art Gallery, dedicated studio spaces for art-making, acting, directing, theatrical design and construction, a Black Box Theatre, computer labs, traditional lecture and seminar rooms, and informal gathering spaces.

Enriched by the cultural diversity of our metropolitan home, the School of the Arts’ 44 faculty members are dedicated to helping students understand...
the relationship between the arts and our communities’ well-being, seeing expression as a means to connect diverse ideas and people.

**Art and Art History**

Art & Art History educates artists, scholars and teachers by fostering visual literacy, creative expression, and critical thinking through practice and research. By developing mastery of various disciplines in art, students are prepared to become leaders in their chosen careers and make positive contributions to the world. Art & Art History is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

**Admissions**

Any student enrolled in the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media may declare a major in Art & Art History. To advance to upper level courses, students working on their BASA must pass a portfolio review (ART 2000), which is normally conducted after a student has completed the Studio Core I courses, or the equivalents.

**Contact Information**

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**Degrees Offered**

- Art History, Bachelor of Arts (p. 268)
- Studio Art, Bachelor of Arts (p. 270)
- Studio Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts (p. 272)

**Minors Offered**

- Art History Minor (p. 269)
- Studio Art Minor (p. 274)

**Certificates Offered**

- Studio Art with K-12 Certification, Bachelor of Arts (p. 274)
- Studio Art with K-12 Certification/Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts Two Dimensional or Three Dimensional Dual Degree, Bachelor of Arts (p. 275)

**ART 1010 ART APPRECIATION (3 credits)**

This course is designed as an introductory-level art history for the non-art major. It surveys the aesthetic principles of the visual arts and their interpretation in a socio-historical context. (May not be taken for major credit.) Lab fee required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

**ART 1040 CROSS-CULTURAL SURVEY OF ART (3 credits)**

This is an introductory course that explores the painting, sculpture and decorative arts of five cultures: Mesoamerican, Native American, Asian, European and African. Typical of art history introductory courses, it surveys several cultures and time periods. Students explore reasons for making art and its relationship to the religion, politics and everyday life of the cultures. This course also explores the influence of these various cultures on contemporary American art. Lab fee required.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

**ART 1100 FOUNDATION DRAWING & DESIGN: TWO DIMENSIONAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)**

This course is an introduction to the essential tools of art making through an active exploration of drawing mediums and design concepts. The focus is on the development of conceptual and technical skills used in contemporary studio practice. The course will have a strong emphasis on learning to see in the context of an observational studio practice.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Lab fee required.

**ART 1110 FOUNDATION DRAWING & DESIGN: THREE DIMENSIONAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)**

An introduction to the technical and conceptual aspects of three dimensional design, focusing on drawing and sculpture problems. Students will develop an understanding of 3-D design components and principles, learn handmade and shop oriented technologies, and explore analytical and conceptual drawing. They will also address critical skills and the cultural analysis of art practice.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Lab fee required.

**ART 1210 FOUNDATIONS THEORY & PRACTICE: COLOR AND VISUAL LITERACY (3 credits)**

An introduction to using color to recreate nature and fabricate the environments in which we live and work. Focus will be on aspects of color physics and visual perception, color schemes, harmonies, and systems, within the structure of design elements and principles. These will also be investigated through compositional strategies, gestalt, critical thinking, and concepts of visual literacy such as semiotics and the meaning of images. Lab fee required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Lab fee required.

**ART 1220 FOUNDATION THEORY & PRACTICE: DIGITAL MEDIA (3 credits)**

An introduction to digital art and design skills, nomenclature, and practice while learning aesthetics and art and design history. Students learn to balance practical knowledge with visual, theoretical, and historical frameworks, and they complete digital skills exercises that incorporate art and design history. These digital skills are then practiced and reinforced with more in-depth art and design projects.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Lab fee required.

**ART 1810 WATERCOLOR I (3 credits)**

This course covers beginning watercolor techniques with basic water media skills taught in the class. No experience is necessary for students enrolled in 1810.

**ART 1820 WATERCOLOR II (3 credits)**

This course will review fundamental methods and techniques associated with watercolor painting and will introduce more advanced techniques. Advanced watercolor students submit a written contract for their semester plan which includes the concept or content and approximate number of paintings.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ART 1810

**ART 2000 CORE ONE PORTFOLIO REVIEW (0 credits)**

ART 2000 Core One Portfolio Review is a zero credit hour course offered every Fall and Spring semester. All BASA majors on the 2013-14 catalog year and after must complete the ART 2000 Core I Portfolio review to graduate with the BASA or BFA major. ART 2000 will usually be completed during the sophomore year; i.e. between 27 and 57 credit hours, but may be completed later.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Students must complete ART 1100; ART 1110; ART 1210; ART 1220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**ART 2050 SURVEY OF WESTERN ART HISTORY I (3 credits)**

A survey of the major developments in painting, sculpture and architecture from Paleolithic cave paintings through the Middle Ages.

**Distribution:** Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

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ART 2060 SURVEY OF WESTERN ART HISTORY II (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the major developments in painting, sculpture and architecture from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Lab fee required.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

ART 2070 ART OF INDIA & SOUTHEAST ASIA (3 credits)
A study of the arts of India and cultures under its influence, with attention to religious and philosophical background. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1070. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 2080 ART OF CHINA AND JAPAN (3 credits)
This course is a study of the arts of China and Japan, with attention to religious and philosophical backgrounds. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 2100 LIFE DRAWING I (3 credits)
Life Drawing I is an introduction to drawing the human form. The goal of the course is to introduce drawing media and relate them to the problems of drawing the figure. Both perceptual and conceptual skill building are emphasized. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210. Lab fee required.

ART 2110 LIFE DRAWING II (3 credits)
Life Drawing II is an expansion of the instruction and skill set obtained during Life Drawing I. This course continues to assist the student become aware of unfamiliar forms in the figure. Perceptual and conceptual skill building is again emphasized. Lab Fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2100

ART 2200 TYPEFACE DESIGN AND TYPOGRAPHY (3 credits)
Typeface Design and Typography is foundational to the practice of graphic design and the Graphic Design Concentration sequence. This intensive studio course focuses on the skills, theory, history and practice of typeface design as well as the theory and practice of typography and layout.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1220

ART 2300 WEB DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to basic web design skills and topics, with an emphasis on design and visual communication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 2600 SURVEY OF COMICS: MORE THAN CAPES AND TIGHTS (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the history of the Western comic from its earliest days to the modern era.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 2610 EXPLORATION OF GLOBAL COMICS (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the history, influences and evolution of comics from countries around the world such as France, Italy, the Middle East, Japan, South America and Africa. Students will come to understand how comics grew and evolved under different social, political and cultural climates around the world.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

ART 3000 MEDIA ARTS 1 (3 credits)
This course is an introduction and overview to the concentration of Media Arts. The curriculum is designed to provide a basic knowledge of electronic imaging and production techniques for students wishing to continue in digital media or those working with media production artists. Areas introduced will be Digital Image Production, Digital Video Production, and Animation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Art 1220 or permission of instructor

ART 3100 ADVANCED DRAWING I (3 credits)
Instruction in drawing at an advanced level to develop practical skills and techniques through directed classroom projects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 2110

ART 3110 ADVANCED DRAWING II (3 credits)
Instruction in drawing at an advanced level to develop practical skills and techniques through directed classroom projects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 2110 and ART 3100

ART 3120 MEDIA ARTS 2 (3 credits)
Advanced overview of Intermedia and digital production as well as critical theory for artists. The course includes both fine art and applied uses of Intermedia and digital art through the development of individual and group projects using digital and electronic media means.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Art 3000 or permission of instructor.

ART 3130 GRAPHIC DESIGN 1 (3 credits)
The first course in the Graphic Design sequence, Graphic Design I is an upper division course focusing on the essential elements of Graphic Design as a discipline and practice. Working individually, students learn the tools, terminology, theory, and history of Graphic Design as a professional and artistic practice. Focused attention and time is spent learning conceptualization skills, digital skills, design practice and the relationship between the designer and their social and historical context.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1220, or permission of instructor

ART 3140 CGI: COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGERY (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to basic principles and aesthetic considerations of computer generated imagery and interactive virtual spaces (such as game mods and second life). The course will focus on the use of computers as a tool to generate three dimensional forms and create spaces and navigable worlds. The course exposes students to a variety of theoretical and aesthetic positions and encourages them to think of CGI and virtual space building as an art making process. Students will produce art works through the acquisition of technical skills and the exploration of creative uses within the medium.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Art 3000 or permission of the instructor

ART 3150 VIDEO ART (3 credits)
An introduction to video art production and critical theory for artists. The course exposes students to a variety of theoretical and aesthetic positions and encourages them to think of video as an art making process rather than mass media product. Students are required to produce a number of video art works. Production rather than consumption is stressed as a pedagogical mode.

ART 3160 GAME DESIGN AS ART (3 credits)
This course will encompass theory and practice of game development, game creation as an art process, and an exploration of the work of artists who have created game based work. Areas of study during the course will include game design and mechanics, explorations of theory, narrative and storytelling with game paradigms, social and ethical concerns of gaming and gaming as cultural resistance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

ART 3170 DIGITAL GAME DESIGN (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to digital game development. It will explore all aspects of creating 2d games. Students will work on individual and team projects. Students will learn to do concept art, pre-production planning, prototyping and testing, all working towards creating completed games.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Non-degree graduate students not allowed.

ART 3200 THE HAND PRODUCED BOOK I: TYPOGRAPHY AND BOOK DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the typographic principles and fundamental letterpress techniques as applied to printed books. Each student learns hand typesetting and letterpress procedures, then designs and prints a small edition of their selected text. Lab fee required.
ART 3210 COLOR THEORY (3 credits)
Instruction in the study of color through directed classroom assignments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210

ART 3220 HAND PRODUCED BOOK II: LETTERPRESS PRINTING (3 credits)
Continuing work in typography and book design with an emphasis on book illustration, multi-color printing, and the standardization and control of edition work. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3200

ART 3230 BOOK STRUCTURES: INTRODUCTION TO BOOKBINDING (3 credits)
This course investigates basic approaches to bookbinding, introducing students to the history, tools and techniques of the discipline. In addition to the concertina structure and simple presentation wrappers, students execute a variety of non-adhesive bindings, both Western and Japanese, and learn basic case-binding methods. Lab fee required.

ART 3250 PATTERNED PAPER (3 credits)
This course examines various techniques employed in the creation of decorative patterned papers traditionally used in bookbinding for both cover material and/or end sheets. The emphasis of the course will be on an effective pattern design, the mastery of pattern paper production methods, and fine craft standards. Lab fee required.

ART 3300 ELEMENTARY ART METHODS (3 credits)
Study of the theory, methods, curriculum and recent research affecting art education with emphasis on the elementary art program. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2400 & TED 2404, PPST, K-12 ART/ED majors only. Junior standing. Lab fee required.

ART 3304 ELEMENTARY ART FIELD EXPERIENCE (0 credits)
ART 3304 is an in-school practicum taken in conjunction with ART 3300. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in their assigned classroom. This is the first of two required art practicum experiences prior to the clinical practice semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; Co-requisite ART 3300. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3310 ELEMENTARY SCULPTURE (3 credits)
This course begins the exploration of the 3-dimensional artistic form which can be constructed using a variety of materials including clay, plaster, wood, steel and new media. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1220

ART 3320 INTERMEDIATE SCULPTURE (3 credits)
Intermediate Sculpture continues and expands upon the elementary level of sculpture and builds upon methods, technologies, problem solving and professional practice. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3310

ART 3330 ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, THEORY AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to the concepts and practice related to displaying artwork in public places. Following a thorough examination of the history of public art, the course will focus on the various visual languages and iconography appropriate for public venues. The course emphasizes building original artwork using both traditional and digital technologies, displaying work in public spaces, artist responsibilities and related professional practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110

ART 3340 DIGITAL SCULPTURE - DESIGN AND BUILD TECHNOLOGIES (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to the methods of designing objects in a digital environment and realizing them as objects in the physical world. Students will learn to create forms using a variety of 3D modeling software and scanning technologies. The course will introduce students to the Autodesk suite of programs, including 3D Studio Max, Maya Inventor, 123D Catch, as well as Zbrush. Once students have achieved a high level of competency on the computer, the class will begin exploring systems for building their creations. Using Make 123D, Pepakura and Makerware students will fabricate objects in plastic, cardboard and wood. Additionally, the class will address both the artistic and functional applications of these methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110

ART 3350 PAPERMAKING (3 credits)
This course is designed to present an opportunity for education and other undergraduate students to develop basic skills, knowledge and appreciation of the arts and crafts of our culture and other world cultures. The course content will be individualized for the purposes of adapting methods, values, content, and media for students working with special populations or in special settings. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore.

ART 3370 TECHNOLOGY IN ARTS EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is specifically designed for pre-service art teachers to learn how to integrate media arts, visual and instructional technology, and digital visual culture into arts curriculum appropriate for application to K-12 contexts. Students will critically examine digital arts, digital art media and technology, and digital visual culture environments and address pedagogical and implementation issues as they simultaneously create their own digital art and digital visual culture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2400 and TED 2404, PPST/CLEE, K-12 ART/ED majors only. CRQ: Art 3300. Junior standing. Lab fee required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3410 ELEMENTARY PAINTING (3 credits)
Instruction in oil painting permits each student the time and environment to work and develop individually. Perceptual and conceptual skill building emphasized. Knowledge of contemporary painting integral to painting practice. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210

ART 3420 INTERMEDIATE PAINTING (3 credits)
Instruction in oil painting permits each student the time and environment to work and develop individually. Emphasis on developing cohesive body of work in context of experimentation. Knowledge of contemporary painting integral to painting practice. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3410

ART 3510 ELEMENTARY PRINTMAKING (3 credits)
This is an introductory course to the history and studio practices of printmaking. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210

ART 3520 PHOTOGRAPHIC DIGITAL PRINTMAKING (3 credits)
Introduction to photographic and digital printmaking technologies including pre-press and printing techniques. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210

ART 3530 PAPERMAKING (3 credits)
This course examines the history and techniques of classic papermaking, sheet formation and producing edition sheets. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210

ART 3610 ELEMENTARY CERAMICS (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the medium of ceramics. The focus of this course will be the use of clay as a sculptural medium with the emphasis on various, basic techniques for creating objects in clay. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1220
ART 3620 INTERMEDIATE CERAMICS (3 credits)
This course is a continuation of processes covered in the Elementary Ceramics course with basic pottery techniques utilizing the wheel, hand building, object prototyping and advanced mold making. Additional emphasis will be on scale and completion of mid-to large size projects. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3610. Lab fee required.

ART 3700 INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT ART (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction into the art and cultures of the ancient Mediterranean areas. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3710 EGYPTIAN ART (3 credits)
This course will examine ancient Egyptian culture through its art and architecture. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3720 GREEK ART (3 credits)
This course will immerse students in the art and culture of ancient Greece. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3730 ETRUSCAN & ROMAN ART (3 credits)
This course provides an in-depth investigation of Etruscan and Roman civilizations. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3750 AMERICAN ART (3 credits)
This course provides a study of art, architecture, and material culture produced in the United States approached through varied contexts (artistic, religious, political, economic, etc.) and methodologies. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ART 2050 & ART 2060. For non-majors, permission of the instructor is required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3760 ART HISTORY SEMINAR (3 credits)
A seminar in a selected area of art history. This course is designed to introduce students to readings in journals and to methods of research in art history. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 and ART 2060

ART 3770 HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE TO 1850 (3 credits)
A survey of the history, aesthetics and technical developments in architecture from ancient times to the middle of the 19th century. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): None. Recommended: ART 1050 or 1060.

ART 3780 HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE SINCE 1850 (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the history of architecture since the coming of the industrial age, including the major schools and movements in architecture of the 20th century.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): None. Recommended: ART 2050 or ART 2060. Lab fee required.

ART 3800 HISTORY OF DESIGN (3 credits)
The history of modern global design movements, primarily 1851 to present. The movements cover a range of media, from graphic arts and industrial design to furnishing and interior design.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060, or permission of the instructor.

ART 3830 HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the history of photography from its earliest forms to that of contemporary society and culture. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1060 or permission of instructor.

ART 3860 WOMEN IN ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL ART (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction of women through the art and culture of the ancient Mediterranean and western Middle Ages. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and ART 2050 or permission of instructor. Lab fee required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3870 GENDER & SEXUALITY IN MODERN ART (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to topics of gender and sexuality in modern art, from 1860 to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires the completion of the Survey of Art History (ART 1050 & ART 1060) and junior standing. For non-majors, junior standing and permission of the instructor.

ART 3910 INTERMEDIATE PRINTMAKING (3 credits)
Intermediate Printmaking expands upon basic printmaking concepts and techniques and includes monotype variations, intaglio techniques, Moku Hanga woodcuts and other woodcut processes. Students will be involved with drawing, creating, problem solving and understanding the printmaking studio and its processes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3510. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4000 SPECIAL SEMINARS IN ART EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
A series of intensive courses in the history and theory of art education designed specifically for elementary and secondary school art teachers. These courses are scheduled as special seminars or workshops according to purpose. (Cross-listed with ART 8006.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and Departmental Permission

ART 4010 SPECIAL TOPICS IN STUDIO ART (3 credits)
This course deals with a limited topic in the field of Studio Art. A course may be coordinated with an external event such as a visiting artist, exhibition or study trip. Content will be determined by the offering instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): To be determined by instructor

ART 4020 PROFESSIONAL STUDIO PRACTICES (3 credits)
This is a capstone course for the Studio Arts area that includes book arts, ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and media (2D, 3D, and Media). During the semester, students will learn the administrative component that is essential for cultivating and maintaining a sustainable studio practice in art. Activities include writing artist statements, an artist curriculum vitae alongside participating in the simulated arts activities of applying for an exhibition and artist grant and understanding the benefits and liabilities of social media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must be of Junior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4130 MEDIA ART III (3 credits)
This is a digital studio course for students interested in exploring interactive digital projects using current or emerging technologies. The course includes both fine art and applied uses of digital art through the development of individual and group projects using digital and electronic media means.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3120 or permission of instructor.

ART 4140 CGI: COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGERY II (3 credits)
This course is a continuation of principles and practices introduced in ART 3140. The goal of this course is intended for experienced students to create projects that explore advanced principles and aesthetic considerations of computer generated imagery and interactive 3d virtual spaces.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3140 or permission of the instructor.
ART 4150 GRAPHIC DESIGN 2 (3 credits)
A continuation of the Graphic Design sequence, Graphic Design 2 is an advanced course utilizing the knowledge and skills acquired in Graphic Design 1. In Graphic Design 2, students apply acquired knowledge and skills to solve design problems for more complex systems. Intermediate digital skills are paired with intermediate production and materials problems as students complete product and package design systems. These design systems are then paired with companion web and video components. Additionally, students continue their study of professional practices and presentation skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3130, or permission of instructor.

ART 4160 GRAPHIC DESIGN 3 (3 credits)
A continuation of the Graphic Design sequence, Graphic Design 3 is an advanced, professional simulation course utilizing the knowledge and skills acquired in Graphic Design 1 and 2. Working individually and in teams, students create large-scale design systems over multiple communications channels for consumer products or services. The course culminates in a thesis presentation with accompanying brand book.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 4150, or permission of instructor.

ART 4170 GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO (3 credits)
A continuation of the Graphic Design sequence, Design Studio is an advanced, capstone course utilizing the knowledge and skills acquired in Graphic Design 1, 2, and 3. Working individually and in teams, students design thesis research projects, create professional portfolios, present their work to the public, and work on client projects for on- and off-campus organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 4160, or permission of instructor.

ART 4180 ADVANCED DIGITAL GAME DESIGN (3 credits)
This course provides an advanced experience to digital game development. It explores all aspects of creating 3D games. Students will work on individual and team projects and will learn concept art, pre-production planning, prototyping and testing while working towards creating completed games using a three-dimensional platform.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3140 and ART 3170 or permission of the instructor Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4190 GAME DESIGN STUDIO (3 credits)
This course provides a capstone study in game development. It explores game design, game prototyping, finalization, distribution and promotion. Students will work in teams to conceptualize, pitch, prototype, and present an audience-ready game.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 4180, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4210 PRINTED BOOKS (3 credits)
This course covers the invention of moveable type through the refinement in printing styles and technology to the present age.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3220 and ART 3230 or permission of instructor.

ART 4300 SECONDARY ART METHODS (3 credits)
This course is the study of theory, methods, art curriculum content, and recent research in art education relative to art education in middle and high school settings. Lab fee required
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2400 & TED 2404, PPST, K-12 ART/ED majors only. Junior standing.

ART 4310 ADVANCED SCULPTURE (3 credits)
Advanced work in area of student’s choice with facilities for oxyacetylene welding, arc welding and wood working. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8316.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3310

ART 4320 BFA INDEPENDENT STUDY I (3 credits)
This course is an advanced, individualized study in studio art concentration area of Ceramics, Drawing, Hand Produced Book, Sculpture, Painting, Printmaking or Graphic Design.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Advanced level courses in area of concentration, and permission of instructor.
ART 4610 ADVANCED CERAMICS (3 credits)
This course will consist of advanced work on the potter’s wheel, casting and preparations in glaze composition, as well as loading and firing of a high-fire kiln. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8616.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3610

ART 4700 CROSS-CULTURAL ART HISTORY FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)
An exploration of the arts of five cultures: Pre-Colombian, Native American, African, Asian and European. A comparative approach will be taken to allow students to explore the reasons for making art and its relationship to the religion, politics and everyday life of the cultures. The influence of these cultures on contemporary American art will also be explored. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8706.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor. Lab fee required.

ART 4730 CLASSICAL ART HISTORY (3 credits)
A study of painting, sculpture, architecture and minor arts of the classical world beginning with Cycladic art and including Minoan, Mycenaean, Greek, Etruscan and Roman art through 300 A.D. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8736.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 and Junior or permission.

ART 4750 LATE ROMAN AND BYZANTINE ART HISTORY (3 credits)
A study of painting, sculpture and architecture of the Eastern Roman Empire from the founding of Constantinople, and of Western Europe from the time of Constantine to the dissolution of the Western Roman Empire. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8756.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 and junior standing, or permission.

ART 4770 EARLY MEDIEVAL ART (3 credits)
This course provides a study of painting, sculpture and architecture of Western Medieval Art.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 and junior or permission. Lab fee required.

ART 4780 LATE MEDIEVAL ART HISTORY (3 credits)
This course is a study of painting, sculpture and architecture of the European Middle Age periods of Romanesque and Gothic Art.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 and Junior. Lab fee required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4810 NORTHERN EUROPEAN RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY (3 credits)
This course is a study of the paintings, sculpture and architecture during the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries in France, the Low Countries, Germany, Spain and England. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060 and junior standing, or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4830 ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY (3 credits)
Study of painting, sculpture and architecture in Italy during the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060 and junior or permission. Lab fee required.

ART 4850 BAROQUE AND ROCOCO ART HISTORY (3 credits)
This course is a study of painting, sculpture and architecture in Europe during the 17th and 18th centuries. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8856.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060 and Junior or permission.

ART 4880 MODERN ART I (ART OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS, 1850-1920) (3 credits)
A study of the most significant developments in European art and architecture dating from the early Modern period and examined in varied contexts (artistic, religious, political, economic, etc.). Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For Fine Arts majors, completion of ART 2050 & ART 2060 plus junior standing. For non-majors, junior standing and permission of the instructor are required. Lab fee required.

ART 4890 MODERN ART II (ART OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS, 1918-1968) (3 credits)
This course explores the major artistic movements and artists active in Europe and the Americas between the end of WWI and the Vietnam Era circa 1968. (Cross-listed with ART 8896.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For Fine Arts majors, completion of Art 2050 & Art 2060 plus junior standing. For non-majors, junior standing and permission of the instructor are required. Lab fee required.

ART 4900 CONTEMPORARY ART HISTORY SINCE 1968 (3 credits)
This course introduces contemporary visual arts in a global context from 1968 to the present with topics of discussion including art, aesthetics, politics, gender and sexuality, race and economics. (Cross-listed with ART 8906.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For Fine Arts majors, completion of Art 2050 & Art 2060 plus junior standing. For non-majors, junior standing and permission of the instructor are required. Lab fee required.

ART 4910 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ART HISTORY (1-3 credits)
This course is an independent research project under the direct supervision of the sponsoring faculty member, generally involving the writing of a paper. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Art History major in upper division and permission of instructor.

ART 4920 ART IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE SINCE 1900 (3 credits)
This course introduces BFA students to the essential theories and critical positions that have shaped the practice of contemporary art in the West since 1900. It also addresses the purposes and nature of the artist’s statement, the studio critique, the exhibition, and professionally written art criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance in BFA program, ART 2050 & ART 2060, & ART 4890 or ART 4900. Other students will need instructor’s permission. Students not meeting the min qualifications or instructor’s permission will be dropped. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4930 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART HISTORY (3 credits)
These illustrated lecture courses deal with a limited topic in the field of art history. The course may be coordinated with an external event such as an exhibition, publication or study trip. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8936)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060 or instructor permission.

ART 4940 ART HISTORY METHODS (3 credits)
This is a seminar course surveying major developments in aesthetics and selected problems in the discipline of Art History. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1050 and ART 1060 and preferably, one other art history course. Required of all art history majors.

ART 4950 ART CRITICISM (3 credits)
This course is a seminar in art criticism with attention to the act of writing art criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050; 2060 or permission of instructor.

ART 4990 ART HISTORY THESIS (1 credit)
Art History majors will revise a scholarly paper from an upper-level Art History course in order to obtain a well-written and thoroughly researched paper (20 pages) to submit as part of a graduate school application. Students will also give a required 20-minute oral presentation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing in Art History and completion of or concurrent enrollment in ART 3760 (Art History Seminar) or ART 4940 (Art History Methods) plus the approval of the Art History faculty.

Art History, Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts in Art History offers an interdisciplinary approach to the history, technique, and theory of art, architecture, and material and visual culture. The program provides two paths of study in art history. Option A prepares students for graduate study in art history while Option B prepares students for careers in the fields of Museum Studies and Arts.
Administration. The Bachelor of Arts in Art History requires a minimum of 120 credit hours of course work.

Requirements

In addition to the University General Education requirements, Art History majors are required to complete courses listed below. Courses used to fulfill University General Education requirements, if they are applicable, may be used to satisfy Art History specific requirements.

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**Art History Options**

Select no more than one (1) course from six (6) of the following categories:

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**Art History Focus Items**

Art History majors follow one of two options below:

Option A - Graduate Study Path:
In addition to the Art and Art History Core and Art History Options students complete:

- Studio Art or Art History Electives
- Art History Thesis

Option B - Museum Studies/Art Administration Path:
In addition to the Art and Art History Core and Art History Options, students complete course work offered through the American Humanities Certificate Program (School of Public Administration) and a directed internship at a regional arts institution or museum. Students must complete:

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**Foreign Languages**

Minimum of two academic years of the same college level foreign language (or the high school equivalent as determined by the Department of Foreign Languages). Students interested in graduate study in art history must take college-level language courses, and additional course work is advised:

**Total Credits:** 68-73

1 Electives may include: ART 4910, ART 4930, or ART 4530

Art History Minor

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**Art History Options**

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Studio Art, Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art (BASA) requires a minimum of 120 credit hours of course work.

The BASA provides a general liberal arts degree program with specialization in studio art. For the BASA, 54 of the required 120 credit hours are in ART courses.

### Requirements

In addition to the University General Education requirements, Studio Art majors are required to complete courses listed below. Courses used to fulfill University General Education requirements, if they are applicable, may be used to satisfy Studio Art specific requirements.

### General Electives

As needed to meet 120 credit hour minimum requirement.

### Concentration in Studio Arts

There are four studio concentrations available in the Studio Art BASA degree program: 1) Two Dimensional Arts, 2) Three Dimensional Arts, 3) Graphic Design, and 4) Media Arts.

### Code Title Credits

**All BASA degrees will require Core I required studio courses and Art History Core required courses.**

**Studio Core I**

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### Concentration in Two Dimensional Arts

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**Two Dimensional Concentration**
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**BASA Electives Outside Concentration**

Students must take two studio elective OUTSIDE their designated concentration which may include 3 Dimensional, Media Arts or Graphic Design.

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**Concentration in Three Dimensional Arts**

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**BASA 3D Arts Concentration**

Select 12 hours from the following list of courses, which include intermediate and advanced (6); plus two (2) electives WITHIN the concentration:

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**BASA Electives OUTSIDE Concentration**

Students must take two (2) studio electives outside their designated concentration which may include courses in 2 Dimensional, Media Arts or Graphic Design.

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**Concentration in Graphic Design**

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Select one course from each Studio Art Electives group:

- **Group A:**
  - ART 1810 | WATERCOLOR I | 3       |
  - ART 2100 | LIFE DRAWING I | 3       |
  - ART 3410 | ELEMENTARY PAINTING | 3       |
  - ART 3510 | ELEMENTARY PRINTMAKING | 3       |

- **Group B:**
  - ART 3200 | THE HAND PRODUCED BOOK I: TYPOGRAPHY AND BOOK DESIGN | 9       |
  - ART 3210 | COLOR THEORY | 3       |
  - ART 3310 | ELEMENTARY SCULPTURE | 3       |
  - ART 3330 | ELEMENTARY CERAMICS IN PUBLIC PLACES, THEORY AND PRACTICE | 3       |
  - ART 3520 | PHOTOGRAPHIC DIGITAL PRINTMAKING | 3       |

- **Group C:**
  - ART 2300 | WEB DESIGN | 3       |
  - ART 4010 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN STUDIO ART | 3       |
  - ART 4130 | MEDIA ART III | 3       |
  - ART 4530 | ART INTERNSHIP | 3       |
  - ART 4920 | ART IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE SINCE 1900 | 3       |

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In addition to Art History Core & Electives stated earlier, Graphic Design majors are required to take in place of one elective:

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**Concentration in Media Arts**

**additional requirements**

Note: Art History Core & Electives for Media Arts total 12 credit hours instead of 15.
Studio Art, Bachelor of Fine Arts

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) each requires a minimum of 120 credit hours of course work.

The BFA provides a more extensive, well-rounded, performance-oriented art background which prepares students for a professional life in fine arts and post graduate study. For the BFA, 66 of the required 120 credit hours are ART classes.

To be admitted to the BFA program, a student must have declared an applicable studio art concentration or K-12 certification and meet other eligibility requirements (see the Department web site http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/art-and-art-history/undergraduate-programs/bfa-studio-art.php or a Art & Art History advisor for details).

NOTE: In order for BFA students to graduate in 120 total credit hours, the 6 hours used to fulfill the University Diversity requirement must be courses which also fulfill University General Education Distribution requirements.

Requirements

In addition to the University General Education requirements, Studio Art majors are required to complete courses listed below. Courses used to fulfill University General Education requirements, if they are applicable, may be used to satisfy Art & Art History specific requirements.

General Electives

As needed to meet 120 credit hour minimum requirement.

Concentration in Studio Arts

There are three concentrations available in the Studio Art BFA degree program: 1) Two Dimensional Arts, 2) Three Dimensional Arts, and 3) Graphic Design.

All BFA degrees will require Core I required studio courses and Art History Core required courses.

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Students who complete a degree or certificate program from Metropolitan Community College in "Design, Interactivity & Media Arts (DIMA), or "Photography, Video/Audio Communications Arts upon successfully completing the ART 2000 CORE I Portfolio Review, can transfer up to 18 semester hours of their specific MCC concentration coursework to be applied in the Media Arts Concentration area. If transfer hours are accepted for the Media Arts Concentration, additional hours to complete the requirement will be advanced UNO coursework selected in consultation with a UNO CFAM advisor.
ART 4920  ART IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE SINCE 1900  3

Group B - Pre-Modern History:
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ART 4830  ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY  
ART 4850  BAROQUE AND ROCOCO ART HISTORY  

Plus one Art History Elective approved by advisor  3

Studio Art Concentration
Select a studio art concentration  48

Total Credits  75

BFA Concentration in Two Dimensional Arts

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Two Dimensional Concentration
BASA Two Dimensional courses plus an additional 12 BFA ART hours

BASA Electives Outside Concentration:
Students must take two studio electives Outside their designated concentration which may include 3 Dimensional; Media Arts or Graphic Design  6

BASA Capstone
ART 4020  PROFESSIONAL STUDIO PRACTICES  3

Select 12 hours from the following, at least one of which must be a 4000 level course:
ART 1810  WATERCOLOR I  
ART 1820  WATERCOLOR II  
ART 2110  LIFE DRAWING II  
ART 3100  ADVANCED DRAWING I  
ART 3110  ADVANCED DRAWING II  
ART 3210  COLOR THEORY  
ART 3420  INTERMEDIATE PAINTING  
ART 3520  PHOTOGRAPHIC DIGITAL PRINTMAKING  
ART 3530  PAPERMAKING  
ART 4410  ADVANCED PAINTING  
ART 4510  ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN PRINTMAKING

BFA Sequence
ART 4420  BFA THESIS  3

ART 4920  ART IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE SINCE 1900  3

Total Credits  48

BFA Concentration in Three Dimensional Arts

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BFA 3D Arts Concentration
Select 12 hours from the following list of courses which must include intermediate and advanced (6) plus two (2) electives

Within the concentration:
ART 3200  THE HAND PRODUCED BOOK I: TYPOGRAPHY AND BOOK DESIGN  
ART 3210  COLOR THEORY  
ART 3220  HAND PRODUCED BOOK II: LETTERPRESS PRINTING  
ART 3230  BOOK STRUCTURES: INTRODUCTION TO BOOKBINDING  
ART 3250  PATTERNED PAPER  
ART 3320  INTERMEDIATE SCULPTURE  
ART 3350  PAPERMAKING  
ART 3620  INTERMEDIATE CERAMICS  
ART 4210  PRINTED BOOKS  
ART 4310  ADVANCED SCULPTURE  
ART 4610  ADVANCED CERAMICS

BASA Electives OUTSIDE Concentration
Students must take two (2) studio electives outside their designated concentration which may include courses in 2 Dimensional; Media Arts or Graphic Design  6

BASA Capstone
ART 4020  PROFESSIONAL STUDIO PRACTICES  3

BFA Sequence
ART 4320  BFA INDEPENDENT STUDY I  3
ART 4330  BFA INDEPENDENT STUDY II  3
ART 4420  BFA THESIS  3

ART 4920  ART IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE SINCE 1900  3

Total Credits  48

BFA Concentration in Graphic Design

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Select one course from each Studio Art Electives:  9

Group A:
### Studio Art Minor

#### Course Listings

**Art History Core**
- ART 2050: SURVEY OF WESTERN ART HISTORY I
- ART 2060: SURVEY OF WESTERN ART HISTORY II

**Studio Core Classes**
- ART 1100: FOUNDATION DRAWING & DESIGN: TWO DIMENSIONAL APPLICATIONS
- ART 1110: FOUNDATION DRAWING & DESIGN: THREE DIMENSIONAL APPLICATIONS
- ART 1210: FOUNDATIONS THEORY & PRACTICE: COLOR AND VISUAL LITERACY
- ART 1220: FOUNDATION THEORY & PRACTICE: DIGITAL MEDIA

**Group B:**
- ART 3200: THE HAND PRODUCED BOOK I: TYPOGRAPHY AND BOOK DESIGN
- ART 3210: COLOR THEORY
- ART 3310: ELEMENTARY SCULPTURE
- ART 3330: ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, THEORY AND PRACTICE
- ART 3530: PAPERMAKING
- ART 3610: ELEMENTARY CERAMICS

**Group C:**
- ART 2300: WEB DESIGN
- ART 4010: SPECIAL TOPICS IN STUDIO ART
- ART 4130: MEDIA ART III
- ART 4530: ELEMENTARY SCULPTURE
- ART 4630: ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, THEORY AND PRACTICE
- ART 4650: ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, THEORY AND PRACTICE

#### Graphic Design Concentration

- ART 2200: TYPEFACE DESIGN AND TYPOGRAPHY
- ART 3130: GRAPHIC DESIGN 1
- ART 4150: GRAPHIC DESIGN 2
- ART 4160: GRAPHIC DESIGN 3
- ART 4170: GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO

**BASA Capstone**
- ART 4170: GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO
  or ART 4020: PROFESSIONAL STUDIO PRACTICES

In addition to Art History Core & Electives stated earlier, Graphic Design majors are required to take one elective from:
- ART 3800: HISTORY OF DESIGN

**BFA Sequence**
- ART 4320: BFA INDEPENDENT STUDY I
- ART 4330: BFA INDEPENDENT STUDY II
- ART 4420: BFA THESIS
- ART 4920: ART IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE SINCE 1900

Total Credits: 24

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### Studio Art with K-12 Certification, Bachelor of Arts

This option gives students the opportunity to teach K-12 art or the capacity to pursue graduate level work in an M.A. or M.Ed. program in art education. The BASA with K-12 certification requires a minimum of 134 credit hours of which 63 are in ART and 30 are from the College of Education.

#### Requirements

- Studio Core I (12 hrs.), Studio Core II (18 hrs.), Art History Core (9 hrs.) and Art History Elective (3 hrs.) courses are the same as in the BASA with a Concentration in Two Dimensional or Three Dimensional Arts.

The following courses are required:

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#### Studio Core Classes

- ART 2100: LIFE DRAWING I
- ART 3310: ELEMENTARY SCULPTURE
- ART 3410: ELEMENTARY PAINTING
- ART 3510: ELEMENTARY PRINTMAKING
  or ART 3520: PHOTOGRAPHIC DIGITAL PRINTMAKING
- ART 3610: ELEMENTARY CERAMICS

Select one course from each of the following two groups: 6
For an emphasis which must include an intermediate and advanced level class from the following:

**Studio Emphasis**

- ART 3710 GREEK ART
- ART 3720 INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT ART
- ART 3730 ETRUSCAN & ROMAN ART
- ART 3770 EARLY MEDIEVAL ART
- ART 4780 LATE MEDIEVAL ART HISTORY
- ART 4830 NORTHERN EUROPEAN RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY
- ART 4850 ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY

Plus one Art History Elective approved by advisor

**K-12 Art Concentration**

- ART 3300 TECHNOLOGY IN ARTS EDUCATION
- ART 4320 SECONDARY ART METHODS
- ART 4350 TRENDING TOPICS IN ART EDUCATION

A student must work with a faculty advisor to select coursework for an emphasis which must include an intermediate and advanced level class from the following:

ART 1820 WATERCOLOR II
ART 2110 MEDIA ARTS 1
ART 3100 ADVANCED DRAWING I
ART 3110 ADVANCED DRAWING II
ART 3120 MEDIA ARTS 2
ART 3130 GRAPHIC DESIGN I
ART 3140 CGI: COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGERY
ART 3170 DIGITAL GAME DESIGN
ART 3200 THE HAND PRODUCED BOOK I: TYPOGRAPHY AND BOOK DESIGN
ART 3210 COLOR THEORY
ART 3220 HAND PRODUCED BOOK II: LETTERPRESS PRINTING
ART 3230 BOOK STRUCTURES: INTRODUCTION TO BOOKBINDING
ART 3320 INTERMEDIATE SCULPTURE
ART 3360 APPLIED ART & DESIGN
ART 3340 PHOTOGRAPHIC DIGITAL PRINTMAKING
ART 3530 PAPERMAKING
ART 3620 INTERMEDIATE CERAMICS
ART 4140 CGI: COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGERY II
ART 4150 GRAPHIC DESIGN 2
ART 4180 ADVANCED DIGITAL GAME DESIGN
ART 4310 ADVANCED SCULPTURE
ART 4410 ADVANCED PAINTING
ART 4510 ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN PRINTMAKING
ART 4610 ADVANCED CERAMICS

**BASA Capstone Course**

- ART 4020 PROFESSIONAL STUDIO PRACTICES
- TED 2100 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS
- TED 2200 HUMAN RELATIONS FOR BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS
- TED 2300 HUMAN GROWTH AND LEARNING
- SPED 3800 DIFFERENTIATION AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICES
- TED 2400 PLANNING FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING
- TED 4640 K-12 STUDENT TEACHING AND SEMINAR: ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY

**Total Credits**

1 It is highly recommended that ART 3300 and ART 4300 be taken in the year just prior to student teaching.
2 Pursuit of the K-12 Certification requires admission to the Teacher Preparatory Program through the College of Education and a successfully completed PPST.

**Studio Art K-12 Certification/ Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts Two or Three Dimensional Dual Degree, BA**

**Requirements**

Students earning the BASA with K-12 Certification can earn the dual degree of BFA with Two Dimensional Arts or Three Dimensional Arts Concentration. The dual degree requires a minimum of 150 credit hours of course work. In addition to fulfilling the requirements for the BASA with K-12 Certification, the dual degree of BFA with Two Dimensional Arts or Three Dimensional Arts Concentration requires the student to apply to the BFA program (see the Department web site http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/art-and-art-history/undergraduate-programs/bfa-studio-art.php or a Department advisor for details). Once accepted into the BFA Program, students must successfully complete the following BFA Sequence of courses:

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**Total Credits**

93

**ART Elective**

One elective course from Two Dimensional Arts or Three Dimensional Arts “Advanced work” course list. Course to be determined in consultation with a Department faculty advisor.

**Total Credits**

15

**Total ART Credit Hours: 78**

Once a student enters the BFA Program, they are carefully monitored to remain focused on their skillset and artwork. If a student fails a BFA semester, they must retake that semester and may not advance to the next BFA level until they have mastered the previous course.

Occasionally a professor may request a student to take an additional semester of BFA (BFA III or ART 4340) before entering their Thesis semester. This additional semester gives the student an opportunity to enhance their...
growth and development prior to their Thesis semester. This additional semester would add 3 additional hours to the BFA sequence.

**Theatre**

Theatre coursework is designed to provide students well-rounded experiences from box office to publicity, house management to dramaturgy, design to performance, and much more. Above all, we’re committed to each student’s individual development toward artistic and cultural maturity. Through in-class and production work, students gain valuable life skills including discipline, collaboration, communication, research, planning, achieving deadlines and problem solving.

The unit’s mission is to ignite in the student, teacher and community: critical thinking, compassionate feeling, collaborative vision and the capacity to delight.

**Other Information**

The general areas of study in theatre are acting, directing, design, dramatic literature, theatre history and criticism and design/production including stagecraft, stage lighting, scene design, costume and makeup. Beyond the general theatre core, students are able to pursue a concentration in a specialized area such as acting, design, production, technology, stage management, or theatre scholarship.

Theatre majors are required to participate actively and consistently in productions sponsored by the department. The department stages a minimum of four major productions per academic year. These productions encompass the breadth and vitality of live theatre, from musicals to classics to new plays. A variety of production opportunities are also offered in the Studio theatre space.

**Contact Information**

Contact the Department of Theatre at (402) 554-2406

Website ([http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/theatre](http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/theatre))

**Degrees Offered**

- Theatre, Bachelor of Arts (p. 278)

**Minors Offered**

- Theatre Minor (p. 280)

**THEA 1000 THEATRE PRACTICUM (1 credit)**

Lecture discussion experience on theatre production concepts and techniques. One hour formal meeting each week and an average of two hours per week in a chosen or assigned technical production area. Required of dramatic arts majors and may be taken by all other students. May be repeated eight times.

**THEA 1010 INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE (3 credits)**

A survey course designed to acquaint the theatre major and the non-major alike with all basic areas of theatre practice and study. Several major periods of theatre art will be explored and, depending on the instructor, emphasis can include acting, playwriting, design and theatre technology, and or theatre literature.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**THEA 1050 FILM HISTORY AND APPRECIATION (3 credits)**

Aesthetic values of the motion picture: history of the film and a survey of the elements involved. (Cross-listed with JMC1050)

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**THEA 1090 ORAL INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE (3 credits)**

Analysis and oral reading of various types of literature. (Cross-listed with CMST 1710)

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**THEA 1210 VOICE FOR THE ACTOR (3 credits)**

Discovery and training of the human voice as a technical instrument and as one of the key expressive elements of any performance-oriented medium.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**THEA 1220 MOVEMENT FOR THE ACTOR (3 credits)**

Discovery and training of the human body as a technical instrument and as one of the key expressive elements of any performance-oriented medium.

**THEA 1510 FOUNDATIONS OF PRODUCTION DESIGN (3 credits)**

An introductory course introducing students to the omnipresence and role of design in contemporary society; and to fundamental elements and principles of analysis, conceptualization, and visual interpretation, as they apply to the production design process.

**THEA 1550 COSTUME AND MAKEUP FOR THEATRE (3 credits)**

An introductory course covering foundational vocabulary, skills, materials, tools, and processes used for costume construction and makeup application specifically for the theatre.

**THEA 1610 SCENIC PRODUCTION LABORATORY 1-3 credits**

Directed, practical experiences in scenic production skills.

**THEA 1630 STAGECRAFT (3 credits)**

An introduction stagecraft class designed to develop the skills, knowledge, theories and materials of professional designers and craftspersons, as well as developing a working knowledge of the practices in the business of technical theatre.

**THEA 2000 SUMMER THEATRE WORKSHOP (3 credits)**

Intensive supervised workshop experience involving significant overall contribution(s) to the summer theatre program.

**THEA 2030 INTERNSHIP: NEBRASKA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 1-6 credits**

This course provides an opportunity for the student to participate in the Nebraska Shakespeare Festival (NSF), a professional summer theatre company. The course will involve practical application. Areas of study might include artistic direction, direction, dramaturgy, arts management, production management, design and technology, or performance. Assignments are made according to the individual interests and skills of the student as they match NSF opportunities and needs.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission of instructor.

**THEA 2310 ACTING I (3 credits)**

The basic acting class, for majors and non-majors. Emphasis on freeing oneself as a preparation for basic character and scene work using exercises for relaxation, energy generation, concentration and group interaction. Three relationships basic to the actor are explored: to oneself, to another actor, to the ensemble.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**THEA 2320 ACTING II (3 credits)**

Incorporating skills and awareness developed in Acting I, this class moves toward examining various tools for character development by oneself, in large group improvisations and with written scripts. Specific scene work leads to a final scene presented both for the class and for all interested persons.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** THEA2310

**THEA 2510 COSTUME PATTERNING AND DRAPING (3 credits)**

Exploration of the creation of patterns for theatrical costumes. Techniques include flat patterning, draping and development of historical patterns. Specific attention is given to period silhouette and detail and theatrical costume production conventions.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** THEA 1510 or permission of instructor.

**THEA 2630 DRAFTING FOR THE THEATRE (3 credits)**

Guided, practical experience in the use of common drafting equipment and in drafting mechanical drawings commonly used in the theatre.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** THEA1630
THEA 3020 SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEATRE (3 credits)
This course utilizes a topical approach that explores various aspects of theatre that are outside the set Theatre curriculum. Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Course description will be announced in advance. It is repeatable for credit if content differs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

THEA 3610 COLLABORATIVE DESIGN STUDIES (3 credits)
Collaborative Design Studies explores the integration and process of theatrical production including scenery, lighting, costume, projection and sound. It chronicles their individual and collective impact on storytelling. While developing the skills of the Scenographer, students will work collaboratively as they foster their individual artistic design talents, and recognize the impact of design on society through storytelling. (Cross-listed with THEA 8615)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1510.

THEA 3660 STAGE AND TV LIGHTING (3 credits)
Characteristics and control of light and color and their application to the theatre and television; elementary electricity; lens systems; reflectors; lamps; control systems. (Cross-listed with THEA 8665)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1630 or permission of instructor.

THEA 3750 THEATRE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This service-learning course will combine both research and practice in theatre that involves social change. Students will study the history of such theatre, with special focus on developments in the 20th century. All research will be accompanied by several community-based projects whereby students will create theatre with specific populations (schools, community centers, health centers, senior homes, etc.). (Cross-listed with THEA 8755)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore, junior, or senior standing regardless of major.

THEA 3760 THEATRE HISTORY AND LITERATURE: MODERN / 1850-2000 (3 credits)
This course is a survey of both western European and world theatre from the emergence of modernism to 1980, about the time of the emergence of post-modernism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 & Junior standing OR permission of the instructor

THEA 3770 THEATRE HISTORY AND LITERATURE: CONTEMPORARY (3 credits)
This course offers a brief survey of European and world theatre from the emergence of post-modernism to the present time. It also focuses especially on theatre for social change, community development, and the community-based theatre movement. It will include a service-learning component with one or more regional social-service or similar agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 & Sophomore standing OR permission of the instructor.

THEA 4000 SUMMER THEATRE WORKSHOP (3 credits)
Intensive supervised workshop experience involving significant overall contribution(s) to the summer theatre program.

THEA 4010 ADVANCED PROJECTS IN THEATRE (1-3 credits)
Special projects in theatre supplementing regular courses; individual research projects; combined study and practicum. (Cross-listed with THEA 8016)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 9 hours of theatre in the general area to be studied and permission of the instructor.

THEA 4020 ADVANCED PROJECTS IN THEATRE (1-3 credits)
Special projects in theatre supplementing regular courses; individual research projects; combined study and practicum. (Cross-listed with THEA 8026)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 9 hours of theatre in the general area to be studied and permission of the instructor.

THEA 4030 INTERNSHIP: NEBRASKA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (1-6 credits)
This course provides an opportunity for the student to participate in the Nebraska Shakespeare Festival (NSF), a professional summer theatre company. The course will involve practical application. Areas of study might include artistic direction, direction, dramaturgy, arts management, production management, design and technology, or performance. Assignments are made according to the individual interests and skills of the student as they match NSF opportunities and needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

THEA 4050 SHAKESPEARE ON FILM: THE ART OF INTERPRETATION (3 credits)
Study how Shakespeare’s plays are interpreted for performance. Explore how production shapes our understanding of the text. Understand how the change of medium from page to stage to screen reveals meaning in unique ways. Experience a dynamic way of making the most extraordinary plays your own. Classes will feature readings, lecture, class discussion, and film screenings of different cinematic interpretations of several of Shakespeare's plays. Previous study of Shakespeare is helpful but not required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

THEA 4060 CHILDREN’S THEATRE PRODUCTION (3 credits)
Study of the methods of direction, design, and acting for productions of plays for children. Students plan a complete children’s theatre production or become actively involved in an actual production.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1010 and THEA 1630 and THEA 2320 and THEA 3660 and THEA 4430 and Junior standing; or permission of instructor.

THEA 4310 ADVANCED ACTING: POST REALISM (3 credits)
Advanced work in the technical skills of voice, speech, movement and textual analysis needed for post-realist material. (Cross-listed with THEA 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 2310 and THEA 2320 and Junior standing.

THEA 4320 ADVANCED ACTING: GREEKS TO RESTORATION (3 credits)
The fundamental theories and practices of major styles from ancient Greece to Restoration, including performance work from outstanding dramatic literature. (Cross-listed with THEA 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 2310 and THEA 2320 and Junior standing.

THEA 4330 ADVANCED ACTING: ENSEMBLE PLAY PRODUCTION (3 credits)
In-depth exploration of a play or playwright's work to connect acting class with performance. Special emphasis on creating a working process that allows the ensemble to emerge. The class will culminate in public performance. (Cross-listed with THEA 8336).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 2310 and THEA 2320 and Junior standing.

THEA 4340 ADVANCED ACTING: AUDITIONING (3 credits)
An acting class designed to develop audition skills and material as well as cultivate a working knowledge of the business of acting. (Cross-listed with THEA 8346)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 2310 and THEA 2320 and Junior standing.

THEA 4430 DIRECTING I (3 credits)
The emergence of the director as an influential force in Western theatrical production; consideration of alternative approaches to directing; workshop development of a personal style. (Cross-listed with THEA 8436)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1510 and THEA 1630 and THEA 2310 and THEA 2320 and THEA 2810 and THEA 2820.
THEA 4440  DIRECTING II (3 credits)
A practicum in play selection, analysis, casting, directing and performing. (Cross-listed with THEA 8446)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 4430.

THEA 4500  COSTUME DESIGN (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamentals of stage costume design, including line, silhouette, movement, color, texture and theatricality. Emphasis on the visual presentation of designs, including considerable work with figure drawing and rendering technique. (Cross-listed with THEA 8506)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 4550 and ART 1100 and ART 1210 or permission of instructor.

THEA 4510  COSTUME DESIGN (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamentals of stage costume design, including line, silhouette, movement, color, texture and theatricality. Emphasis on the visual presentation of designs, including considerable work with life drawing and rendering technique. (Cross-listed with THEA 8516)

THEA 4550  PERIOD STYLES IN DRESS AND DECOR (3 credits)
An historical survey course introducing students to the major periods and iconic styles and trends in western architecture, dress and interior décor of the past 2000 years; and to the social, cultural and technological influences on those trends, particularly as they relate to theatrical and production design. (Cross-listed with THEA 8556)

THEA 4610  SCENE DESIGN (3 credits)
Principles of composition, perspective and color for the stage; the designer’s approach to the play, production of ground plans, elevations and sketches. (Cross-listed with THEA 8556)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1010 and THEA 1630 and THEA 2630 and Junior standing.

THEA 4780  THEATRE HIST/LIT:CLASSICL-1500 (3 credits)
This course is a survey of both western European and early Asian theatre and the related theatre literature in ancient Greece and Rome, India, and medieval Europe from the fifth century BCE to the beginning of the European renaissance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL1160 and Junior standing

THEA 4790  THEATRE HISTORY AND LITERATURE: RENAISSANCE TO 1850 (3 credits)
This course is a survey of primarily western European theatre and the related theatre literature from the Renaissance until the emergence of modernism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL1160 and Junior standing or Permission of the Instructor.

Theatre, Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts in Theatre degree offers students a broad-based liberal arts foundation in combination with rigorous and disciplined professional training.

Students may elect to pursue either a General major OR a concentration in Acting, Stage Management, Design or Technology.

Students seeking a theatre major concentration must meet with the undergraduate theatre faculty adviser prior to applying. An application will be provided. Once the application is completed and returned, a decision on admittance will be made by the faculty. A portfolio or audition may be required.

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THEATRE HISTORY AND LITERATURE: RENAISSANCE TO 1850

Total Credits

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General Theatre Major Requirements

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**Acting/Directing Concentration**

Application can be made, via the faculty adviser, upon completion of 23 credit hours including the following:

THEA 1210 or THEA 1220, THEA 2310, ENGL 1150, ENGL 1160, two (2) additional general education courses, two (2) credit hours of THEA 1000, and one (1) additional THEA course in concentration area.

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**Design Concentration**

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**Technical Theatre Concentration**

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Writer's Workshop: Creative Writing

The Writer’s Workshop mission is an apprenticeship program guided by professional writers, wherein students work to find their voices in a variety of literary genres, principally poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, and screenwriting. We prepare our students to write professionally, read closely, share their ideas, think critically, and sharpen their capacity for empathy to open themselves to diverse cultural points of view.

Other Information

Thesis Option

Students whose work is above average and who are considering doing graduate work in creative writing may apply after one Advanced Studio to pursue the BFA with Senior Thesis. The result is a book-length manuscript of original work in the student’s area of concentration (e.g. a collection of poems, a collection of short stories, a novel, a collection of essays or a screenplay), prepared during the last year of study while working one-on-one with a WRWS faculty member. To earn this special designation on their official transcripts, candidates for the degree must take two semesters of WRWS 4990.

For More Information on Creative Writing

Contact the Department of Writer’s Workshop at (402) 554-2406

Website: [https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/writers-workshop](https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/writers-workshop)

Student Groups

The Crop, Literary Club
13th Floor Literary Magazine

Degrees Offered

- Creative Writing, Bachelor of Fine Arts (p. 282)

Minors Offered:

- Creative Writing Minor (p. 284)
- Screenwriting Minor (p. 284)

WRWS 1010 CONTEMPORARY WRITERS:IN PERSON IN PRINT (3 credits)

An introduction to reading contemporary literature by studying the ways in which a writer shapes a poem or tale to communicate with an audience. Emphasizes the most contemporary prose and poetry and includes a series of readings and classroom visits by guest writers whose books are the texts for the class.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL1160 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 1500 INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING (3 credits)

An introduction for non-majors in creative writing to the art and craft of writing fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. Follows a workshop format based on individual and group critique of students’ writing, discussion of principles and techniques of the craft, and reading and analysis of instructive literary examples.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL1160

Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course
WRWS 2000 SPECIAL STUDIES IN WRITING (3 credits)
Offers varying subjects in writing and reading for the basic study of special forms, structures and techniques of imaginative literature. Consult the current class schedule for the semester’s subject. May be repeated for credit with change of subject.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 2050 FUNDAMENTALS OF FICTION WRITING (3 credits)
A study of the ways in which the writer confronts the technical choices of his craft. Introduces the student to the major elements of a piece of fiction in order to increase his critical awareness both as reader and writer and prepare him for work in succeeding fiction studios.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL1160 or equivalent.

WRWS 2060 FUNDAMENTALS OF POETRY WRITING (3 credits)
A beginning writing course in poetry with emphasis on the manner in which the poet meets and deals with the technical choices confronting him in the making of a poem. Written work introduces the student to a number of established forms in order to increase his understanding of the elements of a successful poem.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL1160 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 2100 BASIC FICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
A basic workshop course in fiction writing, studying the shapes and techniques of composing complete fictions. This is the first of four fiction studios.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS2050

WRWS 2200 BASIC POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)
A basic course in the making of the poem. Explores different forms while encouraging the poet to find his/her own voice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS2060

WRWS 2300 BASIC CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
A beginning studio in various forms and craft techniques of creative nonfiction. Students study and practice writing such forms as the personal essay, the memoir, the adventure narrative, the essay of issues, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS2050 or permission of instructor.

WRWS 2400 FOUNDATIONS OF SCREENWRITING (3 credits)
This course introduces the student to the foundational elements of screenwriting. The student will learn and practice the techniques of conveying a story in images and sound, creating characters with human motives and conflicts, editing for economy and thematic significance. Proper script formatting will be taught and expected.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): English 1160 or equivalent.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

WRWS 2600 BASIC SCREENWRITING AND TELEVISION WRITING STUDIO (4 credits)
This studio introduces the fundamentals of screenwriting. The student will produce a pitch, outline and completed industry-standard screenplay that conveys a story, creates characters, and is edited for economy and theme. Proper script formatting will be taught and expected.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2050, or WRWS 2060. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 3000 SELECTED TOPICS IN WRITING (1-3 credits)
This course presents selected theoretical and practical approaches to crafting one or more the following genres: poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, screenwriting, young adult literature, the video game narrative, or the graphic novel. Specific topics for the course will vary from semester to semester. Consult current class scheduled for the semester(s) topic(s). This course may be repeated for credit as a different course under a new topic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Vary according to specific topics being offered

WRWS 3010 LITERARY MAGAZINE (APPLIED) (3 credits)
For writing majors as an applied experience in editing and publishing a literary journal. During his/her involvement in the course, the student will assume responsibility as a member of the editorial staff of the UNO literary magazine. May be repeated up to six hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore and permission of magazine adviser

WRWS 3030 ADVANCED CONTEMPORARY WRITERS (3 credits)
This advanced course explores contemporary literature by studying the ways in which writers in multiple genres shape their work to communicate with an audience. It emphasizes the most contemporary prose and poetry and includes a series of readings and classroom visits by guest writers whose books are the texts for the class.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent.

WRWS 3100 FICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
An intermediate course in fiction writing. Emphasis on developing complete short stories or constructing a novel.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2100 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 3200 POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)
An intermediate course in the making of poetry. Emphasis on further development of poetic technique by making poetry and subjecting what is made to critical analysis. (Cross-listed with WRWS 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 3300 CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
An intermediate-level studio course in forms and crafting techniques of creative nonfiction. Students study and practice writing within such forms as the literary essay, the essay of issues, historical nonfiction, the nonfiction novel, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2300 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 3500 CREATIVE WRITING FOR THE ARTS (3 credits)
An introduction to the art and craft of writing fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and analyses of works in the fields of art, music, and journalism/political rhetoric. The course is intended for non-majors in creative writing, and it is tailored to the needs of other arts disciplines, notably those in CFAM. The course will follow a workshop format based on individual and group critique of students’ writing, discussion of principles and techniques of craft and selected literary readings. A strong component of the course will be the experiencing and analysis of other arts forms, which may include exhibits of visual and performance art, journalistic essays (dovetails with nonfiction) and/or the texts of significant political speeches.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent.

WRWS 3600 INTERMEDIATE SCREENWRITING STUDIO (4 credits)
This course will build on the foundation established in the Beginning Screenwriting Studio (2600). The student will complete and revise the first draft of a feature-length screenplay. The student will also pitch, note-card, and begin writing a speculuation script for television. The class will attend Film Streams once a month to view the current independent offering. There will be lectures and assigned reading. The course will culminate in the student beginning work on a second feature-length screenplay.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 3990 INDEPENDENT STUDIES (3-6 credits)
For the writing major who has need of work not currently available in program offerings and who has demonstrated a capacity for working independently. Emphasis on in-depth study in some specific aspect of writing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
WRWS 4000 FORM AND THEORY (3 credits)
Advanced study of varying forms, structures, and techniques in creative writing. Specific topics of study may change from term to term, and students may repeat the course under a new topic. Consult current class schedule.

WRWS 4100 FICTION STUDIO-ADVANCED (4 credits)
An advanced course in fiction in which students write and edit the most fully-developed short stories and/or novel sections of their college career, as well as read, analyze, and discuss assigned texts. Students examine the techniques of fiction writing, use the vocabulary and perspective they have gained so far to discuss their and others' work. They draw upon aspects of the self, the senses, imagination and memory to produce texts unique to their own voice and experience. (Cross-listed with WRWS 4110, WRWS 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3100 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4110 FICTION STUDIO-ADVANCED (4 credits)
An advanced course in fiction in which students write and edit the most fully-developed short stories and/or novel sections of their college career, as well as read, analyze, and discuss assigned texts. Students examine the techniques of fiction writing, use the vocabulary and perspective they have gained so far to discuss their and others' work. They draw upon aspects of the self, the senses, imagination and memory to produce texts unique to their own voice and experience. (Cross-listed with WRWS 4110, WRWS 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3100 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4200 POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced course in poetry writing. Emphasis on refining poetic technique. (Cross-listed with WRWS 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3200 or WRWS 4210 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4210 POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)
An intermediate course in the making of poetry. Emphasis on further development of poetic technique by making poetry and subjecting what is made to critical analysis. (Cross-listed with WRWS 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4300 ADVANCED CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced studio course in writing creative nonfiction. The course provides a context in which the student continues to practice techniques of literary nonfiction through the process of writing and rewriting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3300 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4310 CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced studio course in writing creative nonfiction. The course provides a context in which the student continues to practice techniques of literary nonfiction through the process of writing and rewriting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2300 and WRWS 3300, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4600 ADVANCED SCREENWRITING STUDIO (4 credits)
This course will apply the experience and knowledge gained in the Beginning Screenwriting Studio (2600) and the Intermediate Screenwriting Studio (3600). The student will focus on finishing a second screenplay and pitching, note-carding, and writing an original pilot for television. The class will attend Film Streams once a month to view the current independent offering. There will be lectures and assigned reading. The student will prepare and submit inquiries to agents, managers, and independent producers. The student will submit polished screenplays to major contests and development programs (such as the Nicholl Fellowship and the Sundance Writers’ Lab).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2600 and WRWS 3600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4610 ADVANCED SCREENWRITING STUDIO (4 credits)
This class will build on the knowledge gained in Beginning Screenwriting Studio (2600) and Intermediate Screenwriting Studio (3600). The student will complete a second feature-length screenplay and an original pilot for television. There will be lectures and assigned reading. Once a month the student will view the current independent offering at Film Streams. This class will guide the student in completing a work portfolio, querying agents, applying to internships, and preparing for a career in film and television after graduation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2600 and WRWS 3600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4800 MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY (3 credits)
A study of the modern familiar essay, with an emphasis on writing the informal essay.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2000 or ENGL 2400 or ENGL 2410, or permission.

WRWS 4990 SENIOR THESIS (3-6 credits)
An option for the writing majors in their last year of study to enable them to prepare a body of original work in their areas of concentration for judging by a committee of faculty.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of department chair and thesis advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Creative Writing, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Requirements

Bachelor of Fine Arts

The Writer’s Workshop offers a major leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree, with concentrations in Poetry, Fiction, Creative Nonfiction and Screenwriting

Writer’s Workshop Core Requirements

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Upper Level Literature

| ENGL 4340 | SHAKESPEARE | 3 |
Select five (5) additional 3000- or 4000-level literature classes from any language or discipline (in consultation with faculty adviser) offering a course in a primary source of literature.

| Total Credits | 44-46 |

1. Two semesters of WRWS 4000 required for core. Students may enroll a third time in WRWS 4000 for literature credit. Must be different topics each time. Prerequisites for WRWS 4000 Form and Theory: one Studio in appropriate genre.

2. Minimum of one academic year of the same college-level foreign language or ASL. High school equivalent of foreign-language fluency is not acceptable for this requirement.

3. Two WRWS Special Topics courses (2000) may be included, for no more than a total of 2 Special Topics courses in all categories.

4. Two WRWS Special Topics course (3000) may be included, for no more than a total of 2 Special Topics courses in all categories.

### Fiction and Poetry Track Degree Requirements

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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WRWS 2050 | FUNDAMENTALS OF FICTION WRITING | WRWS 2060 | FUNDAMENTALS OF POETRY WRITING |

Select the relevant Basic Studio plus 2 additional Basic Studios:

| WRWS 2100 | BASIC FICTION STUDIO |
| WRWS 2200 | BASIC POETRY STUDIO |
| WRWS 2300 | BASIC CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO |
| WRWS 2600 | BASIC SCREENWRITING AND TELEVISION WRITING STUDIO |

**Concentration Area**

Select either the Fiction Studio sequence or the Poetry Studio sequence

**Sequence 1:**

| WRWS 3100 | FICTION STUDIO |
| WRWS 4100 | FICTION STUDIO-ADVANCED |
| WRWS 4110 | FICTION STUDIO-ADVANCED |

**Sequence 2:**

| WRWS 3200 | POETRY STUDIO |
| WRWS 4200 | POETRY STUDIO |
| WRWS 4210 | POETRY STUDIO |

**Total Credits** | 30

### Creative Nonfiction Track

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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**Writing Core**

Select one of the following three course groups: 11

**Group A:**

| WRWS 2050 | FUNDAMENTALS OF FICTION WRITING |
| WRWS 2100 | BASIC FICTION STUDIO |
| WRWS 2600 | BASIC SCREENWRITING AND TELEVISION WRITING STUDIO |

**Group B:**

| WRWS 2060 | FUNDAMENTALS OF POETRY WRITING |
| WRWS 2200 | BASIC POETRY STUDIO |
| WRWS 2600 | BASIC SCREENWRITING AND TELEVISION WRITING STUDIO |

**Group C:**

| WRWS 2050 | FUNDAMENTALS OF FICTION WRITING |
| or WRWS 2060 | FUNDAMENTALS OF POETRY WRITING |
| WRWS 2600 | BASIC SCREENWRITING AND TELEVISION WRITING STUDIO |
| WRWS 2300 | BASIC CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO |

**Concentration Area**

| WRWS 3300 | CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO |
| WRWS 4300 | ADVANCED CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO |
| WRWS 4310 | CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO |

Select three of the following: 9

| JMC 3400 | MAGAZINE ARTICLE WRITING |
| JMC 3500 | PR AND ADVERTISING DESIGN |
| JMC 4220 | LITERARY JOURNALISM |
| JMC 4250 | STRATEGIC WRITING FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING |
| ENGL 4820 | AUTOBIOGRAPHY |
| ENGL 4860 | MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY |

**Total Credits** | 32

### Screenwriting Track

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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**Writing Core**

Select one of the following three course groups: 11

**Group A:**

| WRWS 2050 | FUNDAMENTALS OF FICTION WRITING |
| WRWS 2100 | BASIC FICTION STUDIO |
| WRWS 2600 | BASIC SCREENWRITING AND TELEVISION WRITING STUDIO |

**Group B:**

| WRWS 2060 | FUNDAMENTALS OF POETRY WRITING |
| WRWS 2200 | BASIC POETRY STUDIO |
| WRWS 2600 | BASIC SCREENWRITING AND TELEVISION WRITING STUDIO |

**Group C:**

| WRWS 2050 | FUNDAMENTALS OF FICTION WRITING |
| or WRWS 2060 | FUNDAMENTALS OF POETRY WRITING |
| WRWS 2300 | BASIC CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO |
| WRWS 2600 | BASIC SCREENWRITING AND TELEVISION WRITING STUDIO |

**Concentration Area**

| WRWS 3600 | INTERMEDIATE SCREENWRITING STUDIO |
| WRWS 4600 | ADVANCED SCREENWRITING STUDIO |
| WRWS 4610 | ADVANCED SCREENWRITING STUDIO |

Select three from the following: 9

| WRWS 3000 | SELECTED TOPICS IN WRITING |
| THEA 4020 | ADVANCED PROJECTS IN THEATRE (Visual Storytelling) |
| THEA 4020 | ADVANCED PROJECTS IN THEATRE (Films of Alfred Hitchcock) |
| JMC 3320 | VIDEO FIELD AND STUDIO PRODUCTION |
| JMC 4380 | FILM THEORY AND CRITICISM |
| JMC 4810 | DIGITAL LITERACIES FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS |
| JMC 4820 | POLITICS AND FILM |

Appropriate 3000- or 4000-level course may be selected from other departments, with approval of WRWS advisor.

**Total Credits** | 32

### A Creative Writing Minor

May be obtained by successful completion of 21-25 credits of course work:

our core + 6 hours of upper-division literature courses.
Creative Writing Minor

May be obtained by successful completion of 21-25 credits of course work in Fiction, Poetry, or Creative Non-Fiction.

Screenwriting Minor

Requirements

Screenwriting minor purpose: to meet students’ needs to prepare for the job market. Also, the Screenwriting minor offers students the option of enhancing their major field of study with a minor that offers an introduction to the craft of screenwriting and an entrée to a career in film.

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College of Education

Mission/Vision

The College of Education’s philosophy and purpose are grounded in the central principles identified by the faculty for preparing graduates who are dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens. The outcomes/goals related to the principles focus on the knowledge, skills, and disposition espoused by the faculty and are built on the fundamental belief that all children can learn. The full text of the conceptual framework may be found at http://coe.unomaha.edu/swframework.php.

Please note the information contained in this portion of the catalog is general information for the College of Education. For more specific details please consult information specific to your intended department.

Accreditation Information

The following programs in the College of Education are accredited by:

Athletic Training: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training

Educator Preparation: : National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Nebraska Department of Education.

Library Science/School Librarian: The American Library Association (ALA) through their American Association of School Libraries (AASL) has awarded National Recognition to the School Library degree program. The accreditation is by NCATE and state approved by NE DOE.

Counseling: Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

Speech-Language Pathology: Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology of the American Speech Language Hearing Association

All preparation programs within the college adhere to the national standards promulgated by their respective professional organizations.

Program Contact Information

College of Education
Roskens Hall
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182

Dean’s Office RH – 402-554-2719
Office of Academic Advising and Field Experiences- 402-554-2717
Teacher Certification – 402-554-2718
Health, Physical Education, and Recreation – 402-554-2670
Special Education and Communication Disorders – 402-554-3355
Teacher Education – 402-554-3666

Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education)

General Information

Overview of degree programs

The College of Education is comprised of six academic units; the Departments of Counseling; Educational Leadership; Special Education and Communication Disorders; Teacher Education; Biomechanics and the School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Through its departments and school, the college seeks to prepare individuals for careers in a variety of fields including teaching, educational administration, counseling, public health, athletic training, exercise science, recreation and leisure studies, library science, special education, sign language interpreting, biomechanics, early childhood inclusive education and speech-language pathology. The college offers programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. This catalog describes only those programs at the undergraduate level.

The college offers the following undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training, Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Science in Biomechanics and Bachelor of Science in Public Health. Some programs must be completed in conjunction with one (or more) other programs. Educator preparation programs lead to state certification. The B.S. in Athletic Training leads to eligibility for national certification through the Board of Certification, Inc. Additionally, the college offers a number of special course sequences which do not result in a degree but which result in added teaching endorsements.

All students in a degree program in the college must meet the university general education requirements. Additional information on these requirements can be found at the University General Education website.
Certain majors/programs in the College of Education require specific related content course work. For further information, and to view the requirements for specific majors/programs, visit the college website (http://coe.unomaha.edu/) or contact an academic advisor.

Admission Requirements
Prospective students may apply for admission to the college by indicating their preference on the University Application for Admission. Only students with “Assured” admission status are eligible for entrance into the college.

Deadlines for UNO undergraduate admission to the College of Education are:

- August 1 for fall semester
- December 1 for spring semester
- June 1 for summer sessions

Admission to the College of Education does not guarantee admission to a specific program. Certain programs, such as educator preparation, speech-language pathology, and athletic training require a separate application and admission process.

Maximum/Minimum Credits
The bachelor’s degrees (BS in Athletic Training, BS in Education, BS in Biomechanics and BS in Public Health) require a minimum of 120 credit hours; 30 of the last 36 hours must be taken in residence. General education requirements apply to all programs. The College of Education will accept toward a degree program those courses for which credit by examination is given (up to 30 hours) and recommended by the respective departments within the college of the university. Up to eight credit hours of elective credit may be allowed for military service.

Candidates in educator preparation programs must also complete all requirements in the professional education sequence, and the requirements for their teaching certification and endorsements/emphasis area(s). Students in non-educator preparation programs must complete all the requirements of the particular program. Program specifications and expectations are noted in the departments’/school’s sections of this catalog or on the college website, http://coe.unomaha.edu.

Residency Requirement
The bachelor’s degrees (BS in Athletic Training, BS in Education, and BS in Public Health) require a minimum of 120 credit hours; 30 of the last 36 hours must be taken in residence.

Transfer Credit Policy
Students may transfer into the college from other institutions by completing the application process described above and meeting the minimum cumulative grade point average GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

Transfer students with 12 or more credit hours in the Nebraska System (UNL, UNK, UNO) must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all attempted course work taken in the NU system. Transfer students with credit hours from institutions other than the NU System must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all attempted course work. Once 12 credits or more are completed in the NU system, the NU System GPA will be used for admission.

Official transcripts must be sent to the UNO Office of Admissions from each previous college or university attended whether credit was earned or not. Hand-carried or student-submitted transcripts are not acceptable. Only 64 credit hours can be transferred from an approved 2-year institution.

Only credits earned at accredited institutions will be accepted by the college. In accordance with University policies the college will accept, for transfer, grades of “C” or better for non-program courses. Credits earned at an institution which is part of the Nebraska Network of Community Colleges will be accepted by the college provided the grades are the equivalent of a “C” or better for non-program courses. Credits from institutions seeking regional accreditation (but not yet accredited) may be accepted after 30 hours of work are satisfactorily completed at UNO. Acceptance of any transfer credits by the college does not ensure application to a particular program or endorsement.

Determination of applicability is the responsibility of the specific department/school. Departments within the college and programs will determine applicability of transfer credits and of grades to meet specific requirements. The University accepts C- grades, but programs may have a higher standard of applicability of transfer credits.

Individuals with degrees in education, transferring to the College of Education for teacher certification only, must successfully complete all program requirements prior to clinical practice. (The program course work for any endorsement must total a minimum of 12 hours, six of which are in the major area.)

Special Note: Transfer Admission from Colleges within UNO
Students transferring from another college on the UNO campus to the College of Education must meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 2.5. In addition, individuals interested in teacher preparation or speech-language pathology also must successfully complete the state required Praxis I CORE basic skills test in order to transfer into the college.

Unacceptable Credits
Professional education courses will be accepted only from institutions which are accredited for teacher education by the national, state and/or regional accrediting agency and those classes are good for a 10 year period. Education courses will not be accepted from two-year institutions or other institutions unless the college has a specific articulation agreement with that institution.

Quality of Work
The following quality of work standards apply to all individuals in the college.

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for admission to the College of Education. Specific programs may have additional requirements. Speech language pathology requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 to apply and the.  Educator Preparation Program requires a minimum GPA of 2.50 for initial application, and 2.75 for formal admission.
- A minimum grade of C must be earned in all course work in the university General Education requirements. Please note: Departments may require a minimum grade of C for program course work, certification, endorsements, concentrations, emphasis, and minors. Check department/program requirements.
- Individuals are expected to progress steadily toward the degree. Majors will complete work for the degree according to the requirements of the catalog of the year in which they entered the college. For interruptions in enrollment of more than one semester, individuals will be held to the requirements of the catalog of the year when they re-enter the college.

NOTE: Please see departments’/school’s sections for information on programs, lists of courses, and additional academic performance requirements.

Completion of Incomplete Grade
Under certain circumstances, a student may be eligible for a “I” grade in a course. Please see information in the general information section of the catalog: https://nextcatalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/general-information/registrar-policies-procedures/
Questions about the procedures to follow in the college should be directed to the respective department chair or school director.

Students who do receive a grade of "I" in a course with a department prefix of EDUC, HPER, BMCH, PE, RLS, SPED, or TED may not enroll in any course for which the "I" course is a prerequisite until the "I" grade has been removed and replaced with a passing grade.

Repeating Courses
A College of Education student in an educator preparation program who receives a grade below "C" or a "W" (Withdraw) in any undergraduate course with a department prefix of EDUC, BMCH HED, HPER, PE, RLS, SPED, or TED may re-enroll in that course for one additional time for a total of two attempts.

A College of Education student in a non-educator preparation program who receives a grade below "C" or a "W" (Withdraw) in any undergraduate course with a department prefix of EDUC, BMCH HED, HPER, PE, RLS, SPED, or TED may re-enroll in that course for one additional time for a total of two attempts.

A candidate who is removed from, withdraws from or receives a grade of "I" in field, clinical, practicum, or clinical practice experience, regardless of reason, must appeal to the Academic Review Committee (ARC) to be allowed to repeat the experience. If the appeal is granted, the candidate must reapply for a placement. A candidate may repeat such experiences only once.

See also "Completion of Incomplete Grade" for additional information.

Grade Appeal Policy
Individuals who believe that their grade in a particular course does not properly reflect their performance, or that the instructor acted in an arbitrary or capricious manner in determining the grade, should first contact the instructor to determine the rationale for the grade or if there was an error in reporting. Consultation with the instructor should take place before taking any formal action in regard to a grade appeal.

After the instructor has provided the rationale for the grade in question and has indicated that no error in reporting was made, the individual may then wish to petition the department/school for reconsideration. In such instances, the student should contact the department chair/school director to obtain information on the procedures to follow in requesting an appeal at the department/school level.

If an individual believes that the department/school action did not comply with the due process procedures or did not provide legitimate relief, he/she may petition the Student Affairs Committee of the College of Education. This committee is the appellate body for grade appeals after a student has received a decision at the department/school level. Students wishing to appeal a grade to the Student Affairs Committee should contact the Dean’s Office (Roskens Hall 211) to obtain the procedures to follow in filing an appeal.

Probation/Suspension
If an individual’s cumulative GPA falls below the college (2.5) and/or Educator Preparation program requirements (2.75), he/she will be given one semester of probation to raise his/her grade point average. If the minimum cumulative GPA requirement is not attained at the end of the probationary semester, the student will be disenrolled from the college or prevented from progressing in the program.

Academic Amnesty
Individuals without a previous degree who are currently enrolled in the College of Education, and who have successfully completed one full year of coursework at UNO, may petition to have all course work taken during all or part of their first two years removed for the purpose of computing grade point average. One full year of successful course work at UNO shall be defined as 24 consecutive hours with a grade point average of at least 2.5.

Deletion of previous course work shall be by entire semester(s), or year(s) as the case may be and the student must be at least four years removed from the semester or year to be deleted. Individuals who apply under this rule may not be considered for degrees with honors at graduation.

The petition for academic amnesty is submitted in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. After consultation with an academic advisor, the individual is responsible for initiating the petition.
2. The petition should be addressed to the dean of the college. It should include the individual’s name, identification number, and address, as well as identification of the specific semesters for which removal is being requested.
3. The petition should be submitted to the Dean’s Office, Roskens Hall 211.
4. The individual is advised in writing regarding the dean’s decision. Copies of the decision are sent to the individual’s advisor and the registrar.

Note: Application of the College of Education’s amnesty policy for students in other colleges at UNO is possible under the following circumstances:

1. The individual meets the cumulative hour and GPA requirements of the College of Education’s amnesty policy.
2. The individual must have “assured” admission status. (See general information section of the undergraduate catalog for description of the admission categories.)
3. The application of the College of Education policy will raise the cumulative GPA to the required 2.5 overall average.

Academic Advising
Working in partnership with academic advisors is key to student success. Programs in the College of Education, Biomechanics and the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation are carefully sequenced. To move through these programs in a timely manner, students must plan carefully and regularly consult their advisors. In addition to program requirements, academic advisors assist students in exploring and defining an academic career, life goals, and pathways for success. They also assist in developing problem-solving and decision-making skills through a collaborative and process-oriented advising approach. Advisors provide information about university requirements; discuss career goals, graduate or professional programs, or licensure requirements; and refer to campus resources that improve students’ academic experiences. The Roskens Hall 204 academic advising office serves Pre-Elementary, Elementary, Pre-Secondary, Secondary, Pre-Early Childhood Inclusive, Early Childhood Inclusive, Pre-Special Education, Special Education, Library Science, and Speech Language Pathology majors. The HPER 207 academic advising office serves Athletic Training, Biomechanics, Exercise Science, Public Health, and Recreation Administration majors. Students are expected to meet with their advising partners every semester.

Application for Degree
All students graduating from UNO must file an “Application for Degree” with the Records and Registration Office and pay the required fee at the beginning of the semester in which they will graduate and not later than the date listed in the university calendar. Failure to file for the degree by this deadline may postpone a student’s graduation date. Applications are available online via Mavlink. After applying for the degree, students should visit the UNO Bookstore as soon as possible to order the cap and gown and graduation announcements. For more information click here: http://registrar.unomaha.edu/graduate.php.
Biomechanics

The mission of the Department of Biomechanics is to provide a new understanding of the dynamical aspects of human movement via multidisciplinary approaches. In particular, we aim to achieve the following specific objectives:

1. Quantitatively characterize the complex behavior in healthy and abnormal movement patterns via innovative analyses.
2. Educate and Train students, clinicians, and basic scientists so that they may apply concepts of human movement variability in their careers as educators and researchers.
3. Improve our understanding of basic healthy and abnormal movement patterns using an interdisciplinary approach in clinically oriented research.
4. Develop new diagnostic and prognostic tests and related biotechnology for a variety of movement disorders and aging.
5. Provide biomechanically related services to interested parties as well as to University and community partners.
6. Participate in community outreach activities that involve biomechanically related educational opportunities.

Biomechanics is the study of forces that act on the body and the effects that they produce. It is an intersection of biology, physiology, anatomy, physics, mathematics, and chemistry. Biomechanics is a rapidly growing discipline that has many applications in robotics, forensics, ergonomics, clinical assessment and rehabilitation of movement disorders, design of prosthetics, sports performance, sports equipment design, safety, etc.

The B.S. in Biomechanics is an excellent choice for students planning to a) pursue graduate education and careers in research, b) work in biomechanically related industry and hospital laboratories, and c) pursue graduate education in professional schools for physical therapy, occupational therapy, medicine and other science based programs.

Contact Information

Biomechanics Research Building
402-554-3228
unonbcf@unomaha.edu

Website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/biomechanics-core-facility)

Other Information

Once students are admitted to the Bachelor of Science in Biomechanics they will be in the College of Education and will be required to maintain a cumulative college GPA of 2.5/4.0 scale and grades of C- or better in the core courses to remain in good standing in the College of Education.

The department highly encourages students to engage in undergraduate research with a faculty mentor. A list of Biomechanics faculty can be found on our website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/biomechanics-core-facility/about-us/ directory). There are also many undergraduate volunteer and student worker opportunities available in the Department.

Degrees Offered

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**BMCH 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)**
This is an introductory course in biomechanics that provides a brief history, an orientation to the profession, and explores the current trends and problems and their implications for the discipline.
**Distribution:** Social Science General Education course

**BMCH 1100 ETHICS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (3 credits)**
This course is a survey of the main ethical issues in scientific research.

**BMCH 2200 ANALYTICAL METHODS IN BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)**
Through this course, students will learn the fundamentals of programming and problem solving for biomechanics with Matlab and Excel. Students will also learn the attributes and uses of other programming languages.

**BMCH 2400 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY & ANATOMY I (4 credits)**
The study of the structure and function of the systems of the body with an emphasis on the skeletal, muscular, cardiovascular and respiratory systems.
**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

**BMCH 2500 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY II (4 credits)**
The study of the structure and function of the systems of the body with an emphasis on the nervous system, special senses, digestive system, endocrine system, metabolism and body temperature regulation, lymphatic system, and urinary system.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 2400 or BMCH 2400 with a grade of C- or better.

**BMCH 3000 BIOMECHANICAL STATICS & DYNAMICS (3 credits)**
This course is the study and exploration of the effect of forces on biological systems, mainly the human body, during static and dynamic situations.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PHYS 2110, PHYS 1154

**BMCH 4100 BIOINSPIRED ROBOTICS (3 credits)**
The goal of the course is to involve students in an interdisciplinary vision of biomechanics, biology, engineering and architecture by learning the principles of how humans, other animals and plants function in their environment. These design principles from nature can be translated into novel devices and structures.

**BMCH 4200 METHODS IN BIOMECHANICS I (3 credits)**
In this course students learn about the methods and equipment used in biomechanics as well as the analysis of data collected from those methods. Course experiences include both lecture and lab based learning.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BMCH 3000, BMCH 2200 with a grade of C- or better or department permission.

**BMCH 4210 METHODS IN BIOMECHANICS II (3 credits)**
In this course students learn about advanced methods and equipment used in biomechanics, as well as the analysis of data collected from those methods. Course experiences include both lecture and lab based learning. This course builds on the experience gained in BMCH 4200, Methods in Biomechanics I.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BMCH 4200 with a grade of C- or better or department permission.

**BMCH 4630 BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)**
A study of the forces that act on a human body and the effects that they produce.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BMCH 2400 [previously PE 2400] or PE 2880 or BIOL 2740 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better.

**BMCH 4640 ORTHOPEDIC BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)**
Orthopedic Biomechanics focuses on the use of biomechanical principles and scientific methods to address clinical questions that are of particular interest to professionals such as orthopedic surgeons, physical therapists, rehabilitation specialists, and others.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BMCH 4630, BMCH 3000, or department permission.

**BMCH 4650 NEUROMECHANICS OF HUMAN MOVEMENT (3 credits)**
A study of basic principles of neural process as they relate to human voluntary movement. Applications of neural and mechanical principles through observations and assessment of movement, from learning to performance, as well as development.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BMCH 1000 or PE 2430.
Biomechanics, Bachelor of Science

University General Education Requirements

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or CMST 2120 ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE

Writing in the Discipline in the Major (0 credit hours) This requirement is satisfied by writing required in:

- BMCH 4630 BIOMECHANICS
- PE 4940 PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE

Distribution Requirements

- Natural & Physical Sciences (minimum 7 credit hours from at least two different disciplines and with at least one laboratory course) 7
- Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours taken from at least two different disciplines/curriculum designations) 9
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours taken from at least two different disciplines/curriculum designations) 9

Cultural Diversity

Cultural Diversity coursework may satisfy distribution requirements in Humanities/Fine Arts or in Social/Behavioral Sciences:

- Global (minimum 3 credit hours) 6
- US (minimum 3 credit hours) 6

Total Credits 43

NOTE: 14 hours from the professional core fulfilling the University General Education requirements include: eight hours in natural/physical sciences, three hours in mathematics (MATH 1320 will supersede MATH 1310), and three hours in the social/behaviors sciences (PSYC 1010). The 120 hour degree also assumes that students select coursework in humanities/fine arts area and the social/behavior sciences area that satisfy requirements for U.S. diversity and global diversity.

Required Professional Core Courses

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Mathematics

- MATH 1320 COLLEGE ALGEBRA ²     3
- MATH 1330 TRIGONOMETRY         3
- MATH 1950 CALCULUS I           5
- MATH 1960 CALCULUS II          5
- PSYC 3130 STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 3

Behavioral Science

- PSYC 1010 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I ³ 3
- PSYC 4440 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY    3

Movement Sciences Core

- BMCH 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BIOMECHANICS 3
- BMCH 1100 ETHICS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH 3
- BMCH 2200 ANALYTICAL METHODS IN BIOMECHANICS 3
- BMCH 3000 BIOMECHANICAL STATICS & DYNAMICS 3
- BMCH 4100 BIOINSPIRED ROBOTICS 3
- BMCH 4630 BIOMECHANICS            3
- BMCH 4640 ORTHOPEDIC BIOMECHANICS 3
- BMCH 4650 NEUROMECHANICS OF HUMAN MOVEMENT 3

Practica

- BMCH 4200 METHODS IN BIOMECHANICS I 3
- BMCH 4210 METHODS IN BIOMECHANICS II 3
- BMCH 4980 CAPSTONE DESIGN IN BIOMECHANICS I 4
- BMCH 4990 CAPSTONE DESIGN IN BIOMECHANICS II 4

Total Credits 99

¹ Eight hours of courses marked can be counted in fulfilling university general education requirements in the natural science distribution area.
² Three hours for College Algebra exceeds the MATH 1310 course required in general education.
³ Three hours for Introduction to Psychology can be counted in fulfilling university general education requirements in the social/behavioral science distribution area.

Special Education and Communication Disorders

The mission of the Special Education and Communication Disorders department is to prepare dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who are unique in their ability to facilitate, design, implement, and evaluate programs for individuals with disabilities. This is accomplished by creating opportunities for the acquisition and maintenance of knowledge, skills, and dispositions as prescribed by the Council for Exceptional Children, the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (for graduate program only), and state and federal regulations.

Undergraduate candidates follow a course of study with accompanying practical experiences that are grounded in theory, research, evidence-based practice, and experience. Our candidates develop essential interpersonal skills that make them valued members of collaborative, interdisciplinary teams in a variety of settings. Thus, each program of study is designed
to promote problem solving skills that enable candidates to continue to broaden their skills and enhance their expertise throughout their professional career. These skills facilitate the recognition and integration of professional ethics with the individual needs and values of the communities they serve.

The Special Education and Communication Disorders programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Nebraska State Department for Education.

The undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology provides the fundamental prerequisite knowledge necessary for pursuing a graduate degree. The graduate degree is the minimal requirement for employment as a speech-language pathologist in Nebraska. The speech-language pathology graduate program provides candidates with the opportunity to acquire and maintain the knowledge, skills, and dispositions as prescribed by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC), by the Nebraska Department of Education, by Nebraska Health and Human Services, and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). It is fully accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation through 2020.

Other Information

Admissions

In order to be admitted to a program in special education and remain in good standing, a candidate must maintain an overall GPA of 2.75 or better. No grade below a “C” will be accepted in any professional education course, or any course in the specialization area.

Requirements for Formal Admission to Teacher Preparation

For requirements in regards to the teacher preparation program please see admission information in the Teacher Education Department.

Requirements for Formal Admission to Speech-Language Pathology

Candidates interested in becoming speech-language pathologists (SLPs) must apply for admission to the pre-professional preparation program. Application for admission and acceptance into the pre-professional program is required for continuation in preparation to become a Speech-Language Pathologist.

Minimum Requirements must be met prior to applying to the undergraduate Speech-Language Pathology Pre-Professional Program:

• Admission to UNO and the College of Education.
• Completion of the university General Education Fundamental Skills requirements (ENGL 1150, ENGL 1160, MATH 1310, CMST 1110 or CMST 2120), with a grade of “C-” or higher. (CMST formally known as SPCH)
• Completion of the college requirements TED 2100 and TED 2200 or SPED 4550 with a grade of “C” or higher.
• Minimum cumulative University of Nebraska system gpa of 3.0.
• Meet or exceed the minimum score requirements on all sections of the Praxis I – CORE Academic Skills for Educators Test. These are reading-156, writing-162, and mathematics-150.
• Completion of the following speech-language pathology courses: SPED 1400, SPED 4380, and SPED 4420 with a minimum gpa average of 3.0 with no grade lower than “C”.

Application Procedures

Candidates meeting the above criteria must formally apply for admission to the pre-professional preparation program. Formal admission policies can be found on the web at http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/special-education-communication-disorders/undergraduate/speech-language-pathology.php. Deadlines for applying are June 1 and October 1.

Admission is selective. Meeting the admission criteria does not ensure admission to the speech-language pathology undergraduate program.

Candidates planning to transfer to the speech-language pathology program from another college within UNO must meet all of the conditions and formally apply for admission to the speech-language pathology program.

Contact

Roskens Hall 512
6005 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182-0054
402-554-2201

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/special-education-communication-disorders)

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SPED 1110 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I (3 credits)
This is the beginning course in a five course series teaching American Sign Language. Candidates will be introduced to use of body language/mime, basic sentence types, manual alphabet, manual numbers/number systems, basic vocabulary (n=300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): co-requisite SPED 1114

SPED 1114 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I LAB (1 credit)
This is the co-requisite lab course for SPED 1110, American Sign Language I. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours in the ASL Lab interacting in a small group setting with a Deaf mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisite: SPED 1110

SPED 1120 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II (3 credits)
This is the second course in a five course series teaching American Sign Language. Candidates will continue to develop the use of body language/mime, basic sentence types, manual alphabet, manual numbers/number systems, and intermediate vocabulary (n=300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisite: SPED 1124; SPED 1110 and SPED 1114 with a grade of C or higher.

SPED 1124 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II LAB (1 credit)
This is the co-requisite lab course for SPED 1120, American Sign Language II. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours in the ASL Lab interacting in a small group setting with a Deaf mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 1110 and SPED 1114 with a grade of C or higher; Co-requisite: SPED 1120.

SPED 1400 INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the fields of speech-language pathology, audiology, and education of the deaf/hard of hearing. The course is an overview of normal development of speech, language, and hearing, and the disorders of human communication in children and adults.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course
SPED 1500 INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to help students explore issues and perspectives related to children, adolescents, and young adults with a variety of ability and disability experiences. It provides an introduction to the historical factors, legislation, terminology, etiology, characteristics that are commonly encountered when addressing the needs of diverse students with disabilities ranging from mild, moderate to severe.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science

SPED 2100 PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS OF INTERPRETING (3 credits)
This survey course provides an introduction to the profession and ethics of sign language interpreting. The student learns what is expected of an interpreter (roles, functions, responsibilities) and applies this knowledge to a variety of settings. Information about the history of the profession, professional organizations, and settings where interpreters work is presented. Students will be introduced to Demand/Control Schema as a foundation for assessment ethical scenarios.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA and/or special permission from the instructor.

SPED 2110 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III (3 credits)
This is the third course in a five course series teaching American Sign Language (ASL). Candidates will continue to develop the use of body language/mime, sentence types, and advanced-intermediate vocabulary (n=300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 1120 and SPED 1124 with a grade of C or higher; co-requisite: SPED 2114.

SPED 2114 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III LAB (1 credit)
This is the co-requisite lab course for SPED 2110, American Sign Language III. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours in the ASL Lab interacting in a small group setting with a Deaf mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 1120 and SPED 1124 with a grade of C or higher; co-requisite: SPED 2110.

SPED 2120 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE IV (3 credits)
This is the fourth course in a five course series teaching American Sign Language (ASL). Candidates will continue to develop the use of body language/mime, sentence types, and advanced vocabulary (n=300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2110 and SPED 2114 with a grade of C or higher; co-requisite: SPED 2114.

SPED 2124 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE IV LAB (1 credit)
This is the co-requisite lab course for SPED 2120, American Sign Language IV. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours in the ASL Lab interacting in a small group setting with a Deaf mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisite SPED 2120, minimum , cumulative 2.75 GPA, SPED 2110 and SPED 2114 with a grade of C or higher, or comparable coursework and/or demonstrated proficiency.

SPED 2200 HISTORY, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLGY OF DEAFNESS (3 credits)
This is an introductory course which surveys historical, psychological, and sociological aspects of deafness. This course introduces students to aspects of Deaf Culture and the Deaf Community. It will also examine current issues and trends and future directions in the education of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Basic concepts, theories, research, and philosophical debates are explored through assigned readings, independent work, and classroom activities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SPED 3000 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to allow candidates to pursue independent study of a topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member. Topics studied and the nature of the learning activities is mutually agreed upon by the candidate and instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission by instructor

SPED 3020 DATA COLLECTION TECHNIQUE: ROLE IN TEACHING LEARNING PROCESS (3 credits)
This is a course on formal and informal assessment for Special Education. Candidates will learn how to collect assessment data to be used for data based decision making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 & EDUC 2520 or SPED 1500 & TED 2400; GPA = 2.75 and Co-requisite SPED 4640 & SPED 4000

SPED 3100 ENGLISH/ASL COMPARATIVE LING (3 credits)
This course offers a study of the fundamental concepts of linguistics and its application to the study of American Sign Language. Candidates will compare and contrasting English and American Sign Language structure. Focus will be on the fundamental areas of linguistic inquiry, which include phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and the use of language. Using current research, candidates will begin to think critically about the structure of ASL and its recognition as a language. Candidates will be expected to translate between English and signed languages to deepen understanding the study of linguistics. A video will supplement the textbook by providing examples of signs/concepts discussed in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2120 ASL IV or comparable course work, or demonstrated proficiency.

SPED 3110 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE V (3 credits)
This is the fifth course in a series teaching American Sign Language. Focus will be on cognitive processing, fingerspelling and communicating personal experiences. Students will develop translations between English and ASL to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of both languages. This course is one of many that prepares candidates to be dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2120 and SPED 2124 with a grade of C or higher; co-requisite: SPED 3114.

SPED 3114 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE V LAB (1 credit)
This is the fifth lab course in a series teaching American Sign Language. The lab course will focus on aspects of receptive and expressive fingerspelling, numeral incorporation and classifiers of ASL. Students will demonstrate conversational skills incorporating ASL representative, descriptive and instrumental classifiers. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours in the ASL Lab interacting in a small group setting with a Deaf mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA and SPED 2120, SPED 2124, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 3120 ACADEMIC INTERPRETING (3 credits)
In this course candidates will focus on skills required for interpreting in a variety of academic settings. Candidates will learn to produce appropriate and equivalent interpreted messages between signed and spoken communication. Candidates will observe and analyze spoken and signed language used in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. Candidates will understand the interpreter's role as part of the educational team and how that impacts their work with students. Also included will be review and deeper exploration of communication styles, modes and language used by children.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 3110 or special permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 3130 COMMUNITY INTERPRETING (3 credits)
In this course students will learn skills in producing equivalent ASL and/or English messages in both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting. Students will interpret for adults and children moving from monologues to dialogues developing fluency, speed and accuracy. Students will continue to develop their English vocabulary, ASL vocabulary, interpreting analysis skills and strategies for team interpreting within the genres of medical and mental health, employment and vocational settings, social services, business and insurance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA 2.75 or better and SPED 3110, or special permission from the instructor.
SPED 3140 DISCOURSE ANALYSIS AND SOCIOLINGUISTICS FOR INTERPRETERS (3 credits)
During the course students will analyze language use in spoken English and American Sign Language (ASL) so that features of language use rise to the level of explicit awareness. Students collect, transcribe, and analyze various speech activities while reading and discussing theoretical notions underlying language use.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2110 and SPED 2114 or special permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 3150 COGNITIVE PROCESSING IN ASL AND ENGLISH (3 credits)
This course presents practice of cognitive skills used in the process of interpreting. Skills include visualization, prediction, listening, memory, abstracting, closure, dual tasking, and processing time. Integration and application of these skills will lead to a self-monitoring process that will allow for self-assessment and commentaries on work performed. This course will prepare candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA, and SPED 2110 and SPED 2114 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 3200 WRITING FOR THE PROFESSION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course provides candidates with instruction and practice in professional and scientific writing in the area of communication disorders. The focus is on principles of composition and modes of writing suited to scientific and clinical demands. Participants will learn to adapt writing for the needs of various academic and professional audiences including the ethical implications. Professional and evidence-based writing are essential functions for dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars and responsible citizens working in school, medical, and university settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and SPTH or SPED major

SPED 3800 DIFFERENTIATION AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICES (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine characteristics of students with various learning needs and how to apply principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to meet their needs in an inclusive environment. This course will expand the special education content knowledge of general education teachers so they can meet the needs of all students by planning lessons using the UDL framework. The purpose of this course is for general education teacher candidates to gain content knowledge about special education policies and procedures to utilize various educational, emotional, and social accommodations necessary to provide unique and effective educational or alternative responses for students with various learning needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2400 or EDUC 2520; Minimum 2.75 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4000 PRACTICUM IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This practicum will examine special education methods, techniques and strategies used with children and youth with disabilities in a variety of K-12 school settings. Classroom practice and application of instructional planning and implementation, assessment techniques and behavior management will be emphasized. Collaboration and consultation models will also be included in this experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 & EDUC 2520 or SPED 1500 & TED 2400; GPA 2.75 or higher. Co-requisites: SPED 3020 & SPED 4640. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4010 MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS: RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course prepares candidates to exercise their responsibility as mandatory reporters of child maltreatment. More importantly, it will also help them to prevent the occurrence of maltreatment through a range of classroom, school, and community interventions. (Cross-listed with COUN 4010, COUN 8016, SPED 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA, and SPED 1500 or EDUC 2510

SPED 4040 WORKSHOP SPECIAL EDUCATION OR SPEECH PATHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide workshops or special seminars in the area of special education and communication disorders. This course will prepare graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher and permission.

SPED 4110 SIGNED ENGLISH AND OTHER SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course examines the communication methods and modes used in educational settings with people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Candidates will gain understanding and specific skills in the Auditory-Verbal approach, Total Communication, Signing Exact English, Cued Speech, Conceptually Accurate Signed English, and Oral Transliteration. Information will be shared about the latest technology and resources available to aid communication in the classroom.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 3110 or special permission from the instructor.

SPED 4150 READING AND WRITING INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide pre-service teacher candidates and graduate candidates skills and strategies for instructing students with mild to moderate disabilities that struggle to acquire literacy skills. Emphasis is placed on diagnosis and assessment of specific reading and writing difficulties to determine effective instructional strategies. Instructional strategies will address modifications directed at teaching oral language, reading, writing, and spelling skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must have successfully completed TED 2400 and SPED 1500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4180 INTERPRETING IN SPECIALIZED SETTINGS (3 credits)
This course focuses on interpreting/translating for special populations in a variety of specialized settings. Video relay, Deaf-Blind, Mental Health, Legal, Religious, Multi-cultural and Theatrical settings are among the specialized settings in which interpreting students will participate in additional training.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA 2.75 or better and SPED 3110 or special permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4220 TEACHING SPEECH TO THE DEAF/HARD OF HEARING (3 credits)
This course will provide an investigation of the speech skills of the deaf/hard of hearing child, preschool through high school. Current theories and practices in teaching speech will be examined. This course will also present methods for assessing speech problems in deaf/hard of hearing children, making the necessary adaptations and modifications, and integrating technology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500 or permission of the instructor.
SPED 4230 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND DISORDERS FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the nature and structure of language, current theories of language, normal first and second language development, language disorders, multicultural issues in language assessment, and contemporary classroom management of language deficits. The topics will be examined from an educational perspective to enhance the teachers knowledge of language and to facilitate classroom management of language deficits exhibited by exceptional children in grades pre-K through 12. (Cross-listed with SPED 8236).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500.

SPED 4240 TEACHING/INTERPRETING LANGUAGE TO DEAF/HARD OF HEARING (5 credits)
This course is designed for candidates seeking to be teachers of the Deaf/ Hard of Hearing or sign language interpreters. It will examine specific programs, methods, and techniques employed in fostering literacy and signacy with D/HH children from primary through secondary levels. Current theories and practices in reading and language arts instruction will be examined. This course will also present methods for assessing reading and writing, differentiating instruction, integrating technology, and collaborating with families.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): D/HH Endorsement: minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2110; EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500; TED 2400. Sign Language Interpreting Concentration: minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2110; or permission of the instructor.

SPED 4280 TEACHING AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AS A WORLD LANGUAGE (3 credits)
This course provides a hands-on experience in the design and implementation of ASL instruction and curriculum. The course will address methods, materials, program evaluation, and teaching approaches for preparing professional instructors of ASL.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Min 2.75 GPA & proficiency in ASL. Prof shown by one of the following: complete ASL I-V courses, personal interview w/instructor, or a min level of 3 on ASL Proficiency Interview or Sign Comm Proficiency Interview. Not open to non-degree grad students.

SPED 4310 VOICE-TO-SIGN (3 credits)
This course begins consecutively interpreting monologues from the source language (English) to the target language (ASL). Students will listen to entire English monologues, process them, analyze them, and then choose appropriate ASL to match the message. The course provides instruction on refining and enhancing voice-to-sign skills, specifically simultaneously producing equivalent ASL messages from spoken English source messages. Students will learn to sign simultaneously and consecutively when viewing video or listening to audio of native English speakers from a variety of settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum GPA 2.75 or better, and SPED 3110 or special permission from the instructor.

SPED 4320 SIGN-TO-VOICE (3 credits)
This course provides instruction on refining and enhancing sign-to-voice skills, specifically simultaneously sign-to-voice transliterating and interpreting. Students will learn to voice simultaneously and consecutively when viewing video of native signers who use a variety of signing modalities to communicate. Students will develop the ability to produce an equivalent English message from ASL source messages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 3110 or special permission from the instructor.

SPED 4330 AURAL REHABILITATION (3 credits)
This course examines the processes and procedures in determining the aural rehabilitation needs of individuals with hearing loss (children through adult) and developing effective intervention programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4370 and GPA 3.0 or higher, or permission by instructor for D/HH majors

SPED 4350 TEACHING CONTENT SUBJECTS TO DEAF/HARD OF HEARING (4 credits)
This course will describe, investigate, and put into practice instructional strategies employed in developing knowledge and concepts in social studies, science, and mathematics. The scope of the course will be preschool through high school. Curricula and materials used with K-12 students who are deaf or hard of hearing will be reviewed and evaluated.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500; TED 2400 or permission of the instructor.

SPED 4370 BASIC AUDIOLGY (3 credits)
The purpose of the course is to provide a general introduction to the study of audiology. Emphasis is on hearing disorders, hearing screening, the basic audiological assessment battery, and site-of-lesion assessment. Competency is obtained in performance of hearing and impedance screening and in interpretation of basic audiological assessment results.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 3.0 GPA and SPED 4390

SPED 4380 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course introduces candidates to the field of speech science. It examines the anatomy and physiology of the human communication process. The mechanisms of respiration, phonation, resonation, speech articulation, and basic neurology will be explored from the biological standpoint.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 3.0 GPA

SPED 4390 HEARING SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course is designed for undergraduate majors in speech-language pathology and audiology and for graduate candidates in education of the deaf/hard of hearing. The course will include basic terminology, anatomy and physiology of the hearing mechanism, acoustics and physics of sound, the processes of human hearing, elements of basic hearing measurements, psychophysics. This course will prepare speech-language pathology candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 8396).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 2.8 GPA and SPTH major

SPED 4420 EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the typical development of speech and language in young children. Theories of development and the major developmental processes, which occur during the early childhood years, will be presented.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Overall GPA of 3.0. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4430 ARTICULATION AND PHONOLOGICAL DISORDERS (3 credits)
The purpose of the course is to introduce candidates to the study of the disorders of articulation and of phonological processes. The course will include the study of normal phonological development and normal acquisition of speech sounds in addition to the study of phonological simplification processes and disordered articulatory patterns.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 3.00 GPA; SPED 4450. This course is designed for undergraduate candidates majoring in speech-language pathology.

SPED 4450 PHONETICS (3 credits)
The course covers basic theories of phonetics and experience in the application and use of the IPA. It also addresses the use of phonetics in the assessment process. Candidates learn one aspect of their career that will lead to their becoming dedicated professional, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPTH major
SPED 4460 LATER LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the student to the normal development of speech and language in children beyond five years of age. Theories of development and the major developmental processes which occur during school age and adolescent years will be presented. The relationship of language to academic performance and learning processes will be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Pre-Professional Speech-Language Pathology program and SPED 4420

SPED 4470 NEUROPHYSIOLOGY OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide speech-language pathology undergraduate students an introduction to human neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of the speech, language and hearing mechanisms, across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of the neurophysiological underpinnings of human communication and its disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate standing, speech-language pathology majors only, and SPED 4380 or equivalency. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4480 RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with an introductory set of skills to interpret and evaluate research in communication disorders and closely related fields. In addition, this course will provide candidates with basic knowledge regarding research designs and analyses commonly used in communication disorders and related fields. The content addressed in this course will prepare candidates to judiciously evaluate evidence-based practice and apply the scientific method to clinical decision-making. It offers an opportunity to cultivate critical thinking skills imperative to becoming dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can adeptly meet the ever-evolving challenges of their profession. (Cross-listed with SPED 8486).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is designed for graduate and undergraduate students majoring in speech-language pathology and is a required course for speech-language pathology candidates.

SPED 4480 INTRO TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES (3 credits)
This course is designed to precede the candidates' first practicum experiences. Candidates will learn about issues affecting their roles and responsibilities as speech-language pathologists. Information about state and national certification, licensure and professional organizations, professional ethics, philosophical bases and professional practice patterns regarding the assessment process in speech-language pathology, and counseling parents in prevention of speech/language disorders is central to the course. Candidates will develop an understanding of how cultural/ethnic diversity affects the assessment process and learn how to identify speech/language differences vs. disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 3200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4500 PRINCIPLES OF ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION (3 credits)
The purpose of the course is to examine the various aspects of the profession of speech-language pathology as related to scope of practice, prescriptive methodology, models of assessment and service delivery and the selection and use of clinically-oriented technology and materials. Accountability (documentation, data collection, report writing, and service plans), multi/inter-disciplinary team membership, case selection and referral processes will also be examined. This course will provide the students with the knowledge and skills to implement appropriate assessment procedures and create an effective learning environment for each individual client.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4490

SPED 4510 BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is the entry level clinical course for undergraduate candidates majoring in Speech-Language Pathology. Candidates are offered their first opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in a hands-on clinical experience under the direct supervision of licensed and certified speech-language pathologists.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4490, overall 3.0 GPA in major, Senior standing, Speech-Language Pathology major, Permission from program faculty. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4550 SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE COMMUNITIES (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to study the impact of cultural and linguistic diversity on communication, learning, and behavior. The contrast between what is considered normal language / learning development and in the presence of culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) P-12 students will receive special emphasis. (Cross-listed with SPED 8556).

SPED 4640 METHODS AND MATERIALS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to describe the various instructional methods that have been used successfully in supporting students with disabilities in a variety of settings. This course is also intended to provide pre-service and in-service candidates with knowledge and many evidence-based teaching strategies essential for modifying the learning environment and individualizing instruction for students with disabilities. In addition, teaching methods will focus on academic curriculum lesson planning, development of IEPs, selection of instructional methods and materials, and universal design for learning (UDL). (Cross-listed with SPED 8646).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 1500, TED 2400 and GPA of 2.75 or better; Co-requisite courses SPED 3020 & SPED 4000. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4650 TRANSITION PLANNING (3 credits)
Curriculum oriented for teachers and related professionals to work with the career development and transition of individuals with disabilities within a multicultural and global society. Includes information for elementary through adulthood with emphasis on transition from high school to community living. (Cross-listed with COUN 8656 and SPED 8656)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500

SPED 4700 CLINICAL PRACTICE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (6 credits)
This course provides candidates with experience teaching students with exceptionalities. Observation, participation, and actual teaching in an individually selected placement will be a part of the candidate's involvement in this course. This course is intended for candidates who are completing a dual endorsement program (special education and another endorsement).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75 and completion of all required coursework in special education. Co-Requisite: TED 4650. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4710 INTERACTIONS AND COLLABORATION (3 credits)
This course is offered to investigate the building blocks of collaboration. Effective interpersonal communication and collaboration skills are presented as the foundation necessary to build relationships among school personnel, families and community members. (Cross-listed with SPED 8716).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 1500 or EDUC 2510, EDUC 2520 or TED 2400, Minimum 2.75 GPA.

SPED 4720 CLINICAL PRACTICE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (12 credits)
This course provides candidates with a practical experience teaching students with disabilities. Observation, participation, and actual teaching in an individually selected placement will be a part of the candidate's involvement in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75, Completion of all required course work in special education.
SPED 4724 SPECIAL EDUCATION CLINICAL TEACHING ORIENTATION (0 credits)
This course is the special education clinical teaching orientation that is paired with the Clinical Teaching in Special Education course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA = 2.75 or better, Completion of all required course work in special education. Co-requisite SPED 4720 or SPED 4730

SPED 4730 ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
A second semester of special education clinical practice experience in a placement working with exceptional children. Observation, participation and actual teaching will be part of the candidate’s experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75; SPED 4720 and permission

SPED 4740 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETING PRACTICUM AND SEMINAR (6 credits)
The practicum candidate will work with a mentor to begin developing professional relationships while developing the ability to interpret simultaneously signed and spoken messages. Candidates will also share experiences in seminars with an instructor where discussion will focus on linguistic issues in interpretation, ethical dilemmas, and situational concerns.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75, Completion of SPED 3120, SPED 3130, SPED 4180, and SPED 4240

SPED 4750 INTRODUCTION TO CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the theory and clinical practices related to assessment and management of language disorders in children and adolescents. It will cover specific strategies for identifying language disorders and evidence-based approaches to the management of language disorders, including data collection strategies and methods of evaluating efficacy of intervention.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4420 and SPED 4460. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4760 COMMUNITY INTERPRETING PRACTICUM AND SEMINAR (6 credits)
The practicum candidate will work with a mentor in various community settings to begin developing professional relationships while developing the ability to interpret simultaneously signed and spoken messages. Candidates will also share experiences in seminars with an instructor where discussion will focus on linguistic issues in interpretation, ethical dilemmas, and situational concerns.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75, Completion of SPED 3120, SPED 3130, SPED 4180, and SPED 4240. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4800 SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare teacher candidates and graduate candidates with the understanding of the psychological, biological and environmental factors that affect the social-emotional development of children and adolescents. Emphasis is placed on the interaction of these factors for children with exceptional learning needs and the implications for the learning environment. (Cross-listed with SPED 8806).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA = 2.75 or better and completion of EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500.

SPED 4810 BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (3 credits)
This course introduces a variety of practical interventions that teachers may use to support the positive classroom behavior of all students within a tiered model. Universal, targeted, and individualized strategies are presented. (Cross-listed with SPED 8816).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 2.75 GPA, EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500

SPED 4820 EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SYSTEMS, POLICY, AND ADVOCACY (1 credit)
The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the history and perspectives of key developmental theories, laws, and policies related to inclusive early childhood education. Particular attention will be paid to culturally responsive approaches to ECI, local, state, federal, and global policy, professional roles, ethics, and advocacy. Emphasis is on current research, theory, and evidence-based practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 8816. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4830 ASSESSMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to help students develop skills for effective and culturally responsive assessment and evaluation of infants, toddlers, and young children. Such assessment is vital for understanding developmental needs of young children, planning appropriate curriculum and interventions, identifying children’s special needs, evaluating early childhood programs, and providing accountability information to funders and stakeholders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Early Childhood Inclusive Education program, TED 2250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4850 HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help students gain knowledge and skills that will enable them to promote the healthy development of infants and young children. There will be an emphasis on effective and culturally responsive collaboration with families and caregivers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Early Childhood Inclusive Education program. The following course is a prerequisite: TED 2250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4860 RESPONSIVE AND REFLECTIVE TEACHING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (3 credits)
This course will prepare early childhood inclusive education majors to plan and deliver supports to a diverse array of young children (birth to age 8) and their families. Candidates will be trained in evidence-based practices used for promoting language, problem-solving, motor skills, adaptive behavior, play, and social/emotional growth in young children. There is an emphasis on anti-bias approaches to education, as well as educators’ reflections upon their practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Early Childhood Inclusive Education program, TED 2250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4870 PRACTICUM WITH INFANTS AND TODDLERS (3 credits)
This advanced practicum is a guided experience for candidates pursuing an emphasis in the area of Early Childhood Inclusive Education (ECIE) birth through age 3. Candidates will be required to demonstrate competencies related to promoting the development of infants and toddlers, and the skills and confidence of their families/caregivers. This is the last practicum course prior to the clinical practice semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ECIE undergraduate courses: TED 2250, TED 2350, SPED 4230, TED 4250, SPED 4830, SPED 4860; GPA 2.75 or higher. Co-requisites: TED 4210 and SPED 4850. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Education - Special Education, Bachelor of Science

This program is designed for candidates preparing for careers serving children and youth with disabilities. This program prepares candidates to be special education teachers at the elementary or secondary level. The preparation meets or exceeds the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).
initial level special educator preparation standards for special education teachers.

**Other Information**

**Praxis II Content Test**

All educator preparation candidates are required to receive a passing score on the Praxis II content test in each endorsement area of their preparation prior to being awarded initial teacher certification through the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE)

This link (http://www.ets.org/praxis/ne/requirements) will take you to the ETS website page for the Nebraska Department of Education requirements. The page lists the Nebraska requirements for each endorsement area.

**Student Organizations**

Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) is an organization that is dedicated to improving the educational success of individuals with disabilities. The student chapter is associated with the International Council for Exceptional Children. For more information contact Dr. Elizabeth Leader-Janssen at eleaderjanssen@unomaha.edu.

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**Website** (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/special-education-communication-disorders)

**Elementary (K-6) Requirements**

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- HED 3030 FIRST AID 3
- PSYC 3130 STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 3
- PSYC/SOC 3450 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3
- PSYC 3510 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY 3
- PSYC 3520 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY 3
- SPED 1110 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I 3
- SPED 1114 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I LAB 1
Education - Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program

This program is designed for candidates preparing for careers serving individuals who are deaf/hard of hearing. This program is part of the educator preparation program. Candidates must complete a dual endorsement program with the deaf/hard of hearing and a major in elementary or secondary education. The preparation meets the standards of the Council for Exceptional Children/Council of the Deaf (CEC/CED) for teachers of the deaf/hard of hearing.

Additional Information

Praxis II Content Test
Effective fall 2015 semester, all educator preparation candidates are required to receive a passing score on the Praxis II content test in each endorsement area of their preparation prior to being awarded initial teacher certification through the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE). This link (http://www.ets.org/praxis/ne/requirements) will take you to the ETS website page for the Nebraska Department of Education requirements. The page lists the Nebraska requirements for each endorsement area.

Student Organizations
Allies for Sign Language is an organization that unites members and the community for the purpose of fellowship and friendship and to promote academic achievement. Allies for Sign Language acts as a resource to attract and retain deaf and hard of hearing students; provide a basis for cultural exchange among the deaf students and the hearing students and to further the understanding of deaf culture throughout the world. Several academic, volunteer and social activities related to the current trends and issues in deaf education and interpreting are organized each semester for UNO students and members of the signing community. For more information, contact Dr. Julie Delkamiller jdelkamiller@unomaha.edu or Mr. Jonathan Scherling, jscherling@unomaha.edu.

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Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/special-education-communication-disorders)

Requirements

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For more information and a complete listing of program requirements visit the website at http://coe.unomaha.edu/sped.

Education - Special Education Dual Endorsement with Elementary Education or Secondary Education, Bachelor of Science

This program is designed for candidates preparing for careers serving children and youth with disabilities. This program is part of the educator preparation program at either the elementary or secondary level. In the educator preparation program candidates must complete a dual endorsement in special education and elementary or secondary education. The preparation meets or exceeds the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) initial level special educator preparation standards for special education teachers.

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https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/student-services/

Elementary (K-6) Requirements

Elementary (K-6) candidates are required to take the following special education courses in addition to the course work required for elementary education:
The undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology provides the fundamental, prerequisite knowledge necessary for pursuing a graduate program.

### Secondary (7-12) Requirements
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### Education - Speech-Language Pathology, Bachelor of Science
The undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology provides the fundamental, prerequisite knowledge necessary for pursuing a graduate degree. The graduate degree is the minimal requirement for employment as a speech-language pathologist in Nebraska.

### Other Information
Majors in speech-language pathology must maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. No courses taken on a Credit/No Credit basis will be accepted for the purpose of fulfilling any of the required content, professional, or major speech-language pathology coursework.

Essential skills and abilities for speech-language pathology majors must be demonstrated throughout the program. These include adequate vision, hearing, speech, spoken and written language, behavior/social skills, and critical thinking skills.

All candidates accepted into the speech-language pathology program must complete a background check. The background check must be conducted in the time frame and by the vendor determined by the College of Education. The candidate is responsible for the cost of the background check.

The undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology is a pre-professional degree which does not lead to a certificate endorsement in speech-language pathology to work in Nebraska schools or a license to work in Nebraska health care settings. A master’s degree is required for both certification and licensure in Nebraska. Admission to a graduate program is a separate, selective process. Completion of the UNO undergraduate program does not guarantee admission to the UNO graduate program.

### Student Organization
The UNO chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA) is a pre-professional membership association for candidates interested in the study of communication sciences and disorders. For membership information, contact Dr. Mitzi Ritzman at mritzman@unomaha.edu.

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### Professional Coursework
Candidates must take the following professional education courses:
The School of Health and Kinesiology (H&K) is committed to excellence and the faculty is dedicated to teaching, scholarly activity and service. The primary mission of the School of Health and Kinesiology is to prepare students for successful careers or advanced academic studies in exercise science, health education, physical education, and recreation administration. The faculty shares a common sense of purpose to provide the knowledge, resources, and opportunities that will enable students to possess the skills and dispositions necessary to become dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens.

Our athletic training undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The Master of Arts in Athletic Training program is in good standing, and fully accredited by the CAATE.

The Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training BSAT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The BSAT program has been placed on Probation as of February 19, 2016 by the CAATE, 6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100, Austin, TX 78731-3101. Students are still eligible for certification while the BSAT program is on probation.

Other Information

Admissions

Public Health Admission Information

Students must have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.5.

Physical Education with a concentration in Exercise Science Admission Information

Students must have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.5.

Recreation and Leisure Studies with a concentration in Recreation Administration Admission Information

Students must have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.5.

Physical Education and Health Education Educator Preparation Program Admission Information

The college offers educator preparation programs at the following levels: elementary education, middle grades, and secondary education. For a complete listing of the endorsement areas at each level see https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/student-services/certification/endorsements.php. Students need a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher from the Nebraska University system to apply to the educator preparation program and to take teacher education coursework.

Basic Skills Testing Requirement for Educator Preparation Program

With the exception of TED 2100, TED 2200, and certain HPER courses, no professional education courses may be taken until the Praxis I-CORE Academic Skills for Educators requirements have been met, and formal acceptance to the educator preparation program has been completed.

The Basic Skill Testing requirement for admission to educator preparation programs is a passing score on the Praxis I-CORE Academic Skills for Educators test. The Praxis I-CORE Academic Skills for Educators measures academic skills in reading, writing, and math that are needed to successfully prepare for a career in education. The Praxis I-CORE Academic Skills for Educators test is delivered by computer only (except for ADA accommodations). Praxis I-CORE Academic Skills for Educators passing scores are: Reading- 156, Writing-162, and Mathematics-150.

Application for Admission to Educator Preparation Program

Students meeting the criteria must formally apply for admission to the educator preparation program. Formal admission policies can be found on the college website at: https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/student-services/academics/admissions-teacherprep.php. Deadlines for applying are October 1 for spring semester, and March 1/June 1 for fall semester. Admission is selective. Meeting the criteria for applying does not ensure admission to the educator preparation program.

Students planning to transfer to an educator preparation program in the College of Education from another college within UNO must meet all of the conditions and formally apply for admission to the educator preparation program.

All students accepted into the educator preparation program must complete a background check. The background check must be conducted in

Elective Coursework

There is a six to nine hour requirement for hours in related elective coursework. Any related elective coursework must have adviser approval. 1

Total Credits 82-86

1 NOTE: One of these electives may include SPED 4510. Pre-professional preparation program candidates may apply to take SPED 4510 in their senior year. Admission is selective and requires application to and permission of instructor.

Health and Kinesiology

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Accreditation

Our educator programs in Health and Physical Education are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the Nebraska State Department of Education.
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Upon formal admission to the educator preparation program, all students are required to purchase LiveText, a web-based interface that documents progress in regard to program standards.

**Contact**
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**Website** [https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/health-physical-education-recreation](https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/health-physical-education-recreation)

**Degrees Offered**
- Athletic Training, Bachelor of Science (p. 306)
- Public Health, Bachelor of Science (p. 307)
- Education - Physical Education with a Concentration in Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science (p. 308)
- Education - Recreation and Leisure Studies with a Concentration in Recreation Administration, Bachelor of Science (p. 308)

**Minors Offered**
- Dance Minor (p. 311)

**Endorsements Offered**
- Education - Secondary Education with an Endorsement in Physical Education (K-6, 7-12) and Health Education, Bachelor of Science (p. 309)
- Education - Secondary Education with Endorsements in Physical Education (7-12) and Health Education (7-12), Bachelor of Science (p. 310)

**HPER 2400 HEALTH ED. & PHYSICAL ED. FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER (3 credits)**
This course is designed to aid the classroom teacher in developing and implementing health education and physical education programs in the elementary school curriculum.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** EDUC 2010

**HPER 3090 APPLIED NUTRITION (3 credits)**
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates with information from which to make informed decisions about their own personal nutrition and to apply nutritional concepts to the design of interventions in health, exercise science, physical education, and athletic training.

**HED 1500 FOUNDATIONS IN PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)**
An introductory course for health education majors and minors that examines the relationship of health education to general education. The course includes an orientation to the process and the profession of community and school health education and a consideration of current trends, problems and issues and their implications for health professionals. The course will help candidates develop the knowledge, skills, competencies, and attitudes necessary to orchestrate the learning environment to health education.

**HED 2070 DRUG AWARENESS (3 credits)**
An introduction to the effects and rationales of drug use, misuse, and abuse. Included are the physiological, psychological, sociological, pharmacological, and legal aspects of drugs in a culturally diverse United States and abroad.

**HED 2310 HEALTHFUL LIVING (3 credits)**
A study of selected health problems and controversies in our society as related to knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors necessary for healthful living in a culturally diverse society.

**HED 2850 STRESS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
The health-related aspects of stress will be the focus of this course. Selected techniques for the self-regulation of stress will be demonstrated, practiced, and analyzed. Pressures from the culturally diverse United States and implications of a global society will be analyzed. Students will develop skills and competencies necessary to create a learning environment conducive to reducing stress.

**HED 3000 SPECIAL PROJECTS (1-3 credits)**
This course is designed to provide an opportunity to study a topic in health education through short course, seminar, workshop, or special project.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** The prerequisite for the special project will be determined by the instructor.

**HED 3030 FIRST AID (3 credits)**
Designed to give students knowledge and skill in implementing immediate, temporary treatment in case of injury or sudden illness before the services of a physician. Upon successful completion of the course, a student will receive a standard first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate.

**HED 3070 DEATH AND DYING (3 credits)**
An interdisciplinary survey of literature in the field of thanatology, with an emphasis on working with the older patient and his or her family. (Cross-listed with GERO 3070).

**HED 3080 HEALTH CONCEPTS OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)**
An examination of factors influencing sexual development. Emphasis is given to topics pertinent to healthful living in today's culturally diverse, global society. (Cross-listed with WGST 3080).

**HED 3310 GENERAL SAFETY EDUCATION (3 credits)**
This course is designed to develop an awareness of safe living in today's multicultural and global society. It explores a multitude of safety programs for school, business, recreation, transportation, and the home. Special emphasis is placed on school safety education. The course is primarily designed for students, teachers, and administrators so that they may intelligently participate in the development of a program conducive to teaching safety.

**HED 4000 METHODS & MATERIALS IN HEALTH EDUCATION (3 credits)**
This course will provide an opportunity to study, develop and use different materials and equipment in health education. Various methods of teaching health will be practiced and evaluated. Candidates will be able to gain classroom and field experience (service-learning) in planning lessons and presentations.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing, HED 1500

**HED 4040 EPIDEMIOLOGY & PREVENTION OF DISEASE (3 credits)**
The course is designed for school and community health education students and others who are interested in public health. The course covers prevention, treatment and control of prevalent communicable and non-communicable disease in a culturally diverse and global society will be emphasized. Special emphasis will be given to diseases and health problems that can be prevented or controlled through education and advocacy.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** HED 1500

**HED 4050 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)**
This course will assist students to develop the basic skills to read and evaluate applied research to address contemporary problems in public health. The course will provide an introduction to proposal writing, data collection, research design, statistical analysis, computer application, and writing of research reports. Unique problems associated with data collection in public health settings such as public health departments, neighborhood health centers, and community based organizations will be addressed.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing
HED 4060  SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide information and strategies for planning, implementing, and evaluating Coordinated School Health Programs (CSPH) for diverse cultural groups. Content includes an overview of school health programs, the essential functions of each of the eight components, the role of national and state organizations in working with local agencies and school districts in promoting the development of comprehensive school health programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500

HED 4130  COMMUNITY HEALTH (3 credits)
A survey course of community health issues. The basics of epidemiology/statistical sciences, environmental health, managerial/administrative sciences, and behavioral/social sciences for community health are examined. Health education candidates will gain skills needed to develop and manage community health programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500

HED 4280  SOCIAL MARKETING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
This course will introduce students to current theory, practices and resources in the field of social marketing as it relates to public health. Students will analyze and implement social marketing techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500, HED 4040 and HED 4050.

HED 4400  HEALTH LITERACY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with the competencies to reduce problems associated with low health literacy. The two primary foci will be strategies to help patients and other health consumers improve their health literacy, and strategies to help health providers and health educators communicate in a manner that can be understood by all persons regardless of their health literacy
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500.

HED 4420  PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATICS (3 credits)
Students will learn the implementation, operation, and application of health information systems. Students will explore the legal and ethical issues surrounding health informatics and patient records, management and communication in health informatics, and social and organizational issues pertaining to health informatics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500.

HED 4550  HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
This course emphasizes health promotion for older adults. Special health needs of older Americans are compared and contrasted with health needs for other age groups. Prevention or delaying of chronic diseases and disorders are emphasized. (Cross-listed with GERO 4550 and GERO 8556 and HED 8556 and WGST 4550).

HED 4650  GLOBAL HEALTH (3 credits)
This course will explore contemporary health problems around the world with particular emphasis being placed on problems experienced by developing countries. The political, economic, social, geographical, biological aspects of the problems and possible solutions will be addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

HED 4700  WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY (3 credits)
This course provides a critical understanding of the inter-relationship between socio-cultural, economic, and political factors and women's physical and mental health. The aim is to provide an overview of the experience with the health care system. Emphasis will be on critically examining recent scholarship from a sociological, behavioral, health policy perspective. (Cross-listed with HED 8706, SOC 4700, SOC 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing or permission of the instructor.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

HED 4880  PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an overview of the U.S. health system, and an introduction to the skills necessary to address health policy issues. Students will develop a working knowledge of health services terminology, recognize basic health care concepts, distinguish between various components of the health care delivery system and be able to apply concepts learned in the analysis of a public health problem.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500.

HED 4950  PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY (3 credits)
This course reviews public health leadership concepts and practices that prepare candidates to fulfill professional roles as advocates and leaders in the health field. Politics and power structure in communities and organizations are addressed. The processes through which changes in the political, economic, organizational, and physical environment related to health status and health behavior are brought about will be addressed. Media advocacy, the legislative process, community organization, and coalition development will be explored as means of environmental change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500.

HED 4960  HEALTH EDUCATION - PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
The course is designed to provide the community and school health education candidates a better understanding of planning and organization in the health education field. The use of planning tools including social assessment methods, epidemiological methods, behavioral methods, organizational methods, administrative methods and evaluation procedures for health education and health promotion will be included. Service learning and grant writing components will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500, HED 4040, Senior standing.

HED 4970  PROBLEMS OF HEALTH EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an opportunity for individuals or groups to study problems in health education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

HED 4990  INTERNSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH (6 credits)
This internship provides on-the-job training for health students in the non-teacher certification program in a cooperative program with state and local health departments and other appropriate community and public health agencies. Direct field experience is completed by the student under the supervision of an experienced community health educator in an approved public health agency.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of or current enrollment in core courses, GPA of 2.5 or above in required courses, and no grade below a C in required courses, and permission of instructor.

PE 1010  INTRO ATHLETIC TRAINING (1 credit)
This course will provide an opportunity for candidates to investigate careers in athletic training. Clinical observation of professionals in the field of sports medicine will be supported by lecture and demonstration of skills involved in the profession of athletic training. This course also will introduce the candidate to basic medical terminology.

PE 1800  FITNESS FOR LIVING (3 credits)
This course is aimed at exploring the values of physical activity, assessing fitness needs and prescribing appropriate activities. The course will be taught as a lecture lab.

PE 2130  LIFESAVING (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare candidates in assuming the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard. The main focus will be accident prevention and around the water. Also stressed will be the recognition of a person in distress and a drowning victim. The development of an emergency plan and the articulation with the emergency rescue service will also be key elements in this course.
PE 2140 WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR (3 credits)
This is a course in water safety instruction. The purpose of this course is to help those enrolled how to teach the various swimming skills. This would include teaching beginning swimming through emergency water safety. Candidates who satisfactorily complete the course will be issued a Water Safety Instructor Certificate.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Seventeen years of age and possession of current Advanced Lifesaving or Emergency Water Safety Certificate

PE 2210 GROUP EXERCISE LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with competencies in the theory, concepts, and skills related to group exercise instruction and leadership. Students will explore both the dynamics of group participation and instructions across various modalities including; step, hi-low aerobics, cardio kickboxing, water aerobics, dance fitness, sports conditioning, indoor cycling, yoga, Pilates, and barre.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 1800 with a grade of C- or better, and ATHT Major or PYED Major, or Secondary Education Major with endorsement code: 0802C

PE 2220 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING RESISTANCE TRAINING (2 credits)
This course is designed for the college student majoring in Exercise Science, Physical Education and related degrees to develop leadership skills necessary to teach safe and effective resistance training programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 1800 with a grade of C- or better, School of HPER majors, Secondary Education majors with endorsements in Health/PE 7-12, and PE Pk-6th and 7-12.

PE 2310 TEACHING GAMES 1 (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to help preservice physical education teachers facilitate enhanced performance, analysis, and tactical understanding of invasion games and field run/score games (e.g. basketball, soccer, team handball, football, speedball, ultimate Frisbee, hockey, softball, cricket, and modified kickball).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree students.

PE 2320 TEACHING GAMES 2 (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to help preservice physical education teachers facilitate enhanced performance, analysis, and tactical understanding of net/wall games and lifetime activities (e.g. volleyball, badminton, tennis, racquetball, golf, archery, pickleball, table tennis).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree students.

PE 2330 OUTDOOR/ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES (3 credits)
The course will address the basic requirements for living comfortably and traveling in wilderness areas. Basic orienteering skills, team building activities, identifying and minimizing risks associated with outdoor pursuits, and environmental safety issues will be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SED or ELED major, HED 3030. Not open to nondegree students.

PE 2430 FOUNDATIONS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This is an introductory course in physical education that includes an orientation to the profession and a consideration of current trends, problems and issues and their implications for the field of physical education. The course also examines the relationship of physical education to other cultures, general education, and global perspective.

PE 2700 FUNDAMENTALS OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (3 credits)
An introduction to the field of athletic training as well as injury prevention and basic athletic training skills in wound care, taping/bracing, evaluation, and treatment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 1010, PE 2400, PE 2500 and admission into the Athletic Training Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 2800 MOTOR BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course is the study of motor development, and the conditions and factors that influence the normal development and the learning of motor skills. Emphasis is placed upon normal developmental patterns and behaviors and learning principles throughout the life-span as it relates to a diverse American culture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2430 with a grade of C- or better, or ATHT majors, or permission of instructor

PE 3000 SPECIAL PROJECTS (1-3 credits)
Conducted as short course, seminar, workshop or special project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisite for the special project will be determined by the instructor.

PE 3010 SCIENTIFIC PRINC OF COACHING (3 credits)
Designed for coaches and potential coaches who are not physical education majors. Covers basic information to include kinesiology, physiology of exercise and behavioral aspects of coaching.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For non physical education majors.

PE 3040 PREVENTION AND CARE OF ATHLETIC INJURIES (3 credits)
This course covers selected topics related to the prevention and care of athletic related injuries. Emphasis will be placed on injury prevention through proper training, conditioning, nutrition and hydration strategies. Basic evaluation and treatment of athletic related injuries and legal aspects will also be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3010 and HED 3030 or current CPR certification and First Aid certification. PYES majors: PE 2400 or PE 2880 or BIOL 2740 and HED 3030 or current CPR certification and First Aid certification. ATHT majors can not enroll.

PE 3060 METHODS OF PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
The study of current methodology in developmentally appropriate preschool and primary school physical education. Candidates will use the assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation model in developing physical education programs for this age group.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2800, EDUC 2010 or TED 2300, & EDUC 2520 & EDUC 2524 or TED 2400.

PE 3110 INTRODUCTION TO DANCE (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to dance as a performing art focusing on the choreographer, the dancer, the audience, the different dance genres and dance as a means of communication and expression.

PE 3120 DANCE SOMATICS: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING THE BODY IN MOTION (3 credits)
This course explores the body in motion through the lenses of various dance and movement theories, as well as self-reflection. Students will learn to move in an embodied way and understand the physiological, developmental, and psychological foundation of movement for dance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 3130 CHOREOGRAPHY 1: AN INTRODUCTION TO CHOREOGRAPHIC TOOLS, ARTISTIC AESTHETICS, & PERFORMANCE ELEMENTS (3 credits)
This course explores the act of choreography as a medium for artist expression through improvisation, choreographic constructs, and content themes. Students will learn how to build ideas into choreographic dances through experimentation, structured frameworks, and feedback. Students will also present their work in a small performance at the conclusion of the semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 3140 SPORTS OFFICIATING (3 credits)
The general principles, basic guidelines, philosophy, mechanics and rules of officiating several team and individual sports will be covered.
PE 3300 TEACHING DANCE IN THE SCHOOLS (3 credits)
The course is designed for physical education pedagogy majors, elementary teachers, and recreation leaders who are interested in obtaining the fundamentals of a variety of rhythmic and creative dance activities and their teaching methods for preschool through twelfth grade.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2010 or permission of instructor.

PE 3350 TEACHING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
The study of teaching methodology and curriculum development in the elementary schools. Particular attention will be given to meeting the motor needs and interests of children aged 9-12. Assessing children's motor performance, prescribing activities, and evaluating the program effectiveness will be addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PPST, PE 3060 and PE 3300 or PE 3210, EDUC 2010, TED 2400, and TED 2404.

PE 3480 ORGANIZATN & ADM OF ATHLETICS (3 credits)
A study of the organization and administration of athletics in the secondary schools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore

PE 3710 SWIMMING COACHING THEORY AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of swimming at all levels. The focus is on theory, swimming techniques, rules, safety, and coaching methods of competitive swimming.

PE 3720 SOCCER COACHING THEORY & PRACTICE (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of soccer. The focus is on conditioning training activities, coaching techniques, competition strategies, equipment selection, and modern coaching theories specific to the sport of soccer.

PE 3730 SOFTBALL COACHING THEORY/PRAC (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of fast pitch softball. The course will encompass the philosophy of coaching, coaching techniques, conditions/training activities and the analysis and correction of skills.

PE 3740 VOLLEYBALL COACHING THEORY (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of volleyball. The focus is on conditioning training activities, coaching techniques, competition strategies, equipment selection and modern coaching theories.

PE 3750 WRESTLING COACHING THEORY/PRAC (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of wrestling. The focus is on conditioning/training activities, coaching techniques, competition strategies, equipment selection and modern coaching theories specific to the sport of wrestling.

PE 3760 BASEBALL COACHING THEORY (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop knowledge in all phases of the game. Special focus is on fundamentals, drills, managing and psychology of coaching.

PE 3770 FOOTBALL COACHING THEORY/PRAC (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of football on all levels. The focus is on theory, history and origin, conditioning, safety techniques, coaching techniques, strategy, equipment selection and modern coaching theories.

PE 3780 TRACK/FIELD COACHING THEORY/PRAC (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of track and field. The focus is on conditioning training activities, coaching techniques, competition strategies, equipment selection and modern coaching theories specific to the sport of track and field.

PE 3790 BASKETBALL COACHING THEORY/PRAC (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of basketball. The focus is on conditioning training activities, coaching techniques, competition strategies, equipment selection and modern coaching theories specific to the sport of basketball.

PE 3800 HOCKEY COACHING THEORY (3 credits)
An introductory course in the developing the desirable attributes of hockey players, rules of the game, fundamental skills and systems of ice hockey as well as the study of key principles in successful players. Basic offensive and defensive strategies will be discussed. Also discussed will be the evolution of the sport and its equipment.

PE 3900 MOTIVATION FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 credits)
The central purpose of this course is to examine the psychological basis of exercise and physical activity. The majority of the course will focus on traditional theories principles of psychology as they relate to exercise. Emphasis is placed on understanding the motives underlying involvement in exercise and physical activity and the psychological benefits derived from acute and chronic involvement in an exercise program. Throughout the course, consideration will be given to theoretical models, research findings, and practical application of the concepts to a variety of performance settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 4000 TEACHING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN SECONDARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop candidates' competencies in physical education instructional methodology and curriculum development. Analysis of teacher behavior and selection of content and materials will be examined. Candidates will be introduced to and will implement various methods of teaching physical education at the secondary level so as to develop the skills to become an effective teacher.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2310, PE 2320, EDUC 2010 or TED 2300, EDUC 2520 & EDUC 2524 or TED 2400.

PE 4010 LABORATORY METHODS IN EXERCISE SCIENCE (6 credits)
This course will provide students an opportunity to achieve competency in operating various pieces of equipment typically used in biomechanics and exercise physiology laboratories. The students will gain experience in interpreting the results of the tests administered, and writing exercise prescriptions based upon those results. Students must have current CPR certification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2500 or BMCH 2500 or BIOL 2840, PE 4630 or BMCH 4630, PE 4940, CPR certification, department consent; must be School of HPER major or ATHT major.

PE 4070 OPTIMIZING SPORTS PERFORMANCE (3 credits)
The course is designed for coaches, athletes and physically active people, and allied health professionals. Course content emphasizes integration of several disciplines in sports medicine aimed at preparing one for optimal sports performance. Topics include peaking, detraining, overuse injury, efficiency, special foods and nutritional requirements, genetics and trainability, and designing of multi-year training schedules. (Cross-listed with PE 8076)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4630 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 4630 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 4080 CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will offer students the knowledge, skills, and abilities to take the American College of Sports Medicine's health fitness instructor certification exam. This course will emphasize health risk assessment, exercise testing, and exercise prescription for healthy and clinical populations. (Cross-listed with PE 8086)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2210 with a grade of C- or better, PE 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BIOL 2840 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.
PE 4150 ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION THEORY AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
A study of problems as they relate to philosophy, procedures and practices, and organization and administration of physical education & physical activity programs for exceptional students. This course surveys movement problems associated with specific disabilities and provides the student with an opportunity to work with a child who has a disability.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2800 with a grade of C- or better and Jr Standing and PYED major or Secondary Education major with endorsement codes: 08025 or 0802C or 19135.

PE 4170 MOTOR ASSESSMENT & PRESCRIPTION (3 credits)
An in-depth survey of motor and fitness assessment instruments for use with pre-school, elementary, and secondary school students. The use of test scores for diagnosis and prescription of physical education activities for special populations will be addressed. This course will enhance the skills of the teacher to orchestrate the learning environment for students with special needs. (Cross-listed with PE 8176)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4150

PE 4180 PRACT PE FOR DISABLED CHILD (3 credits)
This course is designed as a practicum with theoretical and practical experience in addressing the motor needs of children with disabilities in a physical education setting. (Cross-listed with PE 8186)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4170

PE 4200 PLANNING WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAM (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning of quality worksite wellness programs utilizing standards established by the Association for Worksite Health Promotion. Steps in the planning process such as needs assessment, strategic planning, implementation, and evaluation will be taught with special application to the worksite. Critical issues involving worksite programs will also be addressed such as upper management support, program standards, corporate culture, competencies for worksite health promotion professionals, economic benefits, behavioral theories, legal issues, and the integration of worksite wellness programs and health care. (Cross-listed with PE 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing.

PE 4260 INCL INDIV W/DISABILITIES IN PE (3 credits)
This course is for physical education, health education, special education and therapeutic recreation candidates interested in the inclusion of children with disabilities in physical education environments. (Cross-listed with PE 8266)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3060 or PE 4000 and PE 4150

PE 4310 LOWER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the lower extremities.(Cross-listed with PE 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2700 and 4710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4320 UPPER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the head, neck, thorax, and upper extremities.(Cross-listed with PE 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4310, PE 4330, and PE 4720. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4330 ATHLETIC THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES (3 credits)
This course will cover the theory, physiology and application of physical agents used in the treatment of injuries and illness. Students will gain practical experience utilizing selected agents to treat injuries and illnesses. (Cross-listed with PE 8336)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2700 and PE 4710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4340 REHAB TECH ATHL TRAINING (3 credits)
The use of basic theories and principles of athletic injury rehabilitation, including therapeutic exercise and the use of physical agents. The development of rehabilitation programs including hands-on practical application. (Cross-listed with PE 8346)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4330

PE 4350 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (3 credits)
Administration of athletic training programs including the use of records and forms, budgets, facility design and legal concerns. (Cross-listed with PE 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4340, PE 4320.

PE 4360 ORTHOPEDIC AND MEDICAL ASPECTS OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (3 credits)
This course will enhance the candidate’s knowledge of orthopedic and medical aspects of athletic training. Involves directed observation, experiential learning, literature review and hands-on experience under the supervision of local medical professionals in various settings. The student will be exposed to advanced evaluation and treatment skills, including imaging techniques and surgical procedures, rehabilitation and athletic training management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4320 and PE 4340.

PE 4500 BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF COACHING (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the physical education teacher and athletic coach with an overview of the behavioral aspects of coaching athletes. The course will provide information which will enable the coach to enhance as well as orchestrate performance of elementary, junior high, senior high, college, and post-college athletes. (Cross-listed with PE 8506)

PE 4700 AN INTRODUCTION TO FITNESS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to management concepts for fitness professionals such as human resource management, financial management, marketing, and facility risk management. Assessment, development, prescription, implementation, and evaluation strategies will be presented for each management concept. Students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to orchestrate and manage high quality programs in various fitness settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2400 or PE 2880 or BIOL 2740, PE 2210, and PE 2220.

PE 4710 CLINICAL PRACTICUM ATHLETIC TRAINING I (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training I is the first course in the Clinical Practicum series for students admitted to the Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills. Students will demonstrate skills and proficiencies in emergency procedures and the basic therapeutic modalities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Formal admission to the Athletic Training Program, instructor permission, continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite: PE 2700. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PE 4720 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING II (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training II is the second course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills. Students will demonstrate advanced proficiencies in emergency procedures and initial proficiencies in lower extremity evaluation and application of therapeutic modalities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Formal admission to Athletic Training Program, PE 4710, instructor permission, & continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Corequisite: PE 4310 and 4330. Not open to non-degree grad students.

PE 4730 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING III (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training III is the third course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills. Emphasis on mastery of skills and proficiencies in lower extremity care and initial proficiency in upper extremity evaluation and care.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Formal admission to Athletic Training Program, PE 4720, instructor permission, & continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Corequisite: PE 4320 & 4340. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4740 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING IV (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training IV is the fourth course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills. Emphasis on mastery of upper extremity evaluation and care and skills in medical exam techniques, pharmacology and interviewing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Formal admission to the Athletic Training Program, PE 4730, instructor permission, & continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Corequisite: PE 4340. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4750 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING V (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training V is the fifth course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills. Emphasis on mastery of skills in medical examination techniques and administrative tasks.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Formal admission to the Athletic Training Program, PE 4740, instructor permission, & continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Corequisite: PE 4350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4800 EXERCISE LEADER PRACTICUM I (3 credits)
This practicum places the candidate in the role of an exercise leader in a Fitness for Living class. During this experience the candidate will participate in a seminar which will meet three days a week. Responsibilities in the role of an exercise leader will include: direct contact with students enrolled in this class during all lectures and activities and exercise leadership and supervision, fitness testing, and class presentations. During the seminar sessions the candidate will participate in discussions, group activities, and share experiences relative to their exercise leadership roles. Candidates must have current CPR certification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2210, 2220, 4010 and department consent.

PE 4850 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates with an introduction to the theories and practices involved in all phases of cardiac rehabilitation. (Cross-listed with PE 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BIOL 2840 with a grade of C- or better, PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better

PE 4910 INTERNSHIP IN EXERCISE SCIENCE (6 credits)
This course is a supervised, educational work experience of at least 300 clock hours over at least a ten week period at an approved worksite offering programs and experiences in fitness development and health promotion.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4800, 2.5 GPA, CPR Certification, and department consent.

PE 4930 MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to present the theory and application of measurement and evaluation techniques commonly used in physical education, exercise science, physical activity, and health promotion. Appropriate test selection, administration, and the interpretation of results with fundamental statistical methods will be emphasized. Students will participate in selected practical testing and measurement procedures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 4940 PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE (3 credits)
A study of the major physiological systems of the human body and its acute and chronic responses to exercise. Includes application of physiological concepts to physical training and conditioning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 1800, PE 2400 or PE 2880 or BIOL 2740 and BIOL 2840, and CHEM 1120 and School of HPER majors or ATHT majors only.

PE 4960 TOPICS IN SPORTS MEDICINE (3 credits)
This course covers selected topics regarding the science and medicine of sports participation. Some areas to be covered include the medical supervision of the athlete, special populations, conditioning, environmental concerns and sports nutrition. (Cross-listed with PE 8966)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4340, PE 4350, and PE 4730; or instructor permission.

PE 4970 PROBLEMS OF PE (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an opportunity for individuals or groups to study problems in physical education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PE 4980 COACHING PRACTICUM (1 credit)
This course is designed to give the candidate practical experiences in the coaching of specific sports.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and related coaching methods course. Permission of instructor.

PE 4990 INTERNSHIP IN ATHLETIC TRAINING (6 credits)
This course is a supervised, educational work experience of at least 300 clock hours over a minimum of a 10-week period at an approved athletic training worksite.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 90 hours completed, 2.5 GPA and department consent.

PEA 111A RACQUETBALL (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the sport of racquetball.

PEA 111B TENNIS (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of tennis. Included will be the fundamental skills and strategies of playing the game.

PEA 111C GOLF (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of golf.

PEA 111D JUDO (1 credit)
A basic judo course designed primarily for men and women students with limited experience in judo. The course includes techniques of falling, self-balance, body management, disturbing opponent’s balance, throwing techniques, techniques of pins, recognition of choking and armlocks, and judo principles for self-defense and individual sport techniques.

PEA 111E SELF-DEFENSE (1 credit)
This is a self defense course designed primarily for men and women students with little experience in self defense.
PEA 111F TAEWONDO (1 credit)
Originally designed as a means of self-defense. Taekwondo is also excellent for physical conditioning, increasing agility, and building self-confidence. The purpose of the course is to introduce the student to the basic techniques and philosophies of Taekwondo.

PEA 111G BASIC HAPKIDO (1 credit)
In addition to the kicks and strikes normally associated with Oriental martial arts, Hapkido adds throws, take-downs, and restraint and submission holds. Hapkido is also excellent for physical conditioning, increasing agility, and building self-confidence. The purpose of the course is to introduce the student to the basic techniques and philosophies of Hapkido.

PEA 111H WEIGHT TRAINING/BODY CONDITIONING (1 credit)
The course is designed to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to begin and participate in a program of weight lifting as a lifelong activity.

PEA 111I ADVANCED WEIGHT TRAINING (1 credit)
The course is designed to enhance weightlifting and conditioning skills to an advanced level from skills already possessed by the student.

PEA 111N KICKBOXING (1 credit)
The course is a combination of boxing and kicking techniques and total body conditioning. It will focus on low, moderate, and/or high impact movements. The course will concentrate on safe and effective exercises that will develop the aerobic endurance and strength of the student. Students will utilize hand-wraps, gloves, focus mitts, and kicking shields during the course.

PEA 111O MULTICULTURAL DANCE (1 credit)
This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to dances from Europe, Asia, Africa, and North and South America.

PEA 111P MODERN DANCE (1 credit)
This course for men and women students is designed to develop technique in modern dance and acquire a brief knowledge, understanding, appreciation of modern dance, its history, and composition.

PEA 111Q BALLET (1 credit)
The course introduces the student to basic ballet technique and fosters an appreciation for ballet as an art form.

PEA 111R JAZZ I (1 credit)
The course is designed to introduce the student to various fundamental techniques in jazz dance and to incorporate these techniques into dance sequences.

PEA 111S RELAXATION TECHNIQUES (1 credit)
This course involves discussion about stress and its health related aspects. The focus is on demonstration and practice of selected stress management skills.

PEA 111T YOGA I (1 credit)
This course actively covers the scope of hatha yoga through both demonstration and participation as well as historical review of yoga.

PEA 111U YOGA II (1 credit)
This course actively continues to cover the scope of hatha yoga through both demonstration and participation as well as historical review of yoga.

PEA 111V BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING (1 credit)
This course in Beginning and Intermediate Swimming is designed to expose the student to the basic skills involved in safe and efficient aquatics practices. Skills and information dealing with general water safety will be covered in order to create an awareness of the cause and prevention of water accidents, to develop a desire to be safe and to encourage healthy and safe water recreation.

PEA 111W SCUBA (1 credit)
This course in Beginning Scuba is designed to expose the student to the skills and equipment necessary to explore the world below the surface of the water through the use of a mask, fins, snorkel and compressed air tanks.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Swimming 50 yds. using two basic strokes; basic water adjustment; underwater swim at least 15 feet; treading water for two minutes; demonstrate two surface dives

PEA 111X BASKETBALL (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of basketball.

PEA 111Z BACKPACKING & CAMPING (1 credit)
This course is designed to introduce the student to backpacking and orienteering in order to provide the students with an appreciation for the outdoor environment.

PEA 112A SWIM CONDITIONING (1 credit)
This course in Swim Conditioning is designed to expose the participants to the benefits and variety of swimming as a lifetime fitness exercise.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Participants should have the ability to continuously swim 25 yards.

PEA 112B ADAPTIVE AQUATICS (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of swimming for those with physical limitations.

PEA 112C POWER YOGA (1 credit)
This course provides an exercise program based on traditional yoga poses (asanas) in a continuous series of exercises. The course will concentrate on safe, effective, exercise that will develop the cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility of the student.

PEA 112D PILATES MATWORK (1 credit)
This course is based on a method of exercise developed by Joseph H. Pilates. The course will concentrate on safe, effective exercise that will develop the cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility of the student.

PEA 112F ROCK CLIMBING (1 credit)
The course is designed to introduce the student to various fundamental techniques in Rock Climbing and to incorporate these into basic Rock Climbing techniques.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PEA 111P or permission of instructor

PEA 112G BALLET II (1 credit)
The course builds on the work introduced in Ballet I. While still basic, there is increased complexity as the student begins to demonstrate greater ability.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PEA 111Q or permission of instructor

PEA 112H BALLROOM DANCE I (1 credit)
This course is designed to introduce the student to various fundamental techniques in Ballroom social dance and to incorporate these into basic Ballroom, Latin, and Swing dances.

PEA 112J MODERN DANCE 2 (1 credit)
The course is designed to further the student's study of modern dance techniques.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PEA 111P or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PEA 112K SOCCER (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of soccer.

PEA 112L WALKING/JOGGING (1 credit)
This course is designed to help the students improve personal fitness through walking and jogging.
PEA 112M VOLLEYBALL (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of volleyball.

PEA 112N ZUMBA (1 credit)
Zumba is a fitness program inspired by Latin dance. Zumba combines Latin rhythms (salsa, bachata, merengue, and cha-cha-cha) with cardiovascular exercise to create an aerobic routine that is fun and easy to follow.

PEA 112O BALLROOM DANCE II (1 credit)
The course is designed to further the student's study of Ballroom Dance techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PEA 112H or permission of instructor

PEA 112P INDOOR CYCLING (1 credit)
This activity course is an indoor stationary cycling program. It is a high intensity, cardiovascular fitness program designed to promote lifetime fitness.

PEA 112Q HIP HOP (1 credit)
This course is designed to give students a beginning understanding and appreciation of hip hop dance.

PEA 112R NET GAMES (1 credit)
This course is designed to teach students the fundamental skills and rules of Badminton, Tennis, Pickleball, and Table Tennis.

PEA 112S CROSS-TRAINING (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the technique, fitness level and knowledge base to effectively participate in cross-training activities. Individuals will be exposed to a variety of methods such as, but not limited to, plyometrics, agility training, kettlebells, and core training.

PEA 112T ADVANCED MARTIAL ARTS (1 credit)
The purpose of this course is to expand upon the basic techniques and philosophies presented in the UNO Martial Arts Introductory classes. The class will review the basic concepts and techniques taught in the intro classes which may be new to the student depending on the introductory class experience of the student.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PEA 111G, PEA 111F, or PEA 111D; or instructor consent.

PEA 112U QI GONG (1 credit)
This course actively covers the scope of Qi Gong through demonstration and participation as well as through a systematic elucidation of the history and theoretical underpinnings of Qi Gong.

PEA 112V MINDFULNESS MEDITATION (1 credit)
This course actively covers the scope of Meditation practices, including Mindfulness, through demonstration, lecture, discussion, and participation. Various methods will be taught, as well as the history, philosophy and practices of meditation. Contemporary research will also be discussed.

PEA 112W TAP I (1 credit)
The course is designed to introduce the student to various fundamental techniques in tap dance and to incorporate these techniques into dance sequences.

PEA 112X BARRE FITNESS (1 credit)
This is a fitness course that utilizes safe barre exercises to develop muscular endurance, flexibility, and neuromotor training. The course will concentrate on integrating the use of the ballet barre, light weights, and core training.

PEA 1130 ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1 credit)
This course is designed to provide an opportunity for independent physical education activity for a disabled person.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A disability which does not allow participation in regularly scheduled physical education activity courses.

Athletic Training, Bachelor of Science

Degree Description
An athletic trainer is a qualified health care professional educated and experienced in the management of health care problems of the physically active. The athletic training program is designed to prepare students for a professional career in athletic training. Successful completion of this program provides eligibility to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) examination.

The Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The program has been placed on Probation as of February 19, 2016 by the CAATE, 6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100, Austin, TX 78731-3101. Students are still eligible for certification while the program is on Probation.

Admissions
Applicants for the athletic training program are admitted once per year in the fall semester with applications being due February 28th. Students may obtain application materials from the HPER office, or online at the athletic training webpage. A grade of “C” or higher in PE 1010, BMCH 2400, BMCH 2500, and a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 2.5 are required for admission. Acceptance will be based on the completeness and quality of the application, the number of openings available, GPA, academic performance in PE 1010, BMCH 2400, BMCH 2500, previous athletic training experience and an interview with the selection committee. Fulfillment of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Contact the School of HPER for admission requirements, acceptance criteria, and technical standards.

International applicants are required to have a TOEFL score of 550 or higher (80 for the iBT). Accreditation standards require formal admission to this program.

Once admitted to the athletic training program, the student will obtain clinical experience hours as part of course requirements. Those experiences involve some nights, weekends, and travel. Students are expected to obtain an average of 20 hours of clinical experience per week. Clinical experience will vary by semester and student needs. Criteria for successful completion of each semester’s clinical experience are provided in course syllabi.

Requirements
Courses Required for Major (Core Curriculum)
In addition to the university general education requirements, the following professional preparation courses must be taken:

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Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5, earn no grade lower than a "C" in the athletic training courses (PE 2700, PE 4310, PE 4320, PE 4330, PE 4340, PE 4350, PE 4360, PE 4710, PE 4720, PE 4730, PE 4740, PE 4750, PE 4960, and PE 4990), and must successfully complete all clinical experiences to remain in good standing with the program and be recommended for graduation. Specific retention policies can be found in the athletic training program Students Handbook, which can be accessed at the athletic training webpage http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/health-physical-education-recreation/undergraduate/athletic-training/index.php.

### Public Health, Bachelor of Science

**Degree Description**

The public health program prepares students to become professionals who promote the health of local, national, and global populations through education and skills for individuals and communities. A degree in public health prepares students to think critically about societal issues through a justice-based framework, and public health professionals engage in advocacy for policies that ensure and support healthy populations. Students who graduate with a degree in public health pursue careers in a variety of fields, including health administration; health promotion, education, and behavior; epidemiology; and environmental health. Students are also prepared to pursue graduate degrees in public health or related fields.

**Admissions**

Students must have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.5.

**Requirements**

### Courses Required for Major (core curriculum)

Students must meet the general education requirements. Additionally students must complete the public health program requirements:

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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CMST 2410 | SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP | 3
PSYC 3130/ SOC 2130 | STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES | 3
Biol 1330 | ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY | 3
HED/SOC 4700 | WOMEN’S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY | 3
JMC 1500 | INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM AND MEDIA COMMUNICATION | 3
PSYC 1010 | INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I | 3

Students must complete the following 60 hours of public health courses:

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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HED 1500 | FOUNDATIONS IN PUBLIC HEALTH | 3
HED 4000 | METHODS & MATERIALS IN HEALTH EDUCATION | 3
HED 4040 | EPIDEMIOLOGY & PREVENTION OF DISEASE | 3
HED 4050 | INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN PUBLIC HEALTH | 3
HED 4060 | SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS | 3
HED 4130 | COMMUNITY HEALTH | 3
HED 4280 | SOCIAL MARKETING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH | 3
HED 4400 | HEALTH LITERACY | 3
HED 4420 | PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATICS | 3
HED/GERO/WGST 4550 | HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING | 3
HED 4650 | GLOBAL HEALTH | 3
HED 4880 | PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY | 3

Additionally, 7 hours of electives approved by the advisor.

Total Credits 94

Students must be formally admitted to the program to register for the athletic training core courses:
Education - Physical Education with a Concentration in Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science

**Degree Description**
The exercise science concentration in physical education is designed to prepare students to assume positions as exercise and fitness professionals. This concentration is also well-suited as a pre-professional program for students interested in further pursuing a career in physical therapy, occupational therapy, prosthetics, orthotics, and medicine. Additionally, the exercise science concentration will prepare students for research intensive exercise science graduate programs in exercise physiology, biomechanics, physical activity, and others.

**Admissions**
Students must have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.5.

**Requirements**

**Courses Required for Major (Core Curriculum)**
In addition to the general education requirements, the following courses must be taken:

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**Total Credits** 93

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Admissions
Students must have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.5.

Requirements
Courses Required for Major (Core Curriculum)
In addition to the general education requirements, the following courses must be taken in the foundation core:

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Education - Secondary Education with an Endorsement in Physical Education (K-6, 7-12) and Health Education, Bachelor of Science
The educator preparation programs in physical education are designed to prepare candidates to teach physical education in elementary and/or secondary schools. Candidates achieving teaching certification may also pursue a coaching endorsement and/or adapted physical education endorsement.

Requirements
Courses Required for Major (Core Curriculum)
Candidates seeking K-6, 7-12 teacher certification in physical education are required to complete the university general education requirements and the following required program course work:

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Professional Physical Education Course Requirements
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Education - Secondary Education with Endorsements in Physical Education (7-12) and Health Education (7-12), Bachelor of Science

Candidates seeking secondary education teacher certification with endorsements in physical education (7-12) and health education (7-12), must complete the university general education requirements, the professional education sequence, and the following endorsement area requirements.

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Select 1 credit from any PEA 111 or PEA 112 course. 1

**Total Credits**: 88

### Physical Education (7-12) Endorsement

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Select two of the following: 6

**Total Credits**: 20

Other, non-physical education teaching majors must complete:

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**Health Education 7-12 Endorsement**

The health education program is designed to prepare candidates for health education positions in secondary schools. The following hours are required for this endorsement:

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Select 1 credit hour from: PEA 111A - PEA 111Z or PEA 112A - PEA 112S 1

**Total Credits**: 46

### Supplemental Coaching Endorsement

To receive a coaching endorsement, a candidate must possess or simultaneously receive teacher certification.

Physical education (K-6, 7-12) candidates must complete the following requirements:

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Seeking the adapted physical education endorsement must complete:

- Possess or simultaneously receive teaching certification.

To receive an adapted physical education endorsement, a candidate must:

- Apply for the certificate directly through the Nebraska Department of Education.
- Complete the following courses:

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There will not be a record on your transcript regarding a coaching certificate. These courses have been selected by the Nebraska Department of Education as those qualifying non-teachers for the Special Services Certificate in Coaching. A student completing these courses must apply for the certificate directly through the Nebraska Department of Education. For more information please contact Teacher Certification, Nebraska Department of Education at 402-471-0739 or http://www.education.ne.gov/.

Supplemental Adapted Physical Education Endorsement (PK-12)

To receive an adapted physical education endorsement, a candidate must possess or simultaneously receive teaching certification. Candidates seeking the adapted physical education endorsement must complete:

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Coaching practica in two different sports:

- PE 4980 COACHING PRACTICUM

Total Credits 20

The Nebraska State Board of Education has authorized the issuance of special services certificate in coaching for non-teachers. A student may qualify for the special services certificate in coaching after taking the following courses:

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**Dance Minor**

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**Elective Dance Technique & Performance Coursework**

Select at least two of the following:

- PE 111R JAZZ I
- PE 112W TAP I
- PE 112H BALLROOM DANCE I
- PE 112O BALLROOM DANCE II
- PE 112Q HIP HOP

Total Credits 16

**Teacher Education**

Teacher Education at UNO is dedicated to your success and the success of our region’s children and teens. As an undergraduate student you will receive one-on-one guidance from an instructional coach who will give you meaningful feedback on your skills as you practice teaching in one of our many partner schools. This process will prepare you for the clinical practice experience and the real world of teaching upon graduation. As a graduate student in one of our award-winning programs, you’ll experience blended learning with distance friendly classes taught by professors with PK-12 classroom experience.

Whether you want to teach kindergarten or high school math, whether you are a first year student or an experienced educator seeking more skills, you will benefit from the unique network of support offered by our department, UNO and the schools of our city. You will receive the opportunities you need and the support you can rely on to become a dedicated practitioner, a reflective scholar and a responsible citizen.

The Educator Preparation Programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Nebraska State Department of Education. The Library Science/School Librarian Program is nationally recognized by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) / American Library Association (ALA).

**Other Information**

**Admissions**

The teacher preparation program is called BRIDGES which stands for Building Relevant, Integrated, Developmentally Guided Experiences for Students.

Students interested in becoming teachers must formally apply for admission to the Educator Preparation Program (EPP).

Admission policies can be found on the college website at https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/student-services/academics/
admissions-teacherprep.php. Deadlines for applying are October 1 for spring semester; and March 1 and June 1 for fall semester.

All students accepted into the Educator Preparation Program must complete a background check. The background check must be conducted in the timeframe and by the vendor determined by the College of Education. The student is responsible for the cost of the background check.

Upon initial admission to educator preparation, all students are required to purchase LiveText, a web-based interface that documents progress in regard to program standards.

**Application for Admission to Educator Preparation Program (EPP)**

Step 1:
The following requirements must be met prior to submitting an Initial Application to the Educator Preparation Program (EPP).

- Admission to UNO
- Completion of UNO’s General Education Fundamental Academic requirements, or their transfer equivalents. These include English Composition I (ENGL 1150 or ENGL 1154), ENGL Composition II (ENGL 1160 or ENGL 1164); Communication Studies CMST 1110 or CMST 2120; and Intermediate Algebra MATH 1310 or placement beyond MATH 1310 through the Math Placement Examination or Math ACT score.
- Enrollment in MTCH 2000 (for elementary education majors).
- Established cumulative University of Nebraska System GPA of 2.50 or higher (12+ credit hours in the NU system)
- Completion, or in progress at the time of application, of TED 2100, TED 2200, and TED 2400.

Grades must be posted before the application packet is submitted: fall semester grades for March 1 deadline, spring semester grades for June 1 deadline, and summer semester grades for October 1 deadline.

NOTE: The Praxis I - CORE Academic Skills for Educators test is strongly recommended but not required for Initial Application to EPP.

Step 2:
The following requirements must be met for Formal Admission to the Educator Preparation Program (EPP).

- Established cumulative University of Nebraska System GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Completion of TED 2100, TED 2200, TED 2300 and TED 2400 with a grade of “C” or better
- Meet or exceed the minimum score requirements on all sections of the Praxis I-CORE Academic Skills for Educators Test. (Reading – 156, Writing – 162, Mathematics -150)

NOTE: The official Praxis I - CORE scores must be on file in the College of Education Office of Student Services at the time of Formal Admission.

The Office of Academic Advising will verify GPA requirements, Praxis I - CORE scores and passing grades for coursework. Students who are admitted to the Educator Preparation Program, but do not pass TED 2100-2400 with a grade of “C” or better and/or the Praxis I-CORE, will not be permitted to continue in the Educator Preparation Program course sequence until such grades(s) and score(s) are received.

**GPA Requirements (UNO Students)**

- Currently enrolled UNO students with 12 or more credit hours in the Nebraska System (UNK, UNL, UNO) must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 for Initial Application and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for Formal Admission.
- GPA Requirements (Transfer Students)

Transfer students with 12 or more credit hours in the Nebraska System (UNL, UNK, UNO) must have a minimum cumulative NU system GPA of 2.50 for all attempted coursework for initial application and a minimum cumulative NU system GPA of 2.75 for formal admission.

**Praxis II Content Test:**

All educator preparation candidates seeking certification are required to take a Praxis II content test in each endorsement area of their preparation prior to being awarded initial teacher certification through the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE). It is recommended that candidates take the Praxis II content test the semester prior to their clinical practice semester.

This link (http://www.ets.org/praxis/ne/requirements) will take you to the ETS website page for the Nebraska Department of Education requirements. The page lists the Nebraska requirements for each endorsement area.

**Professional Education Sequence**

All candidates in programs leading to teacher certification must complete the courses that constitute the professional education sequence. The professional education sequence is composed of 15 credit hours organized into four courses of three credits each: TED 2100, TED 2200, TED 2300 and TED 2400.

TED 2100 and TED 2200 (Pre-professional Education Core) are open to all students on the UNO campus with a cumulative 2.5 GPA. TED 2200 meets the Nebraska Department of Education requirement for human relations.

To enroll in the other professional education sequence courses (TED 2300 and TED 2400, candidates must have successfully applied to the Educator Preparation Program and must satisfy any other prerequisites listed for the course. Candidates who receive a grade below “C”, and “I” (incomplete), or a “W” (Withdraw) in a professional education sequence course may not continue in the professional course sequence until that grade is removed.

TED 2300 must be completed satisfactorily with a “C” or better prior to enrollment in TED 2400.

Note: Candidates, who receive a grade below “C” or an “I”; or who voluntarily withdraw from any practicum or field experience after being identified as a student in jeopardy; or who are withdrawn from any practicum or field experience must petition to continue in the program.

**Professional Dispositions Statement**

Teaching is a profession that requires its potential candidates to be individuals of integrity. Prospective teachers must be able to demonstrate that they are individuals of strong moral character who can make mature decisions for themselves and for the students whom they will teach. Teachers are responsible for the education, safety, and well-being of anyone in their charge. The University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Education prepares future teachers who show a high degree of moral character and the ability to act reasonably inside and outside the classroom. These individuals must be able to serve as representatives of the College and the University and must demonstrate the personal and professional dispositions of the teaching profession.

Inappropriate behaviors on the part of the candidates, which in the College’s reasonable judgment, violate the University’s Student Code of Conduct, establish a lack of integrity or moral/ethical character, or demonstrate conduct or patterns of behavior inconsistent with the personal and professional dispositions expected in the teaching profession, shall be sufficient grounds for 1) denial of admission to or enrollment in educator preparation programs, 2) dismissal or removal from programs, courses, observations, field experiences, practice, clinical practice, and similar field-based experiences, and 3) withholding institutional recommendation for certification. Such behaviors could be evidenced within the University or PK-12 school environment, outside the University or PK-12 school environment, and/or in an electronic or digital context. Displays or patterns of behaviors may be established by any credible means including, but not limited to, the facts surrounding a record of arrests or convictions or
information obtained by the University directly from a school or district official. Teacher candidates should note that the College of Education must provide a recommendation for certification in order for a student to obtain his/her teaching certificate. Accordingly, inappropriate behaviors by candidates could jeopardize not only their educational goals at UNO but also their professional goals including the ability to become a certified teacher.

Candidates who exhibit inappropriate behaviors may be referred for a Conference of Concern to formally identify the unsuitable behaviors, recommend corrective action(s), and determine the candidate’s suitability for continuing in educator preparation. Candidates who have convictions outlined in the Nebraska Department of Education’s Rule 20, Section 005.07A, will be allowed to continue in the educator preparation program or referred for certification only through an appeal to the Commissioner or State Board of Education.

Note: In accordance with the Nebraska Department of Education, Rule 20, the following information must be provided to all persons who apply for admission to programs leading to teacher certification: Persons who have felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions involving abuse, neglect or sexual misconduct are automatically rejected by the Nebraska Department of Education for certification.

Field/Clinical/Practicum/Clinical Practice Experiences
As part of their educator preparation program, candidates are required to complete various field, clinical, practicum, and clinical practice experiences. In accordance with policies and procedures of the Nebraska Department of Education, and in compliance with the requests of cooperating school districts, no candidate will be permitted to participate in PK-12 classroom-based experiences (including clinical practice) until a signed statement of personal and professional fitness to teach has been completed. The statement of personal and professional fitness is required as part of the admission application to an educator preparation program.

Clinical Practice Policies
All candidates for Elementary, Middle grades, Special education, or Secondary teacher certification will be required to complete one semester of full-day clinical practice for a total of 12 credit hours. Candidates seeking an additional endorsement to the basic certificate will be required to complete additional clinical practice experiences in their endorsement area(s). Clinical practice experiences will be completed in identified, local, metropolitan, area schools where placement and supervision are arranged through the College of Education.

Admission to clinical practice is by application only. Application for clinical practice must be made in the fall or spring term preceding the clinical practice semester. Applicants cannot be considered for placement unless all application materials are submitted by the announced deadline:

September 15 for spring clinical practice and February 1 for fall clinical practice.

Candidates must have satisfactorily completed all required course work prior to clinical practice.

A minimum grade of C must be earned in all certification requirements, endorsements, and concentrations. All grades of incomplete and any grades below C in these specific requirements must be removed prior to clinical practice. Candidates are responsible for contacting their advisor regarding said grades.

Candidates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher in order to be eligible for clinical practice.

Special Note: Candidates who are withdrawn from any clinical practice experience, or who voluntarily withdraw after being identified as a candidate in jeopardy, must petition if they wish to continue in their professional preparation program.

Certification
Upon successful completion of all coursework and clinical practice, candidates are eligible to apply and be recommended for a State of Nebraska teaching certificate. Candidates should apply for the certificate in the semester they graduate. Information on application procedures can be obtained in the Office of Academic Advising and Field Experiences, Roskens Hall 204. You may also email unocertification@unomaha.edu

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Degrees Offered
• Education, Bachelor of Science

Programs
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• Library Science (p. 321)
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• Early Childhood Inclusive (p. 318)

Secondary Education Concentration
For more information... and a complete listing of program requirements visit the College of Education website at http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/teacher-education/

Endorsements Offered
Candidates seeking 6-12, 7-12 or P-12 certification must complete one of the endorsements below.

• Art (PK-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/art-k-12-endorsement)
• Biology (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/biology-7-12-endorsement)
• Business, Marketing, Information Technology (BMIT) (6-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/basic-business-6-12-endorsement)
• Chemistry (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/chemistry-7-12-endorsement)
• Secondary English (7-12) with ESL Supplemental Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/secondary-english-7-12-esl-supplemental-endorsement)
• Secondary English (7-12) with Inclusive Practices Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/secondary-english-7-12-inclusive-practices-endorsement)
• Secondary English (7-12) with Additional Subject Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/secondary-english-7-12-additional-subject-endorsement)
• World Language - French (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/world-language-french-7-12-endorsement)
• World Language - German (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/world-language-german-7-12-endorsement)

• Language Arts/English (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/language-arts-english-7-12-endorsement)

• Mathematics (6-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/mathematics-6-12-endorsement)

• Middle Level (5-9) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/middle-grades-5-9-endorsement)

• Music (P-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/music-p-12-endorsement)

• Physics (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/physics-7-12-endorsement)

• Physical Education (P-6, 7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/physical-education-p-6-7-12-endorsement)

• Physical Education (7-12) and Health (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/physical-education-health-7-12-endorsement)

• Science (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/science-7-12-endorsement)

• Social Science (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/social-science-7-12-endorsement)

• World Language - Spanish (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/world-language-spanish-7-12-endorsement)

Dual Endorsement Programs Offered
Candidates may elect to complete a second endorsement as part of their secondary education program. These dual endorsements require two semesters of clinical practice (student teaching) and result in two teaching endorsements on the Nebraska teaching certificate. The following dual endorsements are available.

• Deaf/Hard of Hearing (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/deaf-hard-hearing-7-12-endorsement)

• Special Education (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/special-education-7-12-endorsement)

• School Librarian (PK-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/school-librarian-pk-12-endorsement)

Supplemental Endorsements Offered
Supplemental endorsements are content areas which can be added to a Nebraska teaching certificate in the presence of other earned endorsements. A supplemental endorsement cannot stand alone on an initial teaching certificate. The following supplemental endorsements are available.

• English as a Second Language (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/english-second-language-7-12-endorsement)

• Adapted Physical Education (PK-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/adapted-physical-education-pk-12-endorsement)

• Coaching (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/coaching-7-12-endorsement)

• Information Technology (PK-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/information-technology-pk-12-endorsement)

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TED 1010 INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION (3 credits)
The course will provide an introduction to the education profession through career exploration and initial exposure to the dynamics of PK-12 classroom teaching. The course will provide an overview of ethics and professionalism, pre-service preparation, societal influences, classroom practices, and the governance structures which impact teachers and schools. The course has a required field experience.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 1100 INQUIRY-BASED THINKING IN STEM (3 credits)
This course provides students with hands-on science content experiences that model the inquiry-based thinking used in science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers. Students will undertake interdisciplinary science modules to understand prairie ecosystems and to study how living things (such as animals, plants, and microbes) interact with non-living things (such as water, soil, and energy) within a dynamic system. Students will study the prairie at UNO’s Glacier Creek Preserve facility from an interdisciplinary perspective, investigating the geology, biology and chemistry of the prairie environment, while using information science to analyze data and model prairie systems.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

TED 2050 INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (3 credits)
This course offers teacher candidates an introduction to the linguistic, social, political, and cultural factors that impact the teaching of English Language Learners (ELLs) entering the United States school system. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, undergraduate students will study best practices for ELLs in the mainstream classroom that promotes language and cultural understanding among students and teachers.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 2060 EQUITY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURAL LITERACY (3 credits)
This course explores the relationships among equity, language, and cultural literacy and its implications for programming and advocacy within school and community contexts. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, undergraduate students study the impact these relationships have for historically underrepresented groups in the United States.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 2100 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS (3 credits)
The course will provide prospective teacher candidates with the philosophical, ethical, historical, and social foundations that will enable them to understand their role as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. Also, the prospective teacher candidates will study and understand the national and state standards relevant to P-12 education and to teacher preparation in the USA. Each prospective candidate will acquire competency in using educational technologies such as Internet based course delivery systems, database software, and digital portfolios.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 2.50 GPA
TED 2160 INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY SERVICES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the discipline and profession of library and information science and to the wide array of information organizations whose purpose is to gather, organize, and transfer information to patrons in a diverse society.

TED 2200 HUMAN RELATIONS FOR BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS (3 credits)
This course is designed to increase multicultural knowledge and positively impact the diversity disposition of prospective teacher candidates. It is also designed to help them become more aware of ways to motivate and positively impact the youths they will encounter in their future classrooms. Prospective teacher candidates will examine existing attitudes toward various groups by race, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, and social class with the goal of becoming dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet their professional responsibilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 2.50 GPA
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

TED 2250 INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of early childhood education programs with particular emphasis on programs for children birth to age five. Observations in preschool and child care programs and fourteen hours of field experience are required components of the course.

TED 2300 HUMAN GROWTH AND LEARNING (3 credits)
This course will examine human growth and learning from conception through adolescence. It will focus on how current educational practices and theories of development and learning impact and influence each other. The course includes field-based and laboratory experiences for the students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Teacher Preparation. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 2310 FAMILY-CENTERED PARTNERSHIPS (3 credits)
This course will examine the purposes and methods for developing family-centered partnerships for young children. Candidates will develop the skills necessary for the planning, designing, implementing, and evaluating effective family engagement in early childhood settings. Candidates will also explore characteristics of diverse families by engaging in service learning and exploring diverse settings in the community.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250

TED 2350 PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide theoretical and empirical bases for observing and understanding children in play; an understanding of cognitive, social, and communicative stages related to developmental theory through play; and opportunity to consider biological, cultural, and environmental influences on children's play and development, as well as, plan play experiences for young children. This course is designed primarily to prepare early childhood inclusive education teachers to develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to understand and use play as part of early childhood education and care programming for all young children.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 2360 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course focuses on children's literature as a significant component of a 21st Century educational environment through the use of multiple literacies, e.g., cultural, information, visual, and digital literacy strategies. An emphasis will be based on research-based literacy strategies and literature that supports culturally relevant teaching.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Teacher Preparation Program

TED 2400 PLANNING FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING (6 credits)
The course provides an initial overview of lesson planning through an introduction to the concepts of standards, objectives, anticipatory sets, instructional strategies, assessments, and closure. The course also introduces culturally responsive teaching practices which are intentionally supportive of English Language Learners, students with disabilities, and students who live in poverty or other difficult circumstances. A practicum completed outside of scheduled class time is required. The practicum includes coaching support for the candidates.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2300 or EDUC 2100, TED 2100 or EDUC 2020, & TED 2200 or EDUC 2030. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 3000 SPECIAL PROJECTS (0-3 credits)
This course allows offerings with a broad (PK-12) multigrade application. Study is often field-based and is conducted as a short course, seminar, or special project.

TED 3050 FOUNDATIONS OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates' understanding of the historical, political, and theoretical perspectives of K-12 English as a Second Language (ESL) education for English Language Learners (ELLs) in the U.S. context. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, students will have knowledge of factors that contribute to an effective multicultural and multilingual learning environment. TED 3050 includes an in school, guided practicum. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) in K-12 classrooms. This is the first of two practicum experiences to complete the field experience requirements for Nebraska Department of Education's English as a Second Language (ESL) teaching endorsement; required for undergraduate students pursuing the ESL endorsement. (Cross-listed with TED 8055).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2300 (EDUC 2010) prior to or concurrent enrollment.

TED 3350 TEACHING AND ASSESSING READING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (6 credits)
This course provides an introduction to reading theories, effective instructional practices, and reading assessment and evaluation as they relate to improving K-6 student learning. It includes consideration of emergent and content area literacy, and students' learning needs and cultures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; co-requisites of TED 4330 and TED 4340

TED 3350 SECONDARY CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This is a general methods course required of all candidates preparing to teach at the secondary level. Candidates will apply educational sequence competencies in understanding the characteristics of effective teachers by learning how to apply the three components of effective pedagogy: 1) use of instructional strategies, 2) use of classroom management strategies, and 3) effective classroom curriculum design. Candidates will also examine the changing role of the secondary school and selected professional issues in secondary education and be able to apply key ideas of classroom management. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in 7-12 classrooms. This is the third in a series of four required practicum experiences prior to the clinical practice semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; co-requisite TED 3690

TED 3690 LITERACY AND LEARNING (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which reading and writing can facilitate student learning in content areas studies (e.g., science, social studies, physical education, art, music, and math). The main focus is on teaching practices that engage students and contribute to their learning, integrating their background knowledge and cultural experiences with content area literacy. (Cross-listed with TED 8695).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; co-requisite TED 3550.
TED 3750 TEACHING GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT (3 credits)
This course is an analysis of the integration of grammar throughout the writing process and the most effective contexts for and means for teaching grammar. The emphasis is on the application in the secondary school English classroom, on the development of teaching materials for the classroom, and on appropriate methodology for grammar instruction. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400.

TED 4000 SPECIAL METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop knowledge, skills, and dispositions requisite of teachers. Course content is determined by the discipline area. For some content areas a field experience will be required. This is an in-school, guided practicum completed in conjunction with TED 4000 math, science, language arts, world languages, ESL and social studies sections. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in 7-12 classrooms. This is the final practicum experience prior to the clinical practice semester. (Cross-listed with TED 8006).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 3690 and TED 3550.

TED 4120 READING & WRITING IN ELEMENTARY CONTENT AREAS (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates’ knowledge of best practices in teaching reading and writing in the content areas (science, social studies, math, art, music). Candidates will learn about teaching practices that engage elementary students and contribute to their learning, integrating their background knowledge and cultural experiences with content area literacy. This course will inform candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400.

TED 4210 SOCIO-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF INFANTS, TODDLERS, AND FAMILIES (3 credits)
This course will examine socio-cultural conceptions of infant and toddler-aged children. The influences of culture, social context, and socio-economic status on parental goals, beliefs and practices will also be covered.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Early Childhood Inclusive major program and TED 2250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4220 ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
TED 4220 is an in-school guided practicum taken at the end of ECE program coursework. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in pre-kindergarten education. This is the last practicum course prior to the clinical practice semester.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ELEM/ECE undergraduate courses: TED 2250, TED 2310, TED 4250, TED 4260, TED 4280, TED 4290. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4250 GUIDANCE OF YOUNG CHILDREN (3 credits)
This course will provide an overview of social and emotional development of the young child and an investigation of effective and appropriate guidance techniques as they relate to ages three to eight. Candidates will explore relationship-based approaches to guiding children and building caring and trusting classroom communities.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250 and TED 2300 (EDUC 2010)

TED 4260 LANGUAGE AND LITERACY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed for teacher candidates who are preparing to teach children from three to eight years of age, with particular emphasis on the language and literacy development of the young child and appropriate curriculum based on. Particular attention will be given to the role of the teacher as a dedicated practitioner in the early learning environment.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250 and TED 2300 or EDUC 2010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4270 CURRENT TRENDS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides a context for examining the impacts of the issues and trends of the programs for young children and their families at the local, national and international level. A minimum of 24 hours of service-learning experience will be required toward the completion of this course.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250

TED 4280 THE CREATIVE ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course prepares the early childhood teacher candidate on how to implement and use the creative and expressive arts in the classroom for developing conceptual understanding, building vocabulary, and assessing.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250 and TED 2300 or EDUC 2010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4290 INQUIRY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to educate teacher candidates about developing early mathematics and science foundations in young children (ages 3-8) with emphasis on inquiry-based teaching, learning, and assessing strategies.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250 and TED 2300 or EDUC 2010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4310 ASSESSMENT AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER (3 credits)
TED 4310 studies assessment and classroom management principles, effective practices, and assessment and classroom management processes through the elementary curriculum. A practicum completed outside of scheduled class time is required.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 3350, TED 4330 and TED 4340; Co-requisites: TED 4320 and TED 4350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4320 TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES: ELEMENTARY (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare elementary teacher candidates with an introduction to the issues and methods related to teaching social studies to elementary students. An in-school guided practicum is associated with this course. Candidates must demonstrate instructional and professional competencies related to performance in PK-6 classrooms. This is the final practicum experience prior to the clinical practice semester.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 3350, TED 4330 and TED 4340; Co-requisite TED 4350

TED 4330 TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS: ELEMENTARY (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare elementary teacher candidates as mathematics education professionals at the elementary level. The course utilizes "hands-on" discussion and laboratory oriented activities where participants actively practice instructional topics and techniques related to the learning of mathematics at the elementary level. The course will further prepare pre-service elementary teachers to be dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, who can meet the instructional challenges of their profession, as it relates to the student learning of mathematics in a modern and changing world.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; Co-requisite TED 4340 and TED 3350.

TED 4340 TEACHING OF SCIENCE: ELEMENTARY (3 credits)
This course is designed to give the undergraduate elementary education candidate a survey of the content of science in the elementary and middle school and a study of the methods and techniques of teaching science.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; Co-requisite TED 4330 and 3350.
TED 4350 TEACHING OF READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS (6 credits)
This course is designed to prepare elementary teacher candidates as educators of reading and the other language arts. Teacher candidates will implement appropriate strategies and assessments in a practicum experience that demonstrate knowledge and dispositions appropriate for teaching reading and language arts to all students. This course will prepare preservice elementary teacher candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 3350, 4330 and 4340; co-requisite of TED 4320

TED 4370 TEACHING AT THE MIDDLE LEVEL (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with a variety of middle level teaching techniques and strategies in their classrooms that have been identified in current research literature as appropriate for the middle level. This course is designed to introduce candidates to the unique characteristics of the middle student, school, curriculum, history, and philosophy. (Cross-listed with TED 8376).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2010 or TED 2300.

TED 4390 TEACHING AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with a variety of middle level teaching techniques and strategies in their classrooms that have been identified in current research literature as appropriate for the middle level. (Cross-listed with TED 8396).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, TED 4370, EDUC 2510, EDUC 2520, EDUC 2524

TED 4570 LIBRARY SCIENCE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
Candidates will gain direct experience and an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to public services, technical services, and the administration in a 21st Century library and information agency at an assigned field site. Candidates will demonstrate the ability to plan, develop, and implement programming and services for patrons and diverse learners in their public, academic and special libraries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no specific course prerequisites for the Capstone Practicum but students must be in the final two semesters of their Library Science Education Program.

TED 4590 TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course introduces technology and technical literacies required of educators and information specialists in 21st Century libraries and classrooms. Course topics include information literacy, instructional design in digital environments, Web page design and construction, social networking and learning, and academic integrity. (Cross-listed with TED 8596).

TED 4600 CLINICAL PRACTICE AND SEMINAR: ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY LEVEL (12 credits)
A supervised teaching experience under the direction of university faculty/supervisor and a classroom teacher in the candidate’s teaching area. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must complete all course work, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, and be accepted into Clinical Practice.

TED 4604 STUDENT TEACHING ORIENTATION: FIELD EXPERIENCE (0 credits)
This course provides an orientation to the clinical practice experience. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must complete all course work, obtain a minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.75, and have been accepted into Student Teaching.

TED 4610 TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates’ knowledge of best practices in teaching writing. Candidates will learn about research supported appropriate writing instruction strategies and assessments. Candidates will be writing extensively throughout the course as they examine the varied ways writing extends throughout the curriculum. This course will inform candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400.

TED 4630 INSERVICE STUDENT TEACHING: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY (3 credits)
Designed as an additional student teaching experience for in service teachers and students seeking certain additional certificates. Candidates must successfully complete an intermediate level field experience prior to student teaching.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Application is made in the Office of Student Services.

TED 4640 K-12 STUDENT TEACHING AND SEMINAR: ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY (12 credits)
A supervised teaching experience designed for students seeking certification in art, music, physical education, and library media in the K-12 preparatory program.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must complete all course work and obtain a minimum overall (cumulative) consistent GPA of 2.75 and be accepted into student teaching.

TED 4644 CLINICAL PRACTICE ORIENTATION (0 credits)
This experience provides an introduction to clinical practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must have complete all course work, obtained a minimum overall (cumulative) consistent GPA of 2.75, and been accepted into Clinical Practice.

TED 4650 CLINICAL PRACTICE AND SEMINAR: ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY LEVEL (6 credits)
A supervised teaching experience under the direction of university faculty/supervisor and a cooperating teacher in the candidate’s teaching area. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must complete all course work, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, and be accepted into Clinical Practice. Co-requisite of the course SPED 4700.

TED 4660 YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course extends candidates’ knowledge of literature for young adults. The course addresses current trends in the genre and engages candidates in activities that support pedagogies in basic, visual, information and cultural literacies.

TED 4710 RESEARCH AND INQUIRY (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to reference resources and services in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of effective search strategies and efficient use of both print and digital resources, design and promote information literacy instruction that is developmentally appropriate, and understand the legal and ethical responsibilities integral to positive and proactive reference services for patrons and diverse learners.

TED 4720 SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the major types of 21st Century special libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of social and political environments, clientele, services, collections, physical settings, financing and staffing, and future trends in the special libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 8726).
TED 4740 ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate a basic understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging and classification procedures of information resources in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 8746).

TED 4750 ADVANCED CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging of non-book materials (including serials and digital resources) in 21st Century libraries and information agencies using the Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification schemes and Library of Congress subject headings. (Cross-listed with TED 8756).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 4740

TED 4760 MANAGING COLLECTIONS IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to proactive collection management in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of community analysis, collection analysis, and the ability to conduct critical evaluations of a diverse array of information resources.

TED 4800 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and activities integral to leading and managing 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of leadership principles and management strategies that engage policies and procedures in support of the personal, academic and professional information needs for a diverse array of patrons and stakeholders. (Cross-listed with TED 8806).

TED 4810 PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY OF INTEGRATING CAREER AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course presents the philosophies and principles/practices underlying how schools can better prepare students for the workplaces of the future with emphasis on the integration of career education within broader academic preparation. The roles and responsibilities of teachers, counselors, and administrators in implementing integrated approaches will be examined. (Cross-listed with TED 8816).

TED 4850 COORDINATION TECHNIQUES IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course reviews responsibilities and techniques of coordination for the vocational teacher-coordinator and/or vocational coordinator, with special emphasis on administration of the part-time cooperative program and analysis of the laws and regulations governing this program. (Cross-listed with TED 8856).

TED 4980 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A series of intensive courses for undergraduate candidates, scheduled as regular seminars or classes, according to purpose.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

Education - Early Childhood Inclusive, Bachelor of Science

University General Education Requirements
(41 credit hours not including 6 hours from the major that count as Gen Ed)

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**Distribution Requirements**

- Natural Science (from 2 disciplines and at least one lab) 7
- Social Science (from 2 disciplines) 9
- Humanities/Fine Arts (from 2 disciplines) 9

**Diversity Requirements**

- US Diversity 1 3
- Global Diversity 3

1 These requirements will be met in the major.

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**Early Childhood Inclusive Major Courses**

- TED 2300  HUMAN GROWTH AND LEARNING 3
- TED 2400  PLANNING FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING 6
- Designated Writing in the Discipline Course
- TED 2250  INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3
- TED 2310  FAMILY-CENTERED PARTNERSHIPS 3
- TED 2350  PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION 3
- TED 2360  CHILDREN’S LITERATURE 3
- TED 4250  GUIDANCE OF YOUNG CHILDREN 3
- TED 4260  LANGUAGE AND LITERACY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3
- TED 4280  THE CREATIVE ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3
- TED 4290  INQUIRY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION 3
- SPED 4230  LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND DISORDERS FOR TEACHERS 3
- SPED 4820  EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SYSTEMS, POLICY, AND ADVOCACY 1
- SPED 4830  ASSESSMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION 3
- SPED 4860  RESPONSIVE AND REFLECTIVE TEACHING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD 3
- TED 4600  CLINICAL PRACTICE AND SEMINAR: ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY LEVEL 12

Select one of the following areas of emphasis: 12

**Age 3 - Grade 3 Emphasis:**

- TED 3350  TEACHING AND ASSESSING READING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
- TED 4330  TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS: ELEMENTARY
- TED 4340  TEACHING OF SCIENCE: ELEMENTARY

**Birth - Age 3 Emphasis:**

- TED 4210  SOCIO-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF INFANTS, TODDLERS, AND FAMILIES
- SPED 4710  INTERACTIONS AND COLLABORATION

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**Education - Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science**

Candidates completing the elementary education program are eligible for initial teacher certification and endorsement to teach in K-6 classrooms. The program of study is divided into five areas: General Education, Professional Education Sequence, Related Content Courses, Elementary Professional requirements, and a concentration area. The concentrations enhance the knowledge, skills, and marketability of the prospective teacher.

**Contact**

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6001 Dodge Street  
Omaha, NE 68182-0163  
402-554-3666

**Website** (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/teacher-education/undergraduate/elementary-education.php)

**Requirements**

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**Concentration Area**

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**Optional Endorsement**

A candidate in elementary education may elect to complete an additional endorsement program, instead of or in addition to a concentration.

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1 SPED 4720 Competency in sign language is required for student teaching.
2 SPED 4650 for 7-12 only.

Education - Library Science, Bachelor of Science

The library science program is designed to prepare candidates for employment in 21st Century public, academic and special libraries and information agencies. The library science courses engage candidates in classroom, field site and service experiences that support the development of the personal, professional and technical skills and dispositions required to work effectively with patrons in today's diverse communities.

Contact
Roskens Hall 212
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182-0163
402-554-3666

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/libraryed)

Courses Required for Major (Core Curriculum)

All majors in the library science program must complete the university general education requirements.

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Electives

Select 27 credits of electives distributed over the following areas:
- Technology – three credit hours
- Literacy – 12 credit hours
- Human Relations – 12 credit hours

Individuals must also complete an approved minor plus elective courses sufficient to reach the minimum of 120 credit hours needed for graduation.

Total Credits 57

Endorsements Offered
Candidates seeking 6-12, 7-12 or P-12 certification must complete one of the endorsements below.

- Art (PK-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/art-pk-12-endorsement)
- Biology (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/biology-7-12-endorsement)
- Business, Marketing, Information Technology (BMIT) (6-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/basic-business-6-12-endorsement)
- Chemistry (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/chemistry-7-12-endorsement)
- Secondary English (7-12) with ESL Supplemental Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/secondary-english-7-12-esl-supplemental-endorsement)
- Secondary English (7-12) with Inclusive Practices Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-
endorsements. A supplemental endorsement cannot stand alone on an initial teaching certificate. The following supplemental endorsements are available.

- English as a Second Language (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/english-second-language-7-12-endorsement)
- Adapted Physical Education (PK-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/adapted-physical-education-pk-12-endorsement)
- Coaching (7-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/coaching-7-12-endorsement)
- Information Technology (PK-12) Endorsement (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-education/teacher-education-department/information-technology-pk-12-endorsement)

**College of Engineering**

**General Information**

**Engineering Student Services**

107 Peter Kiewit Institute
1110 South 67th Street
Omaha, NE 68182
402-554-3562

**Website** (http://engineering.unl.edu)

**Role and Mission**

The College of Engineering enthusiastically embraces its unique role as the singular intellectual and cultural resource for engineering instruction, research and outreach within the state. It provides the people of Nebraska with comprehensive engineering academic programs to fulfill their highest aspirations and ambitions.

The missions of the College of Engineering at the University of Nebraska are:

- to deliver relevant and challenging educational programs to attract an outstanding diverse student body, prepare graduates for rewarding careers in their chosen professions, and encourage graduates to extend their level of knowledge through lifelong learning;
- to conduct leading edge research advances engineering science, and stimulate the intellectual development and creativity of both students and faculty; and,
- to extend exemplary engineering service and transfer knowledge that contributes to the well-being and betterment of society.

**About the College**

The College of Engineering is located on three campuses (Lincoln City Campus, Lincoln East Campus, and Omaha), and has two Dean’s Offices, 114 Othmer Hall in Lincoln and 100 Peter Kiewit Institute in Omaha. The College is subdivided into units, each under the leadership of a chairperson, department head, or director. There are seven degree programs offered on the Omaha campus. Degree programs based in Omaha are described in this catalog. In addition, the first two years of three additional engineering programs can be taken in Omaha with the remainder of those programs to be completed at Lincoln or elsewhere. Students interested in these additional fields should refer to the undergraduate bulletin of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for a comprehensive description of total degree requirements.

To meet the need for well-rounded engineers, the College’s engineering programs offer broad education in the physical sciences, social sciences, mathematics, information sciences and humanities. This education is complemented by study in engineering methods of modeling, analysis, synthesis and design in students’ areas of specialization. In addition to
preparing students for careers in engineering, bachelor degree programs in engineering provide excellent preparation for graduate study in engineering.

Currently there are six bachelor of science degree programs in engineering which can be completed in four years of full-time study on the Omaha campus. These programs are architectural engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, construction engineering, electrical engineering, and electronics engineering. In addition, first and second-year course work is available on the Omaha campus that satisfies program requirements in agricultural engineering, biological systems engineering, and mechanical engineering offered by the College of Engineering on the Lincoln campus.

The agricultural engineering, architectural engineering, biological systems engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering (Lincoln and Omaha campuses), computer engineering (Omaha campus), computer engineering (Lincoln campus), electrical engineering (Lincoln Campus), electronics engineering, and mechanical engineering programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc., 3141 W. Peachtree Road, NW, Suite 1050, Atlanta, GA 30308, telephone 410-347-7700, website www.abet.org.

Charles W. Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction

The Charles W. Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction offers three undergraduate programs: Architectural Engineering, Construction Engineering and Construction Management. These programs are described elsewhere in this section of the undergraduate catalog.

The construction management program provides intensive technical and management related applications of principles and procedures utilized in the construction industry. The program prepares graduates for activities and positions that support a broad range of construction related functions and operations. Graduates find richly rewarding careers in a wide variety of construction organizations, having responsibilities for planning, scheduling and building the projects designed by architects and engineers. The construction management program is accredited by the American Council for Construction Education, 1300 Hudson Lane, Suite #3, Monroe, LA 71201.

For more information visit www.engineering.unl.edu (http://www.engineering.unl.edu).

General College Policies

These policies are applicable to all students in the College of Engineering.

• Student priority for entrance into classes for which demand exceeds available class space will be based on cumulative GPA. This priority will be applied at the end of early registration (when applicable).

• Non-College of Engineering students must meet applicable College GPA policies, not be in violation of the College course repeat policies, and have written approval from the College of Engineering before they enroll in any engineering or construction management course.

• Students may take any one College of Engineering course a maximum of two times. In addition,
  • Construction management students may repeat a maximum of three College of Engineering courses with “F” grades.
  • Engineering students and students from other colleges may repeat a maximum of three College of Engineering courses with “D” or “F” grades.

• At least 30 of the last 36 credits needed for a degree must be registered for and completed at UNO or UNL while identified with the College of Engineering. This means that, practically speaking, the last year of a student’s work must be spent in residence.

• Effective with the Fall semester 2011, students entering a baccalaureate program in the College of Engineering on the Omaha campus must satisfy the Achievement Centered Education (ACE) requirements of the University of Nebraska Lincoln as part of their degree requirements.

• Students in the College of Engineering are not encouraged to take courses as Credit/No Credit (Pass / No Pass). Exception: Engineering 4000. In addition, students may take up to 12 credit hours of courses in the humanities and social sciences as Credit / No Credit basis. Typically, students in the College of Engineering may not take other required courses or technical electives with a grading option of Credit / No Credit.

• Credits for “Intensive English Program” at UNL and “English as a Second Language” at UNO are not applicable to degree programs in the College of Engineering.

• Students who are officially accepted into the College of Engineering under the academic year (Fall, Spring, Summer) of this catalog and maintain continuous enrollment must fulfill the requirements as stated in this UNO Undergraduate Catalog (or UNL Bulletin when applicable) or in any other UNO Catalog which is published while they are enrolled in the College, provided that the catalog is no more than ten (10) years old at the time of graduation. A student must, however, meet the graduation requirements from one catalog only. A student may not choose a portion from one catalog and the remainder from another catalog. Additional departmental and program based conditions and requirements may apply.

• The College of Engineering does not accept courses for transfer from outside the University of Nebraska system (UNK, UNL, or UNO) in which a grade less than “C” is received.

• Subject to space availability, any student with a cumulative GPA less than 2.40 may enroll in AE 1010, CNST 1310, CIVE 112, CONE 1030 and ECEN 2250 providing they have permission from the College of Engineering and their enrollment does not violate course repeat policies of the College of Engineering. Similarly, students who have College of Engineering permission, do not violate College of Engineering course repeat policies, have the appropriate course prerequisites and whose cumulative GPA is above 2.0 may enroll in, MENG 2200, MENG 3240, and ENGR 3000.

• Excluding exemptions specified under the student classification and general college policy sections, a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.40 is required to enroll in engineering and construction management courses.

Program Controls

The department reserves the right to change or update programs. Classes which are dropped from a required curriculum may no longer apply to degree requirements. Classes added to a required curriculum may be required of all subsequent graduates. Some prerequisites may not apply after two years. A non-continuous student (one who drops out for one semester, or longer) will face revised or updated graduation requirements. Prior approvals, acceptances or other advising agreements will no longer apply in such cases of non-continuous enrollment. Access to departmental courses is controlled by the department. Students whose GPAs are below certain limits, and students who fail to acquire prior departmental approval to enroll, may not be eligible. If space is limited in classes, priority may be given to those students who are near to graduation, and need such classes for graduation.

Life Long Learning

The education of professionals in engineering and construction management is a continuing process. The ground work in both technical and nontechnical studies is laid while in college, but education does not stop on the day of graduation. For a professional, education will continue
not only in the technical areas but in areas that relate to human and social concerns. A professional may expect to take a leadership role in the community and must have a broad awareness of human and social accomplishments, needs, values, and a willingness to take the responsibility for meeting these needs. For these reasons, an integrated program of course work in the humanities and social sciences is part of the educational requirements.

Other College Information

Application for the Diploma
Each student who expects to receive a diploma must file an application of candidacy for the diploma on-line at www.UNO.edu. Announcements about deadline dates are posted on UNO’s Academic Calendar page, Maverick Weekly email to students, and by an email sent by the University Registrar's office.

It is the responsibility of the students to inform the Registrar’s Office of their graduation plans including their mailing address and the manner in which they are completing their requirements.

Failure to meet these stipulations may necessitate postponement of graduation until the next semester.

Graduation with Distinction
Students with outstanding scholastic records may obtain the College special honor of graduation WITH DISTINCTION, with HIGHEST DISTINCTION, or HIGHEST DISTINCTION upon the recommendation of the faculty of the College. Check with your major department for specific requirements.

Professional Registration
The College encourages students to seek professional registration. Many of the College’s majors take the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination prior to graduation. This examination is the first step in the process of becoming a licensed professional engineer. To become a licensed professional engineer, one must pass the FE exam, have four years of experience, and pass a professional practice examination. Students typically take the FE exam in the last semester of their engineering baccalaureate program. Arrangements are made online through NCEES.org. (http://NCEES.org).

Academic Amnesty and Appeals
The following policies shall apply for academic amnesty, appeals of course grades, and appeals of academic suspension.

Academic Amnesty
A student may remove one or more full semesters of work from degree consideration by applying to the Office of the Dean after either completing a minimum of 15 simultaneous or sequential credit hours with at least a 3.0 grade point average or 30 hours with at least a 2.5 grade point average at the University of Nebraska at Omaha following the semester(s) the student wishes to remove. The application will be forwarded to the campus College Academic Appeals Committee for review and approval, if appropriate.

Appeals of Course Grades
In the event of a dispute involving grades, the student should appeal to his/her instructor, and appropriate department chair or school director (in that order). If a satisfactory solution is not achieved, students who have a valid cause for appealing a grade for a course may file a written appeal with the Office of the Dean. Appeals must be filed within 21 days after the date of electronic posting of the grades by the Registrar for the semester in which the appealed grade was earned. Appeals will be forwarded to the campus College Academic Appeals Committee for consideration.

Appeals of Academic Suspension
Appeals of academic suspension must be filed in writing with the Office of the Dean within 21 days after official electronic notification/posting of the grades by the Registrar for the semester at the end of which the suspension was invoked. Suspended students who have filed a notice of appeal may apply to the Office of the Dean for a temporary release from suspension pending the final disposition of their appeal by the Academic Appeals Committee of the College of Engineering.

Regulations
The college and its various divisions and departments reserve the right to change the rules governing admission to, instruction in, and graduation from the college or its various divisions.

Such regulations are operative whenever the college authorities deem necessary and apply not only to prospective students but also to those currently enrolled in the college. The college also reserves the right to withdraw courses and to reassign instructors.

Prerequisites for courses offered in the college are effective even if they are not listed in the schedule. A maximum amount of credit that a student may earn during any semester does not generally exceed 18 credit hours without the Dean’s permission.

Admission and Academic Policies
These policies are subject to change. Students should consult their advisor, their department chair, or Engineering Student Services, if they have questions on current policies.

Engineering and Construction Management Admission Requirements

- High school transcripts are required of students including those transferring from colleges within UNO or the University of Nebraska system. Students wishing to enter engineering or the construction management program must have the following minimum units (one unit equals one year) of high school credit for:

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A second unit of natural science may be used in place of chemistry for construction management applicants.

- In addition to the specific high school unit requirements listed previously, students are expected to meet core course requirements as specified for admission by the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

- Students having composite ACT scores of 28 or greater (or equivalent SAT score) will be admitted to the College of Engineering even if they lack one unit of the following: trigonometry / pre-calculus, chemistry, or physics.

- Official transcripts are required from all institutions of higher education previously attended. A minimum cumulative grade point average from the last institution of higher education attended (for 12 or more earned collegiate semester credit hours) of 2.5 for residents of Nebraska and 3.0 for non-residents is required for admission to engineering and construction management. Exception: a grade point average (cumulative and most recent term) of 2.5 is required for both residents and non-residents transferring within the College of Engineering or transferring from another college in the University of Nebraska system or from an EAC of ABET accredited program at another institution.

- A composite ACT (enhanced) score of 24 or greater, or a SAT (verbal + math) score of 1110 or greater. Exception: transfer and readmitted students with 12 or more earned collegiate semester credit hours.
Students Who Have Not Been Admitted to the College of Engineering

Students who have not been admitted to the College of Engineering will be classified as restricted and will need to enroll in another college. These students are generally restricted from taking College of Engineering courses while in this restricted status.

- New students or students with less than 12 credit hours of college credit will be classified as restricted students if:
  - They have not completed the high school entrance course requirements for the College of Engineering.
  - Their composite ACT score falls below 24 or their SAT (verbal + math) score falls below 1110.
- Transfer and readmitted students with 12 or more credit hours of college credit will be classified as restricted students if:
  - They have not completed the high school entrance requirements for the College of Engineering.
  - They fail to meet the following GPA minimum from their previous college work 2.5 for Nebraska residents; 3.0 for non-residents.
- Students who have not completed admissions to UNL or UNO by the end of the week prior to general registration will be classified as restricted. Students may be reclassified to restricted status when their cumulative GPA falls below 2.4. These students may request reclassification from the “restricted” status to “pre” status when:
  - All high school deficiencies have been satisfied;
  - Cumulative GPA for a total of at least 12 credit hours and most recent semester or term GPA at UNO is at least 2.5.

College of Engineering Programs

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Graduate Programs

A variety of graduate programs in engineering and construction management are available. For details on programs leading to masters and
doctorate degrees, including the application process, individuals should contact the appropriate department or office of the dean in the College of Engineering. Application forms are available at http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies.

Requirements for Minor Offered by Department

This minor is for Engineering and Architecture majors ONLY.

The College of Engineering enables students to participate in approved minors subject to the following conditions:

1. A minor will not reduce or alter the existing course or degree requirements for students electing to pursue a minor.
2. A student’s minor program must be organized and approved by an advisor prior to the submission of the senior check to the department chair or head.
3. The minor must be approved by the advisor, the department chair or head, the Dean and the cognizant program offering the minor.
4. The College of Engineering will follow the “Plan A/B” format of the College of Arts and Sciences in which a student pursuing a single minor must complete the “Plan A” requirements. A student pursuing a double (or greater) minor must fulfill either the “Plan A” or “Plan B” requirements for both minors depending on which plan is offered by the cognizant department.
5. Minors on either the City Campus in Lincoln or the Scott Campus in Omaha may be added by approval of the College of Engineering Curriculum Committee and faculty.

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Architectural Engineering, Bachelor of Science

The architectural engineering (BSAE) undergraduate program is a four-year program requiring 130 credit hours. A one-year Master of Architectural Engineering (MAE) program of 36 credits is also offered. The MAE degree is accredited by ABET and almost all of our BSAE graduates continue to complete the MAE degree.

The following are the BSAE/MAE program educational objectives (PEOs):

• Professional Accomplishment: The AE program will prepare graduates to become licensed professional engineers a few years after graduation.

• Career Accomplishment: The AE program will prepare graduates to contribute to society by working in an occupation related to the built environment a few years after graduation.

Architectural engineering (AE) is the engineering design of buildings. Students have the option to specialize in either the design of:

• building structural systems,
• building mechanical systems and acoustics, or
• building lighting and electrical systems.

The first three years are common to all three fields of specialization, and include the math and science courses common to all engineering programs. Students take an introductory course in AE in their first semester where the students learn about the materials and systems that comprise a building, visit a construction site, and interact with their industry mentors. It provides a preview of the work they can expect to perform after graduation. This introductory course helps the student to decide if AE is the career path he/she wishes to pursue.

In the second semester, the AE student begins the first of a four-course sequence of courses in AE Design and Simulation Studio. These courses familiarize the engineering student with building information technology (BIM), building systems, and how they support the design process of architects. The AE degree is keenly focused on integrating engineering concepts with architectural features to deliver aesthetic and high performing buildings. Exposure to construction is an important part of the AE student’s education. It develops creativity and constructability where AE graduates enjoy a special ability to work effectively with all professionals on the design and construction team.

The intent of the AE program is to develop both breadth and depth. This is done by requiring the students to have a good understanding of all the systems that make up a building while also giving them a specialized education in their chosen option areas. The breadth is provided in the 5th and 6th semesters, with all students taking courses in each of the three areas of specialization. The depth is provided in the 7th and 8th semesters, as the program splits into the three option areas.

A one-year Master of Architectural Engineering degree follows the four-year undergraduate program. This fifth year continues the specialized education in each of the three option areas, and provides an introduction to some of the professional practice topics that Architectural Engineers will need later in their careers.

The year of the AE program features a MAE design project. The project requires the student to practice all the design skills and understanding of building systems developed throughout the program. Students in teams will complete a significant building design in a manner that closely simulates professional practice. Industry and faculty members will serve as consultants to the students.

Architectural engineering is accredited by the EAC-ABET, Inc.

Program Controls

Because of rapid technical developments, the AE curriculum will be continually reviewed and upgraded. Currently enrolled students are expected to modify their programs to take advantage of such revisions. Students who do not maintain continuous progress toward the degree through enrollment in applicable course work will be considered as new students upon re-entering the program and will be subject to the requirements of the undergraduate catalog current at the time of their re-entry.

AE students must pass any course offered by the AE program (those with an AE or CE prefix) with a grade of “C-” or higher to obtain credit toward graduation for that course. All courses that are prerequisites for AE or CE
courses must be passed with a grade of “C-” or higher to obtain entry into the subsequent course.

Students must complete at least 43 credit hours in the AE program before applying for professional admission to the degree program in AE. The students must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA over a predetermined set of 43 credit hour freshman and sophomore level courses to be professionally admitted to the AE program and continue to take 300-level AE courses. A spreadsheet for calculation of AE professional admittance GPA is provided on the AE website. The number admitted students will depend on the availability of space, faculty, and other academic resources. Students are not permitted to register for more than 61 credit hours of courses listed in the AE curriculum until they have been accepted into the degree program in AE.

The AE program follows the UNL ACE general education requirements. Because of the specific needs of the program, most of these courses are specified in the curriculum.

Please contact the department at 402-554-4482, if you are interested in more information about this program.

## Career Opportunities
Architectural engineering graduates normally enter the building design industry and become registered professional engineers. There about 20 accredited Architectural Engineering programs in the country, so there is a large unfulfilled demand for engineers educated in building design. In Nebraska, the home of several large Architectural and Engineering design firms, this is especially true.

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Total Credits 7

AE 1000 DURHAM SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SEMINAR (0 credits)

Presentation of professional problems and practices by students, faculty, and professionals associated with careers in the Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction.

AE 1010 INTRO TO ARCHITECTURAL ENGR (1 credit)


AE 1020 SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS (3 credits)

Introduction to building systems. Sustainable design and construction. The United States Green Building Council's rating system. Sustainable building sites, water efficiency, energy performance, building commissioning, building and/or material reuse, sustainable materials, indoor environmental quality, and innovation in sustainable design and construction.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students

AE 2010 ARCH ENGINEERING SEMINAR (1 credit)

This course will inform students about careers in Architectural Engineering and about non-technical issues of engineering practice. It will include visits to offices and job sites, and talks by practicing professionals. Professional, ethical, social, and environmental issues will be addressed. Students will gain experience in teamwork, and in presentation of information.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 1010 and 30 credit hours completed

AE 2110 THERMODYNAMICS FOR ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)

First and Second Laws of Thermodynamics, properties of gases and vapors. Sources of energy and its conversion to work. Applications on Architectural Engineering and Construction.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960, PHYS 2110. Not open to nondegree graduate students.

AE 2250 CONST GRAPHS & DES PROCESS (3 credits)

Introduction to typical computer-graphics and calculation applications used in a contemporary architectural engineering design office. Extensive use of CAD and electronic spreadsheet software to solve typical analysis and design problems. Fundamentals of descriptive geometry and two and three-dimensional drawing systems. Use of drawing conventions common to construction design. Basics of personal computer applications. Conceptual review of engineering design and technical problem solving processes.

AE 2400 BUILDING SYSTEMS (3 credits)

Building systems as integral elements in architecture; building assemblies and materials; building system relationships; communication of ideas between design professionals, clients, contractors and manufacturers; construction drawings and specifications.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 2250

AE 3070 MECHANICS OF MATERIALS LAB (1 credit)

Introduction to the behavior and testing of various building materials. The concepts of axial stress and strain, flexural stress and strain, beam deflections and column buckling.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Coreq: MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250.

AE 3100 HVAC FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)

Topics will include an introduction to the types of air conditioning systems; the properties of moist air, psychrometric processes in HVAC equipment; indoor air quality; thermal comfort; heat transmission in buildings; solar radiation; and the calculation of building infiltration rates, space heating loads and space cooling loads.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2000; Co-Req.: MENG 4200.

AE 3120 MECHANICAL SYS FOR BLDNS (3 credits)

Fluid flow, pumps, and piping design; space air diffusion; fans, ducts, and building air distribution; refrigeration equipment.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE310 and CIVE319 and AE 3100
AE 3130 HVAC LAB (1 credit)
Conduct experiments and prepare written reports involving fluid flow, pumps, fans, ducts, piping; basic heat transfer and thermodynamic principles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 310 and CIVE 319 and AE 3100

AE 3200 LIGHTING I: FUND FOR DESIGN (3 credits)
General introduction to illumination engineering for building interiors. Topics include the fundamentals of light and vision, lighting equipment, requirements for building lighting, and basic illuminating engineering design methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 2250 and CIST 1400

AE 3220 ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS FOR BLDG S I (3 credits)
General introduction to the design of electrical power systems as they apply to buildings. Topics include electrical systems, and the basic engineering design methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 2250 and ELEC 2110

AE 3230 LIGHTING & ELECT SYSTEMS LAB (1 credit)
General introduction to lighting and electrical systems in building interiors, through hands-on exercises using a range of currently available lighting and electrical technologies. Topics include: principles of object modeling, lamp and luminaire workshops, field measurements of lighting and electrical systems, motor workshop, power consumption and power factor workshops.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3200 and coreq AE 3220

AE 3300 BUILDING ACOUSTICS FUND (3 credits)
An introduction to the acoustics of buildings. Topics include the fundamentals of sound generation, propagation, and measurement; human hearing; acoustic properties of materials and constructions; basic room acoustics; and noise control.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120

AE 3770 GLOBAL EXPER IN ARCH ENGR (1-3 credits)
Individual or group educational experience in Architectural Engineering that combine classrooms, lectures, discussions, and/or seminars with field and/or classroom studies in a foreign country. Choice of subject matter and coordination of on- and off-campus activities are at the discretion of the instructor.

AE 3920 INDIVIDUAL INSTR IN AE III (1-3 credits)
Individual instruction in Architectural Engineering at the junior level in a selected area, under the supervision and guidance of an Architectural Engineering faculty member.

AE 3940 SPECIAL TOPICS IN AE III (3 credits)
Special topics in Architectural Engineering at the junior level that are not yet covered in other courses in the Architectural Engineering curriculum.

AE 4020 ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT IN LIGHTING (4 credits)
Senior design project that integrates lighting design and illuminating engineering through a semester long design problem. A self-directed execution of the lighting design process culminating with a professional design solution.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3220 and AE 4200

AE 4120 BUILDING ENERGY II: SEC SYS (3 credits)
Analysis and design of building air distribution systems, fans, pumps, piping, space air diffusion and heat exchangers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 3100 and MENG 4200 and AE 3100

AE 4150 HVAC DESIGN (4 credits)
Develop and design the mechanical system for an actual building, from the programming phase to the final construction documents. (Is the first option-specific mechanical systems design course and is to be taken during the fourth year of B.S.A.E. program.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 4120, not open to nondegree students

AE 4200 LIGHTING II: THEORY, DES & APP (3 credits)
Design and analysis of lighting systems; emphasis is on the integration between the lighting design process and the technical foundations for building lighting; topics include design criteria; lighting design procedures, lighting modes and subjective effects; calculation tools. Lab sessions include photometric measurements and computer applications. (Cross-listed with AE 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3200

AE 4250 LIGHTING DESIGN (4 credits)
Advanced design and analysis of lighting systems. Application of the lighting design process for advanced interior applications such as multimedia facilities, and outdoor applications such as sports lighting. (Requires the initiation of the design process, proceeding in a self-directed manner through intermediate steps, and producing professional lighting design solutions.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 4200, not open to nondegree students

AE 4300 ADVANCED NOISE CONTROL (3 credits)
Characterization of acoustic sources; use and measurement of sound and intensity; sound-structure interaction; acoustic enclosures and barriers; muffling devices; vibration control; and active noise control. (Cross-listed with AE 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3300

AE 4920 INDIVIDUAL INSTR IN AE IV (1-3 credits)
Individual instruction in Architectural Engineering at the senior level in a selected area, under the supervision and guidance of an Architectural Engineering faculty member.

AE 4940 SPECIAL TOPICS IN AE IV (3 credits)
Special topics in Architectural Engineering at the senior level that are not yet covered in other courses in the Architectural Engineering curriculum.

Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science

The Department of Civil Engineering (CIVE) offers a complete undergraduate program to students on the Lincoln and Omaha campuses of the University of Nebraska (www.engineering.unl.edu/civil/ [http://www.engineering.unl.edu/civil/]). Curriculum requirements are nearly identical on both campuses. The goal is to prepare students for entry into the civil engineering profession immediately after graduation or to pursue graduate-level work. The program educational objectives of the University of Nebraska civil engineering undergraduate program are to prepare our graduates to:

- apply their solid foundation in civil engineering toward the practice and to obtain an advanced-degree education toward a broad range of career choices;
- perform technical analysis or design of a complex system, component or process as acting representative of governmental agencies, private consulting engineering firms, research organizations or industry;
- explain engineering concepts accurately and effectively to inform technical and non-technical audiences using appropriate verbal, written, virtual and graphical means;
- apply basic project management and business concepts and processes;
- engage in lifelong learning to foster technical growth, ethical conduct, and the practice of professional communication, teamwork and leadership skills; and
- obtain licensure in a profession, such as civil engineering, after the requisite number of years of practice.

As a professional discipline, civil engineering is closely related to the total human environment. In all professional endeavors, the civil engineer must consider ecological effects as well as the social, economic, and political needs of people.
The civil engineer designs systems to control and manage our water resources to provide electric power, agricultural irrigation, flood control, recreation, water supplies and wastewater treatment systems for our urban and industrial needs. The civil engineer plans, designs, and constructs our transportation systems including highways, railroads, waterways, and airports to connect rural, urban, and industrial areas. The civil engineer also designs and constructs housing and facilities for recreational, industrial, and commercial complexes, which comprise the urban environment.

It is the responsibility of civil engineering to minimize air, water, and land pollution and protect the environment. Instructional emphasis is placed on fundamental engineering principles derived from mathematics, chemistry, physics, and engineering science. These subjects provide a sound background for the subsequent introductory courses in environmental, geotechnical, structural, transportation, and water resources engineering.

Students are introduced to design concepts in the freshman year. Design is incorporated throughout the curriculum which culminates in CIVE 489, Senior Design Project. Instructional laboratories in environmental engineering, hydraulics, geotechnical engineering, structures, and surveying provide each student with an opportunity to learn, through individual participation, the operation of the testing equipment used to establish engineering design criteria and to monitor and model engineering projects.

**Professional Admission to Civil Engineering**

Students must apply for Professional Admission to the Civil Engineering Degree Program once they have completed 43 credits toward the degree. Once students have been professionally admitted, they are allowed to declare their major. Students must apply for Professional Admission to the Civil Engineering Program once they have completed 43 credits toward the degree. Professional Admission requirements are:

- if the cumulative GPA is 2.7 or above, a grade of C or better must be earned in PHYS 2110, MENG 2230, MENG 3730, and MENG 3250
- if the cumulative GPA is below 2.7 a grade of C or better must be earned in all math, science, and engineering courses leading to the degree.

To be considered for Professional Admission, the following College of Engineering general criteria must be met:

- completion of at least 12 credits (one semester) after admission to the College of Engineering.
- cumulative grade point average of 2.4 or greater, and
- no more than two declined admission requests to other engineering majors.

**Requirements**

(Lincoln and Omaha campuses)

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1. ACE elective: Choose one course from each ACE Student Learning Outcome (SLO) 5,6,7,8 and 9 elective courses.
2. Computer Aided Design: AE 2250 or equivalent.
3. PHYS 2120: CHEM 1190 & CHEM 1194 is an acceptable substitute.
CIVE Design Electives

CIVE Design Electives: Nine (9) credits must be taken from courses designated as Design Electives. CIVE Design electives must be taken from at least two sub-disciplines.

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Civil Engineering Technical Electives

Technical Electives: Technical electives will be selected by the student in consultation with his/her adviser to formulate a coherent program in civil engineering. Two technical electives (up to six credits) can be taken from MENG 2000, ECEN 2110, CONE 2060 or any approved course in science, mathematics, or other engineering areas approved by the department. The department has an approved list.

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CIVE 481 COMPUTATIONAL PROBLEM SOLVING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

CIVE 498 SPEC TOPICS IN CIVIL ENGR

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CIVE 112 INTRO TO CIVIL ENGR (1 credit)
Introduction to civil engineering as a career by use of case studies; alternate approaches to engineering designs illustrated by use of engineering principles.

CIVE 125 ECOLOGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ENGINEER (3 credits)
Investigation into the nature of ecology, man’s relation with the environment and man’s chance of survival in that environment, and the potential influence, for good or bad, of modern man’s activities.

CIVE 130 COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN (2 credits)
Use of computer-aided design software to communicate engineering ideas. Specifications, dimensioning, tolerancing, 2- and 3-D model development, topographic mapping, and process layout with environmental, bioprocess, and biomedial emphasis.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE112, not open to nondegree students

CIVE 221 GEOMETRIC CONTRL SYS (3 credits)
Introduction to the theory and application of mensuration and geometric information processing in civil engineering. Measurement of distance, direction, elevation and location using mechanical, electronic and satellite systems; collection of field data; error propagation; elementary geometric data bases for design, construction, operation and control of civil works. (Cross-listed with CONE2210)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1950, not open to nondegree students

CIVE 252 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS LAB (1 credit)
Introduction to ASTM and AASHTO standard procedures used to measure soil and concrete properties; common modifications to soil and concrete mixes are discussed and analyzed.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1950 and CNST2510 coreq

CIVE 310 FLUID MECHANICS (3 credits)
Fluid statics, equations of continuity, momentum, and energy; dimensional analysis and dynamic similitude. Applications to: flow meters; fluid pumps and turbines; viscous flow and lubrication; flow in closed conduits and open channels. Two-dimensional potential flow.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2370; and MENG 3730 or EMEC 3730; MENG 2000 coreq. Not open to non-degree graduate student.

CIVE 319 HYDRAULICS LAB (1 credit)
Hydraulic experiments and demonstrations. Velocity, pressure and flow measurements; pipe flow, open channel flow; hydraulic structures and machinery, hydrologic and sediment measurement and student projects.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE310 pre/coreq

CIVE 326 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIROMENTAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction to the principles of environmental engineering, including water quality, atmospheric quality, pollution prevention, and solid and hazardous waste engineering. Design of water, air, and waste management systems.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM1180 and MATH2350.

CIVE 327 ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY (1 credit)
Environmental engineering experiments, demonstrations, field trips, and projects. Experiments include the measurement and determination of environmental quality parameters such as solids, dissolved oxygen, biochemical and chemical oxygen demand, and alkalinity.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM1180 and MATH2350 and CIVE326 coreq
CIVE 328 CONCRETE MATERIALS (2 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2230 and CHEM 1180. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 334 INTRODUCTION TO GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING (4 credits)
Soil composition, structure and phase relationships; soil classification. Principles of effective stress; loading induced subsurface stresses; load history; deformation and failure of soils. Elastic and limit analysis with applications to design for bearing capacity, settlement, retaining walls and slope stability. Steady state seepage.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 3250 or MENG 3250; Coreq: CIVE 310.

CIVE 341 INTRODUCTION TO STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING (4 credits)
Introduction to the analysis and design of structural systems. Analyses of determinate and indeterminate trusses, beams, and frames are covered, and design philosophies for structural engineering are explored. Laboratory experiments deal with the analysis of determinate and indeterminate structures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250 or EMEC3250

CIVE 352 INTRODUCTION TO WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction to water resources engineering design and planning, surface hydrology, groundwater hydraulics, reservoirs and other control structures. Introduction to field measurement and computational methods in water resources.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE310 or MENG3100

CIVE 361 HIGHWAY ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction to the principles of highway engineering and traffic operations and control.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2230 or EMEC 2230; and CIVE 221 or CONE 2210.

CIVE 378 MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
(Lect 2, Lab 2) Introduction to the behavior, testing and design of soil, Portland cement concrete, steel, wood and composites. Experiments covering the concepts of stress and strain under axial, torsional, shear and flexural loading conditions. Common ASTM laboratory test procedures and specifications, field quality control tests and statistical applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250 or EMEC3250

CIVE 385 PROF PRACT & MGMT IN CIVIL ENG (3 credits)
Basic elements of civil engineering practice. Roles of all participants in the process-owners, designers, architects, contractors, and suppliers. Basic concepts in business management, public policy, leadership, and professional licensure. Professional relations, civic responsibilities, and ethical obligations for engineering practice. Project management, contracts, allocation of resources, project estimating, planning, and controls.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and CIVE major, not open to nondegree students

CIVE 401 CIVIL ENGINEERING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Systems analysis approach to civil engineering problems. System model elements and principles of systems theory with applications to civil engineering. (Cross-listed with CIVE801)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH2350

CIVE 419 FLOW SYSTEMS DESIGN (3 credits)
Application of hydraulic principles to the design of water distribution systems, wastewater and stormwater collection systems, channelized flow systems and treatment facilities. (Cross-listed with CIVE 819)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 326 or CIVE 327; CIVE 352 coreq.

CIVE 421 HAZARDOUS WASTE MGT & TREATMNT (3 credits)
Survey of the hazardous waste management system in the USA. State and federal hazardous waste regulations. Chemical characteristics of hazardous waste and unit operations and processes used for treatment of soil, water, and air. (Cross-listed with CIVE821)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326, not open to nondegree students

CIVE 422 POLLUTN PREVENTN:PRINC & PRACT (3 credits)
Introduction to pollution prevention (P2) and waste minimization methods. Practical applications to small businesses and industries. Legislative and historical development of P2 systems analysis, waste estimation, P2 methods, P2 economics, and sources of P2 information. (Cross-listed with CIVE 822.)

CIVE 424 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Planning design and operation of solid waste collection processing, treatment, and disposal systems including materials, resources and energy recovery systems. (Cross-listed with CIVE 824)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 326 and CIVE 334

CIVE 425 PROC DSGN/WTR SUP & WAST TRMT (3 credits)
(LEC 3) Design of unit operations and processes associated with drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326 and CIVE310

CIVE 426 DSGN WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES (3 credits)
Analyses of water supplies and design of water treatment and distribution systems. (Cross-listed with CIVE826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE425

CIVE 427 DSGN OF WSTWTR TRMT & DSPL FAC (3 credits)
Analysis of systems for wastewater treatment and disposal. (Cross-listed with CIVE827)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE425

CIVE 430 FUND WATR QUAL MODEL (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of water quality and the effects of various water pollutants on the aquatic environment; modeling of water quality variables. (Cross-listed with CIVE830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326

CIVE 431 SMALL TREATMENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Design of small and decentralized water management systems. (Cross-listed with CIVE 831.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Coreq: CIVE 425. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 432 BIOREMEDIATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES (3 credits)
Principles, applications, and limitations of bioremediation of hazardous wastes and design of some bioremediation systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326 and (CIVE310 or MENG3100), not open to nondegree students

CIVE 434 SOIL MECHANICS II (3 credits)
(Lecture 3, option Lab 3) Application of the effective stress principle to shear strength of cohesive soils; analysis of stability of slopes. Development of continuum relationships for soils; solutions for stresses and displacements for an elastic continuum, solution of the consolidation equation for various initial and boundary conditions. (Cross-listed with CIVE834)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE334

CIVE 436 FOUNDATION ENGINEER (3 credits)
(Lecture 3, Optional Lab 3) Subsoil exploration and interpretation; selection of foundation systems; determination of allowable bearing capacity and settlement; design of deep foundations; pile driving analysis; control of groundwater. (Cross-listed with CIVE836)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE334
CIVE 439 INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Structural types, bridge loads, design of bridge slabs, steel girder bridges, and prestressed concrete girder bridges. Evaluation of existing bridges. Problems related to fatigue and corrosion. Field testing of bridges. (Cross-listed with CIVE39)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE440 or CIVE441 or CIVE840

CIVE 440 REINFORCED CONCRETE DESIGN I (3 credits)
Introduction to the design of reinforced concrete building components. Emphasis is placed on the design of flexural and compression members, simple walls, foundations, and floor systems using the latest ACI design requirements. (Cross-listed with CIVE840)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE441

CIVE 441 STEEL DESIGN I (3 credits)
Introduction to the design concepts for structural steel building components. Design of tension members, bolted and welded connections, column members, and beam members are covered. Limit states design concepts are used throughout the course, and emphasis is placed on behavior of members and code design procedures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341

CIVE 443 ADVANCED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Matrix analysis methods and computer solutions for indeterminate structures. Additional topics: static condensation, shear deformation, and non-prismatic members in matrix-based analyses, moment distribution method, load cases and load combinations for buildings and bridges, and influence lines and analysis for moving loads. (Cross-listed with CIVE 843)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 341. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 444 STR DESIGN & PLANNING (3 credits)
(Lect 2, Lab 2) Principles of design of steel and reinforced concrete structural building systems, planning of building vertical and horizontal load resisting systems, and bridge systems. Several design projects involve indeterminate analysis and design concepts for both steel and reinforced concrete. (Cross-listed with CIVE844)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE440 and CIVE441

CIVE 446 STEEL DESIGN II (3 credits)
A continuation of CIVE 441. The principles and procedures used in design of steel buildings, design of plate girders, design and analysis of building systems, design and analysis of composite steel-concrete building systems, innovative building systems, and introduction to seismic design of steel buildings. Plate buckling, beam, column, and beam-column design. Frame stability. Introduction to connection design. (Cross-listed with CIVE846)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE441

CIVE 447 REINFORC CONCREITE II (3 credits)
Shear friction theory, strut-and-tie modeling, anchorage, deflection, slender and bi-axially loaded members, torsion, two-way action and punching shear, and footing design. Excel spreadsheets are developed and used for various designs. (Continuation of topics covered in CIVE 440/840.) (Cross-listed with CIVE847)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE440 or CIVE840

CIVE 451 INTRODUCTION TO FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Matrix methods of analysis. The finite element stiffness method. Computer programs. Applications to structures and soils. Introduction to finite element analysis of fluid flow. (Cross-listed with CIVE851)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250; and MENG 4800 or EMEC 4800.

CIVE 452 WATER RESOURCES DEVL (3 credits)
Theory and application of systems engineering with emphasis on optimization and simulation techniques for evaluating alternatives in water resources developments related to water supply, flood control, hydroelectric power, drainage, water quality, water distribution, irrigation and water measurement. (Cross-listed with CIVE852)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352

CIVE 454 HYDRAULIC ENGR (3-4 credits)
(Lecture 2-3, Lab 0-3) Fundamentals of hydraulics with applications of mechanics of solids, mechanics of fluids; engineering economics to the design of hydraulic structures, continuity, momentum; energy principles are applied to special problems from various branches of hydraulic engineering. (Cross-listed with CIVE854)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352

CIVE 455 NONPOINT POLLUTION (3 credits)
Identification, characterization, and assessment of nonpoint source pollutants; transport mechanisms and remediation technologies; design methodologies and case studies. (Cross-listed with CIVE855)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326 and CIVE352

CIVE 456 SURFACE WATER HYDRO (3 credits)
Advanced topics in surface water hydrology including parametric and stochastic processes and systems analysis of hydrologic problems with particular emphasis on the application of techniques in the design of engineering particles. (Cross-listed with CIVE856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352

CIVE 458 GROUND WATER ENGINEERING (3 credits)
The application of engineering principles to the movement of ground water. The influence of the physical and geologic environment on ground water hydrology; water well hydraulics and aquifer evaluation. Emphasis is placed on practical ground water engineering problems. (Cross-listed with CIVE858)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352.

CIVE 459 RELIABILITY OF STRUCTURES (3 credits)
Fundamental concepts related to structural reliability; safety measures, load models, resistance models, system reliability, optimum safety levels, and optimization of design codes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 341. Not open to nondegree students.

CIVE 461 URBAN TRANS PLANNING (3 credits)
Development of urban transportation planning objectives and goals. Data collection procedures, land use and travel forecasting techniques, trip generation, trip distribution, modal choice analysis, and traffic assignment. Site development and traffic impact analysis. (Cross-listed with CIVE861)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 462 HIGHWAY DESIGN (3 credits)
Design of roadways, intersections, interchanges, parking facilities, and land development site access and circulation. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with CIVE862)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 463 TRAFFIC ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Design of signalized intersections, arterial street and network signal systems, and freeway control systems. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with CIVE863)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 468 AIRPORT PLANNING AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Planning and design of general aviation and air-carrier airports. Land-side components include vehicle ground access systems, vehicle circulation parking and terminal buildings. Air-side components include aircraft apron-gate area, taxiway system, runway system and air traffic control facilities and airspace. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with CIVE868)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 469 COMPUTER-AIDED INTERCHANGE DESIGN (3 credits)
Principles of high-speed traffic operations, safety, and decision making related to critical design parameters used for optimal interchange geometric design through development of an interchange design project using graphical and civil engineering software. (Cross-listed with CIVE869)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 462. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CIVE 471 BITUMINOUS MATERIALS AND MIXTURES (3 credits)
Understanding of the physical, chemical, geometrical, and mechanical characteristics and practical applications of bituminous materials and mixtures. Fundamental mechanics for elastic and inelastic materials and basic theories associated with mechanical data analyses and designs. Recent advances and significant research outcomes for further discussions. Applications of theories to laboratory and field testing. (Cross-listed with CIVE 871)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 378. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 472 PAVEMENT DESIGN & EVALUATION (3 credits)
Thickness design of flexible and rigid pavement systems for highways and airports; design of paving materials; evaluation and strengthening of existing pavements. (Cross-listed with CIVE872)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE334

CIVE 475 WATER QUALITY STRATEGY (3 credits)
Holistic approach to the selection and analysis of planning strategies for protecting water quality from nonpoint sources of contamination. Introduction to the use of methods of analyzing the impact of strategies on whole systems and subsystems for selecting strategies; and for evaluating present strategies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing, not open to nondegree students

CIVE 476 CONSTRUCTION COST CONTROLS (3 credits)
Development of cost accounting principles and financial controls appropriate for construction contractors. Includes purchasing policies and procedures, labor and equipment cost reporting techniques, accounting procedures for control of materials and supplies, billing methods, principles of financial reporting and analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2010 and ACCT 2020.

CIVE 481 COMPUTATIONAL PROBLEM SOLVING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction of numerical methods to solve problems in civil engineering, including finding roots of equations, solving linear algebra equations, optimization, curve fitting, numerical differentiation and integration, and finite difference method. Computational methods in numerical integration, matrix operations and ordinary differential equations as they apply to civil engineering problems. (Cross-listed with CIVE 881)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 489 SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT (3 credits)
Requires the formulation and completion of a civil engineering design project. Course provides senior civil engineering students with the opportunity to apply engineering concepts and principles to a comprehensive design project of multiple sub-disciplinary nature. The principal objectives are for students to develop an understanding of the entire life-cycle of civil engineering projects with emphasis on the development of a unified and sustainable design that addresses the client's needs; project team work; strong engineer-client relationships; and effective project communications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing and CIVE 385

CIVE 498 SPEC TOPICS IN CIVIL ENGR (1-6 credits)
Special problems, topics, or research in civil engineering. (Cross-listed with CIVE 498)

CIVE 801 CIVIL ENGINEERING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Systems analysis approach to civil engineering problems. System model elements and principles of systems theory with applications to civil engineering. (Cross-listed with CIVE 401)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3350
CIVE 834 SOIL MECHANICS II (3 credits)
(Lecture 3, option Lab 3) Application of the effective stress principle to shear strength of cohesive soils; analysis of stability of slopes. Development of continuum relationships for soils; solutions for stresses and displacements for an elastic continuum, solution of the consolidation equation for various initial and boundary conditions. (Cross-listed with CIVE434)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE334

CIVE 836 FOUNDATION ENGINEER (3-4 credits)
(Lecture 3, Optional Lab 3) Subsoil exploration and interpretation; selection of foundation systems; determination of allowable bearing capacity and settlement; design of deep foundations; pile driving analysis; control of groundwater. (Cross-listed with CIVE436)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE334

CIVE 839 INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Structural types, bridge loads, design of bridge slabs, steel girder bridges, and prestressed concrete girder bridges. Evaluation of existing bridges. Problems related to fatigue and corrosion. Field testing of bridges. (Cross-listed with CIVE439)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE440 or CIVE441 or CIVE840

CIVE 840 REINFORCED CONCRETE DESIGN I (3 credits)
Introduction to the design of reinforced concrete building components. Emphasis is placed on the design of flexural and compression members, simple walls, foundations, and floor systems using the latest ACI design requirements. (Cross-listed with CIVE440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341

CIVE 842 STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341

CIVE 843 ADVANCED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Matrix analysis methods and computer solutions for indeterminate structures. Additional topics: static condensation, shear deformation, and non-prismatic members in matrix-based analyses, moment distribution method, load cases and load combinations for buildings and bridges, and influence lines and analysis for moving loads.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 844 STR DESIGN & PLANNING (3 credits)
(Lect 2, Lab 2) Principles of design of steel and reinforced concrete structural building systems, planning of building vertical and horizontal load resisting systems, and bridge systems. Several design projects involve indeterminate analysis and design concepts for both steel and reinforced concrete. (Cross-listed with CIVE444)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE440 and CIVE441

CIVE 846 STEEL DESIGN II (3 credits)
A continuation of CIVE 441. The principles and procedures used in design of steel buildings, design of plate girders, design and analysis of building systems, design and analysis of composite steel-concrete building systems, innovative building systems, and introduction to seismic design of steel buildings. Plate buckling, beam, column, and beam-column design. Frame stability. Introduction to connection design. (Cross-listed with CIVE446)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE441

CIVE 847 REINFORC CONCRETE II (3 credits)
Shear friction theory, strut-and-tie modeling, anchorage, deflection, slider and bi-axially loaded members, torsion, two-way action and punching shear, and footing design. Excel spreadsheets are developed and used for the various designs. (Continuation of topics covered in CIVE 440/840.) (Cross-listed with CIVE447)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE440 or CIVE840

CIVE 849 INTRODUCTORY FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS IN SOLID MECHANICS (3 credits)
Matrix methods of analysis. The finite element stiffness method with a focus on solid mechanics. Isoparametric elements formulation based on energy principles. Perform finite element analyses using commercial software.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 443 or 843

CIVE 850 PRESTRESSED CONCRETE (3 credits)
Analysis and design of prestressed concrete members. Axial force, bending, shear, torsion, prestress losses, initial and long-term deflection, partial prestressing, statically indeterminate structures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341 and CIVE440

CIVE 851 INTRODUCTION TO FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Matrix methods of analysis. The finite element stiffness method. Computer programs. Applications to structures and soils. Introduction to finite element analysis of fluid flow. (Cross-listed with CIVE 451)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341 and CIVE440

CIVE 852 WATER RESOURCES DEVIL (3 credits)
Theory and application of systems engineering with emphasis on optimization and simulation techniques for evaluating alternatives in water resources developments related to water supply, flood control, hydroelectric power, drainage, water quality, water distribution, irrigation and water measurement. (Cross-listed with CIVE452)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352

CIVE 853 GIS IN WATER RESOURCES (3 credits)

CIVE 854 HYDRAULIC ENGR (3-4 credits)
(Lecture 2-3, Lab 0-3) Fundamentals of hydraulics with applications of mechanics of solids, mechanics of fluids; engineering economics to the design of hydraulic structures, continuity, momentum; energy principles are applied to special problems from various branches of hydraulic engineering. (Cross-listed with CIVE454)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352

CIVE 855 NONPOINT POLLUTION (3 credits)
Identification, characterization, and assessment of nonpoint source pollutants; transport mechanisms and remediation technologies; design methodologies and case studies. (Cross-listed with CIVE455)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326 and CIVE352

CIVE 856 SURFACE WATER HYDRO (3 credits)
Advanced topics in surface water hydrology including parametric and stochastic processes and systems analysis of hydrologic problems with particular emphasis on the application of techniques in the design of engineering particles. (Cross-listed with CIVE456)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352

CIVE 857 APPLIED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE851

CIVE 858 GROUND WATER ENGINEERING (3 credits)
The application of engineering principles to the movement of ground water. The influence of the physical and geologic environment on ground water hydraulic, water wells hydraulic and aquifer evaluation. Emphasis is placed on practical ground water engineering problems. (Cross-listed with CIVE458)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352.
CIVE 859 RELIABILITY OF STRUCTURES (3 credits)
Fundamental concepts related to structural reliability, safety measures, load models, resistance models, system reliability, optimum safety levels, and optimization of design codes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341, not open to nondegree students.

CIVE 861 URBAN TRANS PLANNING (3 credits)
Development of urban transportation planning objectives and goals. Data collection procedures, land use and travel forecasting techniques, trip generation, trip distribution, modal choice analysis, and traffic assignment. Site development and traffic impact analysis. (Cross-listed with CIVE461.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 862 HIGHWAY DESIGN (3 credits)
Design of roadways, intersections, interchanges, parking facilities, and land development site access and circulation. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with CIVE462)

CIVE 863 TRAFFIC ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Design of signalized intersections, arterial street and network signal systems, and freeway control systems. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with CIVE463)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 864 ANALYSIS AND ESTIMATION OF TRANSPORTATION DEMAND (3 credits)
Introduction to conceptual, methodological and mathematical foundations of analysis and design of transportation services; review of probabilistic modeling; application of discrete choice models to demand analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE461 or CIVE861 or equivalent

CIVE 865 HIGHWAY GEOMETRICS (3 credits)
Principles of highway geometrics. Sight distances, design vehicles, vehicle characteristics, horizontal and vertical alignment, cross section elements, and at-grade intersections and interchanges.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE462 or CIVE862, not open to nondegree students

CIVE 866 TRAFFIC CHARACTERISTICS (3 credits)
Use of the concepts of volume, speed, density, and capacity to describe the characteristics and performance of surface, air, and water transportation systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE463 or CIVE863 and (STAT3800 or MATH3800)

CIVE 867 TRANS SAFETY ENGR (3 credits)
Safety criteria in the planning, design and operation phases of highway, rail, airport, mass transit, pipeline, and waterfront transportation systems. Background of safety legislation and funding requirements. Identification of high accident locations and methods to determine cost/effectiveness of improvements.

CIVE 868 AIRPORT PLANNING AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Planning and design of general aviation and air-carrier airports. Land-side components include vehicle ground access systems, vehicle circulation parking and terminal buildings. Air-side components include aircraft apron-gate area, taxiway system, runway system and air traffic control facilities and airspace. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with CIVE468)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 869 COMPUTER-AIDED INTERCHANGE DESIGN (3 credits)
Principles of high-speed traffic operations, safety, and decision making related to critical design parameters used for optimal interchange geometric design through development of an interchange design project using graphical and civil engineering software. (Cross-listed with CIVE469)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 862. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 871 BITUMINOUS MATERIALS AND MIXTURES (3 credits)
Understanding of the physical, chemical, geometrical, and mechanical characteristics and practical applications of bituminous materials and mixtures. Fundamental mechanics for elastic and inelastic materials and basic theories associated with mechanical data analyses and designs. Recent advances and significant research outcomes for further discussions. Applications of theories to laboratory and field testing. (Cross-listed with CIVE 471)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 378. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 872 PAVEMENT DESIGN & EVALUATION (3 credits)
Thickness design of flexible and rigid pavement systems for highways and airports; design of paving materials; evaluation and strengthening of existing pavements. (Cross-listed with CIVE472)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE334

CIVE 875 WATER QUALITY STRATEGY (3 credits)
A holistic approach to the selection and analysis of planning strategies for protecting water quality from nonpoint sources of contamination. An introduction to the use of methods of analyzing the impact of strategies on whole systems and subsystem for selecting strategies; and for evaluating present strategies.

CIVE 881 COMPUTATIONAL PROBLEM SOLVING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction of numerical methods to solve problems in civil engineering, including finding roots of equations, solving linear algebra equations, optimization, curve fitting, numerical differentiation and integration, and finite difference method. Computational methods in numerical integration, matrix operations and ordinary differential equations as they apply to civil engineering problems. (Cross-listed with CIVE 481)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 898 SPECIAL TOPICS (1-6 credits)
Special problems, topics, or research in civil engineering. (Cross-listed with CIVE498)

CIVE 899 MASTERS THESIS (1-10 credits)
Master's Thesis
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to masters degree program and permission of major adviser, Not open to nondegree students.

CIVE 916 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary seminar with the Department of Civil Engineering. Contemporary environmental issues and water resource Management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 940 BEHAVIOR OF STEEL MEMBERS (3 credits)
Behavior and/or design of structural steel members and their connections. Torsion effects on open and closed thin walled members. Frame buckling and stability considerations in structural steel frames. Dynamic analysis and seismic design considerations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 446/CIVE 846. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 945 STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS AND DESIGN FOR DYNAMIC LOADS (3 credits)
Behavior of structural materials and systems under dynamic loads. Analysis and design for dynamic loads. Computational techniques. Selected laboratory demonstrations of the dynamic behavior of structural systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 443 or CIVE 843, and CIVE 842; or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 948 BLAST-RESISTANT STRUCTURAL DSGN (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE842
CIVE 949 STEEL BRIDGE DESIGN (3-6 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE436 or CIVE836 and CIVE446 or CIVE846. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 954 ADVANCED HYDRAULICS (3 credits)
Advanced studies involving pipe and culvert hydraulics, rapidly-varied flow in open channels, sediment transport, river mechanics, control, and design. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 854. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 958 CONTAMINANT TRANSPORT IN POROUS MEDIA (3 credits)
Theory of flow and contaminant transport in porous media including groundwater flow, multiphase flow, equilibrium contaminant distribution, reactive transport of contaminants, and colloidal transport in porous media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 854. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 961 MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
The place of mass transit in solving urban transportation problems: transit system and terminal characteristics and planning criteria. Speed, capacity, accessibility, and operation of mass transit systems. Future prospects in transit technology and case studies of existing systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 962 APPLICATION OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) TO TRANSPORTATION (3 credits)
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) structure, function, and concepts such as spatial data models, relational databases, and spatial analyses. GIS project planning, management, and applications to transportation-related issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

CIVE 963 HIGHWAY SAFETY DATA ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Highway safety issues and appropriate accident data analysis. Quantify changes in safety when modifications are made to highways in an effort to enhance safety. Judge reported safety improvements and carry out appropriate analysis for assessing the effectiveness of safety improvements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): STAT8805. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 964 THEORY TRAFFIC FLOW (3 credits)
Analysis of traffic characteristics as applied to traffic engineering facility design and flow optimization. Capacity of expressways, ramps, weaving sections, and intersections. Analytical approaches to flow analysis, queueing theory, flow density relationships, and traffic simulation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 866 and (STAT 3800 or STAT 8805). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 965 TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Principles of traffic control. Design and analysis of intersection, arterial street, network, and freeway control systems. Traffic surveillance and driver information systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 966 and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 966 TRANSPORTATION PLNG & ECONOMCS (3 credits)
Community growth and development based on planning decisions regarding land use whereby transportation facilities are fitted to land use. Economic studies that consider the consequences to transportation agencies, users, and nonusers. Agency expenditures, capital outlay and annual expenses for maintenance and operations. User consequences such as vehicle operating costs; commercial time costs; accident costs; discomfort and inconvenience costs; and assignment of money valuations to pleasure, recreation, and culture. Nonusers consequences items such as cost reductions or increases in public services; increases in value of crops and natural resources where areas become more readily accessible; changes in business and industrial activities; and increase or decrease of residential property values.

CIVE 967 ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF TRANSPORTATION SAFETY SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Operations research techniques for modeling system performance and design of transportation services. Routing and scheduling problems. Network equilibration and partially distributed queueing systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree students

CIVE 969 SEMINAR IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (1-6 credits)
Current topics, research projects, and review of current literature in the various areas of civil engineering.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 998 SP PRBLMS CIVIL ENGR (1-6 credits)
Reading and evaluation of technical publications concerned with theory and/or experimental data. Subsequent assignments are coordinated with the student’s particular interests in his/her field of specialization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree students

CIVE 999 DOCTORAL DISSERTATION (1-24 credits)
Doctoral Dissertation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral degree program and permission of supervisory committee chair. Not open to non-degree students.

Electrical & Computer Engineering

The mission of the department of Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE) at the University of Nebraska is to provide undergraduate and graduate level education in electrical and computer engineering, perform research and other scholarly activities, and furnish service to the state, nation, industry, and the profession. To fulfill this mission, the ECE department offers the degrees of Bachelor of Science in electrical, computer, and electronics engineering as well as several graduate programs. The faculty takes pride in its high level of interaction with both undergraduate and graduate students.

General Requirements
The following sections apply to the electrical, computer, and electronics engineering programs. For more details visit the ECE department’s web site at http://engineering.unl.edu/ece

Advisement
Upon entry into the curriculum, each student will be assigned an academic advisor. It is required that each student meet with the advisor prior to each class registration period and that all courses to be applied toward the degree be selected with the advice and approval of the advisor.

The student is expected to have his/her academic records reviewed and approval obtained from the ECE department prior to application to the University registrar for award of a degree in order to ensure that all curricular requirements have been satisfied by the time of the student’s intended graduation.

Curriculum
Because of the rapid developments in the fields of electrical, computer, and electronics engineering, the curricular requirements are continually reviewed and upgraded to reflect technological advances. Curricular sequence and course descriptions contained herein are intended to serve as general guidelines. Contact the ECE department for information on any changes to the requirements that are currently in effect but not listed in this catalog.

Students who do not maintain continuous progress toward a degree through enrollment in applicable course work will be considered as new students upon reentering the electrical, computer, or electronics engineering curricular sequence and will be subject to the requirements of
Students are encouraged to develop their professional and leadership potential through participation in student chapters of related professional organizations and in University extracurricular activities. Participation in the University Honors Program is encouraged for those who qualify.

Transfer Course Work
The applicability of transfer course work with engineering content toward credit in the curriculum is determined on a case-by-case basis by the department.

Financial Aid
Numerous opportunities exist for students to obtain financial aid during the course of their academic work at the university. The office of the dean of the college and the campus financial aid office should be consulted to determine the availability of such assistance.

Degrees Offered
- Electrical Engineering (p. 340)
- Computer Engineering (p. 339)
- Electronics Engineering (p. 341)

Emphasis Areas
The ECE department offers several emphasis areas in electrical engineering so that students can pursue an in-depth study of a topic of interest.

The requirements for an emphasis area are that a student must take at least 12 credit hours from electrical engineering courses referred to as “EE Technical Electives.” At least 6 of the 12 credit hours must be taken from one emphasis area, one of which must be a course listed as core below. At least one 3 credit hour course from a different EE emphasis area must be taken. The remaining 3 credits may be satisfied by any nonrequired 300 or 400 level electrical engineering course except ELEC 399.

The emphasis areas are:
- Communications and Signal Processing
  ECEN 4100, ECEN 3250/ECEN 4620 Core,
  ECEN 4240/ECEN 4630 Core, ECEN 4610/ECEN 4640, ECEN 4650
- Electromagnetic Fields and Optics
  ECEN 4080 Core, ECEN 4670, ECEN 4680, ECEN 4790,
  ECEN 4800, ECEN 4860
- Energy and Power Systems
  ECEN 3380 Core, ECEN 4060, ECEN 4070, ECEN 4280 Core,
  ECEN 4300, ECEN 4360, ECEN 4440, ECEN 4980X
- Electronics
  ECEN 3520/ECEN 3610 Core, ECEN 3620, ECEN 4690,
  ECEN 4700, ECEN 3100/ECEN 4740 Core
- Materials and Devices
  ECEN 4170, ECEN 4200, ECEN 4210 Core, ECEN 4220
- Bioengineering
  ECEN 4500 Core, ECEN 4600, ECEN 4980E, ECEN 4980S
- Modeling and Simulation
  ECEN 3980M Core, ECEN 4480, ECEN 4980M
- Telecommunications
  ECEN 3620, ECEN 4610/ECEN 4640 Core, ECEN 4660 Core

Consult with an academic advisor for further information on the courses within each option area and any prerequisites that may be needed.
Computer Engineering, Bachelor of Science

The Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) department’s Computer Engineering Program (CENG) is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET http://www.abet.org.

Program Educational Objectives

The department’s Program Educational Objectives are a statement of what graduates are doing, or are capable of doing, three to five years after graduation. The students in the Computer Engineering program receive a strong foundation in engineering science and design that not only enables them to pursue productive careers in the computer engineering field but that can be used as the foundation for careers in other areas, such as business, management, and medicine. Typical industries in which Computer Engineering graduates are employed include microprocessor/embedded system design, digital design, hardware/software integration, and computer architecture and parallel processing.

The Computer Engineering program prepares graduates for their professional careers with the objective that within five years after graduation they will be:

- Employed in business, academia, or government.
- Successful engineers who have established productive careers in their field and have contributed to improve and provide innovative and effective solutions in computer engineering or related fields.
- Demonstrating technical and decision-making processes and the human interactions necessary to produce viable, responsible, and sustainable technological solutions.
- Engaging in lifelong learning, which may include postgraduate education, to successfully adapt to technological, industry specific, and cultural changes and to foster adept functioning in society.
- Performing engineering practice in a context that reflects awareness of the ethics of their profession and of the impacts of their work on the profession and society at large.

These Program Educational Objectives were developed with input from the program’s educational objectives constituency consisting of employers (including the Industry Advisory Board), graduates of the program, and faculty of the department.

Student Outcomes

Student Outcomes are those abilities that a graduate of the Computer Engineering program will have attained so that he/she can meet the educational objectives established for the program.

At the time of graduation, students in the ECE Computer Engineering program will have:

- An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering.
- An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- An ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints, such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability.
- An ability to function on multidisciplinary teams.
- An ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems.
- An understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.
- An ability to communicate effectively.
- The broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context.
- A recognition of the need for, and an ability to, engage in lifelong learning.
- A knowledge of contemporary issues.
- An ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.

These student outcomes have been developed with input from the program outcomes constituency group consisting of: employers (including the Industry Advisory Board), graduates of the program, faculty of the department, and students in the program.

The 124 credit hour program in computer engineering leads to the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering. Thirty-two hours of mathematics and physics and 9 hours of computer science complement the required 44 hours of work in the computer engineering area. Six hours in written and oral communications, 18 hours in the humanities and social sciences, and 15 hours of engineering electives provide the opportunity for the student to acquire a general educational background and gain the cultural attributes associated with a university education.

The individual holding this degree will have advanced knowledge in his or her field of engineering interest and in addition will have a university educational background involving mathematics, the physical sciences, and the humanities and social sciences. Completion of this curriculum will enable the graduate to enter employment in positions involving computer hardware design and applications, computer software design and development, microcomputer based applications, and computer networking. The program also leads to the preparation for graduate work in computer engineering, computer science or electrical engineering.

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Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Science

The Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) department’s Electrical Engineering Program (EE) is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org

Program Educational Objectives

The Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) for the electrical engineering program are a statement of what its graduates are doing or are capable of doing three to five years after graduation. Electrical engineering is concerned with the production, transmission, and utilization of electrical energy and the transmission and processing of information. Employment opportunities for electrical engineers cover a wide spectrum of activities including design, development, research, sales, and management. These activities are carried on in industrial organizations, public and private utilities, the communications and computer industry, governmental and educational institutions, and consulting engineering firms. Careers may encompass electronic materials, nanotechnology, optical systems, communications, biomedical applications, signal processing, microelectronics design, energy systems, and electromagnetics. The objective of this program is to offer students an education to become productive electrical engineers and be active, contributing citizens of the nation and the world.

The Program Educational Objectives for the electrical engineering program are that graduates will be:

• Employed in business, academia, or government.
• Successful engineers who have established productive careers in their field and have contributed to improve and provide innovative and effective solutions in electrical engineering or related fields.
• Demonstrating technical and decision-making processes and the human interactions necessary to produce viable, responsible, and sustainable technological solutions.
• Engaging in lifelong learning, which may include postgraduate education, to successfully adapt to technological, industry specific, and cultural changes and to foster adept functioning in society.
• Performing engineering practice in a context that reflects awareness of the ethics of their profession and of the impacts of their work on the profession and society at large.

Student Outcomes

Student Outcomes are those abilities that a graduate of the Electrical Engineering program will have attained so that he/she can meet the educational objectives established for the program.

At the time of graduation, students in the ECE Electrical Engineering program will have:

a. An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering.

b. An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.

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Students graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree must successfully complete 124 credit hours as follows:

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1 Of the 27 credit hours of technical electives, at least 12 credit hours must be taken as electrical engineering (ECEN) courses, which are referred to as “EE Technical Electives.” The remaining 15 credit hours of technical electives which are referred to as “EE or Other Technical Electives” may be taken from any 300 or 400 level course offering (with some exceptions) in the department of Electrical and Computer Engineering or in any other engineering department within the College of Engineering, or in the departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science and Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics, or Physics and Astronomy at UNL or UNO.

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Electronics Engineering, Bachelor of Science

The Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) department’s Electronics Engineering Program (EENG) is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, http://www.abet.org.
Program Educational Objectives
The Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) for the electronics engineering program are a statement of what its graduates are doing or are capable of doing three to five years after graduation. The students in the electronics engineering program receive a strong foundation in engineering science and design that not only enables them to pursue productive careers in the electronics engineering field but also in other areas such as business, management, and medicine. Typical industries in which electronics engineering graduates are employed could include those in communication systems, telecommunication networks, analog systems, hardware/software integration, and digital and microprocessor systems.

The Program Educational Objectives for the electronics engineering program are that graduates will be:

- Employed in business, academia, or government.
- Successful engineers who have established productive careers in their field and have contributed to improve and provide innovative and effective solutions in electronics engineering or related fields.
- Demonstrating technical and decision-making processes and the human interactions necessary to produce viable, responsible, and sustainable technological solutions.
- Engaging in lifelong learning, which may include postgraduate education, to successfully adapt to technological, industry specific, and cultural changes and to foster adept functioning in society.
- Performing engineering practice in a context that reflects awareness of the ethics of their profession and of the impacts of their work on the profession and society at large.

These Program Educational Objectives were developed with input from the program’s educational objectives constituency consisting of employers (including the Industry Advisory Board), graduates of the program, and faculty of the department.

Student Outcomes
Student Outcomes are those abilities that a graduate of the Electronic Engineering program will have attained so that he/she can meet the educational objectives established for the program.

At the time of graduation, students in the ECE Electronic Engineering program will have:

a. An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering.

b. An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.

c. An ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints, such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability.

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The 124 credit hour program in electronics engineering leads to the Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Engineering. Thirty-two hours of mathematics and physics complement the required 60 hours of work in the electronics engineering area. Six hours in written and oral communications, 15 hours in Achievement Centered Education (ACE) electives, and 8 hours of technical electives provide the opportunity for the student to acquire a general educational background and gain the cultural attributes associated with a university education. The individual holding this degree will have advanced knowledge in his or her field of engineering interest and in addition will have a university educational background involving mathematics, the physical sciences, and the humanities and social sciences. Completion of this program will enable the graduate to enter employment in positions involving telecommunications engineering design, analog circuit design, telecommunications network performance analysis, and technical management of telecommunications networks. The program also leads to the preparation for graduate work in electronics engineering or electrical engineering.

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Total Credits **124**

1. ACE elective: Choose one course from each ACE Student Learning Outcome (SLO) 5,6,7,8 and 9 elective course.
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3. Students may substitute ENGR 3000 for ENGL 3980
4. Engineering electives may be selected from ECE junior and senior or approved sophomore level courses. Three hours of engineering electives may be selected from an approved list of non-ECE courses.

Engineering Leadership Minor

Overview and Purpose

The engineering leadership minor provides students an opportunity to focus on building leadership, management, and interpersonal skills needed to solve many of our societal challenges. Students complete a series of leadership, project management and interpersonal skills courses using experiential learning strategies and combine subject area knowledge gained in courses from their majors with strategies and skills to effectively lead in the engineering profession.

Courses included in the minor are leadership courses developed for the minor and focus on leadership, management and interpersonal skill needs of engineering students as well as courses lead by the faculty in the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication.

This minor is intended to serve students in the College of Engineering. The minor contributes to the National Academy of Engineers call to expose engineering students to formal studies of leadership development (NAE, 2004) and the College of Engineering’s mission to graduate the “Complete Engineer.”

Eligibility

Open to student in the College of Engineering only.

Requirements

The engineering leadership minor is an interdisciplinary program; providing course offerings through the College of Engineering (COE) and the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication (ALEC) at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. To successfully complete the minor, students are required to complete 18 credit hours in leadership and professional development; 9 of which come from engineering leadership and management courses. Many of the ALEC courses are available as online courses. All ALEC courses are taught at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

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Leadership Courses (9 credit hours required) **9**

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Experiential Learning in Leadership (0 - 3 cr hrs)

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Total Credits **18**

1. Note that junior standing is required for these courses.
2. Credit received for being an undergraduate teaching assistant at the selection of the instructor.
Additional Minor Requirements

All courses must be completed with a Pass, or grade of C or higher.

Up to 6 credit hours may be taken as Pass/No Pass.

ENGR 100 FRESHMAN ENGINEERING SEMINAR (0 credits)
Overview of the engineering field as well as major specific information. Information will be provided to help with transitional needs to UN and the college of engineering (time management, study skills, and resources), involvement opportunities (student organizations, research, and study abroad, tours of engineering facilities for experiential learning, and interactive learning to increase business knowledge and skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): First year College of Engineering students. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGR 200 SOPHOMORE ENGINEERING SEMINAR (0 credits)
Overview of career opportunities in engineering and construction management. Emphasizes internships, cooperative education and career placement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGR 1000 INTERPERSONAL SKILLS FOR ENGINEERING LEADERS (3 credits)
Establishes a foundation in communication and leadership skills that is needed for engineering students to be successful in their academic endeavors and future career opportunities. Introduction to the principles and practices of positive interpersonal relationships for leadership development. Self-awareness, awareness of others, effective interpersonal communication, and the building of trust relationships as a basis for understanding and developing leadership.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGR 1010 INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Students will examine relevant and practical industrial and commercial engineering applications to gain necessary engineering skills that will help them succeed as a student as well as a professional engineer. A variety of engineering disciplines will be highlighted and discussed, as well as topics in the underlying physical, chemical, and biological scientific principles and processes related to each topic. The class will use a specified focus area that involves real world applications to aid in the conceptualization and learning of the course material. Students will develop engineering problem solving skills; gain expertise and experience using modern engineering and computational tools; and emulate an engineering team atmosphere - each of which can be applied to a profession engineering environment.

ENGR 1910 FRESHMAN ENGINEERING SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
Topics vary.

ENGR 2000 PROFESSIONALISM & GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (3 credits)
Enhance essential professional skills for personal and team success through investigating issues in a global context. Explore in-demand professional aptitudes (self-awareness, emotional intelligence, teamwork, communication, and workplace interaction expectations). Through industry/community interaction, explore cultural and business norms and the application of broader perspectives to identify issues/solutions responsive and adaptive to their global context.

ENGR 2500 ENGINEERING COOPERATIVE EDUC (1-12 credits)
Cooperative education work in a regularly established cooperative education work-study program in any engineering curriculum. Special approval is required to take course for credit hours. C/N only.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing; permission of College of Engineering Dean's Office and department chair of student's engineering major. All engineering students participating in cooperative education must register each term prior to commencing work.

ENGR 2910 SOPHOMORE ENGINEERING SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
Topics vary.

ENGR 3000 CREATIVITY & WRTNG FOR ENGNRS (3 credits)
Writing technical engineering reports; creative thinking and brainstorming applied to a real engineering problem with individual solutions submitted in report form.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL1160 and Sophomore

ENGR 3100 INTRO NUCLEAR/RAD ENGR CONCPTS (1 credit)
History of nuclear development, basic concepts of radiation and radioactivity, radioactive waste management, global warming, and the impact of nuclear power plants. Industrial applications, health, and nuclear medicine. Job opportunities at power plants, graduate school, and national laboratories. Tour of the University of Texas nuclear research reactor and demonstration experiments. (Requires off-campus travel.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students

ENGR 3100 UTILZTN OF NUCLEAR TECH SOC (3 credits)
The applications of nuclear science to society and the fundamental radiation principles utilized in these applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students

ENGR 3200 LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND ETHICS (3 credits)
Explore professional leadership, ethics, project management tools and skills, and how to successfully implement and respond to change. In a team based environment, enhance essential professional skills for personal and team success by developing and presenting a responsive proposal considering: client needs, basic project controls and scheduling. Learn about personal styles, motivation and effectively implementing change. Examine ethical dilemmas regarding principles, stewardship, and civics from ethical, legal, and expediency perspectives.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGR 3500 ENGINEERING COOPERATIVE EDUC (1-12 credits)
Cooperative education work in a regularly established cooperative education work-study program in any engineering curriculum. Special approval is required to take course for credit hours. C/N only.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; permission of College of Engineering Dean's Office and department chair of student's engineering major. All engineering students participating in cooperative education must register each term prior to commencing work.

ENGR 3910 JUNIOR ENGINEERING SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
Topics vary.

ENGR 4000 PROFESSIONAL ETHICS&SOC RSPNSBLY (1 credit)
Discussions on professionalism and ethics of engineering practice; problems encountered by new graduates.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior

ENGR 4020 ENERGY SYSTEMS AND RESOURCES (3 credits)
Energy as a critical component of civilization. The critical role of energy from the economic and political point of view world wide. Energy resources available, the technology to use the resources, the economics of energy production, the environmental consequences of energy use, and energy policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGR3010, not open to nondegree students

ENGR 4050 ANALYSIS OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
General concepts and principles of engineering management applied to cases. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8056)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE 2060

ENGR 4070 PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Project development, role of the project manager, project selection, project planning, budgeting and cost estimation, project scheduling, and project termination. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8076)
ENGR 4100 RADIATION PROTECTION AND SHIELDING (3 credits)
Basic principles and concepts of radiation protection and shield design. Dosi-metric units and response functions, hazards of radiation doses, radiation sources, basic methods for dose evaluation, and shielding design techniques for photons and neutrons.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 4010 or 8016 or ENGR 4210
ENGR 4110 NUCLEAR REACTOR THEORY (3 credits)
Introduction to neutron diffusion theory, neutron moderation, neutron thermalization, and criticality condition of nuclear reactor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGR3100, not open to nondegree students
ENGR 4120 NUCLEAR REACTOR ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Group diffusion method, multiregional reactors, heterogeneous reactors, reactor kinetics, and change in reactivity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGR4110, not open to nondegree students
ENGR 4150 COGNITIVE ERGONOMICS (3 credits)
Human factors affecting work. Focus on humans: energy requirements, lighting, noise, monitory and fatigue, learning, simulations versus sequential tasks. Experimental evaluation of concepts. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8145)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGR 4300 or permission.
ENGR 4160 PHYSICAL ERGONOMICS (3 credits)
Human performance in work. Human response to various environmental and task-related variables with emphasis on physical and physiological effects. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8166)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGR 4300 or permission
ENGR 4170 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY HYGIENE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction to occupational hygiene engineering with emphasis on workplace environmental quality. Heat, illumination, noise, and ventilation. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8176)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing or permission
ENGR 4200 NUCLEAR REACTOR ENGINEERING (3 credits)
The physics governing nuclear reactors and the design principles for commercial nuclear power plants. Reactor designs currently operating in the power industry.
ENGR 4210 ELEMENTS OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, PHYS 2120, and ENGR 3010 or 3100
ENGR 4300 APPLIED STATISTICS AND QUALITY CONTROL (3 credits)
Systematic analysis of processes through the use of statistical analysis, methods, and procedures; statistical process control, sampling, regression, ANOVA, quality control, and design of experiments. Use of software for performing a statistical analysis. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3210.
ENGR 4400 DISCRETE EVENT SIMULATION MODELING (3 credits)
Development of simulation models of discrete systems. Model development, Monte Carlo techniques, random number generators, and output analysis. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8406)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE 2060, MENG 3210 and CIST 1400 or CSCI 1620 or CSCI 2240 or permission
ENGR 4410 ENGINEERING ECONOMY (3 credits)
Economic factors involved in the comparison of engineering alternatives and the techniques of equipment selection and replacement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior
### Programs Offered
- Pre-Agricultural Engineering (p. 346)
- Pre-Biological Systems Engineering (p. 346)
- Pre-Mechanical Engineering (p. 347)

### Pre-Agricultural Engineering

Agricultural Engineering (AGEN) involves the analysis and design of field machinery systems and machine components; testing to evaluate machine or mechanical system functional performance; and analysis and design of soil and water management-related infrastructure. Students choosing the pre-agricultural engineering program on the Omaha campus should be aware that there are four courses in the first two years (AGEN 100, AGEN 112, AGEN 212 and AGEN 225); nine total credit hours) for which there are no equivalents on the Omaha campus. However, substitutions for AGEN 100 may be available on a case by case basis.

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### Pre-Biological Systems Engineering

Biological Systems Engineering (BSEN) brings engineering to life-by working with living systems and applying engineering, biology, and mathematics to improve lives and our world. Biological systems engineers are trained to solve problems in biomedical engineering, environmental and water resources engineering, and bioenergy and food engineering. Students who choose pre-biological systems engineering on the Omaha campus, should be aware that there are four courses in the first two years (BSEN 100, BSEN 112, BSEN 225; six total credit hours) for which there are no equivalents on the Omaha campus. However, substitutions for BSEN 100 may be available on a case by case basis.

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2 ENGL 3980: EPPE sophomore level placement or successful completion of ENGL 1160/ENGL 1164 required.
Pre-Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical engineers are considered the “general practitioners” of engineering because their education is extremely broad and their services span many interdisciplinary technical, social environmental and economic problems. These engineers deal with a wide realm of motion, all forms of energy conversion and transmission; the flow of fluids and heat; the development, design and operation of machinery and equipment; material structure and properties; and transportation processes. Here, you’ll choose among three major areas: thermal-fluid science engineering, systems and design engineering, and materials science engineering. Your career could include research and development, design of equipment and systems, testing, plant and sales engineering, and management.

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Robotics Engineering Minor

Description
Chair and Advisor: Justin Bradley (CSE)
Faculty: Detweiler (CSE), Duncan (CSE), Elbaum (CSE), Farritor (MME), Gilmore (ECE), Nelson (MME), Qiao (ECE), Terry (MME)
The robotics engineering minor is jointly administered by the Departments of:

- Electrical & Computer Engineering (ECE)
- Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)
- Mechanical and Materials Engineering (MME)

Requirements

This minor is available to all majors. Consult with your advisor before declaring this minor.
The robotics engineering minor consists of three core courses and three elective courses. When selecting electives, the student must take two courses outside of their major area of study. For example, a student in mechanical engineering might take an elective from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and one from the Department of Electrical Engineering.

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Construction Degrees

The Charles W. Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction offers students an education that opens up a full range of professional opportunities in the construction industry. The two bachelor’s degree options, Construction Engineering and Construction Management, are described in further detail below.

Learning Outcomes

Majors in Construction Engineering will be able to:

a. Professional Achievement: The Construction Engineering program prepares graduates to become Licensed Professional Engineers and Certified Professional Constructors.
b. Career Achievement: The Construction Engineering program prepares graduates to contribute to society by working in an occupation related to the architecture-engineering-construction industry.

Construction Management

Construction Management (CNST) is a complete undergraduate degree program available to students within The Charles W. Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction located at Nebraska Hall on the City Campus in Lincoln and at the Peter Kiewit Institute (PKI) on the Scott Campus in Omaha. Construction is one of the largest and most diversified industries in the country, accounting for approximately 4 percent of the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP). The key professional in this vast enterprise is the “constructor,” a term given to leaders and managers in the construction industry who are responsible for planning, scheduling and building the projects designed by architects and engineers. These highly specialized efforts are indispensable in meeting the country’s growing need for new structures, infrastructure, and environmental controls that are of high quality, and are cost effective, efficient, and sustainable.

Construction firms vary in size from large corporations to small proprietorships and partnerships. These are often classified according to the kind of construction work they do: general contractors, heavy and highway contractors, specialty contractors – including mechanical and electrical – and residential builders and developers. Many firms engage in more than one category of work. Some larger companies incorporate the architectural and engineering design functions as part of their role as a design/build firm. Collectively, constructors manufacture our entire built environment – buildings for housing, commerce and industry, highways, railroads, waterways, airports, power plants, energy distribution systems, military bases and space center complexes. Thus, the construction management field is broad, requiring a unique educational background for its professional practitioners.

Although the range of construction activities appears wide and diverse, the general educational requirements for construction management are universal regardless of a particular firm’s area of specialization. Since construction is primarily a business enterprise, the graduate must have a sound background in business management and administration, as well as an understanding of the fundamentals of architecture and engineering as they relate to project design and the actual construction process in the field. Professional expertise lies in the fields of construction science, methods, and management. A working knowledge of structural design, mechanical and electrical systems, methods and materials, soil mechanics, and construction equipment is also essential.

The Construction Management curriculum embraces a course of study in:

1. construction project management from pre-design through commissioning
2. project life-cycle and sustainability
3. health and safety, accident prevention, and regulatory compliance
4. law, contract documents administration, and dispute prevention
5. resolution
6. materials, labor and methods of construction
7. finance and accounting principles
8. planning and scheduling
9. cost management including plan reading, quantity take offs and estimating
10. project delivery methods
11. leadership and managing people
12. business and communication skills

Student Learning Outcomes

Technical and humanities electives provide a well-rounded education that leads to a rewarding career in the construction industry. Upon graduation, students will be able to demonstrate construction management skills and knowledge with:

(a) an ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and applied sciences
(b) an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data
(c) an ability to formulate or design a system, process, or program to meet desired needs
(d) an ability to function on multidisciplinary teams
(e) an ability to identify and solve applied science problems
(f) an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility
(g) an ability to communicate effectively
(h) the broad education necessary to understand the impact of solutions in a global and societal context
(i) a recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in life-long learning
(j) a knowledge of contemporary issues
(k) an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern scientific and technical tools necessary for professional practice

The long-term program educational objectives are to produce graduates who, as leaders in the field who can:

- Develop construction project objectives and plans including delineation of scope, budget, and schedule.
- Select project participants and set performance requirements.
- Maximize resource efficiency through judicious procurement and management of labor, materials and equipment.
- Implement and complete construction activities through coordination and control of scheduling, contracting, estimating and cost control.
- Develop effective communication protocols and mechanisms for resolving conflicts associated with the construction process, and
- Ensure quality and safety through design, measurement, analysis, and control.

Educational standards and criteria for construction education are established by the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE) which is the accrediting agency for construction education programs at all levels. The program at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, having met these standards and criteria, is currently fully accredited by ACCE.

Degrees Offered

- Construction Engineering, Bachelor of Science (p. 351)
- Construction Management, Bachelor of Science (p. 352)
CONE 1030 INTRO TO CONSTRUCTN ENGINEERNG (1 credit)
Introduction to the organization and terminology of construction engineering. Overview of technical and management skills required to succeed in the construction engineering profession.

CONE 2060 ENGINEERING ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Introduction to methods of economics comparisons of engineering alternatives: time value of money, depreciation, taxes, concepts of accounting, activity-based costing, ethical principles, civics and stewardship, and the importance to society.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore Standing.

CONE 2110 CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS METHODS (3 credits)
Business concepts and practices used by construction contractors. The construction industry, management principles, forms of business ownership, company organization, construction contracts, estimating and bidding, business ethics, bonds and insurance, financial statements, cost accounting, equipment management, planning and scheduling, labor relations and personnel management.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE1030

CONE 2210 GEOMETRIC CONTROL SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Introduction to the theory and application of mensuration and geometric information processing in civil engineering. Measurement of distance, direction, elevation and location using mechanical, electronic and satellite systems; collection of field data, error propagation; elementary geometric data bases for design, construction, operation and control of civil works.

(Cross-listed with CIVE221)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1950, not open to nondegree students

CONE 3190 CONSTRUCTION METHODS AND EQUIPMENT (3 credits)
Characteristics, capabilities and selection of equipment and methods used in the building construction industry. Estimating job production, equipment production rates, machine operating costs, earth-moving equipment, hoisting equipment, operations analysis, and use of various other construction methods and equipment.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG 2060

CONE 3780 CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATING (3 credits)
How to estimate the cost of projects to be constructed. Interpretation of plans and specifications for the purpose of preparing a bid. Topics include: approximate and detailed estimates of materials, equipment and labor costs, lump-sum and unit cost estimates, overhead, profit and production rates.

(Cross-listed with CNST3780)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE2110 and AE 2250

CONE 4110 ACCIDENT PREVNTN IN CONSTRUCTN (3 credits)
Safety practices in the construction industry and the national safety and health standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The theory of accidents; personal attitudes; statistics and environment; accident occurrence; prevention and inspection in connection with the construction of buildings, highways, and associated heavy facilities. Nationally accepted safety codes and their relationship to accepted practices in the industry.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing and CONE2110 and CONE2410

CONE 4160 WOOD/CONTEMPORARY MATERIALS DESIGN (3 credits)
Design of structural timber, beams, columns, and connections. Introduction to applicable design philosophies and codes. Overview of materials design. Masonry, aluminum, and contemporary materials such as plastics and fiber reinforced systems and composite material groups. Design considerations, cost and constructability analysis.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 341

CONE 4170 FORMWORK SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Design of structural timber, beams, columns, and connections. Introduction to applicable design philosophies and codes. Overview of materials design, masonry, aluminum, and contemporary materials such as plastics and fiber reinforced systems and composite material groups. Design considerations, cost and constructability analysis.

(Cross-listed with CONE 8176)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE 4160; Pre/Co-req.: CIVE 441

CONE 4500 SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Sustainable construction and its application to the green building industry. Topics include: the LEED certification process; sustainable building site management; efficient wastewater applications; optimizing energy performance, indoor environmental issues, performance measurement/verification, recycled content and certified renewable materials.

(Cross-listed with CONE 8506)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing

CONE 4590 INTRODUCTION TO BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (3 credits)
This course instructs CAD users on the effective use of Building Information Model (BIM) for integration of design, document and construction estimate. Topics include: model-based 3D design, file formats, interoperability, and MEP modeling.

(Cross-listed with CONE 8596)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 1120, or Graduate standing in AE, CIVE, CNST or CONE.

CONE 4660 HEAVY &/OR CIVIL ESTIMATING (3 credits)
Estimating techniques and strategies for heavy and/or civil construction. Unit pricing, heavy and civil construction takeoffs and estimating, equipment analysis, overhead cost and allocations, estimating software and government contracts.

(Cross-listed with CONE666)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE2410 and CONE3780 and CONE4850

CONE 4760 PROJECT BUDGETS AND CONTROLS (3 credits)
The basic systems related to revenues and expenses associated with record keeping of construction contracts. Managerial accounting related to planning and control of construction projects. ACCT 2020 may be substituted toward degree requirements for CONE/CNST 4760. Credit toward degree can be earned in only one of ACCT 2020 and CONE/CNST 4760.

(Cross-listed with CNST4760)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE/CNST 3780 and CONE/ISMG 2060

CONE 4810 HIGHWAY & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
The methods and equipment required in the construction of roads and bridges. Methods and equipment necessary for roads and bridges. Substructure and superstructures, precast and cast-in-place segments, and standard and specialized equipment.

(Cross-listed with CONE8816)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE2410 or CNST2410

CONE 4820 HEAVY &/OR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Application of management principles to the construction of heavy and/or civil projects. History, theory, and methods of planning and constructing heavy and/or civil projects. Emerging equipment and new equipment capabilities. Economical use of equipment and managing costs associated with production.

(Cross-listed with CNST4820, CNST8826, CONE8826)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing and (ARCH major or AE major or CIVE major or CNS major or CONE major), not open to nondegree students

CONE 4830 SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION (3 credits)
The design and placement of excavation supports according to OSHA requirements and industry standards. A variety of routine to moderately complex support systems. Open excavations, heated piling and cofferdams. Soil mechanics, lateral loads, hydrology, and pumping methods.

(Cross-listed with CONE8836)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CET 2180 and CET 3290
CONE 4850 CONSTRUCTION PLANNING, SCHEDULING, AND CONTROLS (3 credits)
Planning and scheduling a construction project using the critical path methods (CPM) with computer applications. Project pre-planning, logic networks, network construction, time estimates, critical path, float time, crash programs, scheduling and monitoring project activities. (Cross-listed with CNST 4850, CNST 8856, CONE 8856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3780 and CNST 2250.

CONE 4890 CONSTRUCTN ENGINEERNG CAPSTONE (3 credits)
CONE 4890 embodies the cumulative CONE experience in a project format and uses teams to simulate actual construction enterprises operating in cooperative and competitive situations which replicate the construction industry. An integrated, comprehensive project; to be taken in the term prior to graduation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing

CONE 4980 SPECIAL PROJECTS (1-6 credits)
Individual or small group study of special topics in construction management. Topic varies. A signed student-instructor learning contract is required. (Cross-listed with CNST4980, CNST8986)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Master of engineering in construction management or related discipline and permission

Construction Engineering, Bachelor of Science
Construction Engineering students must pass all courses offered within the College of Engineering and all math and science courses with a grade of "C" or higher. In addition, all seniors are encouraged to take the FE exam before graduation.

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1 PHYS 1154: PHYS 1164 is an acceptable substitute if taken with PHYS 2120.
2 ACE elective: Choose one course from each ACE Student Learning Outcome (SLO) 5, 7 or 9 elective courses.
3 ECON 2200 satisfies SLO area 6.
4 Technical elective: AE, CIVE, CNST and CONE courses approved by the student’s advisor can satisfy this requirement.

Technical Electives
Technical electives are selected from the following list. One (3 credit hour) of the required two electives needs to be considered a design technical elective.
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Construction Management, Bachelor of Science

Grade Rules
C- and D Grades

Construction Management students must pass all courses offered within the College of Engineering and all math and science courses with a grade of “C” or higher.

Students must complete 28 semester hours or be classified as a sophomore before applying for admission to the CM Degree Program.

ACE Requirements

The CNST program follows the UNL ACE general education requirements. Because of the specific needs of the program, most of these courses are specified in the curriculum. Please contact Melissa Hoffman at melissa.hoffman@unl.edu or 402-554-4482, if you are interested in more information about this program.

Exit Examination

Senior students enrolled in the Capstone are required to participate in the American Institute of Constructors’ Level I examination during their last semester. Students who pass the exam will be reimbursed a majority portion of their exam registration fee.

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Achievement-Centered Education Electives

Engineering majors who will complete their undergraduate degree program on the UNL or UNO campus must satisfy the general education requirements of the Achievement Centered Education (ACE) program at UNL. The ACE program contains 4 Institutional Objectives with 10 Student Learning Outcomes (SLO). ACE electives are associated with SLO at UNL. The ACE program contains 4 Institutional Objectives with 10 requirements of the Achievement Centered Education (ACE) program on the UNL or UNO campus must satisfy the general education requirements.

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### College of Information Science & Technology

The College of Information Science and Technology (IS&T) was established on July 1, 1996 and represents the joint efforts of the University of Nebraska, the State of Nebraska and private industry to address the
The College of IS&T’s overarching philosophy is exemplified by the value statement, "No student will go unassisted or unchallenged."

Our Vision
We will be a premier college with excellence in education, research, and service in the disciplines necessary to meet the needs of our students and the communities we serve.

Our Mission
We deliver student-focused education and perform cutting-edge research, preparing professionals and developing solutions that benefit the world. (We do cool stuff.)

In order to accomplish the College of IS&T’s vision and mission, the faculty and staff strive to achieve the following three strategic goals:

1. Keep students at the center of all College of IS&T efforts;
2. Strive to achieve the highest academic excellence; and
3. Actively lead and collaborate with academic, business, and community entities on various projects related to information science and technology.

The College of IS&T is focused on reaching the next level of information technology innovation through collaboration. This collaboration is fostered by the presence of the College in the Peter Kiewit Institute and is visible in the form of research, teaching, and service/outreach initiatives in partnership with our public and private stakeholders in the community, other academic units across the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the rest of the University of Nebraska system.

Accreditation Information
The College of IS&T’s degree programs in Computer Science and Management Information Systems have been accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc., the recognized accreditor of college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and technology. ABET accreditation demonstrates a program’s commitment to providing its students with a quality education.

More information about the College’s accreditation and educational objectives for specific ABET accredited programs in Computer Science and Management Information Systems can be found on the following web page: http://www.ist.unomaha.edu/?p=about/abetaccred.

All IS&T programs are also accredited as a part of UNO’s accreditation by the North Central Association/Higher Learning Commission.

Dean’s Office: 402-554-2380
Computer Science: 402-554-2423
Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis: 402-554-2380
School of Interdisciplinary Informatics: 402-554-4902
Undergraduate Advising: 402-554-3819
Graduate Advising: 402-554-3819

Program Website (http://www.ist.unomaha.edu)

General Information
Overview of Degree Programs
The College of IS&T at UNO offers a top-notch education as a means of producing highly competent information specialists for leading technology and engineering firms. Students will be prepared to enter the IT industry, apply technology in organizational environments, embrace life-long learning, and contribute to their communities. The College is organized into three major units that manage the degree programs: the Department of Computer Science (CS), the Department of Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis (ISQA), and the School of Interdisciplinary Informatics (Si2).

Degrees
The College of IS&T offers five undergraduate degree programs:

1. BS in Bioinformatics (BSBi)
2. BS in Computer Science (BSCS)
3. BS in Cybersecurity (BSIA)
4. BS in Information Technology Innovation (BITI)
5. BS in Management Information Systems (BIS)

Concentrations
The College of IS&T offers optional concentrations in Information Assurance and Internet Technologies which are designed to provide students within existing ISQA or CS degree programs an opportunity to add a more technical or applied dimension to their respective programs of study.

The ISQA Department offers additional optional concentrations to MIS degree-seeking students in the following areas: IT Audit and Control; i-Business Application Development and Management; and Global IT Leadership and Management.

The Computer Science Department offers an additional optional concentration in Game Programming and Design.

Certificates
The College of IS&T currently offers three undergraduate certificate options to all students enrolled in the College. Students who hold an associate’s degree from a community college in Information Technology or a related area may also enroll in one of these certificate programs:

1. Data Management Certificate
2. Systems Development Certificate
3. Information Technology Administration Certificate

Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Track Programs (4+1 Track)
1. The ISQA Department offers an Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Track (IUG) that enables students to complete the undergraduate BS degree in MIS and the graduate MS degree in MIS in five years.
2. The CS Department offers a similar IUG track that enables students to complete the undergraduate BS degree in CS and the MS graduate degree in CS in five years.
3. The College of IS&T’s School of Interdisciplinary Informatics also offers a similar IUG track for the Cybersecurity (CYBR) and IT Innovation (ITIN) programs. Students majoring in Cybersecurity can complete the undergraduate BS degree in CYBR and the MS in CYBR graduate degree in five years. (Students pursuing undergraduate degrees in MIS or CS with an Information Assurance concentration may also be eligible to pursue an MS in CYBR through this track option.) In addition, the College of IS&T has partnered with the University of Nebraska Medical Center’s College of Public Health to enable ITIN majors to complete the BS in ITIN and an MS in Public Health with a concentration in Biostatistics in five years.

Honors Program
The College of Information Science and Technology actively supports the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s University Honors Program. For more information about the Honors Program visit: http://honors.unomaha.edu/.

The Honors Program office is located in Kayser Hall 208.
Phone: 402-554-2696
Admission Requirements for the College of IS&T

Application deadlines for the College of Information Science & Technology are:

- August 1 for fall semester
- December 1 for spring semester
- June 1 for summer sessions

Students who have been admitted to the University may apply for entrance to the College of IS&T during initial registration by indicating their preference in the appropriate place on the University Application for Admission form. A minimum ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1110 (Verbal/Math) or a ranking in the top third of a graduating class is required for all incoming freshmen to be admitted to the College.

Transfer admission from other colleges or universities: Students may transfer into the College of Information Science & Technology from other institutions by completing the application process described above and meeting the minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (on a 4.00 scale) with a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Maximum/Minimum Credits

A minimum of 120 credit hours are required for a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of IS&T. A maximum enrollment of 17 credit hours is allowed per semester. For the summer term, a maximum enrollment of 12 credit hours is allowed.

Residency Requirement

Thirty of the last 36 credit hours required for the degree must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses.

Transfer Credit Policy

A maximum of 64 credit hours are accepted from an accredited community college. A minimum of C- or higher grade is required to transfer credits toward College of IS&T degree programs with the exception of the following business courses, which require a C grade or better if transferred without ACCT 2020 or ECON 2220: ACCT 2010 and ECON 2200.

Unacceptable Credits

Courses such as ENGL 1050, ENGL 1090 and ENGL 1100 and orientation courses in other colleges or divisions may not be counted as part of the minimum 120 credit hours for the degree program. The course, College and Career Success (US 1010), can, however, be counted as elective credit if taken in the first 30 hours of the degree program. A maximum of four hours of physical education activities courses may be applied toward the general elective area.

Quality of Work

Students must obtain a grade of C- or better in each class for the purpose of meeting General Education, Departmental, and College requirements. A grade of C or better is required to meet the prerequisite requirement for business courses. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for the College of Information Science & Technology.

Incomplete

To receive an “incomplete,” students must contact their instructor prior to the end of the semester, request a grade of incomplete, and make arrangements to complete the work. The rules which govern the issuance of an incomplete are as follows:

1. The grade “I” is used by an instructor at the end of a semester or summer session to designate incomplete work in a course. It is given when a student, due to circumstances such as illness, military service, hardship or death in the immediate family, is unable to complete the requirements of the course in the term in which the student is registered for credit. Incompletes will only be given if the student has already substantially completed the major requirements of the course.

2. Each instructor will judge each situation. The instructor will also indicate by a departmental record with a copy to the student how the incomplete is to be removed. If the instructor is at the University at the time of removal, he/she will supervise the makeup work and report the permanent grade.

3. In the event the instructor is not available at the time of the student’s application for removal of an incomplete, the department chairperson will supervise the removal of the incomplete and turn in the permanent grade for the student.

4. A student shall have no longer than the end of the next regular semester following receipt of the “I” to remove the incomplete. After that time, the “I” will automatically become a “W,” or such other grade specified by the instructor depending on the amount and quality of the coursework previously completed. Exceptions to this rule will be permitted if initiated by the student and approved by the instructor, department chairperson and dean. Exceptions to this rule will be made only in response to circumstances over which the student has no control, and these must be detailed.

5. In registering for courses, students receiving one or more “I” grades from the previous semester should take into account the time needed to complete the required work and plan their schedules accordingly.

Repeating Courses

A repeated course may count only once for graduation. Exceptions are internships, independent studies, physical education activity courses, and special topic courses.

For students repeating any Computer Science course (CSCI 1xxx-4xxx):

1. A formal warning shall be conveyed to the student upon failing a course for the second time.
2. The student shall not be allowed to enroll in the course after the third failure.

Attendance Policy for Computer Science Courses

1. A formal warning shall be conveyed to the student upon the second instance (first instance for summer session) of unexcused absence from a class.
2. The student shall be withdrawn from the class after the third instance (second instance for summer session) of unexcused absence from the class.

Grade Appeal Policy

Students who wish to appeal a grade which they feel was erroneously given shall first discuss the matter with the instructor and/or department chairperson. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the student may submit a written appeal to the Office of the Dean within 30 days of receipt of the grade report from the Registrar’s Office. The Academic Evaluation Committee of the College of Information Science & Technology will hold a hearing to make a final determination based on the facts presented.

Probation and Suspension

Probation

Probation constitutes a period of formal warning that the student is doing unsatisfactory work. A student whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.0 after having attempted six or more semester hours of study will be placed on probation. Probationary status will remain in effect as long as the student’s cumulative grade point average (GPA) remains below 2.0. No student will be allowed to enroll for any course on a Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit basis while on probation.

The student is encouraged to use every opportunity during time on probation to seek counsel and guidance from various university agencies.
which have been established to offer assistance in study and academic planning. For information on such services, the student should consult with his or her academic advisor or counselor.

**Suspension**
Starting with the fall 2005 semester, students will no longer be suspended at the end of the fall term; students will only be suspended at the end of the spring term. This rule applies to all UNO colleges, including University Division and all University of Nebraska-Lincoln Omaha-based programs in the Colleges of Architecture, Agriculture, Education and Human Resources, and Engineering.

Students who are on probation will be suspended at the end of the spring semester when their semester grade point average is lower than 2.0 and their cumulative grade point average (GPA) falls below the following standards:

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Academic suspension under these conditions will be automatic and will be for a minimum period of one year.

Students will be notified by the College of Information Science & Technology and given instructions on how to appeal, should they choose to do so, as well as any applicable deadlines associated with an appeal.

Appeals properly filed shall delay implementation of the suspension until the appropriate appeal committee has acted. However, if the appeal is denied, the student shall be disenrolled and tuition shall be refunded.

**Academic Amnesty**
A student who did not perform well during one or two consecutive semesters (not necessarily the first and second ones) at UNO, UNL or UNK may petition the College of IS&T for academic amnesty to have either one or both semesters’ grades removed from his or her cumulative grade point average (GPA). In order to petition for academic amnesty, a student must have completed 24 semester hours (12 semester hours if the student is part-time) of coursework at UNO, UNL, or UNK with a GPA of 2.5 or better subsequent to the semester or semesters in question. In addition, a minimum of four years are required between the semester(s) to be deleted and the petition for academic amnesty.

If the Academic Amnesty Committee agrees, those courses that were completed with a C- or better during the academic amnesty semester or semesters may still count toward graduation. Students who are granted academic amnesty may not graduate with academic honors.

**Academic Advising**
The College of IS&T’s Undergraduate Academic Advising office recognizes that students have individual academic, career and sometimes personal needs which may require special assistance. Below are some guidelines on how academic advisors help ensure success. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their advisor regularly.

**What do IS&T academic advisors do?**
IS&T academic advisors explain the rules and requirements of the College of IS&T programs and help students understand how they apply to individual situations. The advisors prepare each student record so that students meet all the requirements for the degree in the final audit process. In addition, advisors provide advice about what degree-program specific courses and scheduling will be most helpful. They can also help with difficult situations such as concerns about grades, course instruction, time management, scheduling conflicts, or other academic issues.

**When should I see an academic advisor?**
During freshman and sophomore year, students in the College of IS&T are required to meet with an advisor every semester. After that, though not required, students are strongly encouraged to continue to meet with an advisor at least once per semester to make sure that all records are up-to-date and to catch any problems early. Seniors are required to schedule a meeting for a senior check when they reach 91 earned hours.

**Senior Check**
When students reach 91 hours of completed coursework, they must request a senior check to be done by an academic advisor. Assuming satisfactory completion of all approved courses, this process will assure the student’s graduation date. Should this procedure not be followed, responsibility for meeting graduation requirements falls on the student and may prevent graduation on the anticipated date.

**Application for Degree**
Each student who expects to receive a diploma must file an Application for Degree. The Application for Degree is available online by logging in to Mavlink. Announcements about deadline dates are also posted via Mavlink. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the Registrar’s Office of his/her graduation plans, the manner in which requirements are to be completed, and to provide a diploma mailing address. Failure to meet these stipulations may necessitate postponement of graduation until the following semester.

**Other Information Relevant to the College of IS&T**

**Catalog Choice**
A student registering in the College of IS&T for the first time will work with an advisor to develop a matriculation form based on the current online catalog. The matriculation form is used to establish a plan of study for students in the College and will be the primary source for a student’s most current academic plan, provided the student has continuous enrollment. It is the responsibility of each student admitted to the College of Information Science & Technology to become familiar with the procedures and regulations in the undergraduate catalog as well as the program brochure for his or her degree program. The College of Information Science & Technology reserves the right, after due notice during the course of a student’s work toward a degree, to institute and make effective any new ruling which may be necessary for the general good of the College and to substitute courses currently offered for those no longer offered.

**Interdisciplinary Informatics (Si2)**
The mission of the School of Interdisciplinary Informatics (Si2) is to provide students and faculty the opportunity to pursue their passions, to use technology in all its facets, and to be transformative. We collaborate to deliver individualized education, world class research, and immersive experiences to create and harmonize knowledge from multiple disciplines.

The School of Interdisciplinary Informatics is a key driver in taking the College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T) to the next level. The School is a hub for technology innovation for undergraduate and graduate students. It provides opportunities for collaboration with other disciplines through sharing curriculum and collaborative applied research.

The School is also an “IT solution-finding” resource for our community partners in the areas of cybersecurity, healthcare, bioinformatics, public health informatics, business and government.

The School provides a unique opportunity for undergraduate students to integrate education, research and outreach into their college experience. For example, many students have been involved in a public health informatics project that focuses on providing an emergency response...
system for public health laboratories. Students are able to earn academic credit working on this project and also have opportunities to do research and publish papers.

Faculty also engage students with community partners through our service learning initiatives. Students have worked with the Douglas County Correctional Center, KIDS Can! Alegent Health, Douglas County Health Services, and Nebraska Family and Children Services, to name a few.

These initiatives are a win/win situation for everyone involved: the students, the community partners and the schools. Ultimately, they have a positive economic impact that flows throughout the community and the state.

The School of Interdisciplinary Informatics reflects the role and mission of UNO’s College of Information Science & Technology, The Peter Kiewit Institute, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha in a number of ways. It is a direct response to the opportunities and challenges presented by information technology as it relates to economic growth for the state and region in applied IT areas such as medical informatics and cybersecurity. The School encourages the enhancement and fostering of new educational, research and creative activities by bringing together practitioners, researchers and students in interdisciplinary fields of importance to the state and the University. The School is unique in the country and leads to increased national visibility of the University of Nebraska in the area of interdisciplinary applications of information technology.

The School of Interdisciplinary Informatics addresses the following needs and demands of our academic, business, and community stakeholders:

1. Promotion of growth of interdisciplinary areas;
2. Facilitation of innovative partnerships with external constituents, including leveraging the expertise of the local community;
3. Diversity of personnel;
4. Reduction of barriers to collaboration;
5. Flexible and agile structure for quick response to opportunities;
6. Solidification of regional and national recognition as an important resource for the study and advancement of IT in the domain of healthcare, biosciences, and information security;
7. Visibility of the college and its interdisciplinary focus;
8. A magnet for collaborative external funding;
9. Development of the next generation workforce to address local, regional and national needs in exciting, new interdisciplinary domains.

Second Baccalaureate Degree for Cybersecurity

General Requirements
Students who have satisfied the requirements for a first baccalaureate degree other than Cybersecurity at the University of Nebraska at Omaha must complete a minimum of 30 additional semester hours at the University for a second baccalaureate degree.

Cybersecurity Requirements (83 hours)
To obtain Cybersecurity (CYBR) as a second Bachelor’s degree, students must complete academic requirements for the degree, which include 9 credit hours of IS&T core courses, 21 credit hours of required Computer Science core courses, 30 credit hours of required Cybersecurity core courses, and 8 hours of Mathematics courses. Students must also complete 9 credit hours of required Cybersecurity electives and 6 credit hours of co-requisite courses in Political Science. Students must consult an academic advisor in the College of IS&T prior to starting this program. Some transfer coursework may apply; however, 30 of the last 36 hours for the degree must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses.

Second Baccalaureate Degree for IT Innovation

General Requirements
Students who have satisfied the requirements for a first baccalaureate degree other than IT Innovation (ITIN) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha must complete a minimum of 30 additional semester hours at the University for a second baccalaureate degree.

IT Innovation Requirements (87 hours)
To obtain IT Innovation as a second Bachelor’s degree, students must complete academic requirements for the degree which include 6 credit hours of Mathematics courses, 48 credit hours of required IS&T core courses, and 33 credit hours of area of focus courses. (Approval of the area of focus courses by the ITIN Undergraduate Program Committee is required prior to course enrollment.) Students must consult an academic advisor in the College of IS&T prior to starting this program. Some transfer coursework may apply; however, 30 of the last 36 hours for the degree must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses.

Opportunities for Graduate Study

Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Tracks (IUG) in Cybersecurity and IT Innovation
The College of IS&T’s School of Interdisciplinary Informatics offers IUG tracks for the Cybersecurity and IT Innovation programs. Students majoring in Cybersecurity can complete the undergraduate BS degree in CYBR and the graduate MS degree in CYBR in five years. Students pursuing undergraduate degrees in MIS or CS with an Information Assurance concentration may also be eligible for this track option.

The College of IS&T has partnered with the University of Nebraska Medical Center’s College of Public Health to enable ITIN majors to complete the BS in ITIN and an MS in Public Health with a concentration in Biostatistics in five years.

Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Track (IUG) in Cybersecurity
The primary purpose of this program is to provide outstanding undergraduate students in the College of IS&T an opportunity to complete a BS and an MS degree in Cybersecurity in five years (141 hours). The IUG program is designed for dedicated students who are motivated and willing to take on the challenges relating to graduate studies early; the program involves both intensive study and preparation in the CYBR field.
General Guidelines

IUG in Cybersecurity Program of Study
The CYBR IUG track is a 141-hour undergraduate-graduate option that allows eligible students to work toward the MS in CYBR degree requirements while completing their undergraduate degree. Students interested in this option will work closely with an academic advisor in the College of IS&T and a faculty mentor to develop an integrated plan of study.

Time of Admission to the Program
Students will be eligible for admission to the integrated degree program when they have completed their junior year in the College of IS&T; they can apply for consideration in the last part of their junior year. Students admitted to the program will start taking graduate courses in their senior year and are allowed to use a maximum of 12 hours of CYBR/CSCI/CIST 8xx6 courses toward the undergraduate degree.

Joint Admission
Students must apply to and meet the admission requirements of the graduate degree in Cybersecurity.

Plan of Study
In consultation with an academic advisor and a faculty mentor, students will be required to prepare a plan of study. The plan of study will cover the entire time period of the program and will be periodically reviewed with an advisor. Students admitted to the integrated degree program will be required to complete any applicable graduate foundation courses or their equivalent undergraduate courses during their junior/senior years.

Students will present their plan of study in person to the Graduate Program Committee (GPC) for the CYBR master’s degree program prior to being admitted to the program.

Tuition Charges
Students will be required to pay graduate tuition rates when taking graduate courses.

Admission Requirements and Procedures
1. Students with junior standing and at least 85 hours of completed coursework in their undergraduate degree program may apply for admission consideration into the integrated undergraduate/graduate (IUG) track. Students pursuing undergraduate degrees in CYBR are automatically eligible to apply. Students pursuing undergraduate degrees in MIS or Computer Science (CS) with an IA concentration may also be eligible for this track option and can apply to the CYBR GPC for permission to apply.

2. At the time of application, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or above overall as well as in their major coursework.

3. Interested students will be required to present a portfolio of the following credentials, and whenever possible, this presentation will be made to the IUG Selection Committee. The portfolio is to include the following:
   a. Three letters of recommendation, at least two from faculty
   b. Statement of Intent: a personal statement about why the student wishes to apply for the IUG track
   c. Undergraduate transcripts
   d. Other supporting documents (e.g. resume, projects and papers, software, work experience, etc.) should be included where possible

4. All applicants will need to meet any other admission requirements established for the MS in CYBR program.

Additional Information
- The application to the IUG track will be considered as a complete package, and therefore, obtaining a high undergraduate GPA and/or a high GMAT/GRE score is not a guarantee of admission.
- Students are highly encouraged to identify and work with a faculty mentor who knows their background and can champion their application to the IUG track.
- Students are allowed to use a maximum of 12 hours of CYBR/CSCI/CIST 8xx6 courses towards the undergraduate degree.

Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Track (IUG) in IT Innovation
The IUG in IT Innovation from UNO and the Master of Public Health (MPH) with a concentration in Biostatistics from the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) can be completed in five years. This IUG track is a 144-hour undergraduate-graduate option that allows eligible students to work toward the MPH degree requirements while completing their undergraduate degree in IT Innovation. Students interested in this option will work closely with an academic advisor in the College of IS&T and a faculty mentor to develop an integrated plan of study.

General Guidelines

Time of Admission to the Program
Students will be eligible for admission to the integrated degree program during their sophomore year in the College of IS&T and can apply for consideration after completing at least 48 hours of coursework in their undergraduate degree. Students admitted to the program will start taking graduate courses in their junior year and are allowed to use up to 21 credit hours of graduate courses toward the ITIN undergraduate degree’s area of focus.

Joint Admission
Students must apply to and meet admission requirements of the MPH graduate program.

Plan of Study
In consultation with an academic advisor and a faculty mentor, students will be required to prepare a plan of study. The plan will cover the entire time period of the program and will be periodically reviewed with an advisor.

Tuition Charges
Students will be required to pay graduate tuition rates when taking graduate courses.

MPH Program Requirements for Admission
- Completion of the UNMC MPH degree application.
- Three letters of the recommendation from academic or professional references.
- A resume reflecting one or more years of work/volunteer history related to health and/or human services.
- A one page personal statement describing the applicant’s career objectives and interest in and potential for contributing to the field of public health.
- Self-assessment of the applicant’s computer, quantitative analysis, personal skills and general preparation for succeeding in a program of professional studies in public health.
- Official transcripts with a 3.5 or higher grade point average for a minimum of 48 completed undergraduate hours.

Biostatistics Concentration Prerequisites
- The student must have received the equivalent of at least a B (3.00 or higher on the University of Nebraska grade scale) in a statistics course taken within 5 years of the program application.
- The student must have taken differential and integral calculus as well as linear algebra within 10 years of the program application and received at least a B (3.00 or higher on the University of Nebraska grade scale) for each class.
• The GRE will be waived for students in the Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Track in IT Innovation and MPH with a concentration in Biostatistics.
• All applicants will need to meet any other admission requirements established for the MPH.

Additional Information
• The application to the IUG track will be considered as a complete package, and therefore, obtaining a high undergraduate GPA is not a guarantee of admission.
• Students are highly encouraged to identify and work with a faculty mentor who knows their background and can champion their application to the IUG track.
• The number of students admitted to the MPH program is limited to the number that can best be served to the advantage of the students and program operations. Preference is given to residents of Nebraska, to individuals who wish to pursue study that can be adequately supported by MPH program resources, and to those who have adequate preparation and time for their proposed program. The program is projected to admit up to ten students each year.
• Upon acceptance to the Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Track in IT Innovation and Master of Public Health with a concentration in Biostatistics, students’ advising will be done collaboratively by an advisor from the UNO College of Information Science & Technology and an advisor from the UNMC College of Public Health.

Contact
For more information, contact the College of IS&T Academic Advising Office at 402-554-3819.

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/school-of-interdisciplinary-informatics)

Writing in the Discipline
All UNO students are required to take an writing in the discipline course within their major. Students must take CIST 3000.

Degrees Offered
The three degrees offered by the School are:
• Bioinformatics, Bachelor of Science (p. 365)
• Cybersecurity, Bachelor of Science (p. 366)
• Information Technology (IT) Innovation, Bachelor of Science (p. 368)

The three degrees above all have three very important common characteristics:

First, they each have interdisciplinary components in their curriculum.

Second, they rely on working collaboratively with other disciplines and the community.

Third, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, all of these career areas have tremendous growth potential over the next ten years.

Minors Offered
• IT Innovation Minor (p. 369)
• Cybersecurity Minor (p. 367)
• Bioinformatic Minor (p. 366)

IT Innovation (ITIN) Minor
The objective of the ITIN Minor is to provide students across the University with a substantive qualification in information technology to augment their respective majors and allow them to be even more innovative as to the application of IT to their learning and career choices.

Cybersecurity (CYBR) Minor
Cybersecurity is the practice of managing information-related risks by ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information. The minor will provide students across the University with an opportunity to earn credits in CYBR, and it will enable them to understand the nuances of everyday cybersecurity issues. The CYBR minor will also provide students an opportunity to strengthen their portfolio, resulting in increased job opportunities.

Bioinformatics Minor
Bioinformatics is a rapidly expanding interdisciplinary field focused on collecting, processing, and analyzing vast amounts of biological and biomedical data and has become an indispensable component of biomedical research. The minor in Bioinformatics offers an opportunity for students majoring in other disciplines to acquire the foundations of the field and add in-demand skills to their portfolio.

Bioinformatics
BI0I 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
Bioinformatics is a scientific discipline that integrates mathematical and computational techniques with biological knowledge to develop and use computational tools to extract, organize and interpret information from genetic sequence data. The field is growing rapidly with the advancement in molecular technology to sequence the genomes of many different organisms. This course will provide an introduction to the field and will examine some of the problems of interest to bioinformaticians and how these relate to biology, computer science, mathematics and engineering. Topics covered in the course will include an overview of the biology, mathematics and computer science needed to understand these problems and an examination of some of the tools used by bioinformaticians to address them.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

BI0I 2000 FOUNDATIONS OF BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
Bioinformatics is a new scientific discipline that integrates mathematical and computational techniques with biological knowledge to develop and use computational tools to extract, organize and interpret information from genetic sequence data. The field is growing quickly due to rapid advances in sequencing and other biological techniques that allow the genomes of different organisms to be easily sequenced. This course provides an overview of the field and covers the chemical, biological, mathematical and computational foundations of bioinformatics upon which later courses will depend. In addition, it introduces problems of interest to bioinformaticians and the methods and tools used to address them.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): B10I 1000 or BIOL 1450

BI0I 3000 APPLIED BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
This course will provide students with the practical skills needed for the analysis of -omics data. Topics covered will include biological databases, molecular biology tools (e.g., primer design, contig assembly), gene prediction and mining, database searches, genome comparison, sequence alignments, phylogenetic inference, gene expression data analyses, functional annotation of protein sequences, protein structure and modeling. Specialized software (e.g., Vector NTI) and widely used web-based computation tools (e.g., Entrez, BLAST, ClustalX, Phy lip, PyMOL, and SwissPDBviewer) will be illustrated. Multiple approaches for solving particular problems will be presented.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BI0I 1000, BIOL 1450, and CIST 1400; or permission.
BIOI 3500 ADVANCED BIOINFORMATICS PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
Because of the volume and complexity of biological data, advanced programming skills are required for researchers in order to get the most out of their data analyses. This course will provide the expanded programming skills necessary to develop software that can exploit the complex information landscape of bioinformatics. Specific topics covered will include molecular biology basics, Unix/Linux shell programming, Perl and BioPerl, databases and using the Perl DBI, and data visualization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1000 and CSCI 1620. CSCI 3320 and an introductory course in biology (e.g., Biology 1450) are strongly recommended but not required.
BIOI 4500 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This course allows students to research a topic of their interest that is not available in a formal course. The topic to be studied must be agreed upon by the student and the instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or Senior-level standing within the Bioinformatics undergraduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BIOI 4510 BIOINFORMATICS INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the Bioinformatics undergraduate program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by IT professionals in the workplace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/Senior standing and permission of Director of the School of Interdisciplinary Informatics. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BIOI 4860 BIOINFORMATICS ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The main objective of this course is to provide an organized forum for students to learn recent developments in Bioinformatics, particularly, from the algorithmic standpoint. The course will present basic algorithmic concepts in Bioinformatics and show how they are connected to molecular biology and biotechnology. Standard topics in the field such as restriction mapping, motif finding, sequence comparison, and database search will be covered. The course will also address problems related to Bioinformatics like next generation sequencing, DNA arrays, genome rearrangements and biological networks. (Cross-listed with BMI 8866).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and BIOL 1450; Or permission of instructor.
BIOI 4870 DATABASE SEARCH AND PATTERN DISCOVERY IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
The course provides students basic knowledge on database aspects related to bioinformatics. The course presents fundamental materials on database management systems, including data modeling, relational database design and queries, XML, as well as basics of information retrieval. Various approaches related to biodatabase search, machine learning and pattern discovery will be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320
BIOI 4890 COMPUTERIZED GENETIC SEQUENCE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to major topics in computerized analysis of genetic sequences. In particular the class will allow students to become familiar with the computational tools and software that aid in the modern molecular biology experiments and analysis of experimental results. Following the completion of this course, it is expected that the students will have a basic understanding of the theoretical foundations of the sequence analysis tools and develop competence in evaluating the output from these tools in a biological context. This course will emphasize hands-on experience with the programs for nucleotide and amino acid sequence analysis and molecular phylogeny.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior-level standing in the Bioinformatics program or permission from the instructor. Not open to nondegree students.
BIOI 4950 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
This course is intended to provide a mechanism for offering instruction in subject areas that are not covered in other regularly scheduled courses. In general, courses offered under the BIOI 4950 designation will focus on evolving subject areas in bioinformatics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites of a specific offering of BIOI 4950 will be determined by the supervising faculty member and identified in the course proposal. It is anticipated that permission of the faculty member teaching the course will be required for registration.
BIOI 4960 SEMINAR IN BIOINFORMATICS (1 credit)
This is a variable-content course that engages students in current research in bioinformatics and develops skills in the oral and written presentation of scientific research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior level status in the Bioinformatics program.
BIOI 4970 SENIOR PROJECT IN BIOINFORMATICS I (1 credit)
This course is the first part of a two-part series that allows students to work on a guided research project on a specific topic in bioinformatics. The goal of this course is for the student to decide on a research topic and to write a detailed proposal based on this topic that outlines the goals and objectives of the proposed research. The topic and proposal will be approved by the supervising faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior level status in the Bioinformatics program. Not open to nondegree students.
BIOI 4980 SENIOR PROJECT IN BIOINFORMATICS II (2 credits)
This course is the second part of a two-part series that allows the student to work on a guided research project on a specific topic in bioinformatics. The goal of this course is for the student to perform the research proposed in Part I of the course and to present the results of his or her work. Presentations will be made in the form of a report, written as a scientific research paper, and an oral defense.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior-level standing in the Bioinformatics program and successful completion of BIOI 4970. Not open to nondegree students.
BIOI 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN BIOINFORMATICS (1-3 credits)
This is a variable-content course designed for the junior or senior bioinformatics major who would benefit from independent reading assignments and research-type problems. Independent study enables coverage of topics not taught in scheduled course offerings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/senior standing, permission of supervising faculty member & approval of Bioinformatics UG Prog Comm Chair. A formal description of the problem area to be investigated, the resources to be used, & the results to be produced must be prepared.

Cybersecurity

CYBR 1100 INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SECURITY (3 credits)
This course emphasizes our current dependence on information technology and how its security in cyberspace (or lack thereof) is shaping the global landscape. Several historical and contemporary global events that have been influenced by the exploitation of information technology motivates topics on cyber crime, malware, intrusion detection, cryptography, among others, and how to secure one’s own data and computer system. Several aspects of this course are geared towards developing an understanding of the "cyberspace" as a new medium that breaks all geographical boundaries, while highlighting noticeable influences on it from social, political, economic and cultural factors of a geographical region.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course
CYBR 2250 LOW-LEVEL PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
This course will teach the cybersecurity students low-level programming in the 'C' and assembly languages, and the interrelationship between these two programming paradigms. The student will learn the various control structures in 'C' and how they are implemented in machine code, memory allocation and management, and the basics of allocation classes such as static versus automatic variables. The students will also learn x86 assembly language in the 'C' environment and will be able to write useful, functional, stand-alone assembly language programs with no help from external libraries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 2980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)
The course provides a format for exploring subject areas in Information Assurance and related fields for sophomore undergraduate students. Specific topics vary, in keeping with research interests of faculty and students. Examples include network configuration, network security, forensics, regulatory compliance, web services and applications, vulnerability assessments, cloud computing security, and other issues in Information Assurance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor permission required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 3350 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - LINUX (3 credits)
This course covers topics a system administrator would encounter in their profession. The student will learn how a system administrator fulfills various organizational information resource management requirements using the a Linux-based Operating System. Topics will include; installation; creating and maintaining file systems; user and group administration; backup and restore processes; network configuration; various system services; simple security administration; and updating and maintaining the system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 or CSCI 1840 or Instructor Permission.

CYBR 3370 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - WINDOWS (3 credits)
This course covers topics a system administrator would encounter in their profession. The student will learn how a system administrator fulfills various organizational information resource management requirements using the Windows Operating System. Topics will include; installation; creating and maintaining file systems; user and group administration; backup and restore processes; network configuration; various system services; simple security administration; and updating and maintaining the system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 or CSCI 1840 or Instructor Permission

CYBR 3450 NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (3 credits)
The course will provide overview of the topics in natural language processing such as word and sentence tokenization, syntactic parsing, semantic role labeling, text classification. We will discuss fundamental algorithms and mathematical models for processing natural language, and how these can be used to solve practical problems. We will touch on such applications of natural language processing technology as information extraction and sentiment analysis. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3450).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2030; Co-requisite: CSCI 3320; Students should be comfortable w/ scripting (Python will be the language extensively used in natural language processing tools including NLTK). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 3570 CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The course will provide a broad overview of the concepts, fundamental ideas, vocabulary, and literature base central to the study and development of cryptography and cryptanalysis. This course will explore historical development of cryptography, as well as methods used to defeat it. In addition, the course will cover the mathematical foundations of cryptography today, as well as some current uses of such cryptography, such as public key infrastructures, the Internet Key Exchange protocol, and more.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or ISQA 3300. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 3600 INFORMATION SECURITY, POLICY AND AWARENESS (3 credits)
This course will cover the planning and development for information governance, security policies and procedures, and security awareness. (Cross-listed with CIST 3600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100; CIST 3110, which may be taken concurrently.

CYBR 4000 CENTER OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE-CYBER OPERATIONS COMPLETION CERTIFICATE (0 credits)
This course is utilized to provide a specific designation for students that have completed the Center of Academic Excellence - Cyber Operations coursework. It is a zero credit hour class used to designate the completion of this focus area in the cybersecurity curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission. The program committee will work w/ the UG advisors to verify that the student has fulfilled the requirements for this designation. If the student has fulfilled (or will soon) all the requirements, they may register for this class.

CYBR 4360 FOUNDATIONS OF INFORMATION ASSURANCE (3 credits)
Contemporary issues in computer security, including sources for computer security threats and appropriate reactions; basic encryption and decryption; secure encryption systems; program security, trusted operating systems; database security, network and distributed systems security, administering security; legal and ethical issues. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8366, CSCI 8366)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 OR ISQA 3300 OR By instructor permission

CYBR 4380 COMPUTER AND NETWORK FORENSICS (3 credits)
Computer forensics involves the preservation, identification, extraction and documentation of computer evidence stored on a computer. This course takes a technical, legal, and practical approach to the study and practice of incident response, computer forensics, and network forensics. Topics include legal and ethical implications, duplication and data recovery, steganography, network forensics, and tools and techniques for investigating computer intrusions. This course is intended as a second course in information assurance for undergraduate students as well as other qualified students. It is also intended as a foundation course for graduate digital forensics studies. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4380, CYBR 8386)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CYBR 1100, CIST 3600, CSCI 3550 or ISQA 3400, CYBR 3350 or CYBR 3370; or instructor permission.
**CYBR 4430 QUANTUM COMPUTING AND CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)**
The course aims at understanding the exciting concepts behind quantum computing and quantum cryptography. The course will introduce the principles of qubits, superposition, entanglement, teleportation, measurement, quantum error correction, quantum algorithms such as quantum Fourier transformation, Shor's algorithm and Grover's algorithm, quantum key exchange, quantum encryption, and secure quantum channels that built using these principles. We will discuss the security definitions and protocols within the quantum realm. We will discuss what advantages quantum computing and cryptography offers compared to classical computing and cryptography and limitations thereof. It will cover the integration of quantum cryptography into existing public key infrastructure. The students will come out with a working understanding of the field of quantum computing and quantum cryptography. During the course students will also implement several of the quantum algorithms. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8436)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisites: CYBR 3570 or CSCI 4560; or Instructor permission.

**CYBR 4440 INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEM SECURITY (3 credits)**
The objective of this course is to research vulnerabilities into, and provide guidance for securing, industrial control systems (ICS). ICS is a general term that encompasses several types of control systems, including supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, distributed control systems (DCS), and other control system items such as Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). The student will learn to identify network and device vulnerabilities and potential countermeasures to these weaknesses. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8446)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3550.

**CYBR 4450 HOST-BASED VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY (3 credits)**
The class will cover security issues at an implementation and hardware level. The students will learn assembly language and the use of a reverse assembler and debugger. This will allow the student to analyze various packing algorithms for computer viruses, the viruses themselves, operating system hooking, fuzzing, and other machine code, host-based exploits. The class will be using both Windows and Linux as operating systems. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8456.)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor and CSCI 3710.

**CYBR 4460 NETWORK-BASED VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY (3 credits)**
The course is an advanced class in which the students learn various techniques for testing for and identifying security flaws in network software and web applications. Internet technologies such as HTTP, DNS, DHCP, and others are examined in the context of cyber security. Students are expected to participate in numerous hands-on experiments related to Information Assurance with respect to web technologies. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8466)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

**CYBR 4540 COMPUTER SECURITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
The purpose of this course is to integrate concepts and techniques from security assessment, risk mitigation, disaster planning, and auditing to identify, understand, and propose solutions to problems of computer security and security administration. (Cross-listed with CIST 4540, CYBR 8546, ISQA 8546)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 4360 or permission of the instructor.

**CYBR 4580 CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION OF SECURE SYSTEMS (CAPSTONE) (3 credits)**
This is the BSIA capstone course where students extend and apply their knowledge in defining, implementing, and assessing secure information systems. Students will demonstrate their ability to specify, apply, and assess different types of countermeasures at different points in the enterprise with a special focus on system boundaries. Students will complete and defend a Certification and Accreditation package.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 3600 or CYBR 3600; CIST 4360; CYBR 3350 or CYBR 3370; and CIST 4540 or CYBR 4540 may be taken prior to or concurrently. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CYBR 4950 INTERNSHIP IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)**
The course provides a format for an Information Assurance student to work with a local or national industry partner in a cyber security oriented position, and to receive credit for this practical experience. The internship may or may not be a paid position, but will definitely be directly related to Information Assurance. The class is proposed and organized by the student, with participating faculty supervising and input provided by the industry partner.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission.

**CYBR 4980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)**
The course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for undergraduate students in Information Assurance and related fields. Specific topics vary, in keeping with research interests of faculty and students. Examples include applied data mining, mobile security, web services and applications, vulnerability assessments, cloud computing security, and other issues in Information Assurance research. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8986)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission.

**CYBR 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)**
The course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for undergraduate students in Information Assurance and related fields. The class is designed for students that would like to explore specific Information Assurance topics at a greater depth, or topics which are not currently a part of the IA curriculum. The class is proposed and organized by the student, with participating faculty mentoring.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

**IT Innovation**

**ITIN 1010 ACTIVATING INNOVATION IN SOCIETY (3 credits)**
This course surveys and applies the use of qualitative methods, especially interview-based research, in order to maximize the insight that informs and activates the innovation process, with emphasis on technological innovation.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Distribution: Social Science General Education course

**ITIN 1110 INTRODUCTION TO IT INNOVATION (3 credits)**
In almost every modern human endeavor, creativity and Information Technology are essential. In the Internet age, information has become a commodity that is available to everyone. Similarly, current technology has largely become commoditized. Therefore, creating new value is becoming the basis for successful professionals. This course introduces students to tools, techniques, and methods for generating innovative information technology ideas and solutions. It teaches them to think about future possibilities and equips them with the ability to critically evaluate proposed innovations and ideas. The goal of the course is to increase students' ability to creatively solve challenging problems in new ways using information technology. This class is inherently interdisciplinary as it now touches every aspect of modern academic pursuits.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ITIN 2150 AUDIO FOR MULTIMEDIA (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of audio production techniques as they pertain to multimedia.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 2220 APPLIED IT INNOVATION (3 credits)
The course extends the concepts learned in the Introduction to IT Innovation course and focuses on market dynamics and monetizing innovations. It moves past idea generation and focuses on identifying and gathering resources, innovation implementation, sustainable innovation models and how ideas can be monetized. The goal is for students to take their original ideas from concept to initial implementation with thoughts towards commercialization. Upon completing the course, students will have created at least a rudimentary implementation of an original idea and have a defensible plan for how the idea can be monetized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ITIN 1110 & CIST 1400. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 2990 IT INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM (1 credit)
The seminar exposes students to information technology innovators from multiple industries and varied backgrounds. It teaches the practical aspects of IT Innovation from those that have done it and are doing it in both research and practice. The purpose is to cause students to reflect on applying innovation to the real-world, connect them to the innovation community and to equip them with best practices and tools to make their innovations a reality.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the IT Innovation Major or IT Innovation Minor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 3100 MUSIC INFORMATICS (3 credits)
Surveys the use of digital music data in the study, composition, performance, analysis, storage, and dissemination of music. Various computational approaches and technologies in music informatics including music information retrieval will be explored and implemented by students. (Cross-listed with MUS 3100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of one of the following three courses satisfies the prerequisite requirement: CIST 1300 or MUS 3170 or MUS 3180. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 3180 DIGITAL SYNTHESIS (3 credits)
An exploration of the potentials of computer music synthesis. Concepts of music synthesis are presented through the use of a computer, keyboard, and appropriate software. Students create assignments that demonstrate the application of basic techniques. (Cross-listed with MUS 3180).

ITIN 3330 PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course will cover elements and principles of excellent product design and development. The history of design will be reviewed and overarching tenets of design will be introduced. The course will particularly focus on innovation and students will be expected to develop an original concept and create quality designs and low-fidelity prototype implementations of their unique idea. The proposed solutions must be novel and meet a real-world market need. This course will be hands-on and will examine developmental models for innovation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2240. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN IT INNOVATION (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or emerging trends in the IT Innovation area. Topics will vary across terms. This course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once. (Cross-listed with ITIN 8006).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

ITIN 4090 PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION (3 credits)
Students will work with techniques for team leadership, interpersonal collaboration, consensus-building, creative problem solving, negotiation, facilitation, group process design, collaborative workspace design, and collaboration engineering. Students will gain hands-on experience with collaboration technologies. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8096, MGMT 4090).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

ITIN 4440 AGILE DEVELOPMENT METHODS (3 credits)
The course presents an introduction to agile development methods for IT application development. Students will also learn Unified Modeling Techniques as they go through the agile iterations. This course is a foundation course for the IT Innovation capstone course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100, CSCI 4850 or ISQA 3310. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 4500 INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A variable credit course for the junior or senior who will benefit from independent reading assignments and research type problems. Independent study makes available courses of study not available in scheduled course offerings. The student wishing to take an independent study course should find a faculty member willing to supervise the course and then submit, for approval, a written proposal (including amount of credit) to the IT Innovation Undergraduate Program Committee at least three weeks prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission required.

ITIN 4510 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the ITIN undergraduate program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by professionals in the workplace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/Senior standing and permission of School of interdisciplinary Informatics Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 4880 SYSTEMS SIMULATION AND MODELING (3 credits)
The course provides an introduction to the modeling and simulation with special emphasis on decision-theoretic models and rational decision-making. The ability to make good decisions is key to individuals and organizations and studying, understanding and improving decisions is vital to success. Students are given a background into systematic decision-making processes, and then are introduced to formal methods for decision modeling and analysis. Building on these foundational models, students learn how to perform process modeling and optimization. Finally, the course concludes with a look at psychological biases and traps that may affect decision-makers. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4880).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400, CSCI 2500, or equivalent.

ITIN 4880 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CAPSTONE PROJECT I (3 credits)
This course serves as Part 1 of the capstone project for the Information Technology Innovation program. As such the student will design a prototype of an IT product or service as well as a business case pertaining to what is required to launch their project commercially. This effort will be under the guidance of an advisory committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is for seniors who are enrolled in the BS in IT innovation degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ITIN 4990 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CAPSTONE PROJECT PART II (3 credits)
This course serves as Part 2 of the capstone project for the Information Technology Innovation program. Following the designs and business plan developed in Part I ITIN 4980, the student will create a prototype of an IT product or service as well as refine and implement the required business aspects involved in launching their project commercially. This effort will be under the guidance of an advisory committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ITIN 4980. This course is for seniors who are enrolled in the BS in IT Innovation degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Bioinformatics, Bachelor of Science

Bioinformatics is an exciting and rapidly-growing field that uses techniques from the computer and information sciences to study biological information and structure. Specifically, it is the science of developing computer databases and algorithms to facilitate and expedite biological research, particularly in the area of genomics. Bioinformatics is an interdisciplinary science, bringing together aspects of computer science, molecular biology, chemistry and mathematics. In order to capitalize on the growing body of genetic information, there is an immense and growing need for experts in this field. A graduate of the College of IS&T Bioinformatics program will have the background to pursue a wide variety of positions in the biomedical and biotechnology industries, graduate studies in bioinformatics or related areas, or medical school (with the addition of only a few courses).

Student Group
UNO’s Bioinformatics students, or those interested in bioinformatics, can join the Maverick Club for Bioinformatics (MCBI). http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/school-of-interdisciplinary-informatics/student-involvement/index.php

Writing in the Discipline
All UNO students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. Bioinformatics degree students must take CIST 3000.

Degree Requirements
A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for a Bachelor of Science degree in Bioinformatics (BSBI). Thirty of the last 36 hours must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses. Registering for courses without having taken the stated prerequisites could result in administrative withdrawal.

To obtain a BSBI, a student must fulfill the University, College and Departmental requirements. Some courses may satisfy requirements in more than one area, but credit is awarded only once, thereby reducing the total number of credit hours for the degree to 120. (This total does not include prerequisites.)

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MATH 2030 DISCRETE MATHEMATICS 3
or CSCI 2030 MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
ISQA 4150 ADVANCED STATISTICAL METHODS FOR IS&T 3

Bioinformatics Courses
BIOL 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS 3 3
BIOL 2000 FOUNDATIONS OF BIOINFORMATICS 3
BIOL 3000 APPLIED BIOINFORMATICS 3
BIOL 3500 ADVANCED BIOINFORMATICS PROGRAMMING 3
BIOL 4860 BIOINFORMATICS ALGORITHMS 3
BIOL 4870 DATABASE SEARCH AND PATTERN DISCOVERY IN BIOINFORMATICS 3
BIOL 4890 COMPUTERIZED GENETIC SEQUENCE ANALYSIS 3
BIOL 4970 SENIOR PROJECT IN BIOINFORMATICS I 1
BIOL 4980 SENIOR PROJECT IN BIOINFORMATICS II 2

Biology Courses
BIOL 1450 BIOLOGY I 4 5
BIOL 2140 GENETICS 4
BIOL 3020 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF THE CELL 3
BIOL 4130 MOLECULAR GENETICS 4 or BIOL 4140 CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Chemistry Courses 5
CHEM 1180 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I and GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY 4
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CHEM 2210 FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY and FUNDAMENTALS OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY 5
Bioinformatics Minor

Bioinformatics is a rapidly expanding interdisciplinary field focused on collecting, processing, and analyzing vast amounts of biological and biomedical data and has become an indispensable component of the biomedical sciences. It has practical applications in the pharmaceutical industry, biotechnology, and other research areas.

**Minor Offered:**
- Bioinformatics Minor (p. 366)

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**Cybersecurity, Bachelor of Science**

Cybersecurity (CYBR) is an emerging, rapidly expanding science that addresses problems in the fundamental understanding of the design, development, implementation, and life cycle support of secure information systems. The need for secure information systems has become a paramount concern as the computer-enabled, internet-connected, digital-based global society of the 21st century continues to emerge. The lack of adequately secure information systems has been cited as one of the likely impediments to the emergence of the digital society.

**Student Groups**

**NULLify** is UNO’s student-led computer security group. It meets every Monday at 7 pm in UNO’s Secure Technology Education and Awareness Lab (STEAL) 1 or 2 located in the Peter Kiewit Institute, room 361 or 350.

Visit NULLify on Facebook at nullifyuno.


**Writing in the Discipline**

All UNO students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. Information Assurance degree students must take CIST 3000.

**Degree Requirements**

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⁴ NOTE: CYBR 1100 counts toward Global Diversity requirement.

**Minor Offered**

- Cybersecurity Minor (p. 367)

**Cybersecurity Minor**

**Requirements**

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Information Technology (IT) Innovation, Bachelor of Science

The IT Innovation (ITIN) program involves the study of entrepreneurship as it relates to IT and an individual field of interest. Courses in this degree program are listed in the catalog as IT Innovation (ITIN).

Why major in IT Innovation?

- To have flexibility in designing your own curriculum
- To be able to take more courses that are aligned with your career goals
- To be prepared to be an entrepreneur (an ambitious leader who combines his/her ideas with labor and capital to create and market new goods or services)
- To be prepared to be an intrapreneur (using entrepreneurial skills as an employee within an established organization)
- To have a degree that appeals to a wide variety of potential employers

The IT Innovation degree has three simple but distinguishing features:

1. You pick 33 credit hours from anywhere on campus that line up with your career goals.
2. You participate in seminars, workshops, and conferences on entrepreneurship.
3. You take a solid core of IT courses, plus a two-semester senior capstone course where:
   - You have an idea for a new IT product or service.
   - You document your idea’s technical and market feasibility.
   - You carry your idea through to prototype stage.

Student Groups

UNO’s IT Innovation students are invited to join the Information Technology Innovation Group (IT Inc.)


Writing in the Discipline

All UNO students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. IT Innovation degree students must take CIST 3000.

Requirements

A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for a Bachelor of Science degree in IT Innovation (BITI). Thirty of the last 36 hours must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses. Registering for courses without having taken the stated prerequisites could result in administrative withdrawal.

To obtain a BITI, a student must fulfill the University, College and Departmental requirements. Some courses may satisfy requirements in more than one area, but credit is awarded only once, thereby reducing the total number of credit hours for the degree to 120. (This total does not include prerequisites.)

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2 Note: CYBR 1100 counts toward Global Diversity requirement.
3 Note: CIST 2100 and ITIN 1010 count toward Social Sciences requirement.
4 Note: CIST 3110 counts toward Humanities requirement.
5 ITIN 2990 (Students need to take a total of 3 credits over the course of three terms)
Minor Offered
• ITIN Minor (p. 369)

IT Innovation Minor
The objective of the ITIN Minor is to provide students with a substantive qualification in information technology to augment their respective major and allow them to be even more innovative as to the application of IT to their learning and career choices.

The ITIN Minor will serve all students that have a desire to pursue their academic major and wish to supplement it with an innovative approach of IT to that major.

Requirements
A minor in IT Innovation may be earned by completing the following 21 hours:

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Computer Science
The Computer Science program provides a firm foundation in the theory and application of computing while allowing for additional concentration in areas of choice, such as information systems, mainframe computing, computer networking, telecommunications, data and knowledge engineering, and software development. This discipline is based on building software tools that make computers useful.

Mission and Vision
The mission of the Department is
• to provide outstanding undergraduate and graduate education in computer science;
• to conduct research that advances the state of the art in computer science, to integrate our educational, research, and service activities with other programs in the College of Information Science and Technology, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the communities we serve to reflect the role of computer science in information science and technology; and
• to ensure our efforts are of value and relevance to those we serve by continual assessment and improvement.

The vision of the Department is to be recognized nationally and internationally for delivering outstanding computer science education and conducting research of high distinction, both of value and relevance to the communities we serve.

Accreditation
The Computer Science program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc., which is the recognized accreditor of college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology. ABET accreditation demonstrates a program’s commitment to providing its students with a quality education.

General Guidelines
Time of Admission to the Program
Students will be eligible for admission to the integrated degree program when they have completed their junior year in the College of IS&T; they can apply for consideration in the last part of their junior year. Students will start taking courses in the graduate program in their senior year.

Joint Admission
Students must apply to and meet admission requirements of the MS in CS graduate program.

Advising and Plan of Study
In consultation with an advisor and a faculty mentor, students will be required to prepare a plan of study. The plan will cover the entire time of the program, and it will be periodically reviewed with an advisor.

Tuition Charges
Students will be required to pay graduate tuition rates when taking graduate courses.

Admission Requirements and Procedures
1. Students with junior standing and at least 85 hours of completed course work in their undergraduate CS degree program may apply for admission consideration into the IUG-CS track.
2. At the time of application, a student must have a GPA in their CS major area (or equivalent to the UNO CS major for transfer students) greater than or equal to 3.50 and an overall GPA of 3.50 or above.
3. Interested students will be required to present a portfolio of the following credentials; whenever possible, this presentation will be made to the IUG-CS Program Advisory Committee:
   • Two letters of recommendations, at least one from faculty.
   • Statement of intent about why the student wishes to apply for the IUG-CS track.
   • Undergraduate transcripts.
   • GRE GENERAL score for non-UNO transfer students.
• Other supporting documents (e.g., projects and papers, research activities, software, work experience, etc.) should be included where possible.

4. Students are highly encouraged to identify and work with a faculty mentor who knows their background and can champion their application to the IUG-CS track.

5. All applicants will need to meet any other admission requirements established for the MS in CS program.

Other Requirements
• The application to the IUG-CS track will be considered as a complete package, and therefore, obtaining a high undergraduate GPA and/or GRE GENERAL score is not a guarantee of admission.

Students are allowed to use a maximum of 6 hours of 8xxx and 6 hours of 8xxx0 courses towards the core extension requirements of the undergraduate degree, provided the courses are not the graduate equivalent of the CS core undergraduate requirements. The choice of graduate level courses in the core extension must also meet the requirements of the concentration plan for the integrated program.

Contact
For more information, contact the College of IS&T Academic Advising Office at 402-554-3819.

Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/academics/computer-science.php)

Writing in the Discipline
All UNO students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. Computer Science degree students must take CIST 3000.

Degrees Offered
• Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (p. 374)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS)
The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science provides students with a solid background in the fundamentals of computing and prepares each individual for employment in a wide variety of positions and for graduate study in computer science. The content of the Department’s courses is continually monitored to ensure they are consistent with the fast-changing developments in the discipline. Courses are offered in day and evening sections for the convenience of the students. Appropriate university and departmental computing resources are available to students taking computer sciences courses.

A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science (BSCS). Thirty of the last 36 hours must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses. Registering for courses without having taken the stated prerequisites could result in administrative withdrawal.

Second Baccalaureate Degree
General Requirements
Students who have satisfied the requirements for a first baccalaureate degree other than computer science at the University of Nebraska at Omaha must complete a minimum of 30 additional semester hours at the University for a second bachelor’s degree.

Second Degree Requirements
To obtain computer science as a second bachelor’s degree, students must complete academic requirements for the degree which include 18 credit hours of IS&T core courses, 27 credit hours of computer science core courses, 21 credit hours of a computer science core extension, and 16 credit hours of Mathematics courses, provided that the first baccalaureate degree is not in computer science. Students who are admitted to a second degree program in CS must meet with an academic advisor in the College of IS&T before beginning the degree to make a plan of study. Some transfer coursework may apply; however, 30 of the last 36 hours must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses.

Minors Offered
• Computer Science Minor (p. 376)

Computer Science Minor
A minor in computer science may be earned by completing 12 hours of the IS&T core courses (CIST 1400, CSCI 1620, CIST 2100 and CIST 2500), including 6 hours of computer science courses at the 2000 level or above and 6 hours at the 3000 level or above.

Students are accountable for prerequisite courses.

Other Information
Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Track (IUG) in Computer Science
The Department of Computer Science offers an integrated undergraduate/graduate track that provides undergraduate students in the College of IS&T the option to complete the undergraduate degree (BS) in computer science (CS) and the graduate degree (MS) in computer science in five years. The program is a 141 to 144 hour undergraduate-graduate program that allows eligible students who are motivated and willing to take on early the challenges related to graduate education to work toward an accelerated MS degree in CS while completing their undergraduate degree. Students interested in this program will work closely with an adviser and a faculty mentor to develop an integrated plan of study. The program also allows students to follow either a general computer science study plan or a specialized concentration study plan. Seven areas of specialized concentration are provided in the graduate CS program:

1. Artificial Intelligence
2. Databases and Knowledge Engineering
3. Programming Languages
4. Network Technologies
5. Software Engineering
6. Information Systems
7. Information Assurance

The area of concentration will be noted on the student’s transcript.

The program offers three degree options:
1. Thesis
2. Project
3. Coursework

CSCI 1200 COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the foundational principles of computer science. It aims to help students learn the essential thought processes used by computer scientists to solve problems, expressing those solutions as computer programs. The exercises and projects make use of mobile devices and other emerging platforms.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or equivalent.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture
CSCI 1204 COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES LABORATORY (1 credit)
This is a laboratory course for students enrolled in CSCI 1200. It consists of programming exercises designed to help students practice computational thinking and apply computational solutions to practical problems. The exercises make use of mobile devices and other emerging platforms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1200, prior or concurrent.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

CSCI 1620 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE II (3 credits)
Advanced topics in programming; topics in data representation and manipulation, data structures, problem solving and algorithm design. This course has a required laboratory component; students must register for a laboratory section when enrolling in lecture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400 and MATH 1930 or MATH 1950 (with a grade of "C-" or better)

CSCI 2030 MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces discrete mathematics concepts that are foundational for the study of computer science such as functions, relations, and sets, basic logic, methods of proof, mathematical induction, computational complexity, recursion, counting, recurrences, and relations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950 (with a grade of "C-" or better)

CSCI 2240 INTRODUCTION TO C PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
Programming in C in a UNIX operating system environment; algorithm and program development and file manipulation using 'C'; UNIX-like utility development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620; Facility w/high-level prog lang like Pascal, Modula, Java, or C++; Ability to design & implement solutions to modest problems.

CSCI 2310 VIDEO GAME DESIGN (3 credits)
The course will cover game design and theory techniques used by the gaming industry. This course is designed for students who have gone through the introductory programming course and have an interest in what it takes to design current games.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400.

CSCI 2510 INTRODUCTION TO GAME PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
The course will cover programming and development techniques used in a game programming environment. The course is designed for students who have an interest in game programming to be eased into the concepts in a familiar environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2240.

CSCI 2840 C++ & OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
C++ and Object Oriented Programming (OOP) is taught in the UNIX environment. Topics include C++ as a 'Better C,' OOP with C++, classes and data abstraction, operator overloading, inheritance, virtual functions and polymorphism, C++ stream I/O.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2240; High-level programming language like Pascal, Java, or C++; solid understanding of pointers & scope; ability to design & implement solutions to modest problems.

CSCI 2850 PROGRAMMING ON THE INTERNET (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to and overview of Internet-based application development focusing on the use of Java, Perl and other server-based programming languages. Software development in the context of the World Wide Web and other Internet services will be emphasized. Internet application development will also be discussed. Other techniques will be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 or CSCI 1840.

CSCI 2980 TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
A variable topic course in computer science at the sophomore level. Topics not covered in the computer science degree program, but suitable for sophomore-level students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

CSCI 3100 APPLIED COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
Basic counting methods, generating functions, recurrence relations, principle of inclusion-exclusion. Polya's formula. Elements of graph theory, trees and searching network algorithms. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8105, MATH 3100, MATH 8105).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 with a C- or better or MATH 2040 with a C- or better or MATH 2230 with a C- or better.
Mathematical logic; Set theory; Relations; Functions; Congruences; Inductive and recursive definitions; Discrete probability; sets, graphs, trees, & matrices

CSCI 3300 NUMERICAL METHODS (3 credits)
This course involves solving nonlinear algebraic equations and systems of equations, interpolation and polynomial approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations, analysis of algorithms and errors, and computational efficiency. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8305, MATH 3300, MATH 8305).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

CSCI 3320 DATA STRUCTURES (3 credits)
This is a core that will cover a number of data structures such as tree, hashing, priority queues and graphs as well as different algorithm design methods by examining common problem-solving techniques. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8325)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 and CSCI 2030 or MATH 2030. Programming Languages: Java or C++ Topics: Arrays, Pointers, Introductory Lists, Storage Allocation

CSCI 3450 NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (3 credits)
The course will provide overview of the topics in natural language processing such as word and sentence tokenization, syntactic parsing, semantic role labeling, text classification. We will discuss fundamental algorithms and mathematical models for processing natural language, and how these can be used to solve practical problems. We will touch on such applications of natural language processing technology as information extraction and sentiment analysis. (Cross-listed with CYBR 3450).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2030; Co-requisite: CSCI 3320; Students should be comfortable w/ scripting (Python will be the language extensively used in natural language processing tools including NLTK). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 3510 ADVANCED GAME PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
This course is intended for those with an interest in video game programming. This course introduces the advanced concepts of game programming including 3D programming, game networking, and development of a multiplayer, networked game by learning and using the XNA environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2510 and CSCI 3320 or Instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 3550 COMMUNICATION NETWORKS (3 credits)
This course is designed to bring students up to the state of the art in networking technologies with a focus on Internet. It will cover the principles of networking with an emphasis on protocols, implementations and design issues. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8555)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325. Data structures and algorithms. C or C++ programming.

CSCI 3660 THEORY OF COMPUTATION (3 credits)
The course is intended to introduce the students to the theory of computation in a fashion that emphasizes breadth and away from detailed analysis found in a normal undergraduate automata course. The topics covered in the course include methods of proofs, finite automata, nondeterminism, regular expressions, context-free grammars, pushdown automata, no-context free languages, Church-Turing Thesis, decidability, reducibility, and space and time complexity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320
CSCI 3710 INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL DESIGN AND COMPUTER ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
The course is intended to introduce the students to the topics found in introductory digital design and computer organization classes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 (could be taken concurrently)

CSCI 3830 ADVANCED JAVA PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
This course teaches students Web-based programming techniques in the Java programming language. It begins with programming using traditional models such as the client-server model and then transitions to advanced programming paradigms including middleware programming using RMI and CORBA, the distributed JINI/JavaSpaces model, the peer-to-peer networking model and the agent-based programming model.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620

CSCI 3850 FOUNDATIONS OF WEB SEARCH TECHNOLOGIES (3 credits)
This course provides students a basic understanding of how search and information flow works on the web. Main topics include: document representation, inverted indexing, ranking of web search results, vector-space model, web graph, PageRank, search-based advertising, information cascades, and web crawling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2030 and CSCI 2850, or instructor Approval. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 4000 ASSESSMENT (0 credits)
This course provides various resources to students about to graduate, and provides a mechanism that guarantees these students complete the final assessments required to maintain the currency and quality of the program. It is intended for undergraduate computer science majors in their last semester prior to graduation. It is required for all students entering after the spring 2004 semester. All degree requirements should be completed by the end of the semester during which this course is taken. Students taking this course will be expected to file an application for graduation during the semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): All degree requirements should be completed by the end of the semester during which this course is taken. Students taking this course will be expected to file an application for graduation during the semester.

CSCI 4010 INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS (3 credits)
This is a proof-oriented course presenting the foundations of Recursion Theory. We present the definition and properties of the class of primitive recursive functions, study the formal models of computation, and investigate partially computable functions, universal programs. We prove Rice's Theorem, the Recursion Theorem, develop the arithmetic hierarchy, demonstrate Post's theorem. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity is also given. (Cross-listed with MATH 4010, MATH 8016, CSCI 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or CSCI 3660 or instructor's permission

CSCI 4100 INTRODUCTION TO ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The course provides students a basic understanding of algorithm analyses. Main topics include: growth of functions, asymptotic notation, recurrences, divide and conquer, sorting and its lower bounds, dynamic programming, greedy algorithms, and graph traversal.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320.

CSCI 4150 GRAPH THEORY & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to graph theory. Representations of graphs and graph isomorphism. Trees as a special case of graphs. Connectivity, covering, matching and coloring in graphs. Directed graphs and planar graphs. Applications of graph theory in several fields such as networks, social sciences, VLSI, chemistry and parallel processing. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8156, MATH 4150, MATH 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 or permission of instructor.

CSCI 4220 PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course covers the foundational concepts and principles underlying the design and implementation of programming languages. Language constructs including assignment, equality, references, aggregations, scope, encapsulation, and parameter passing are discussed. A central theme is how a particular language construct relates to the concept of equational reasoning (referential transparency). Formal notations for describing syntax and semantics are presented.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320, CSCI 3660

CSCI 4250 HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION (3 credits)
Human computer interaction is concerned with the joint performance of tasks by humans and machines; human capabilities to use machines (including learnability of interfaces); algorithms and programming of the interface; engineering concerns that arise in designing and building interfaces; the process of specification, design, and implementation of interfaces; and design trade-offs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8256).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 (may be taken concurrently). Knowledge of object-oriented programming concepts. Demonstrated fluency in any visual programming language.

CSCI 4300 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of deterministic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include linear programming, network programming, and integer programming. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8306, MATH 4300, MATH 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 4310 PROBABILISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of probabilistic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include Markov chains, queuing theory, inventory models, forecasting, and simulation. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8316, MATH 4310, MATH 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 and either MATH 4740 or MATH 8746 or STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 all with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 4350 COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE (3 credits)
The course deals with: processor design different instruction set architectures; memory hierarchy; input output organization and communication; and an introduction to parallel architecture. Analytic study of design alternatives for each of the above topics will be covered. The course is designed primarily for third year students in Computer Science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3710, CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325.
CSCI 4380  COMPUTER AND NETWORK FORENSICS (3 credits)
Computer forensics involves the preservation, identification, extraction and documentation of computer evidence stored on a computer. This course takes a technical, legal, and practical approach to the study and practice of incident response, computer forensics, and network forensics. Topics include legal and ethical implications, duplication and data recovery, steganography, network forensics, and tools and techniques for investigating computer intrusions. This course is intended as a second course in information assurance for undergraduate students as well as other qualified students. It is also intended as a foundation course for graduate digital forensics studies. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4380, CYBR 8386).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CYBR 1100, CIST 3600, CSCI 3550 or ISQA 3400, CYBR 3350 or CYBR 3370; or instructor permission.

CSCI 4440  INTRODUCTION TO PARALLEL COMPUTING (3 credits)
Need for high-performance computers. Topics discussed include: classification of parallel computers; shared-memory versus message passing matchings; for ms of parallelism, measure of performance; designing parallel algorithms; parallel programming and parallel languages; synchronization constructs; and operating systems for parallel computers. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8446)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500 which may be taken concurrently.

CSCI 4450  INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
An introduction to artificial intelligence. The course will cover topics such as machine problem solving, uninformed and informed searching, propositional logic, first order logic, approximate reasoning using Bayesian networks, temporal reasoning, planning under uncertainty and machine learning. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8456).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320

CSCI 4470  PATTERN RECOGNITION (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620, and MATH 2050. Recommended: MATH 4740/8746 or STAT 3800/8805.

CSCI 4480  ALGORITHMS FOR ROBOTICS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to software techniques and algorithms for autonomously controlling robots using software programs called controllers. Students will be taught how to program and use software controllers on simulated as well as physical robots. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8486).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320. CSCI 4450/8456 is a recommended but not essential prerequisite.

CSCI 4500  OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Operating system principles. The operating system as a resource manager; I/O programming, interrupt programming and machine architecture as it relates to resource management; memory management techniques for uni-multiprogrammed systems; process description and implementation; processor management (scheduling); I/O device, controller, and channel management; file systems. Operating system implementation for large and small machines. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8506).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3710, CSCI 3320/8325, MATH 1950, and CSCI 4350/8356

CSCI 4510  ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
State-of-the-art techniques for operating system structuring and implementation. Special purpose operating systems. Pragmatic aspects of operating system design, implementation and use. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8516)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500

CSCI 4560  NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An overview of one of the many beautiful areas of mathematics and its modern application to secure communication. The course is ideal for any student who wants a taste of mathematics outside of, or in addition to, the calculus sequence. Topics to be covered include: prime numbers, congruences, perfect numbers, primitive roots, quadratic reciprocity, sums of squares, and Diophantine equations. Applications include error-correcting codes, symmetric and public key cryptography, secret sharing, and zero knowledge proofs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8566, MATH 4560, MATH 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better or CSCI 2030 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 4620  COMPUTER GRAPHICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the acquisition, manipulation and display of graphical information using digital techniques. Topics include discussion of the various hardware devices used for input and output, the classical algorithms and data structures used in manipulation of graphical objects, the user interface to the graphics system, and applicable standards. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8626).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3300 or CSCI 3320

CSCI 4660  AUTOMATA, COMPUTABILITY, AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course presents a sampling of several important areas of theoretical computer science. Definition of formal models of computation, and important properties of such models, including finite automata and Turing machines. Definition and important properties of formal grammars and their languages. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8666, MATH 4660, MATH 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030. Recommended: CSCI 3320/8325.

CSCI 4700  COMPILER CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Assemblers, interpreters and compilers. Compilation of simple expressions and statements. Analysis of regular expressions. Organization of a compiler, including compile-time and run-time symbol tables, lexical scan, syntax scan, object code generation and error diagnostics. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and CSCI 4220. Recommended: CSCI 4500.

CSCI 4760  TOPICS IN MODELING (3 credits)
Selection of such topics as formulation and analysis of various models involving Markov chains, Markov processes (including birth and death processes), queues, cellular automata, difference and differential equations, the calculus sequence. Topics to be covered include: prime numbers, perfect numbers, primitive roots, quadratic reciprocity, sums of squares, and Diophantine equations. Applications include error-correcting codes, symmetric and public key cryptography, secret sharing, and zero knowledge proofs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8566, MATH 4560, MATH 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better or CSCI 2030 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 4830  INTRODUCTION SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Basic concepts and major issues of software engineering, current tools and techniques providing a basis for analyzing, designing, developing, maintaining and evaluating the system. Technical, administrative and operating issues. Privacy, security and legal issues. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8836).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320.

CSCI 4850  DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Basic concepts of data base management systems (DBMSs). The relational, hierarchical and network models and DBMs which use them. Introduction to data base design. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320
CSCI 4890 DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING (3 credits)
This course provides students with a theoretical foundation and practical methods for designing and constructing data warehouse and implementing data mining. After covering the essential concepts, issues, techniques to build an effective data warehouse, this course emphasizes the various techniques of data mining, such as association, classification, clustering and prediction for on-line analyses within the framework of data warehouse architectures. This course gives students an opportunity to undertake a real-life data analysis project. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4890).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3310 or CSCI 4850

CSCI 4900 INTERNET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on contemporary techniques and technologies in the design, development, and integration of web-enabled information systems. This is a rapidly moving, hands-on course that mirrors real-world development of internet-based applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620, CSCI 2850, (recommended) CSCI 3830, CSCI 4830,

CSCI 4950 INTERNSHIP IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with opportunities to apply their academic studies in non-academic environments such as those found in business, industry and other non-academic organizations. The student interns will sharpen their academic focus and develop better understanding of non-academic application areas. The course is intended primarily for juniors and seniors in computer science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the computer science program chair.

CSCI 4970 CAPSTONE PROJECT (3 credits)
The Capstone Project completes a Computer Science student's undergraduate experience. Students will work on a team-based real-world project, practicing software engineering skills and applying fundamental computer science principles acquired throughout their undergraduate study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830; Senior standing in Computer Science. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 4980 TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
A variable topic course in computer science at the senior level. Topics not normally covered in the computer science degree program, but suitable for senior-level students. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8986).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

CSCI 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A variable credit course for the junior or senior who will benefit from independent reading assignments and research type problems. Independent study makes available courses of study not available in scheduled course offerings. The student wishing to take an independent study course should find a faculty member willing to supervise the course and then submit, for approval, a written proposal (including amount of credit) to the Computer Science Undergraduate Program Committee at least three weeks prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission required.

Computer Science, Bachelor of Science
The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science provides students with a solid background in fundamentals of computing and prepares them for employment in a wide variety of positions and for graduate study in computer science. The content of the department’s courses is continually monitored to ensure they are consistent with fast-changing developments in the discipline. Courses are offered in day and evening sections for the convenience of our students. Appropriate university and departmental computing resources are available to students taking computer science courses.

Student Group
The Association of Computer Machinery (ACM) is a major force in advancing the skills of information technology professionals and students worldwide, providing the industry’s leading portal to computing literature and more.

Requirements
A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science (BSCS). Thirty of the last 36 hours must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses. Registering for courses without having taken the stated prerequisites could result in administrative withdrawal.

To obtain a BSCS, a student must fulfill the University, College and Departmental requirements. Some courses may satisfy requirements in more than one area, but credit is awarded only once, thereby reducing the total number of credit hours for the degree to 120. (This total does not include prerequisites.)

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College of IS&T Core Courses for Computer Science Majors
The College of IS&T has developed a series of courses that are required for students wishing to obtain a degree from the College. The development and implementation of this core curriculum is unique; it serves as a basis for preparing students to enter more advanced courses. The core curriculum is as follows (students are accountable for prerequisites courses):

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Department Requirements for the BSCS Degree

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Computer Science Core Extension Courses

See "Computer Science Core Extension Courses" below. 21

Total Credits 85-86

1 NOTE: CSCI 1200 and CSCI 1204 count toward the Natural and Physical Sciences requirement.
2 NOTE: CIST 2100 counts toward Social Science requirement.
3 NOTE: CIST 3110 counts toward Humanities requirement.
4 MFT - Major Field Test - The Computer Science Department uses the MFT to statistically compare our graduates to graduates from other institutions of higher education nationwide. The test consists of 60 multiple-choice questions. Individual scores on the MFT give an effective metric to measure levels of achievement and allow students to compare their scores with national comparative data. The Computer Science Department uses the scores to assist in its ongoing, detailed curriculum review and evaluation. All results are confidential.

Computer Science Core Extension Courses (21 hours)

Various core extensions and areas of emphasis for the Computer Science Core Extension may be taken to form an area of specialization, such as the Information Systems Engineering track. A core extension of at least 21 semester hours must be completed to obtain the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. At least 12 of the 21 hours selected must be approved upper-division computer science courses (courses with numbers of 3000 or higher). The remaining hours must be in an area of emphasis consistent with the computer science degree. They may include additional upper-division computer science courses or courses selected from a different academic area.

- 12 credit hours must be upper-division (3000-) Computer Science courses
- 9 credit hours must be related courses and can be selected from 2000 to 4000 level courses

Computer Science Upper-Division Courses (12 hours)

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Writing in the Discipline

All UNO students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. Computer Science degree students must take CIST 3000.

Computer Science Elective Tracks and Concentrations

Students may incorporate one of the elective tracks or one of the concentrations below as their Core Extension focus.

Computer Science (CSCI) Tracks

- Software Engineering Track (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/computer-science/software-engineering-track)
- Computer Networking and Communications Track (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/computer-science/computer-science-bs-computer-networking-and-communications-track)
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- Information Systems Engineering Track (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/computer-science/computer-science-bs/information-systems-engineering-track)

### Core Extension Elective Tracks from Other Academic Areas

- Mathematics (MATH) Track (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/computer-science/computer-science-bs/mathematics-track)
- Computer and Electronics Engineering (CEEN) Track (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/computer-science/computer-science-bs/computer-electronics-engineering-track)

### Other Elective Areas

Other elective areas may be acceptable. The entire core extension must be approved by the Computer Science Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC), and should be submitted at the end of the sophomore year. Completed core extension proposals should be turned into the IS&T Committee (UPC), and should be submitted at the end of the sophomore year. Completed core extension proposals should be turned into the IS&T Undergraduate Advising Office in PKI 170. Allow at least one month to receive a response from the UPC.

### Optional Concentrations or Electives

Optional Concentrations or Electives (*some courses may apply towards the CS core extension area*) See your advisor for more information on this option.

- Game Programming Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/computer-science/computer-science-bs/game-programming-concentration)
- Information Assurance Concentration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-information-science-technology/computer-science/computer-science-bs/information-assurance-concentration)

### Computer Science Minor Requirements

A minor in computer science can be obtained by completing the following 24 hours:

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### Elective Computer Science Courses

Select 6 hours at the 2000 level or above (see below) 6

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Admissions

To provide MIS students with career development advice and contacts, all applicants will need to meet any other admission requirements established for the MS in MIS program. Other Requirements:

- The application to the IUG track will be considered as a complete package and therefore obtaining a high UGPA and/or GMAT/GRE Score is not a guarantee of admission.
- Students are allowed to apply up to 12 hours of ISQA 8xx5 or ISQA 8xx6 courses towards the undergraduate degree.

Student Groups

MISSO - the MIS Student Organization - was founded in 1999 and has been an active part of UNO ever since. In the past few years, MISSO has hosted guest speakers from a variety of information systems-related companies and organizations. MISSO has also sponsored field trips, workshops, and a variety of social events.

MISSO’s goals are:

- To provide a sense of community and camaraderie among students enrolled in and/or interested in the MIS program.
- To provide MIS students with career development advice and contacts through professional and social events.
- To provide students with presentations by and valuable contacts with professionals in business and industry.

MISSO has a general meeting once a month, usually featuring a guest speaker. In addition, other activities are planned. MISSO membership is open to all UNO and UNL students. Students of all majors who are interested in the field of information systems are invited to join the meetings. http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-

In all cases, students are responsible for completing any courses identified as prerequisites or co-requisite for the courses in the minor.

Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis

The study of Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis involves application of computers, mathematics, statistics, and other quantitative techniques in the solution of a wide variety of business problems. While computer science often concentrates on building the computer tools which make computers useful, it is information systems and quantitative analysis which specifically focuses on effectively applying these tools in the solution of everyday business problems.

The discipline of information systems (IS) includes the acquisition, deployment and management of information systems resources. IS encompasses the development, implementation and management of computers, communications and data for organization-wide systems as well as departmental and individual technology systems. It also includes the responsibility for acquiring new information technology and incorporating it in the organization’s strategy, planning and practices.

IS also includes the development and evolution of organizational infrastructure and systems to support organizational processes by applying methods, techniques and technology. The creation of information systems requires innovative and quality human machine systems and interfaces as well as recognition of socio-technical design issues and change management.

Accreditation Information

The Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems has been accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc., the recognized accreditor of college and university programs in applied science, computing, engineering, and technology. ABET accreditation demonstrates a program’s commitment to providing its students with a quality education.

More information about the College’s accreditation and learning objectives can be found online at http://www.ist.unomaha.edu/?p=about/abetaccred. Specific program educational objectives for the ABET accredited programs in Management Information Systems can also be found on the following Web page: http://www.ist.unomaha.edu/?p=about/abetaccred.

Other Information

Admissions

Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Track (IUG) in Management Information Systems

The IUG track is a 144-hour undergraduate-graduate option that allows eligible students to work toward the MS in MIS degree requirements while completing their undergraduate degree. Students interested in this option will work closely with an advisor and a faculty mentor to develop an integrated plan of study.

General Guidelines

Time of Admission to the Program

Students will be eligible for admission to the integrated degree program when they have completed their junior year in the College of IS&T. Students can apply for consideration in the last part of their junior year. Student will start taking courses in the graduate program in their senior year.

Joint Admission

Students must apply to and meet admission requirement of the MS in MIS graduate program.

Plan of Study

In consultation with an adviser and a faculty mentor, students will be required to prepare a plan of study. The plan will cover the entire time period of the program and it will be periodically reviewed with an adviser.

Advising

Students will present their portfolio and a plan of study in person to the integrated program committee prior to being admitted to the program.

Tuition charges

Students will be required to pay graduate tuition rates when taking graduate courses.

Admission Requirements and Procedures

1. Students with junior standing and at least 85-90 hours of completed course work in their undergraduate degree program may apply for admission consideration into the integrated undergraduate/ graduate (IUG) track.
2. Interested students will be required to present a “portfolio” of the following credentials.
   a. Three letters of recommendations, at least two from faculty.
   b. Statement of intent—a personal statement about why the student wishes to apply for the IUG track.
   c. Undergraduate transcripts
   d. Other supporting documents (e.g., projects and papers, software, work experience, etc.) should be included where possible.
3. Students are highly encouraged to identify and work with a faculty mentor who knows their background and can champion their application to the IUG track.
4. All applicants will need to meet any other admission requirements established for the MS in MIS program. Other Requirements:
   a. The application to the IUG track will be considered as a complete package and therefore obtaining a high UGPA and/or GMAT/GRE Score is not a guarantee of admission.
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**Contact**
For more information, contact the academic advising office at 402-554-3819.

[Website](http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/academics/advising.php)

**Writing in the Discipline**
All UNO students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. Management Information Systems degree students must take CIST 3000.

**Degrees Offered**
- Management Information Systems, Bachelor of Science (p. 381)

**Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems**
The Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems (BIS) degree will provide the students with the educational background for pursuing an exciting career in applying computers in business and government to process data and solve a wide variety of business problems. The computer is an important tool, which processes information for management decision-making.

Managers can be more effective and efficient when assisted by computer-based information systems. The student will learn how the computer can be applied to produce information both for controlling the day-to-day operations of a business and for planning for the future of that business. Information systems and quantitative analysis produces the educational background appropriate for pursuing career opportunities in business data management, management information systems, information centers, systems analysis, systems design, decision support, information security, electronic commerce, and other related areas.

A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for the degree. Thirty of the last 36 hours required for the degree must be registered for and carried at UNO. Registration in courses without having taken the stated prerequisites could result in administrative withdrawal. To obtain a BIS a student must fulfill certain university, college and departmental requirements listed below.

**Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Track (IUG) in Management Information Systems**
The department of Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis offers an Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Track which allows dedicated students to complete the BS and in MIS undergraduate degree and the MS in MIS graduate degree in five years. The primary purpose of UNO’s College of IS&T’s integrated undergraduate/graduate (IUG) track in MIS is to provide outstanding students in the College of IS&T an option to complete the BS undergraduate degree in MIS and the MS graduate degree in MIS in five years (144 total hours). The IUG program is designed for dedicated students who are motivated and willing to take on early the challenges relating to graduate education. As such, the program involves both intensive study and preparation in the MIS field. Interested students are encouraged to meet with their adviser to find more information about this track.

**Second Baccalaureate Degree**
A student who has met the degree requirements for a BS in MIS at the University of Nebraska at Omaha must complete a minimum of 30 additional semester hours at the University for a second, (different), degree. In particular, students interested in obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration should plan early in their academic career with an adviser to reduce the number of hours needed to accomplish this task. ISQA, in conjunction with the College of Business Administration, has developed a set of courses, which can satisfy requirements in each college. The two baccalaureate’s degrees may be awarded simultaneously when the student becomes eligible to receive them.

**Minors Offered**
- Management Information Systems Minor (p. 384)
- Management Information Systems for Accounting Majors Minor (p. 385)
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems for Business Majors Minor (p. 385)

**Minor in Management Information Systems**
A minor in management information systems may be obtained by completing ISQA 3310, ISQA 3910 and ISQA 4110, plus three hours of upper-division information systems and quantitative analysis courses in management information systems. A grade of “C-” or better is required in each course applied toward this minor in management information systems.

**Minor in Management Information Systems for Accounting Majors**
Courses have been approved by the departments of ISQA and Accounting as specifically relevant to students in the accounting area. The prerequisites are consistent with course requirements of accounting students.

**Minor in ERP Systems for Business Majors**
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems such as SAP, PeopleSoft or Oracle are used to integrate internal and external management of information across an entire organization—embracing finances/accounting, manufacturing, sales and service, customer relationship management, etc. The purpose of ERP is to facilitate the flow of information between all business functions inside the boundaries of the organization and manage the connections to outside stakeholders. The college of IS&T offers a variety of courses that utilize ERP systems as a technology platform to apply course concepts.

**Certificates Offered**

Undergraduate certificates allow the college of IS&T to offer a path for individuals who do not hold a baccalaureate to advance their education along a focused, professional-oriented course of study and to have those studies acknowledged, documented, and later (should the student so desire) to a related bachelor’s degree program.

The goal of the certificate is to provide non-traditional and traditional students an opportunity to take a focused set of undergraduate courses and earn a certificate of completion. Prospective students in the workplace who have only an Associate Degree would benefit from advanced certifications in targeted areas. Such certifications fit with organizational professional development requirements and could be used, at the discretion of the organization, as professional development units (PDUs).
Data Management
Data Management (DM) is the practice of managing data-related issues for organizations. Data management practitioners seek to optimize the design, storage, and use of organizational data.

Systems Development
Systems Development practitioners seek to optimize the design, implementation, and use of information systems for organizational purposes.

Information Technology Administration
The undergraduate certificate in Information Technology (IT) Administration is designed for students who are interested in managing the complex technical infrastructure of today’s organizations and is offered in partnership with University of Agder in Norway (UiA), a sister university to UNO. The certificate consists of 14 credit hours of hands-on courses, covering such areas as systems administration, network administration, database administration, security administration, and distributed systems. All courses will be offered online. Students will take courses taught by both UNO and UiA instructors and will have the opportunity to work with students residing in a country other than their own.

ISQA 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the ISQA department office for specific course offerings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

ISQA 3150 PRINCIPLES OF QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
An introduction to structuring real-life situations into mathematical models. The class covers four groups of decision making models: decision trees, inventory, linear programming, network planning, and winning strategy. A number of the existing commercial computer software packages will be used in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500

ISQA 3300 FILE STRUCTURES FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to computer file organizations and access methods. A fundamental understanding of the performance implications of each file organization is developed to allow the students to make information systems design choices that will optimize the performance of business information systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620

ISQA 3310 MANAGING THE DATABASE ENVIRONMENT (3 credits)
Introduction to business database design and management functions. The focus is on the use of current database management systems (DBMS) to support the data management function of an organization. Topics include data modeling, database design, SQL, data management and database administration. Hands-on experience in database design, creation, and use is provided.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100.

ISQA 3400 BUSINESS DATA COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
Data Communications principles and service operations with computers and telecommunication systems for operational analysis and decision making. This course will focus on breadth, not depth – concepts rather than specific technologies because concepts remain constant over time, while technologies change from year to year. Students are expected to master the basic terminologies and concepts, not necessarily to become experts in computer networking, nor to know the engineering details of any technology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100.

ISQA 3420 MANAGING IN A DIGITAL WORLD (3 credits)
This course introduces the fundamentals of information systems/technology (IS/T) management. Students are introduced to the various roles, responsibilities, skills, and concepts essential to successful management of IS/T in the context of a dynamic environment of technology workforce diversity, a global economy, and concern for ethics and social responsibility in the development of systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

ISQA 3520 GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to interaction design with a primary emphasis on designing usable and useful computer interfaces. Students will learn the principles of interface design grounded in a fundamental understanding of human cognitive processes. They will learn how end-users develop and use mental models of interaction and will apply this knowledge to the design of interfaces for real-world applications. A design project will challenge students to plan their own designs, to develop interfaces and to integrate them into a working application prototype, to test their application with real users, and to effectively communicate the overall results. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8525)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1300

ISQA 3910 INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will cover the basics of project planning, scheduling, and control. Earned value management techniques and project quality will be covered. Risk management will also be covered. The student will be introduced to the IEEE Standards for Project Management. The purpose of the course is to provide students with an introduction to the tools and techniques used to manage projects to achieve successful completion. The project management methods taught are suitable for a wide variety of project types such as software development or engineering projects (e.g. construction).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100; or equivalent.

ISQA 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS: INFORMATION SYSTEMS & QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (1-5 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or harbingers or emerging trends in the information systems area. Topics will vary across terms. This course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8086)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

ISQA 4010 BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
The course focuses on the various topics on knowledge management by utilizing both behavioral approaches and information technology tools. It includes data collection and analysis, intelligent agents, business concerns on data warehousing and data mining, customer relationship management. The course will also cover information overload, human expert systems vs. artificial intelligent systems and intelligent decision making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400; CIST 2500

ISQA 4100 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course examines the frameworks and tools used to develop an organization’s information system architecture. It provides the analytical skills and conceptual frameworks with which to make recommendations and decisions regarding the integration of information technology components into an information system architecture. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8106)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 and ISQA 3310

ISQA 4110 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course examines and applies the principles of information systems analysis, following a structured systems development methodology. It surveys project management, feasibility and analysis and systems requirement definition using modern systems analysis techniques and automated tools. Course utilizes a case approach where students initiate the analysis and logical design of a limited-scope information system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100, ISQA 3910 and ISQA 3310 prior to or concurrent.
ISQA 4120 SYSTEM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION (3 credits)
This is the second course in a sequence in computer information systems analysis, design, and implementation. This course extends the basic foundations of systems development started in ISQA 4110 and examines the activities comprising the design, construction and implementation of information systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3310 and ISQA 4110

ISQA 4130 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Information Technology for Development (ITD) is the implementation and evaluation of information technology infrastructures to stimulate economic, social and human development. In this service-learning course, students will learn and apply ITD concepts for developing and adding value through IT by working with small business entrepreneurs in Omaha or rural Nebraska. Students will evaluate micro-business technology needs, prepare business technology plans, provide training, and implement appropriate solutions, to the extent possible within a semester class. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8136)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Though not required, the following courses or their equivalent would provide the necessary background: CIST 1100, CIST 1300, ISQA 3210, ISQA 3310, ISQA 3400. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 4150 ADVANCED STATISTICAL METHODS FOR IS&T (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the application and interpretation of statistical methods including design of experiments, analysis of variance, multiple regression, and nonparametric procedures and the use of statistical computer packages. The intent is to develop quantitative abilities needed for quantitatively intensive jobs and for advanced study in management information systems, computer science and informatics technology. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500 or equivalent, at least one course in statistics, and an understanding of basic calculus (a calculus review will be conducted at the beginning of class).

ISQA 4160 INTRODUCTION TO ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (3 credits)
Introduction to Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is designed to expose students to the primary enterprise application that forms the information systems (IS) infrastructure for most large organizations today. The primary purpose of this course is for students to gain an understanding of the enterprise wide, cross functional nature of ERP software. In the process of learning about ERPs, the students develop "hands on" experience with the largest and most well-known ERP application, SAP. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8166, SCMT 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 4180 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (3 credits)
Critical examination of the issues, technologies, standards and business and social implications of electronic commerce in Cyberspace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3400 or equivalent.

ISQA 4190 PROCESS REENGINEERING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
Business process reengineering issues are examined. Reengineering concepts and methods are introduced. Additional special project(s) are required. SAP will be introduced. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8196.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500; prerequisite/co-requisite ISQA 4110.

ISQA 4200 INFORMATION AND DATA QUALITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course primarily focuses on developing an in-depth understanding of Data and Information Quality (DQ and IQ) concepts and issues. On completing this course students will be able to understand and use DQ and IQ Concepts in Information Systems projects, be able to recognize various patterns of Data and Design Deficiencies in Systems and be able to suggest appropriate DQ and IQ improvement plans in light of known deficiencies in systems. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500 and CIST 2100.

ISQA 4300 DATABASE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to give students an applied, practical introduction to database administration. Students will gain an understanding of the functioning of a database management system and its relationship to the computing environment in which it runs. They will learn the concepts, principles, and techniques necessary to carry out such functions as database object creation, storage management, capacity planning, performance tuning, backup and recovery, and security management. Each semester the course will focus on one commercial database management system (DBMS) such as Oracle. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3300, ISQA 3310 or CSCI 4850. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 4380 DISTRIBUTED TECHNOLOGIES AND SYSTEMS (3 credits)
The course introduces students to concepts, issues and tools needed to develop distributed computing systems. Topics include distributed systems architecture, middleware, Internet-based systems development, security and performance. Hands-on systems development using current technologies is provided.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3310 or equivalent knowledge of database design and SQL.

ISQA 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (2-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in information systems and quantitative analysis and related areas.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior and permission of program chair.

ISQA 4510 INFORMATION SYSTEMS INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application of their academic studies in the business world to help prepare them for their professional career and to provide a view of the challenges they will face.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/senior standing and permission of department.

ISQA 4590 IT AUDIT AND CONTROL (3 credits)
This course explores organizational and managerial issues relevant to planning and conducting IT audit and control activities. The course covers the following conceptual areas: business risks and the management of business risk, IT risk as a component of business risk, the need to manage IT risks, and the basic type of controls required in a business system in order to control IT risks. Issues associated with new risks created by the use of the internet for business applications and electronic business are also covered. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8596)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A solid understanding of business foundations such as accounting and introductory auditing and exposure to the IS discipline is essential for success in this course. Permission of instructor is required to enroll.

ISQA 4730 DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course examines a set of information systems which specifically support managerial decision makers: Decision Support Systems, Group Decision Support Systems, Executive Information Systems, Data Warehouses, Expert Systems, and Neural Networks. This course explores the development, implementation, and application of these systems, how these systems can be applied to current business problems, as well as how organizational issues impact the implementation and usage of these systems. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8736)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent.
ISQA 4880 SYSTEMS SIMULATION AND MODELING (3 credits)
The course provides an introduction to the modeling and simulation with special emphasis on decision-theoretic models and rational decision-making. The ability to make good decisions is key to individuals and organizations and studying, understanding and improving decisions is vital to success. Students are given a background into systematic decision-making processes, and then are introduced to formal methods for decision modeling and analysis. Building on these foundational models, students learn how to perform process modeling and optimization. Finally, the course concludes with a look at psychological biases and traps that may affect decision-makers. (Cross-listed with ITIN 4880)
Prequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400 and CIST 2500 or equivalent

ISQA 4890 DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING (3 credits)
This course provides students with a theoretical foundation and practical methods for designing and constructing data warehouse and implementing data mining. After covering the essential concepts, issues, techniques to build an effective data warehouse, this course emphasizes the various techniques of data mining, such as association, classification, clustering and prediction for on-line analyses within the framework of data warehouse architectures. This course gives students an opportunity to undertake a real-life data analysis project. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4890).
Prequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3310 or CSCI 4850

ISQA 4900 INTERNET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on contemporary techniques and technologies in the design, development, and integration of web-enabled information systems. Topics include: Multi-tiered systems architecture; rapid application development; object-oriented analysis and design; prototyping; testing, verification, and validation; lifecycle models; and component-based development. This is a rapidly moving, hands-on course that mirrors real-world development.
Prequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2850 and CSCI 2830 plus completion of two additional courses within the IT concentration.

Management Information Systems, Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems (BIS) degree will provide students with the educational background for pursuing an exciting career in applying computers in business and government to process data and solve a wide variety of business problems. The computer is an important tool, which processes information for management decision making.

Managers can be more effective and efficient when assisted by computer-based information systems. Students in the MIS program will learn how the computer can be applied to produce information both for controlling the day-to-day operations of a business and for planning for the future of that business. Information systems and quantitative analysis produce the day-to-day operations of a business and for planning for the future of world development. This is a rapidly moving, hands-on course that mirrors real-world development.

Prequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2850 and CSCI 2830 plus completion of two additional courses within the IT concentration.

IS&T Core Courses for MIS Majors (21 hours)
The College of IS&T has developed a series of courses that are required for students wishing to obtain a degree from the College. The development and implementation of this core curriculum is unique; it serves as a basis for preparing students to enter more advanced courses. The core curriculum is as follows (students are accountable for prerequisites courses):

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Total Credits: 21

¹ CYBR 1100 counts towards Global Diversity requirement.
² NOTE: CIST 2100 counts toward Social Science requirement.
³ NOTE: CIST 3110 counts toward Humanities requirement.

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Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/academics/management-information-systems.php)

Student Group

MIS Student Organization (MISSO)
The Management Information Systems Student Organization (MISSO) was founded in 1999 and has been an active part of UNO ever since.

Specialization Elective Courses (12 hours)

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Upper-Level Business Courses: Select one (3 hours)

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Note: ISQA 3420 counts toward Global Diversity requirement

Co-requisite Courses from the College of Business (12 hours)

Because the Management Information systems degree is cross disciplinary in nature, students need to have an understanding of economics, accounting, and business functions. These areas are covered by required co-requisite courses, primarily through the College of Business Administration.

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Note: ECON 2200/ECON 2220 count toward Social Science requirement.

ISQA 4000 covers different topics each semester. Check the class schedule for specific topics offered during a particular semester.

Optional Concentration or Elective/Prerequisite Courses (20 hours)

Internet Technologies (IT) Concentration for MIS Majors (18 Hours)
The Internet Technologies (IT) Concentration supplements the Computer Sciences (CS) and Management Information Systems (MIS) curricula by focusing on the expertise needed to implement solutions that involve contemporary Internet technologies and software applications. The concentration is designed to accommodate the differing backgrounds of MIS and CS majors, while providing the necessary knowledge to pursue the IT concentration. The IT concentration provides extensive hands-on, project-based experience for students.

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Capstone Course

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Total Credits: 18

1 Note: The ISQA 4000 topic MUST be related to Internet Technologies. Prior approval from the ISQA Undergraduate Program Committee is required prior to taking this course.
Global IT Leadership and Management (18 Hours)
The education and training of globally savvy professionals in science, engineering and information technology (IT) are important for the long-term viability of many American firms today. Future business leaders must:

- appreciate the challenges and opportunities of IT management in the context of 21st century global organizations
- understand the international aspects of IT leadership and management as a basis for integrating a global and multi-cultural view
- learn about the various roles, responsibilities, skills, and concepts essential to being a successful IT manager in the context of a dynamic technological environment, a diverse workforce, a global economy, and a concern for ethics and social responsibility in the development and deployment of systems.

The College of Information Science and Technology (CIST) and UNO’s International Studies and Programs (ISP) have joined to offer an interdisciplinary “Global IT Leadership Management” (GITLM) specialization in both the International Studies (INST) undergraduate program and the CIST undergraduate program in Management Information Systems. The GITLM specialization fosters the integration of technology and internationalization through an interdisciplinary program offered through intercampus collaboration with UNO’s sister universities in Norway, India, Germany, Austria, and China. GITLM will bring a global perspective to the intercampus collaboration with UNO’s sister universities in Norway, India, Germany, Austria, and China.

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1 NOTE: MIS/INST majors take a majority of these courses as part of their requirements.
2 ENGL 1150 is a prerequisite/co-requisite for CIST 2100.

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1 ISQA 4000: Topic MUST be related to i-Business. Prior approval from the Undergraduate Program Committee is required prior to taking this course.

Information Assurance Concentration for MIS Majors (18 Hours)
The Information Assurance Concentration supplements and extends the Computer Science (CS) and Management Information Systems (MIS) curricula by focusing on the foundational principles, worked examples, theory, and skills necessary to analyze, design, and construct secure information systems. The courses in the concentration address the fundamental technologies, policies, assurance and ethics involved in the protection of information systems. Hands-on experience is gained through numerous laboratory exercises associated with each course. The
Management Information Systems Minor

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Elective Courses ¹

Select 9 hours from the following:

- ACCT 4060  ADVANCED MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING
- ACCT 4090  INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITING
- ACCT 4000  SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING ²
- ISQA 4000  SPECIAL TOPICS: INFORMATION SYSTEMS & QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS ²
- ISQA 4500  SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS ²
- ISQA 4510  INFORMATION SYSTEMS INTERNSHIP ²
- ISQA 4190  PROCESS REENGINEERING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Total Credits 18

IT Audit and Control (18 Hours)

The IT Audit and Control Concentration is available only to MIS majors and provides students with the technical, organizational, accounting/auditing, and managerial background to plan and conduct IT audit and control activities. The concentration covers the following conceptual areas: business risks and the management of business risk, IT risk as a component of business risk, the need to manage IT risks, basic type of controls required in a business system in order to control IT risks, controls associated with top management, system development, quality assurance, boundary controls, and communications. Issues associated with new system control risks created by the use of the Internet for business applications and electronic business will also be covered in one or more courses. Students learn to apply and integrate technical, managerial and conceptual skills needed to plan and conduct IT audits and establish appropriate controls.

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- ISQA 3300  FILE STRUCTURES FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- ISQA 3400  BUSINESS DATA COMMUNICATIONS
- ISQA 3420  MANAGING IN A DIGITAL WORLD
- ISQA 3520  GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE DESIGN
- ISQA 4000  SPECIAL TOPICS: INFORMATION SYSTEMS & QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS
- ISQA 4010  BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems for Business Majors Minor

Requirements
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems such as SAP, PeopleSoft and Oracle are used to integrate internal and external management of information across an entire organization, encompassing finances, accounting, manufacturing, sales and service, customer relationship management, etc. The purpose of ERP is to facilitate the flow of information between all business functions inside the boundaries of the organization and manage the connections to outside stakeholders. The College of Information Science and Technology IS&T offers a variety of courses that utilize ERP systems as a technology platform to apply course concepts.

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1 ISQA 4000: Topic must be related to ERP

College of Public Affairs and Community Service

The College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) was established in 1973 to ensure university responsiveness to the critical social needs of the community and state. The college was charged with the mission of providing educational programs of the highest caliber to prepare
students for leadership in public service and reaching out to the community to help solve public problems.

The mission of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service is to:

1. Foster a learning environment in which undergraduate students, graduate students, adult learners and both traditional and nontraditional students can gain a comprehensive and quality education helpful in preparing for careers in their respective fields;
2. Conduct research, especially as it relates to concerns of local and statewide constituencies; and,
3. Offer professional services to the community, including continuing education opportunities designed to further personal, professional, organizational, and community improvement goals.

**Contact Information**

CPACS Deans Office | 109 CPACS  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
6001 Dodge Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68182  
Phone – 402.554.2276  
Fax – 402.554.4871

**College Website** ([http://cpacs.unomaha.edu](http://cpacs.unomaha.edu))

**General Information**

The College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) offers undergraduate coursework leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in aviation, criminology and criminal justice, gerontology, social work, and emergency management. The Division of Continuing Studies administers the Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies (BMS) Degree. In addition to its undergraduate degree programs, CPACS offers courses in urban studies, and public administration; the Goodrich Scholarship Program, a specialized program for students with marked financial need; and particular areas of independent study developed in conjunction with other UNO colleges or governmental units.

The College of Public Affairs and Community Service strives to make available to students an interdisciplinary education based on classroom learning, research, and community service. Students are expected to participate in each of these activities.

**Admission to the College of Public Affairs and Community Service**

Students who have been admitted to the University of Nebraska at Omaha may apply for admission into the College of Public Affairs and Community Service by indicating their preference in the appropriate place on the university application for admission. Refer to the section “Division of Continuing Studies” for DCS and Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree admission requirements.

Students who wish to transfer into CPACS from another college or school within UNO must request permission from the CPACS Dean’s Office and the department offering the student’s intended major.

A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 is required to transfer into CPACS.

The College of Public Affairs and Community Service does not accept undeclared students. Exceptions to this rule are made when the student can demonstrate (by written request) substantial reasons for the undeclared status. Permission is granted by the CPACS Dean.

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree**

**Total Hours**
Each candidate must present a total of at least 120 credit hours of college credit to meet graduation requirements.

**Quality of Work**
Each candidate for the degree must attain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (“C”) in all college work, including work transferred from other institutions. A grade of at least “C-” must be earned in all required courses within the major, unless a higher grade is designated by the department/unit. All grades reported by the faculty to the registrar become a part of the student’s permanent record and are included in the computation of the grade point average, even though some of these grades may be for work done in excess of the 120 hours required for graduation.

**Residency**
Thirty of the last 36 hours required for the degree must be registered for and carried within the University of Nebraska System.

**General Education Requirements**
All students in a CPACS degree program must meet the university general education requirements. Certain majors/programs in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service require specific foundational coursework that may also count for general education requirements. Review general education requirements for particular majors/programs at the CPACS website ([http://cpacs.unomaha.edu](http://cpacs.unomaha.edu)) or contact an academic advisor.

**English Placement Exam**
See the UNO general education requirements.

**Major Field**
Each student must present a major including at least 15 credit hours of upper division work designated as appropriate by the faculty of the department in which enrolled. A candidate meeting the requirements of each of two fields may present a double major in these fields. Individual departments should be consulted for the number of upper division hours required.

**Acceptability/Transferability of Credits**
All questions concerning the acceptability or transferability of credits earned at other institutions or via programs such as cooperative education and credit by examination should be directed to the department in which enrolled. Credit earned in courses below the 1000 level may not be applied toward the degree offered by the College of Public Affairs and Community Service.

**Prerequisite Courses**
Completion of a course within the major with a grade below a “C-” will not be considered as having fulfilled prerequisite requirements for additional courses taken in the major field of study. A higher grade may be designated by the department/unit.

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree**
Refer to the section “Division of Continuing Studies” for Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies (BMS) Degree requirements.

**Goodrich Scholarship Program**
The Goodrich Scholarship Program is designed to provide scholarship funds and supportive services for students with financial need. The overall intent of the program is to provide a college education for persons who might otherwise find college difficult to afford, while offering them a broad and meaningful experience in general education. The program has a three-pronged approach. It provides 1) financial aid in the form of tuition and fees...
toward a bachelor’s degree; 2) a specialized curriculum emphasizing the humanities and the social sciences via a multicultural perspective; and, 3) a comprehensive program of academic support, counseling, and related student services.

**Admission to the Goodrich Scholarship Program**
A composite of selection criteria is used to evaluate both merit and financial need. Criteria include the individual’s application data, financial analysis, academic record, in-person interview, English Placement/Proficiency Exam (EPPE), personal life-experience essay, and references. For more information, contact the Goodrich Scholarship Program:

Goodrich Scholarship Program  
123 College of Public Affairs and Community Service  
University of Nebraska at Omaha  
6001 Dodge Street  
Omaha, NE 68182  
Phone – 402.554.2274

http://www.unomaha.edu/goodrich/index.php

**Center for Public Affairs Research**
The Center for Public Affairs Research (CPAR) is the major research component of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service. The Center conducts research on a broad range of community problems and issues of local, regional, state, and national concern. In conjunction with CPACS departments, CPAR administers a research internship program designed to give students applied research experience. Students find CPAR a valuable resource for class projects and papers focused on urban and public affairs topics.

**The William Brennan Institute for Labor Studies**
The William Brennan Institute for Labor Studies provides continuing education for a specialized audience. The Institute serves the labor movement state-wide by helping develop citizenship and leadership. Through educational programs, workers gain knowledge and skills to be effective leaders in a democratic labor movement in a democratic society.

**Academic Advising**
The purpose of academic advising within the College of Public Affairs and Community Service is to provide guidance and support to students striving to meet degree requirements. CPACS academic advising is provided at the departmental level. Students are encouraged to communicate with an academic advisor prior to registration each semester and should contact an advisor with any academic program questions. It is especially important for students nearing graduation to consult with an academic advisor to ensure all program requirements are met.

**Academic Amnesty Policy**
Students who have completed one full year of successful coursework at UNO (at least two consecutive semesters of 12 hours each with a 2.5 GPA) or four consecutive semesters (may include summer semester) with a total of 24 or more hours and with at least a GPA of 2.5 or better may petition the CPACS Committee on Academic Standards and Curriculum for removal of all coursework taken during either or both of the first two semesters. This petition is subject to the following stipulations:

- The student shall be at least three years removed from the semester or year to be deleted.
- The student is responsible for initiation of the petition.
- This petition originates with the student’s counselor or academic advisor and is then submitted to the Committee on Academic Standards and Curriculum. Consideration and action by the CPACS Dean is the final step of the process.

- Individuals who apply under this rule may not be considered for degrees with Honors at graduation.
- There shall be no physical obliteration of any part of the student’s record.

**Choice of Catalog Policy**
A student registering in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service for the first time may, except for the limitations described below, complete work for the degree according to the requirements of the catalog in effect the year the student enters the college or the catalog current at the time the student applies for the degree.

Students entering the college for the first time in the summer will be subject to the catalog for the academic year immediately following. Failure to complete the requirements for the degree within seven years after the date the student first enters the college will subject the student to graduation under the requirements of a later catalog to be approved by the Dean. CPACS reserves the right to institute and make effective, after due notice, during the course of a student’s work toward a degree, any new ruling which may be necessary for the general good of the college and to substitute courses currently offered for those no longer offered. Contact a DCS academic advisor for Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree catalog information.

**Grade Appeals Procedure**
Students who wish to appeal a grade they believe was capriciously or prejudicially given shall first discuss the matter with the instructor within 30 days of the final course grade being posted. If the matter is not resolved, the student must then meet with the department/school chair or director. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the student must then appeal, in writing, to the department/school curriculum committee. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached, the student may submit a written appeal to the CPACS Dean’s Office within 20 working days of the exhaustion of departmental procedures.

The Committee on Academic Standards and Curriculum for the College of Public Affairs and Community Service is the official body for handling the appeal.

In the event the instructor is unavailable for handling a grade complaint, the student will meet with the department chair and the Dean to determine the most appropriate course of action agreeable to all parties.

**University Honors Program**
The University Honors Program provides expanded educational opportunities for highly motivated students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Students entering or enrolled in any CPACS undergraduate program may apply for membership in UNO’s Honors Program. For more information, contact the CPACS Honors Coordinator in the CPACS Dean’s Office or a CPACS academic advisor.

**Dean’s List**
Students enrolled in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service who maintain a GPA of 3.5 or better while carrying 12 hours or more of graded course work will earn the distinction of being placed on the Dean’s Honor List at the end of each semester. Part-time students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or better for courses taken at UNO on a continuous part-time basis. These students may be placed on the Dean’s List when they complete course work in 12 semester hour blocks at UNO (i.e., 12, 24, 48, etc.). Continuous part-time basis is defined as taking one or more courses totaling 1-11 semester hours during each fall and spring semester each academic year.
Aviation

College Vision Statement
Mission/Vision
The mission of the Aviation Institute is to:

- provide an environment where students are supported and challenged as they develop the skills, knowledge, and experiences that prepare them for personally and professionally rewarding careers in aviation and transportation;
- conduct research that enhances the safety, security, efficiency, reliability, and sustainability of aviation and transportation services, and improves mobility and quality of life for the citizens of the State of Nebraska;
- engage the community through partnerships and other collaborative initiatives that improve the lives of the citizens of the State of Nebraska and others through innovative education, training, research, and service projects; and
- maintain the highest standards of integrity and transparency in the conduct of the Institute’s business and the management and stewardship of its resources.

Accreditation Information
One of the concentrations in the Bachelor of Science in Aviation, the Air Transport Administration Specialization, is accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board, International

Program Contact Information
402-554-3424
unoaviation@unomaha.edu


General Information
Admission Requirements
Incoming students who are not considered transfer students are guaranteed admission to the Bachelor of Science in Aviation program upon admission to the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Transfer students who want to complete the Bachelor of Science in Aviation Program must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to be accepted into the College of Public Affairs and Community Service. Current UNO students accepted for admission to any of the University’s colleges may enroll in the Institute's aviation courses for elective credit.

Maximum/Minimum Credits
Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 credit hours to complete a Bachelor of Science in Aviation.

Residency Requirement
n/a default to college

Transfer Credit Policy
See the Academic Advisor

Unacceptable Credits
See the Academic Advisor

Dean’s List
n/a default to college

Honors
Default to College

Quality of Work
For purposes of meeting general education requirements, distribution requirements, and prerequisite requirements for courses, a grade of “C-” performs the role of a grade of “C”, and a grade of “D-” performs the role of a grade of “D”. A minimum grade of “C” (2.0) must be earned in each of the required courses within the major area of study.

Completion of Incomplete Grade
Students who receive instructor permission to take an incomplete must have the incomplete resolved the following semester or the incomplete changes to withdraw. If a student has a question in regard to this policy, they should see their academic adviser for clarification

Repeating Courses
n/a

Grade Appeal Policy
n/a Default to College

Probation/Suspension
n/a Default to College

Academic Amnesty
n/a Default to College

Academic Advising
The Aviation Institute offers both academic and career advising to students. The academic adviser is available to assist students in meeting their career requirements and to interpret Institute and university policies regarding academic requirements. Students are encouraged to contact their adviser whenever questions arise concerning their academic program. As a minimum, students should see an adviser before registering for the next semester and review their academic progress, when choosing an area of specialty, and prior to registering for their senior year. The Aviation Institute faculty are also available to discuss career planning, opportunities, and advising. The faculty have a strong connection to the aviation industry and students are encouraged to use the faculty as a resource in determining their career goals. Students are encouraged to make an appointment as a freshman or sophomore with the Aviation Institute faculty to discuss their career path. For more information or to setup and appointment contact the Aviation Institute.

Senior Check
See your Academic Advisor

Application for Degree
Students apply for graduation through Mavlink.

Scholarship and Internship Opportunities
There are several scholarship and internship opportunities available to students within the Aviation Institute. Scholarships for current UNOAI students are awarded annually through an application process. The applications for these scholarships are available in February and are awarded at the Aviation Institute’s annual honors convocation in April. The Aviation Institute also sponsors scholarships for new students through a recruitment scholarship program. Additionally, the Aviation Institute also offers the UNO Advantage Scholarships that provide non-resident students the opportunity to attend UNO at resident tuition rates. Close partnerships with a number of Omaha metro organizations allow for several internship opportunities to current Aviation Institute students each semester. To apply for an internship, students must contact the internship coordinator, CPACS 120. A list of all UNOAI scholarships and internships can be found on the Aviation Institute Web site.
Advanced Simulation Facility

Flight students will use the Advanced Simulation Facility on a regular basis. Simulator fees are built into their student fees and are paid directly to the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The amount of time a student spends in the simulator will vary per semester depending on the flight lab requirements. Students will need to work with the Flight Training Coordinator to provide all necessary TSA documentation in order to use the flight simulators. The Aviation Institute currently has two Redbird MCX Simulators, one motion, one non-motion.

Aviation Resource Center

The Aviation Resource Center is available to all Aviation students. In the Aviation Resource Center, students can utilize the many resources offered to help them achieve academic success. Resources available are: computers for research, testing, and personal use, printing services, FAA Practical Test Study Guides, Gleim Test Prep Software, Jeppesen Study Materials, King CD-Rom Study Courses, free use of PC-ATD simulator, Current Trade Magazines and Publications, Complete AOPA Air Facts DVD Series, Sporty’s Training DVDs, ASA Study Guides, complete collections of Jeppesen Training Videos, current copies of FAA’s FAR/AIM, tutoring, various aviation related referencing textbooks, ASA-JSCH PP2 headsets, Garmin 396, and a Garmin 295.

In addition, the Aviation Resource Center is a LaserGrade certified FAA Testing Center, where students can take FAA Practical Exams.

Financial Aid

Students should apply for financial aid immediately upon acceptance to UNO and at the beginning of each calendar year thereafter. Priority is given to applicants who apply early. Additional financial aid may be available to qualified students to pay for the added cost of flight training. See the Aviation Institute academic adviser for information regarding additional financial aid for flight training. Flight training is optional and not required for students working toward the Air Transport Administration concentration.

Graduate Programs

The Aviation Institute offers a concentration in aviation in both the MPA and the Ph.D. in public administration. Contact the Academic Program Coordinator in the School of Public Administration for more information about either of these options.

Language Fluency

International and other students enrolling in the Aviation Institute for whom English is not their primary language will be required to be sufficiently fluent in English as a second language. This requirement is particularly critical for successfully completing the flight training portion of the Institute’s curriculum.

Degrees Offered

- Aviation, Bachelor of Science (p. 393)

Overview of Degree Programs

Air Transport Administration Concentration

The Air Transport Administration area of concentration is conferred under the Bachelor of Science in Aviation degree program. This option is oriented toward the public/private sector interface of individuals looking for administration careers. Potential career opportunities exist within the Federal Aviation Administration, Transportation Security Administration, National Transportation Safety Board, state aviation organizations, local and regional aviation organizations, airport administration, fixed-based operators, aviation consulting firms, airline operations, flight department operations, aircraft manufacturing companies, aviation marketing firms, and non-profit organizations such as Aircraft Owners and Pilot Association, National Business Aviation Association, and the Experimental Aircraft Association. The Air Transport Administration specialization gives the student the opportunity to gain knowledge in several aspects of the aviation and aerospace industry. Students will take specific classes in areas of general aviation, airport planning, statistical analysis, security, and airline operations. Students will also have the opportunity to become involved in an internship or cooperative education experience. This experience will expose students to working in an area that relates to their potential career path; both local and national programs are available. Students who are looking to work in these highly competitive and regulated areas should choose the Air Transport Administration specialization program for their course of study.

Professional Flight Concentration

The Aviation Institute offers flight training from private pilot to certified flight instructor. Flight training is closely coordinated through local flight schools. Students who successfully complete any of the training under UNO requirements courses will receive appropriate academic credit. The Aviation Institute’s Professional Flight curriculum is approved by the FAA to grant the Restricted Airline Transport Pilot (R-ATP) authorization to graduates. With the R-ATP, a pilot can be hired by a FAA Part 121 scheduled airline at age 21 with 1,000 flight hours verses at age 23 and 1,500 flight hours. Students who plan on enrollment in a flight training course should be able to successfully complete a first class aviation medical examination conducted by an FAA designated Aviation Medical Examiner accordance with Federal Aviation Regulation Part 67, Medical Standards and Certification. Flight costs are paid directly to the flight provider where you conduct your training and are in addition to regular University tuition and fees. Approximate costs for flight training are available in the Aviation Student Handbook. Costs for each training phase are based on the average number of hours required by the FAA for that particular phase. If a student requires additional flying or ground training to complete a particular training phase course, the student will be obligated to pay for the extra training. Additional financial aid is available for flight training, but does not cover 100% of flight training costs.

Flight training schedules are arranged by the student and flight instructor at each flight center. Students are responsible for contacting the flight training provider and establishing a schedule that will allow for completion of course requirements within the time allowed. It is suggested that students plan to fly three times a week. Instructors are available day, night, and weekends. For a current list of flight providers, see the Aviation Institute Web site at ai.unomaha.edu (http://ai.unomaha.edu). Consult with an aviation academic adviser for additional information.

Minor in Aviation

An aviation minor is available to students who are interested in achieving an associated aviation background to supplement their major area of study. The aviation minor has been developed as an interdisciplinary program to broaden the educational opportunities for UNO students. Consistent with the current and future demands of the aviation industry is the need for quality educated and trained professionals from a variety of disciplines. This program will provide the aviation foundation to prepare a student from any major to meet those needs as a professional in an aviation-related field.

A minor in aviation requires a minimum of 18 credit hours, including at least nine hours of upper-level aviation courses. A minimum grade of “C-” is required in each course. The minor can complement any major at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and has been a popular choice among students in criminology and criminal justice, computer science, international studies, geography, public administration, management and marketing.

For the minor to appear on the student’s transcript, it must be declared by completing the minor application at the Aviation Institute. To obtain additional information about the minor options and to develop a plan of study, students should contact an academic adviser from the Aviation Institute, Room 120, CPACS Building, 402-554-3424.
AVN 1000 INTRODUCTION TO AVIATION AND AEROSPACE (3 credits)
This course provides a broad understanding of all aspects of the air transportation and aerospace industries. Lectures will cover what has happened in the industry to date, with emphasis on present and future developments in air transportation. The course will include the impact the airline industry is making on airports and other segments of aviation and aerospace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

AVN 1020 PRIVATE PILOT THEORY (3 credits)
This course will familiarize the student with theories associated with flight. These include aerodynamics, weather, FAA regulations, navigation, airports, airspace and aviation safety. There is no flight requirement associated with this course.

AVN 1024 PRIVATE PILOT FLIGHT LABORATORY (1 credit)
This laboratory course is designed for students pursuing flight requirements for the FAA private pilot certificate. The student will complete all flight requirements for solo flight. Course will include flight in aircraft simulators and single-engine aircraft. Class is conducted off campus. Special fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of or concurrent enrollment in AVN 1020, or successful completion of the FAA Private Knowledge Test.

AVN 1030 PRIVATE PILOT FLIGHT CERTIFICATE (2 credits)
This course will prepare the student for the FAA practical flight examination for the private pilot certificate. Course involves flight in personal computer assisted training device and single-engine aircraft. Student is required to successfully complete all FAA certification requirements and obtain a private pilot certificate. Classes will be conducted off campus. Special fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1020 and AVN 1024.

AVN 1040 HISTORY OF AVIATION AND AEROSPACE (3 credits)
The course introduces students to the history of aviation and aerospace with emphasis on the evolution of technologies, policies, business models, and transportation.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

AVN 1160 AVIATION SAFETY (3 credits)
This course provides the student with a detailed introduction to aspects of aviation safety as well as the associated components of flight human factors, aircraft technology, weather related accidents and accident investigation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000

AVN 1500 INTRODUCTION TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course is an introductory overview of Unmanned Aircraft Systems including the regulatory process, history, application and career opportunities, ethical concerns, and safety management of UAS operations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and AVN 1020. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2020 AIRLINE OPERATIONS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to operational aspects of airline management. Topics to be covered include management, leadership, labor relations, marketing, forecasting, and fleet planning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000

AVN 2050 INTRODUCTION TO AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course examines airport operations, safety and security, various administrative roles within the airport community, and the impact airports can have on local and regional economies. Students will explore the unique role public airports play as an interface between the traveling public and private airlines.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000

AVN 2104 INSTRUMENT RATING 1 (2 credits)
The student will complete approximately 25 hours of training in a single-engine aircraft at a UNO-approved Fixed Base Operator and FAA-approved Advanced Aviation Training Devices on the UNO Main Campus; objective is to complete the first portion of training needed for the FAA Instrument Rating. Special fees, FAA medical examination and TSA clearance required. (AC 61-139 Area 1)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in AVN 2170 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2114 INSTRUMENT RATING 2 (1 credit)
The student will complete approximately 20 hours of training in a single-engine aircraft at a UNO-approved Fixed Base Operator; objective is to complete the final portion of training needed for the FAA Instrument Rating. Special fees, FAA medical examination and TSA clearance required. (AC 61-139 Area 1)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2170 and AVN 2104 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2124 COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE 1 (2 credits)
The student will complete approximately 40 hours of training in a single-engine aircraft at a UNO-approved Fixed Base Operator and FAA-approved Advanced Aviation Training Devices on the UNO Main Campus; objective is to complete the first of three sections of training needed for the FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate. Special fees, FAA medical examination and TSA clearance required. (AC 61-139 Area 1)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in AVN 2180 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2134 COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE 2 (2 credits)
The student will complete approximately 40 hours of training in a single-engine aircraft at a UNO-approved Fixed Base Operator; objective is to complete the second of three sections of training needed for the FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate. Special fees, FAA medical examination and TSA clearance required. (AC 61-139 Area 1)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2124 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2144 COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE 3 (2 credits)
The student will complete approximately 40 hours of training in a single-engine aircraft at a UNO-approved Fixed Base Operator; objective is to complete the final third of training needed for the FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate. Special fees, FAA medical examination and TSA clearance required. (AC 61-139 Area 1)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2134 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2164 PROFESSIONAL PILOT DEVELOPMENT (2 credits)
This course is intended to supplement the Instrument Rating and Commercial Certificate courses by providing flight experience and simulator training in the areas of instrument flying, complex airplane/multiengine operations, abnormal and emergency situations, and crew resource management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and hold a valid US Private Pilot Certificate.

AVN 2170 INSTRUMENT FLIGHT THEORY (3 credits)
This course provides the student with an understanding of the theories and regulations involved in instrument flight. Course will include a strong foundation in attitude instrument flying and instrument navigation to prepare the student for the FAA Instrument Rating Knowledge Test. There is no flight training involved in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1030 or hold a valid U.S. Private Pilot Certificate; or instructor permission.

AVN 2174 INSTRUMENT RATING (3 credits)
This course consists of approximately 35 hours of dual flight training in instrument procedures. Ten hours of the minimum 35 required training hours will be conducted using the personal computer assisted training device.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2170 or instructor permission. AVN 2170 may be taken concurrently.
AVN 2180 COMMERCIAL PILOT THEORY (3 credits)
This course provides the student with an understanding of the theories involved in flight at the commercial level. Course will include extensive review and study of VFR and IFR cross-country procedures and night flight procedures to prepare the student for the FAA commercial Pilot Knowledge Test. There is no flight training involved in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1030 or possess a U.S. FAA issued Private Pilot Certificate; or instructor permission. Strongly recommended that student possess a U.S. instrument rating.

AVN 2184 COMMERCIAL CERTIFICATE (3 credits)
This course is designed to accomplish all remaining flight training requirements for the commercial pilot certificate. Student must obtain the commercial pilot certificate to successfully complete this course. Training also conducted using the personal computer assisted training device. Special fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2174 and AVN 2180; or instructor permission. AVN 2174 and AVN 2180 may be taken concurrently.

AVN 2510 DIVERSITY IN AVIATION (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of the contributions women and minorities have made to the field of aviation. Emphasis is placed on past, present and future roles of women and minorities in aviation. The course includes other topics such as international aspects and issues of aviation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree Graduate Students.

Distribution: Social Science General Education course

AVN 2750 AVIATION METEOROLOGY (3 credits)
An introductory study of the key elements of the atmosphere’s structure from the earth’s surface to the upper levels; weather systems and hazards to aviation operations plus impact of adverse weather on aeronautical operations. Course will include review of air mass characteristics, frontal weather, and pressure system structure.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1020, and MATH 1310 or equivalent.

AVN 2900 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN GENERAL AVIATION (3 credits)
This course will cover various topics in aviation to be determined with the instructor and student. Possible topics include Ground Instructor Ratings, crew resource management, airline airport analysis, military history, effects of privatization, etc.

AVN 3000 BUSINESS AND CORPORATE AVIATION (3 credits)
This course will provide a broad understanding of aspects related to the field of business and corporate aviation. Information that will be covered includes: the history of business and corporate aviation; regulations and associations; the value of using business aircraft; aircraft selection; the differences between corporate flight department, fractional ownership, and charter departments; insurance requirements; and safety and security issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and Junior or Senior standing

AVN 3040 HUMAN FACTORS IN AVIATION SAFETY (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with an understanding of human factors as it applies to pilots and administrators. Topics will include pilot physiological and psychological issues, work station design, crew resource management, and related public sector issues for managers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1160

AVN 3060 WRITING IN AVIATION (3 credits)
This course will further develop the communication skills of aviation students through various forms of writing. Students will compose a research paper and other writing assignments. This course may be used as the third writing course for general education degree requirements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and AVN 1000

AVN 3070 AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Control system. Elements and requirements of the course will include: basic air traffic control procedures for pilots, navigation aids, control tower operations, radar approach and departure regulations, and airport traffic control (ATC).

AVN 3080 AVIATION WEATHER SERVICES (3 credits)
The course is a study of aviation weather services, their components and methods of observing, analyzing, distributing, and presenting weather data applicable to aviators.

AVN 3090 AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING (3 credits)
This course covers the nation’s airspace design, navigation and air traffic systems and their effect on airport capacity. Additionally, the national airport system will be investigated as well as airport design and development parameters, fiscal processes, and management considerations. (Cross-listed with AVN 8095)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2050

AVN 3150 AVIATION LAW (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to increase the student’s knowledge of aviation law and regulations. Particular attention will focus on the American legal system; important legal concepts, regulators of the industry and international aviation law. Case studies will be discussed throughout the course. (Cross-listed with AVN 8155)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and junior standing.

AVN 3190 CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR THEORY (3 credits)
Provide the student with an understanding of the theories involved in flight instruction. Course will include extensive oral presentation of complex aeronautical information and use of the personal computer assisted training device. Students are expected to pass FAA Fundamentals of Instructing and FAA Flight Ground Instructor Knowledge tests. There is no flight training in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2184 and SPCH 1110

AVN 3194 CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR I (2 credits)
This course consists of approximately 25 hours of flight training in flight instruction procedures required to obtain the FAA flight instructor certificate. Special Fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 3190 (may enroll concurrently).

AVN 3200 COOPERATIVE EDUCATION IN AVIATION (1-6 credits)
This course will complement course work with a relevant professional work experience or practicum in aviation. The practicum/field experience may be a special project in an aviation organization to be coordinated by the instructor. Offered as a credit/no-credit course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 3060, aviation major, junior/senior standing, and instructor permission.

AVN 3250 AVIATION MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the student to the basic concepts related to managing an aviation maintenance facility. Topics to be covered include regulatory requirements, responsibilities, procedures, applications of maintenance concepts, professional development, safety, and current issues related to the field of maintenance management. (Cross-listed with AVN 8255.)

AVN 3300 CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR-INSTRUMENT/\nMULTIENGINE THEORY (3 credits)
Provide the student with an understanding of the theories involved in instrument flight and multiengine instruction. Course includes extensive oral presentations of flight instrument approaches, training procedures, and use of the Personal Computer Assisted Training Device. Students will pass FAA IFI and exam. There is no flight training in this course.

AVN 3304 CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR II (2 credits)
This course consists of approximately 10 hours of flight training in instructing in instrument procedures and approaches in preparation for FAA certified flight instructor-instrument rating. Class is conducted off campus. Special Fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 3300 or concurrent enrollment.
AVN 3400 MULTI-ENGINE CERTIFICATION (2 credits)
Course consists of ground and flight training in multi-engine aircraft procedures. Student will meet all flight requirements for the FAA multi-engine rating. Training will include use of the Personal Computer Assisted Training Device. Class is conducted off campus. Special fees apply. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2184 or concurrent enrollment or instructor permission.

AVN 3500 RESEARCH METHODS IN AVIATION (3 credits)
An introductory research methods course focused on contemporary as well as historical aviation problems and topics, but from an investigative perspective. The primary focus will be the preparation of standard research documents and the use of traditional statistical methods to evaluate various data sources. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 60 hours of undergraduate credit and AVN 3060 completed or in progress.

AVN 3510 AEROSPACE SCIENCES (3 credits)
This introductory course will provide pre-service teacher candidates, aviation students, and students at large the opportunity for a science oriented general education course. The curriculum will be focused in the areas of earth and space science, geospatial technology, and aeronautics. Key topics for this course will include the geoscience practice of Geographic Information Systems, Global Positioning System, and the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory/ UNO designed Data-Slate remote sensing program. Also included will be space sciences focused solar system exploration, satellite technology, and astronautics. Students will engage in aeronautical science topics inclusive of the study of aerodynamics of flight, meteorological science and weather, and flight technology. All students will be provided opportunity to apply concepts of flight in the Aviation Institute’s Advanced Simulation Facility.

AVN 3600 INTERNATIONAL AVIATION (3 credits)
This course examines global air transport and its impact on the development of the global economy. Lectures and readings will provide a solid foundation of historical knowledge about international air transport and its development in various countries, before exploring current policy debates about liberalization, global alliances, and other critical issues. (Cross-listed with AVN 8605) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2020

AVN 3700 TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course is an extension of introductory financial courses; special emphasis on service characteristics of air carriers. Review of airline revenue and expense streams, pricing and fares, fiscal market segmentation, and fleet planning. Focused approach to understanding the monetary forces that underlie the business practices of domestic and international passenger and cargo airlines. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON1200 or higher and junior standing

AVN 4000 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN AVIATION (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the aviation student an opportunity to complete an in-depth analysis of a specific aviation topic. Examples: aerodynamics, airports rates/charges analysis, cost-allocation for airside/landside, aviation marketing relating to aircraft manufacturing, airline promotion, flight component, off-airport subjects, comprehensive regional planning, environmental subject, etc. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Aviation major, senior standing, and written permission of the instructor.

AVN 4010 AERODYNAMICS AND AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE (3 credits)
Provides the student with an understanding of the factors affecting aircraft performance during various phases of flight. Topics will include aircraft performance requirements outlined in the Federal Aviation Administration Regulations, use of performance charts and tables, runway airport analysis, and climb cruise descent performance. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000, 2184, MATH 1320 or instructor permission.

AVN 4020 AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Provides the student with an understanding of systems employed on technologically advanced, sophisticated aircraft. Systems covered will include electrical, hydraulic, engines, flight control and pneumatic systems. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and AVN 2184 or instructor permission.

AVN 4030 CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR III (2 credits)
A study of the principles and methodology of instruction in multi-engine flight. This course will prepare the student for the FAA multi-engine flight instructor rating through ground and flight training. The Personal Computer Assisted Training Device will be used to enhance training. Class is conducted off campus. Special fees apply. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 3194, AVN 3304 and AVN 3400.

AVN 4050 GENERAL AVIATION OPERATIONS (3 credits)
Organization and operation of general aviation facilities to include administration, aircraft maintenance considerations, flight line operations, and decision making. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000

AVN 4060 ADVANCED AIR TRANSPORT FLIGHT OPERATIONS (3 credits)
The course will be a capstone event in the professional pilot sequence. Specific emphasis will be on the pre-flight planning and execution of air carrier flight operations. Additional instructional segments will cover regional and corporate flight operations. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 4020 or instructor permission.

AVN 4080 AIRPORT SAFETY AND SECURITY (3 credits)
This course will explore the role of airports in relation to safety and security. Topics will include regulations, responsibilities, security issues, ramp safety, disaster preparedness, and emergency management. (Cross-listed with AVN 8086) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and AVN 1000

AVN 4100 MARKETING IN PUBLIC, NON-PROFIT AND AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on developing a working knowledge of marketing and its component parts as they may be applied to non-profit organizations. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the marketing process and applying marketing principles to real organizational settings. (Cross-listed with AVN 8106)

AVN 4200 INTERNSHIP IN AVIATION (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide direct hands-on experience in the aviation industry for selected students. Students will be selected for internships competitively by a panel of Aviation Institute faculty and industry representatives from companies providing the internships. This experience will be in a full-time, preferably paid position in a highly structured environment using a syllabus designated by the faculty and industry committee. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 3060, junior/senior standing, aviation major, instructor permission.

AVN 4620 AIRPORT PLANNING AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Planning and design of general aviation and air-carrier airports. Land-side components include vehicle ground access systems, vehicle circulation, parking and terminal buildings. Air-side components include aircraft apron-gate area, taxiway system, runway system and air traffic control facilities and airspace. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with AVN 8626) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 361 or permission from instructor.

AVN 4890 SPECIAL TOPICS IN AVN ADMIN (3 credits)
A study of the timely as well as timeless issues in aviation. These issues emphasize recent and significant changes and evolutionary developments found in various components of the aviation industry. (Cross-listed with AVN 8896, PA 4890, PA 8896)
AVN 4900  SPECIAL TOPICS IN AVIATION (1-3 credits)
This course will discuss various topics in the Aviation Industry determined 
each time the course is offered. Possible topics include International 
Aviation, Current Issues, and Cockpit Resource Management along with 
other topics. (Cross-listed with AVN 8906)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and junior standing

AVN 4970  SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)
An independent research project supervised by department/school 
faculty. The senior honors project must be approved by the CPACS Honors 
Coordinator.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior in Honors Program.

AVN 4980  SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)
An independent research project supervised by department/school 
faculty. The senior honors project must be approved by the CPACS Honors 
Coordinator.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior in Honors Program.

AVN 4990  AIR TRANSPORTATION (3 credits)
This course fulfills the Aviation Institute capstone projects for 
undergraduates. Lectures and readings will cover contemporary issues 
and problems in air transportation, as well as material related to research 
design and implementation. (Cross-listed with AVN 8996).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 3700, junior or senior standing, or 
instructor permission.

Aviation, Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Aviation, Air Transport Administration Concentration:
The curriculum includes the University of Nebraska at Omaha's general 
education requirements, departmental requirements, a core of aviation 
classes and specialized courses in air transport administration. All 
students in a degree program in the aviation department must meet the 
university general education requirements. Additional information on 
these requirements can be found in this catalog and on the University 
General Education website (http://gened.unomaha.edu/). Please contact 
an academic advisor for recommended choices for the major. Certain 
majors/programs in the Aviation Institute require specific foundational 
coursework that may also count for General Education requirements. For 
more information and details, contact an academic advisor.

Bachelor of Science in Aviation, Professional Flight Concentration:
The curriculum includes the University of Nebraska at Omaha's general 
education requirements, departmental requirements, a core of aviation 
classes and specialized courses in professional flight. All students in a 
degree program in the aviation department must meet the university 
general education requirements. Additional information on these 
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Aviation Major (24 Credit Hours)

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Air Transport Administration Concentration

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Students must successfully complete 120 credit hours in order to graduate.

**Professional Flight Concentration**
A "C-" or better must be earned in all courses within the concentration.

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**Criminology and Criminal Justice**

**Mission**
The mission of the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice is to offer quality undergraduate and graduate educational programming that provides students with the opportunity to learn the knowledge and develop the skills necessary for being successful in career fields related to criminology and criminal justice. We support and encourage both scholarly research endeavors and applied research projects involving collaborative partnerships with local and federal agencies, and encourage knowledge of and the use of emerging technologies and sciences as a means of improving and advancing criminology and criminal justice career fields.

**Contact**
The School of Criminology & Criminal Justice is located in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service Building (CPACS) office suite 218. Our office can be reached by phone at (402) 554-2610.


**Other Information**

**Academic Advising**
Academic advising is provided for all students. The program recommends that students participate in advising each semester to ensure timely degree completion. The academic advisor assists students with degree planning, course scheduling, addressing any questions or concerns regarding major/minor, academic performance, and/or policies and procedures. To contact an advisor, schedule an appointment in MovTRACK (https://www.unomaha.edu/my/advising-system-mavtrack.php), visit CPACS 218, or call 402.554.2610.

**Transferring to Criminology and Criminal Justice**
Students wishing to transfer from another institution or department within the University of Nebraska must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. They also must complete the required PCCJ courses and apply for admission to the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice before being admitted to the upper division CRCJ program. Students may transfer without having PCCJ requirements completed and will be admitted to the PCCJ curriculum. Students wishing to transfer are encouraged to contact the school for more details on the transfer policy.

Students must fulfill program requirements in effect during the academic year they are admitted to the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

The policies set out above are intended to apply to all students who seek admission to the upper division CRCJ program. For good cause shown, the Admissions Committee has the discretion to make exceptions to the admission policy.

A minimum of 30 of the last 36 semester credit hours must be earned by the student in residence in the University of Nebraska System. Summer independent study courses are not considered in residence.

At least 21 hours of criminal justice must be taken at the University of Nebraska, on either the Omaha or Lincoln campus.

A minimum of 33 credit hours must be earned in upper division (3000/4000-level) courses. At least 21 of these upper division hours must be taken in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice courses, and 12 hours of 3000/4000 level courses are required in a concentration/minor (see course requirements section).

A maximum of 12 credit hours of departmental independent study or internship courses may be applied toward the BCCJ degree. Of these, no more than six hours can come from one department and no more than six hours from another institution.

A maximum of 30 hours from any one department may be applied toward the BCCJ degree.

A maximum of 24 hours may be taken pass/no pass and none of the 39 hours required for the criminology and criminal justice major may be taken pass/no pass (excluding CRCJ 3970).

Six hours of credit for basic military training may be applied to the BCCJ degree. Credit from an institution that is not regionally accredited cannot be applied to the BCCJ degree.

**Student Groups**
Criminal Justice Student Organization (CJSO)
Alpha Phi Sigma (APS) National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Eta Chapter

**Degrees Offered**
- Criminology & Criminal Justice (BCCJ), Bachelor of Science (p. 397)
- Criminal justice course work is offered on both the Omaha and Lincoln campuses of the University of Nebraska. The BCCJ degree can be earned in its entirety on the Lincoln campus; however, the degree is conferred by the University of Nebraska at Omaha. All of the departmental policies and requirements applicable to students seeking the BCCJ degree are the same on both campuses.

**Minors Offered**
- Criminology & Criminal Justice Minor (p. 398)
CRCJ 1010  SURVEY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an overview of the justice process and the criminal justice system in general. Concepts of crime and justice are discussed as well as the rights of individuals in a democratic society. The law enforcement, judicial, juvenile justice, and corrections systems are explored.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

CRCJ 2030  POLICE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an overview of the role of the police in American society. Attention is given to the origins of policing, the nature of police organizations and police work, and patterns of relations between the police and the public.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ 1010, or permission

CRCJ 2110  CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an analysis of the structure and function of the criminal court system in the United States, including the roles of prosecutor, defender, judge, jury and court administrator. The issues confronting the system will be considered from historical, philosophical, sociological and psychological perspectives. The ideals of the system will be compared with actual functioning, and court reform programs and proposals will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ 1010, or permission

CRCJ 2210  SURVEY OF CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
A general course describing the history and evolution of the corrections process. Covers all aspects of institutional and community-based corrections.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ 1010, or permission

CRCJ 2510  RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
A basic introduction to the principles, methods and techniques of empirical social research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ 1010, or instructor permission

CRCJ 3000  APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3 credits)
A course in the basic statistics of social work. The emphasis is on exploration of data processing and techniques as they relate to statistical analysis and on understanding the proper application of statistics. (Cross-listed with PA 3000, SOWK 3000).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or permission of the School.

CRCJ 3010  PHILOSOPHY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course is a philosophical examination of justice and its administration. It provides the student with a richer understanding of the conceptual foundations of justice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission

CRCJ 3100  WRITING FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This is a writing course for all Criminology and Criminal Justice majors. Students will learn how to write effective cover letters, incident reports, position papers, and executive summaries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150, ENGL 1160, and CRCJ 1010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 3310  CRIMINAL LAW (3 credits)
This course examines the means by which society attempts to use criminal law to prevent harm to society. It examines the acts which are declared criminal and the punishment prescribed for committing those acts. The course also examines the philosophies and rationales that have shaped current day substantive criminal law. It looks at the English Common Law and traces the historic evolution of substantive criminal law from its early origins.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing, or instructor permission.

CRCJ 3350  CRIMINOLOGY (3 credits)
General survey of the nature and causes of crime and the effort of the criminal justice system to predict, prevent, modify and correct this behavior.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 3370  JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND JUVENILE JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on how delinquents and juveniles in need of supervision are handled within the juvenile justice system. The nature and extent of delinquent behavior, status offenses, child abuse and neglect; theories of delinquency and their implications for intervention; cultural and social factors related to delinquency; as well as the philosophy and functioning of the juvenile justice system are covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 3380  RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course provides a survey of minority groups and their experiences with regard to crime and criminal justice in the United States. This course will focus on racial and ethnic minorities as victims, as offenders, as defendants, and as criminal justice professionals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

CRCJ 3390  WOMEN, CRIME, AND JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on women's experiences in the criminal justice system. The course will examine women's experiences as victims of crime, as offenders, as prisoners, and as criminal justice professionals. (Cross-listed with WGST 3390)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ or WGST major; CRCJ or WGST minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 3510  CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (3 credits)
This course deals with the legal aspects of the investigation and arrest processes as well as the rules governing the admissibility of evidence in court.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ J1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 3970  INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
Job-related experience in criminal justice agencies. Permission to enroll must be received from the student's adviser each semester. (May be repeated for a maximum of six hours.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into upper-division CRCJ program or CRCJ minor, 75 credit hours completed, GPA of 2.5, and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 4030  CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course covers contemporary concepts, principles and theories of organization and administration as they relate to criminal justice agencies. The historical development and modern practices of public policy are also considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4060  CRIMINAL JUSTICE ETHICS (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine ethical issues that arise in the three major areas of criminal justice: police; courts; and corrections. The course explores general philosophical theories of ethics as well as Codes of Ethics that operate to control the institutional and personal behavior of police, court, and correctional systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into upper-division CRCJ program or CRCJ minor, 75 credit hours completed, GPA of 2.5, and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CRCJ 4130 SOCIOTOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course is designed to investigate the etiology of many forms of norm-violating conduct. Emphasis will be placed on rule-breaking behavior as defined in the criminal statutes. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 8136).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4210 INSTITUTIONAL CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
The course presents an in-depth analysis of the history and operation of prisons and jails in the United States and other countries. The course covers the management and operation of prisons and jails from the perspective of both employees and incarcerated persons.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major or CRCJ minor and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4350 COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
This course is intended for advanced students with a special interest in the correctional process as applied in a community setting. It is designed to focus on innovative community-based strategies for dealing with the offender as well as the traditional processes of probation and parole. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 8356).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4500 DRUGS AND CRIME (3 credits)
This course looks at the socially constructed nature of drugs and drug policy, focusing on the variety of ways drugs and crime are connected and the socio-historical context of contemporary U.S. drug policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major or CRCJ minor and CJUS1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4510 VIOLENCE (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the nature and extent of violence. The focus is on patterns of violence across social groups, the causes and correlates of violence and violent behavior, and programs/policies geared toward violence prevention and reduction. Also of interest is the relationship between theory and violence research. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major or CRCJ minor or CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing.

CRCJ 4550 GANGS AND GANG CONTROL (3 credits)
This course focuses on American youth street gangs. Topics include the history of gangs, gang and gang member characteristics, gang life, and strategies of gang control. The link between youth street gangs, prison gangs, and other deviant collectivities will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major or CRCJ minor and CJUS1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4710 COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS: ENGLAND (3 credits)
This is a specialized course which provides a comparison of the criminal justice systems of the United States and the United Kingdom. The design of the course allows for an exploration of how the American system developed from the British system and why social and cultural factors influenced the differences/similarities in their development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major or CRCJ minor and permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 4750 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course analyzes the dynamics of criminality and the social response to criminality across countries. Differences in crime and justice between developed and developing countries and between socialist and capitalist nations are emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

CRCJ 4760 TERRORISM (3 credits)
This course is designed to assist the student in developing an understanding of terrorism as a political crime. It includes an examination of the social, political and psychological aspects of this behavior.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

CRCJ 4770 ORGANIZED CRIME (3 credits)
A course designed to trace the origins and historical development of the activities that have come to be known as organized crime. These crimes are some of the most dangerous to American society and range from the commonly known offenses of gambling, shylocking and narcotics trafficking to the more subtle and sophisticated, less understood but equally serious, crimes of extortion, commercial bribery and political corruption.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4780 WHITE COLLAR CRIME (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine those illegal acts committed by non-physical means and by concealment or guile, to obtain money or property, to avoid the payment or loss of money or property, or to obtain business or personal advantage.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4800 SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
This course is a topical approach that explores various aspects of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Course description will be announced in advance. This course will be devoted to the exploration and analysis of contemporary problems in the criminal justice system. On occasion the course will be offered in three one-credit hour modules and students may register for one, two or three credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4950 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Faculty-guided research in an area of mutual interest to the student and his instructor. Students are responsible for selecting the area of inquiry prior to contacting the instructor. May be repeated to a maximum of six hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major and instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 4960 ISSUES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE (3 credits)
This is a capstone course that will focus on contemporary issues of crime and justice. It will examine the justice process and the general operations of the criminal justice system. Concepts of crime and deviance, rights and discrimination in a democratic society will be reviewed and critiqued against the backdrop of contemporary issues. The law enforcement, judicial, juvenile justice, and corrections subsystems will be explored, and a number of reform proposals presented and considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ majors with senior standing, OR permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 4970 SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)
An independent research project supervised by School faculty. The senior honors project must be approved by the CPACS Honors Coordinator.

CRCJ 4999 SENIOR ASSESSMENT (0 credits)
This assessment tool is part of the School's Student Outcomes effort. It is designed to monitor the School's performance and to identify changes needed. Graduating seniors must register for and complete CJUS4999 - Senior Assessment in the term in which they plan to graduate.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must register for CJUS 4999 in the term in which they plan to graduate. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Criminology & Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice (BCCJ) degree requires the completion of 120 credit hours with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. The curriculum for this degree is divided into two segments—the pre-criminology and criminal justice curriculum (PCCJ) and the upper division criminology and criminal justice program (CRCJ). Students who declare criminology and criminal justice as their major must complete the PCCJ requirements with no grade lower than “C-” in their criminology and criminal justice courses, maintain a 2.5 or better GPA, and apply for admittance into the CRCJ program. Upon acceptance into the CRCJ program, students will qualify to register for 3000/4000 level criminology and criminal justice courses and complete any remaining course requirements for the BCCJ degree.

Requirements
Courses Required for Major (Core Curriculum)
The PCCJ curriculum consists of 45 credit hours as follows:

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Students are encouraged to fulfill the remaining 24 hours with course work from their general education requirements.

Students seeking entrance into the upper division CRCJ program must apply to the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Students may apply with fewer than 45 hours if they are enrolled for the remaining hours during the semester in which they make application. In such cases, students may be granted admission contingent upon completion of the remaining hours with no grade lower than a “C-” in their criminology and criminal justice courses.

Application forms may be obtained through an academic advisor in School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Criminology & Criminal Justice Major Requirements
Minimum 39 credit hours, all students must complete:

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After admission to the upper division CRCJ program, students must complete a minimum of 21 hours of upper division (3000/4000) courses including the following:

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A minimum grade of “C-” is required in courses used as part of the 39 hour CRCJ major requirement.

Students are not required to complete an internship (CRCJ 3970) though participation in an internship is strongly encouraged. Up to six hours of internship credit may be included in the program of study. Participation in the internship requires admission into upper division CRCJ program, 75 credit hours completed, GPA of 2.5 and permission of instructor. Students seeking an internship must complete the internship application, which may be obtained from the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

The following sociology courses may be substituted for equivalent criminal justice courses and applied toward the 39 hour major: SOC 2510 and SOC 4130.

Statistics
Each student must complete one three-hour course in basic statistics; CRCJ 3000 may be used to satisfy this requirement but does not apply toward the 39 hours of required criminal justice courses. Statistics courses from statistics, mathematics, public administration, social work, psychology or sociology may also apply.

Writing in the Discipline (3 hours)
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the Criminology and Criminal Justice major, this can be fulfilled through one of the following: CRCJ 3100, ENGL 2400, ENGL 3980 or MKT 3200.

Area of Concentration or Minor
The area of concentration must contain at least 12 credit hours of 3000/4000-level work chosen in consultation with the CRCJ academic advisor. In certain instances, a minor can fulfill the area of concentration requirement. Please meet with a CRCJ academic advisor for specific guidelines.

Senior Assessment
During the semester in which students plan to graduate, they must register for and complete the senior assessment, CRCJ 4999. This instrument is designed to assess student learning, monitor school performance and identify changes needed.

Criminal Justice Specific General Education Requirements
(In addition to UNO general education requirements)

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Degree Milestones
Students should adhere to the following recommendations to ensure timely degree completion. All pre-criminology and criminal justice students must complete CRCJ 1010 within their first year. All students must have a minor declared before the start of their junior year. After admission to the upper division criminology and criminal justice program, students must complete both CRCJ 3350 and CRCJ 3510 before the start of their senior year.
Criminology & Criminal Justice Minor

Requirements
The requirements to earn a minor in criminology and criminal justice will consist of a minimum of 18 credit hours to include:

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An overall “C” average in courses applied to the minor is required and all courses applied to the minor must be taken for letter grade (not CR/NC). In addition, all nine credit hours of upper division course work must be taken in residence at the University of Nebraska.

Emergency Services Program
The Emergency Services Program offers a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management as well as minors in Emergency Management, Fire Service Management, Tribal Management and Emergency Services and a certificate in Tribal Management and Emergency Services. The Emergency Services Program was developed over a two year period by an interdisciplinary group composed of faculty from diverse University departments and programs, as well as community and public safety leaders in related professions and was approved in the summer of 2012. The program is intended to provide an education that encompasses the broad array of knowledge and experience necessary to conduct emergency services and emergency administration, and to meet the demand for Emergency Management professionals at the federal, state, and local government levels and in the business community.

The Mission of the Emergency Services Program is to:

- Develop student talents, wisdom, and experiences in a supportive yet demanding academic environment that prepares them for a personally rewarding successful professional career in Emergency Management.
- Initiate and lead superior research initiatives while supporting continuous improvements in efficiency, reliability, safety, and sustainability for provision of emergency services in the State of Nebraska and beyond.
- Foster cooperative relationships with neighboring communities, state and federal agencies, and private enterprise through collaborative education, training, and service projects that enhance performance and productivity.
- Set, preserve, and promote the utmost standards of honesty, integrity, and transparency through the teaching of and adherence to ethical conduct and open dialogue while ensuring good stewardship and management of program resources.

The Emergency Services Program is a division of the School of Public Administration in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS).

Admissions
Readmit students and students wishing to transfer from another institution or department within the University of Nebraska must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Students with a GPA of 2.0 to 2.49 may be admitted to the Pre-Emergency Management program. Once students have achieved a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or better, they will be admitted to the BSEM program.

Transfer Credit
Sixty-four credit hours from regionally accredited two-year institutions may be applied toward the degree. Twelve credit hours of American Council on Education (ACE) approved military credit may be applied toward electives in the BSEM degree. Credit from an institution that is not regionally accredited cannot be applied to the BSEM degree.

Academic Advising
Academic Advising is provided for all students. The program recommends advising each semester to ensure degree completion. The academic advisor assists students with degree planning, course scheduling, addressing any questions or concerns regarding major/minor, academic performance, and/or policies and procedures. The faculty in the Emergency Services Program are also available to speak with students regarding internships, careers, and mentoring. To contact an advisor, visit CPACS 114, email unoemgt@unomaha.edu or call 402.554.4900.

Contact
The Emergency Services Program is located in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service in room 114. The office can be reached by phone at (402) 554-4900 or by email at unoemgt@unomaha.edu.

Website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/emergency-services-program)

Student Group
MavReady

Degrees Offered
• Emergency Management (BSEM), Bachelor of Science (p. 400)

Minors Offered
• Emergency Management Minor (p. 403)
• Fire Service Management Minor (p. 404)
• Tribal Management and Emergency Services Minor (p. 404)

Certificates Offered:
• Tribal Management and Emergency Services Certificate (p. 404)

EMGT 1000 INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the National Response Framework (NRF) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and their influence on modern community Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The course conceptually introduces the four phases of Emergency Management: Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery. Distribution: Social Science General Education course

EMGT 1150 INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to how Tribal history and contemporary governance affect the delivery of emergency management services on Tribal lands as well as how the National Response Framework (NRF) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) are integrated to provide emergency services. The course focuses on the challenges of implementing the five mission areas of Emergency Management: Mitigation, Preparedness, Prevention, Response, and Recovery for Native American Communities. Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course
EMGT 2020  EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course covers tactical issues, current communication methods, and critical information channels utilized during actual disaster and emergency management field operations. Topics include inter-agency linkages, command and control tactics, National Incident Management System and the Incident Command System, (NIMS-ICS) and other crucial management requirements for successful disaster planning, mitigation, and recovery operations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1000 or concurrent.

EMGT 2050  POLITICAL AND LEGAL FOUNDATIONS IN EMERGENCY SERVICES (3 credits)
The provision of Emergency Services in contemporary society occurs within an environment of legal requirements and community resource allocation that often requires difficult administrative and political decisions. Successful professionals who control, manage, and operate these services must understand and adhere to the demand and intent of the law. Also, they must master the practical art of politics related to the various community constituents and shareholders who fund and support them, staff them, and utilize them. This course examines the legal aspects and social consequences of emergency management provision. Environmental issues and Occupational Health and Safety policy and programs affecting emergency services are also examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1000 or taken concurrently with EMGT 1000.

EMGT 2060  FOUNDATIONAL INDIAN LAW & POLICY ISSUES (3 credits)
This course provides an examination of the federal and tribal legal cases and policies that affect the delivery of critical services on tribal lands. The course will also examine how such case law and resulting policy affects current U.S./Tribal/State relationship, specifically in the area of sovereignty and regulatory jurisdiction of emergency management principles. The student will gain an understanding of the legal obligations of Tribal Government and the emergency manager with regard to disaster response within the legal context of tribal law and policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1150 (can be taken currently with EMGT 1150 with instructor approval).

EMGT 2500  DISASTERS AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the sociological examination of disasters. In the course students will learn about vulnerability in terms of social, economic, political, geographical and cultural factors. Students will investigate how vulnerable groups such as children, elderly, racial and ethnic minorities, and low income, are affected and cope before, during and after hazardous events. Other topics covered include: disaster warning responses, evacuation behavior, survival behavior, roles of volunteers, and disaster impacts.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

EMGT 3020  FEDERAL/TRIBAL GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course will introduce the Federal/Tribal government to government relationship that has evolved through U.S. Supreme Court case law; federal Indian policy; and through the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975. Specifically, this course will focus on overcoming the challenges of implementing Emergency Management principles between the U. S. and Tribal governments by understanding how the government to government relationship works.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1150; (can be taken currently with EMGT 1150 with instructor approval).

EMGT 3040  PREPAREDNESS/PLANNING AND RISK MITIGATION (3 credits)
Provision of emergency and management of emergency services is dependent on extensive planning and preparedness. This process aids in the reduction of loss of property and life in extreme circumstances, even when confronted with a variety of environmental and politically motivated risks. An open society, which becomes ever more highly technological, demonstrates new sources of stress, complicated threats, and complex inter-relationships. Together, these factors present a significant challenge to those tasked with preventing and managing emergencies and disasters. This course provides a theoretical framework for the understanding of the ethical, sociological, organizational, political, and legal components of community risk analysis and mitigation, and a methodology for the development of comprehensive community risk preparedness planning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 2020, EMGT 2050, PA 3000 / CRCJ 3000 or concurrent.

EMGT 3080  INTRA- AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND COOPERATION IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Federal, state, and local agency cooperation and interoperability in the provision of emergency management will be studied in this course. Federal, state, and local government authority and roles will be explored in concert with collaborative management programs. The origins of collaborative partnerships will be presented along with introduction of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, development of volunteer networks, and formation of partnerships with the Citizen Corps, Community emergency Response Teams, the Medical Reserve Corps and Mercy Medical Airlift, and other groups that have the potential to contribute to the emergency management and response effort.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 2020, EMGT 2050, PA 3000 / CRCJ 3000 or concurrent.

EMGT 4020  PROTECTING AND SUSTAINING TRIBAL ECONOMIES (3 credits)
This course provides an understanding of unique tribal economies and how they operate under tribal law, constitutions and federal legislation, as well as an appreciation of how vulnerable tribal economies are to man-made and natural disasters. This course will also introduce Emergency Management principles and practices designed to assist tribal governments in protecting and sustaining their economies during crisis events.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1150 Introduction to Tribal Management and Emergency Services

EMGT 4050  INTEGRATION OF CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course covers application and integration of Tribal Management and Emergency Service (TMES) principles and practices, as well as contemporary issues affecting Tribal nations and their citizens; recent federal/tribal TMES legislation and case law; Federal/Tribal agency collaborative efforts; TMES Tribal Code development and implementation; and TMES funding resources such as PL 93-638 Contracts, grants and tribal taxation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1150

EMGT 4060  DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY (3 credits)
This course examines concepts and principles of: 1) community risk assessment, 2) disaster recovery planning, 3) responses specific to fires and natural and man-made disasters, 3) National Incident Management System and the Incident Command System (NIMS ICS), 4) mutual aid and automatic response, 5) training and preparedness, 6) communications, 7) civil disturbances, 8) terrorist threats/incidents, 9) hazardous materials planning, 10) mass casualty incidents, 11) earthquake preparedness, and 12) disaster mitigation and recovery.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 3040 (May be taken concurrently) or by instructor’s permission
EMGT 4200 INTERNSHIP IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide direct work experience in the emergency management field for selected students. This experience will be in a full-time or part-time, preferably paid position, in a highly structured environment. Student will be selected following formal job placement procedures and screening by Emergency Management Faculty and the participating organization. This course is intended for upper level, Emergency Management majors who have been selected following an application and interview process approved by both the School of Public Administration and the intern provider.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 3000 / CRCJ 3000; EMGT 3040, EMGT 3080, EMGT 4060; Instructor’s Permission Required.

EMGT 4800 SPECIAL READING IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is intended for upper-level Emergency Management degree students who are pursuing advanced specialized areas of knowledge in Emergency Management. The course is conducted under an independent study format, and subject matter will vary based on the interests of the student. Learning outcome objectives will be established by the instructor and shall remain consistent with Emergency Management curriculum goals. Faculty approval is required prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites will be established by the coordinating instructor to meet the foundational knowledge requirements for the area being studied. Not open to non-degree or non-degree graduate students. Students will need faculty approval.

EMGT 4900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is intended to provide upper-level EMGT students with an in-depth look at current and future issues affecting the Emergency Management industry and industry professionals. Possible topics include disaster case studies, comparative international studies, issues in federalism, and Continuity of Operations (COOP). Subject matter will vary by student interest and by faculty preference. Students may repeat the course for additional academic credit as long as the course topic is not duplicated.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites will be established by the coordinating instructor to meet the foundational knowledge requirements for the area being studied. Not open to non-degree or non-degree graduate students. Students will need faculty approval.

EMGT 4990 CAPSTONE PROJECT IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course fulfills the Emergency Management Capstone senior project demonstrating expertise on a specific issue area and/or problem in emergency management. The student will be required to construct and execute a research project analyzing a contemporary operational, economic, or managerial issue within emergency management utilizing an appropriate research or analytical methodology. Both a written report and PowerPoint presentation will be presented as part of the course requirements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 3000 / CRCJ 3000; EMGT 3040, EMGT 3080, EMGT 4060; Instructor’s Permission Required.

Emergency Management (BSEM), Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management is interdisciplinaiy in nature with core coursework focusing on emergency management. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate.

The program prepares students academically for employment in the public sector at the local, state, or federal level of government, as well as in nonprofit and private companies performing risk management, emergency preparedness planning and mitigation to support continuity of operations (COO) and sustainability of communities and private enterprise. Students will gain a thorough understanding of interagency cooperation, public/private partnership coordination, and communication as well as administrative issues involving policies and procedures, labor relations, and fiscal matters.

Requirements
A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management (BSEM). Thirty of the last 36 hours must be University of Nebraska at Omaha courses. Registering for courses without having taken the stated prerequisites could result in administrative withdrawal.

To obtain a BSEM, a student must fulfill the University, College, and Program requirements. Some courses may satisfy requirements in more than one area, but credit is awarded only once. Grades of C- or better are required in the University General Education courses and in the 60 core hours.

- 40 to 46 hours of University General Education courses
- 30 hours of Emergency Management Core courses
- 30 hours in two 15-hour areas of concentration
- Elective hours as needed to reach 120 total credit hours

TOTAL HOURS: 120

Writing in the Discipline Courses:
The writing in the discipline courses for Emergency Management are:

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Total Credits 30
Concentration Areas (two 15-hour concentrations with 9 upper level hours in each)

- Aviation Administration
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Fire Service Management
- Gerontology
- Geospatial Science
- Information Technology and Communication
- Intelligence and Security
- Natural Disasters
- Nonprofit Management
- Planning and Preparing for Urban Hazards
- Private Sector Management
- Public Administration and Management
- Public Health
- Tribal Management and Emergency Services

Aviation Administration
An emphasis on threats related to air travel, airport security, and disaster response.

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Criminology and Criminal Justice
An emphasis on the role of law enforcement in emergency situations and threat management, emergencies in prison/institutional settings, and so on.

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1  CRCJ 4800 Topic must be approved by academic advisor

Fire Service Management
An emphasis on fire safety and technology and the role of fire and rescue services in emergency and disaster situations.

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<td>ANALYTICAL APPROACHES TO PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION</td>
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<td>APPLICATIONS OF FIRE RESEARCH</td>
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<td>ADVANCED PRINCIPLES OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES SAFETY AND SURVIVAL</td>
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Gerontology
An emphasis on the physical, psychological, and social aspects of aging with special attention to protecting this population in times of disaster.

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1  GERO 4350 (Topic must be approved by academic advisor)

Geospatial Science
An emphasis on the use of Geographic Information Systems, Remote Sensing, Global Positioning and Cartography, to understand people, places and their relative position on earth’s surface, which aids in planning, preparedness and assistance in emergency situations.
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**Information Technology and Communication**
An emphasis on communication systems, information sharing and access, and threats to information assurance and security.

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**Intelligence and Security**
An emphasis on intelligence gathering and analysis and the role of politics in the formation of national and international security programs.

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**Natural Disasters**
An emphasis on naturally occurring disasters and their scientific nature including prediction, preparedness and response.

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Total Credits 15

**Nonprofit Management**
An emphasis on the role of nonprofit organizations during times of disaster including foundational knowledge of financial management, community change, marketing and managing volunteer and staff within the organization.

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PA 4100  MARKETING IN PUBLIC, NON-PROFIT AND AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS  3

Total Credits  15

Planning and Preparing for Urban Hazards
An emphasis on geography including human populations and their impact on dealing with urban hazards, such as natural or manmade disasters.

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Select two courses from the following: 6-7

Total Credits  15-16

Private Sector Management
Emphasis on business principles including business continuity planning, sustainability and resiliency.

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Total Credits  15

Public Administration and Management
An emphasis on budgeting, organizational structure, human resources, and planning

Required Courses:

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Public Health
Emphasis on the role of healthcare in disaster situations including epidemics, pandemics, bio-terrorism and other public health issues.

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Tribal Management and Emergency Services
Emphasis on the knowledge of tribal government and law as well as how tribal governments interface with the local, state and federal government.

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Emergency Management Minor
A minor in Emergency Management provides an in depth cross-section of the Emergency Management profession. Students will gain valuable information that will enhance their primary field of study as well as their marketability in the workforce.

Requirements

The minor requires the following 18 credit hours with grades of C- or better:

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Total Credits  18
Fire Service Management Minor

A minor in Fire Service Management provides an in-depth cross-section of the Fire Service profession. Students will gain valuable information that will enhance their primary field of study as well as their marketability in the workforce.

Requirements

The minor requires the following 18 credit hours with grades of C- or better:

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Total Credits 18

Tribal Management and Emergency Services Minor

Tribal Management and Emergency Services provides an in-depth cross-section of the Tribal Management and Emergency Services profession. At present, there are 567 recognized U.S. Tribal Nations. Each of these nations possess inherent rights of self-governance that are expected to simultaneously conduct governmental tribal functions while cooperating and complying with many local, state, and federal government regulations and laws.

This complex system of administration presents many challenges for Native Governments, particularly when faced with natural or man-made disasters that threaten tribal lands and interests. These threats to tribal communities are often compounded by lack of resources existing in reservation populations. Understanding the complex legal, historical, and cultural issues affecting tribal government management and provision of crisis response is essential to provide routine and emergency services to native communities.

Requirements

The minor requires the following 18 credit hours with grades of C- or better:

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Nonprofit Management Minor

As UNO continues to serve as the State’s premiere metropolitan university, the Nonprofit Management Minor exemplifies UNO’s metropolitan and collaborative extension to the community.

Our Mission

Along with the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s strategic plan, the School of Public Administration upholds the esteemed pleasure of placing students first and achieving academic excellence all while engaging with the community.

By entrusting students with the necessary information to lead, manage, and ignite change within the nonprofit sector, our university continues to rise to the forefront of community engagement.

Skills Acquired

Upon completion of the Nonprofit Management Minor, students will have the necessary skills needed to work in the nonprofit field.
• To equip students with the knowledge and competencies to successfully manage and lead organizations in the nonprofit sector.
• To provide a foundation in financial management, facilitating community change, marketing, and managing volunteers and staff with a nonprofit organization.
• To complement a wide variety of majors across the university system.

Student-Centered
The nonprofit sector is on the rise, with wages and employment exceeding both private and government entities the past decade. With 1.6 million registered nonprofits in the U.S., the need to educate and empower UNO students with the skills to lead the nonprofit sector in the Omaha metro is crucial. As interest in the nonprofit sector continues to climb, so will the need to service the Omaha community and the State of Nebraska in its effort to meet the needs of its growing population. The Nonprofit Management Minor is open to students in any discipline area at UNO.

What is the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance?
Another way to work toward these Nonprofit Management Minor courses is to join the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance. The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (NLA) is a coalition of colleges, universities, and nonprofit organizations devoted to preparing, educating and certifying college students to excel in nonprofit careers. UNO is one of over 30 campus affiliates offering the Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) credential. The program is open to all undergraduate students, pursuing any major, and is housed in the School of Public Administration, College of Public Affairs and Community Service.

Contact
To learn more about the Nonprofit Management Minor, or if you are interested in the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, contact:

Megan Nelson | Nonprofit Management Minor Advisor | megnelson@unomaha.edu | 402.554.4874

Requirements
Students must complete 18 credits in the following classes:

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Elective Nonprofit Management Minor Courses
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Total Credits 18

Gerontology

A mission/vision statement for the unit:
As the primary provider of gerontological education and research in the state of Nebraska, the mission of the Gerontology department is to advance the study of aging by educating future, post-secondary instructors, researchers and practitioners in a manner that will prepare them to address the challenges and opportunities of an aging population in areas such as program planning, evaluation and effective service delivery.

Accreditation Information

Program Contact Information
Department of Gerontology
CPACS 211
402-554-2272
unoger@unomaha.edu

Department Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/gero)
Undergraduate Programs Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/gerontology/academics)

General Information
Overview of Degree Programs
Bachelor of Science in Gerontology
The Bachelor of Science in Gerontology requires completion of 120 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Admission into the program requires a 2.50 GPA.

General Education
All students complete the UNO General Education requirements.

Admission Requirements
All undergraduate Gerontology programs require a 2.50 GPA to be admitted. Students should consult with the academic advisors on the best program to fit their needs. To set up an appointment, students should contact the academic advisor directly.

Maximum/Minimum Credits
B.S. in Gerontology – 120 credits
Certificate in Gerontology – 18 credits (15 credits of coursework, 3 credits of practicum)
Minor in Gerontology – 18 credits

Residency Requirement
B.S. in Gerontology:
• 30 out of the last 36 credit hours must be taken at UNO or UNL.
• 21 hours of Gerontology Core and Gerontology Electives must be taken at UNO or UNL.

Transfer Credit Policy
All Programs:
• Transfer courses from other institutions must be a “C-” or higher.
• Transfer coursework will only be accepted from regionally accredited institutions.

B.S. in Gerontology:
• Up to 64 credits can be applied from regionally accredited two-year institutions.
• Up to 12 credits of military training can be applied to the degree.

Unacceptable Credits
Gerontology coursework from UNO, UNL and other institutions that is over 10 years old will be reviewed on an individual basis. Depending on current course content and updated research, older courses may not be applicable to the program.

Credit from technical programs such as Certificate Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Medical Assistant (MA) do not apply to Gerontology programs. Clinical hours from Nursing programs (RN, BSN & LPN) do not apply. Students with these types of transfer credit should consider the Gerontology concentration in the Division of Continuing Studies as an alternative.

Dean's List
See University and College policies

Honors
See University and College policies

Quality of Work
All Programs:
• A 2.50 GPA is required for admission to any program.

B.S. in Gerontology:
• All Gerontology coursework must be completed with a “C-” or higher. CR/NC is not accepted.
• Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to be in good academic standing with the University.

Certificate in Gerontology:
• All Gerontology courses must be completed with a “C” (2.0 GPA) average. CR/NC is not accepted.

Minor in Gerontology:
• All Gerontology courses must be completed with a “C” (2.0 GPA) average. CR/NC is not accepted.

Completion of Incomplete Grade
By the end of the following semester.

Repeating Courses
Allowed with no limit.

Grade Appeal Policy
See College policy.

Probation/Suspension
See University policy.

Academic Amnesty
N/A

Academic Advising
Academic advising is provided for all students. To contact an advisor, visit CPACS 210A, email aselden@unomaha.edu or call (402) 554-2114.

Senior Check
N/A

Application for Degree
Must apply online through Registrar’s office.

Administration of the Program
The Bachelor of Science is available on the UNO campus only. The minor is available on the UNL and UNO campuses.

The UNO Department of Gerontology administers the Certificate in Gerontology program for all campuses of the University of Nebraska under an agreement approved by the Board of Regents in 1977. Students at UNL, UNO, UNK, and UNMC are thus able to earn the certificate as part of their academic work at the University of Nebraska.

In addition to undergraduate and graduate courses, the department of gerontology conducts research, community service and provides educational programming for the community.

Degrees Offered
• Gerontology, Bachelor of Science (p. 408)

Double Major or Double Degree in Gerontology
Due to the multidisciplinary nature of Gerontology, a double major or double degree may be applicable to many programs. Admission into the program requires a 2.50 GPA. A double major requires 42 credit hours.

Double Degree in Gerontology
Students must complete all general education, college requirements and major requirements for two programs with a minimum of 150 credit hours. Students will receive two diplomas and must meet the University Double Degree requirements outlined in the catalog.

Double Major in Gerontology
Students will earn one diploma and will complete all general education, college requirements and major requirements for one program, while completing only Gerontology major coursework for their second major.

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Gerontology Electives
Select an additional 9 credit hours of Gerontology coursework, based on interests and career objectives.

Gerontology Practicum
GERO 4940 PRACTICUM 3.4

Statistics
Each student must complete three credit hour course in basic statistics. Acceptable courses include statistics courses include:

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Other statistics courses may be approved by academic advisors.

**Research Methods**
Each student must complete three credit hour course in basic research methods. Acceptable courses include:

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Other research methods courses may be approved by academic advisors.

### Area of Concentration or Minor
Select an "Area of Concentration or Minor" (see below). 18

### Total Credits
60

1. Each course must be completed with a "C-" or higher. No CR/NC can be applied.
2. Course must be completed with a "C" or higher. No CR/NC can be applied.
3. Pre-requisite: 9 credit hours in Gerontology, 2.50 GPA
4. To encourage important real-world experience before graduation, all students complete 156 hours in a practicum site of their choice.

**Minors Offered**
- Gerontology Minor (p. 410)

**Certificates Offered**
- Gerontology Certificate (p. 410)

**GERO 1070 SURVEY OF AGING & DYING (3 credits)**
A survey of important concepts relating to later maturity and the end of life. This course will serve as an elective for students who do not intend to specialize in gerontology, but who wish to have some perspective on development in late life and issues relating to death and dying.

**GERO 2000 INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)**
An introduction to social gerontology and human development in later life; emphasis is on important elements of aging, such as socialization, family interaction, retirement, physical and psychological aging, and perceptions of older persons in contemporary society.

**Distribution:** Social Science General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

**GERO 3070 DEATH & DYING (3 credits)**
An interdisciplinary survey of literature in the field of thanatology, with an emphasis on working with the older patient and his or her family. (Cross-listed with HED 3070).

**GERO 3500 BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING (3 credits)**
The Biological Bases of Aging Course provides a survey of the primary topics in the biology of aging field for undergraduate students. This required course for the Gerontology major. By the end of the course, students will understand major theories, biological methods, and seminal research studies in the biology of aging field. Furthermore, students will learn how to critically analyze and interpret primary research about biological aging. This course provides preparation for students considering graduate school in gerontology or biology, geriatric nursing and social work, geriatric medicine, neuroscience, psychology, and exercise science. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3500, NEUR 3500)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Sophomore/Junior/Senior Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**GERO 4100 EDUCATIONAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)**
An introduction to the field of education for and about the aging. The institutions and processes of education will be analyzed to determine their relationships and value to persons who are now old and those who are aging. (Cross-listed with GERO 8106).

**GERO 4350 ISSUES IN AGING (3 credits)**
This course is intended for students in gerontology and other fields who are interested in a humanistic approach to understanding significant issues which affect the lives of older people. (Cross-listed with GERO 8356).

**GERO 4420 RECREATION FOR THE AGING (3 credits)**
Role of leisure services as related to understanding and working with elders. Emphasis on recreation programming as a mode of intervention. Analysis and study of the phases of aging, with reference to psychomotor, affective, and cognitive changes; introduction to the theories of aging and how they relate to the lifestyle of this population; recreational therapy intervention, activity adaptation and program design; leisure education and issues and trends. (Cross-listed with GERO 8426, RLS 4420, RLS 8426).

**GERO 4460 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (3 credits)**
The focus of this course is on the major social and psychological changes that occur as a function of aging. Both normal and abnormal patterns of developmental change are examined, along with their implications for behavior. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4460, GERO 8466).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior or senior.

**GERO 4470 MENTAL HEALTH & AGING (3 credits)**
The goal of this course is to survey the mental health needs of older adults. Consideration is given to identifying both positive mental health and pathological conditions. Treatment interventions effective with older adults and their families are also discussed. (Cross-listed with GERO 8476, PSYC 4470, PSYC 8476).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior or senior.

**GERO 4480 COMPARATIVE GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)**
The study of aging around the world by a comparative method in a cross-cultural and cross-national framework. An explanation of some practical experiences and developments in Europe, Asia and Africa will be examined. (Cross-listed with GERO 8486).

**GERO 4500 LEGAL ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)**
Consideration of the legal concerns which are likely to arise as people age. Includes introduction to the American legal system and emphasis on underlying legal concepts and issues of special importance to older persons. (Cross-listed with GERO 8506).

**GERO 4510 LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)**
An investigation of the broad range of policy issues, theoretical concerns and practical management strategies influencing the design, organization and delivery of long-term care services. (Cross-listed with GERO 8516, PA 4510, PA 8516).

**GERO 4520 SENIOR HOUSING (3 credits)**
The senior housing course is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the various housing options available to older adults including aging in place to hospice. At the end of the course students will have a working knowledge of the needs of older adults and how this is used in making decisions about housing. (Cross-listed with GERO 8526).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior/Senior Standing

**GERO 4550 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)**
This course emphasizes health promotion for older adults. Special health needs of older Americans are compared and contrasted with health needs for other age groups. Prevention or delaying of chronic diseases and disorders are emphasized. (Cross-listed with GERO 8556, HED 4550, HED 8556, WGST 4550).

**GERO 4560 NUTRITION AND AGING (3 credits)**
The goal of this course is to provide an understanding of the relationship between nutrition and successful or usual aging. This course will review underlying legal concepts and issues of special importance to older adults. It will identify the impact of poor nutrition. This course will also look at the role nutrition plays in various disease processes that are associated with aging. It will provide information about support services that are available to assure good nutrition into old age for those living independently. (Cross-listed with GERO 8566).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior Standing.
GERO 4590 DISORDERS OF COMMUNICATION IN OLDER ADULTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the identification and symptomatology, basic assessment and intervention strategies associated with disorders of communication affecting older adults and geriatric patients. It is beneficial to students majoring in gerontology or speech pathology, as an elective course, or as a professional enrichment course for persons working in these or related fields. Graduate: Students are assigned contacts with and written reports of contacts with an older adult who manifests a disorder of communication. (Cross-listed with GERO 8596).

GERO 4670 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is provided to give the student an historical overview of programs for the elderly; examine the national policy process as it relates to the older American; and review the principles and practices relative to the existing national programs for the aged. (Cross-listed with GERO 8676).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 4690 WORKING WITH MINORITY ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of the differing status, attitudes and experiences of the elderly within minority groups. This course examines various service systems and practice models in terms of their relevance and effectiveness in meeting needs of the minority elderly. (Cross-listed with GERO 8696, SOWK 4040, SOWK 8046).

GERO 4720 BABY BOOMERS AND THE 21ST CENTURY (3 credits)
Marketing decisions and strategies apply to all businesses and are influenced by the target market. The economic realities and the character of America will change due to shifting demographics of baby boomers. Businesses that understand the power of the baby boomers will succeed; failure to understand that power may lead to economic consequences. Students from many disciplines will benefit from this cross-referenced course blending the realities of gerontology with the predictions of baby boomer behavior and the resulting impact to all businesses. (Cross-listed with GERO 8726).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, Senior or Graduate Level Standing.

GERO 4750 MID-LIFE, CAREER CHANGE, PRERETIREMENT PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to involve candidates in the exploration of the developmental tasks of mid-life, myths and realities related to career change as well as the implications of preretirement planning. Factual information, as well as model examination and evaluation are presented to aid the candidate in becoming better equipped to understand some of the forces which affect the well-being of middle aged persons as they prepare for the later years. (Cross-listed with COUN 8756, GERO 8756).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing, permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 4850 HOSPICE & OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DYING PATIENT/ FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the hospice concept and other related services available in the community. The student will learn that hospice is an alternative to the traditional medical model. (Cross-listed with GERO 8856, SOWK 4850, SOWK 8856.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 4920 SPECIAL STUDIES IN GERONTOLOGY (1-3 credits)
Special studies designed around the interests and needs of the individual student in such areas as the psychology, sociology, economics or politics of aging, as well as operation of various service systems. The studies may be either a literature review project or a field project in which experience is gained in the community identifying and analyzing needs and services related to older people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours in gerontology or permission.

GERO 4940 PRACTICUM (3 credits)
This course provides the opportunity to students to share field experiences; to obtain guidance concerning various relationships with agency, staff and clients; and to develop a broadly based perspective of the field of aging.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours in gerontology and permission. Students must be enrolled in the GERO program and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 4970 SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)
An independent research project supervised by department/school faculty. The senior honors project must be approved by the CPACS Honors Coordinator.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior in Honors Program.

GERO 4980 COUNSELING SKILLS IN GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is intended to help develop basic counseling skills for application in gerontology. (Cross-listed with COUN 8986, GERO 8986).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Gerontology, Bachelor of Science

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Gerontology Electives 1
Select an additional 9 credit hours of Gerontology coursework, based on interests and career objectives.

Gerontology Practicum 2
GERO 4940 PRACTICUM 3,4
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Each student must complete three credit hour course in basic statistics. Acceptable courses include statistics courses include:

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Other statistics courses may be approved by academic advisors.

Research Methods
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Other research methods courses may be approved by academic advisors.

Area of Concentration or Minor
Select an "Area of Concentration or Minor" 18
Total Credits 60

1 Each course must be completed with a "C-" or higher. No CR/NC can be applied.
2 Course must be completed with a "C" or higher. No CR/NC can be applied.
3 Pre-requisite: 9 credit hours in Gerontology, 2.50 GPA
4 To encourage important real-world experience before graduation, all students complete 156 hours in a practicum site of their choice.

Area of Concentration or Minor
Students choose a concentration or minor to complement their degree. Students may choose any approved UNO minor or from three Gerontology-approved concentrations: Pre-Health Concentration, Long Term Care Administration Concentration, or Health Aging Concentration. Students may also complete a double degree or double major to fulfill this requirement.

If a minor is chosen, students must abide by specific UNO minor requirements. All courses for Gerontology-approved concentrations must be completed with a "C-" or higher and no CR/NC is accepted.

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denotes a Social Science course. Students may choose to use these courses within General Education or within their concentration. If using the courses in General Education, this allows more advanced coursework within their concentration area.

Long Term Care Administration Concentration

Students will be advised to take courses that will prepare them to meet the course requirements for nursing home administrators in Nebraska.

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Total Credits 18

1 Denotes a Natural Science general education course. To maximize credits, students may choose to use these courses toward their general education instead and take the more advanced courses for their Pre-Health concentration. These will not double count in both Natural Science and the concentration.

Healthy Aging Concentration

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Gerontology Certificate

Gerontology Coursework
(15 credit hours, an overall average of 2.0, no CR/NC can be applied.)

Students choose coursework based on career objectives and interest areas and should consult with a Gerontology academic advisor for a plan of study.

Strongly Recommended Courses for all students: GERO 2000, GERO 4460 and GERO 4670

Strongly Recommended Course for Pre-Health: GERO 4550

Gerontology Practicum
(3 credit hours, course must be complete with a "C" or higher. No CR/NC can be applied.)

To encourage important real-world experience before graduation, all students complete 156 hours in a practicum site of their choice.

GERO 4940: Practicum (Pre-requisite: 9 credit hours in Gerontology, 2.50 GPA. No CR/NC can be applied.)

The Certificate program may be used as a minor or a concentration within other degrees. Students should consult with their major/college academic advisor to determine how the Certificate applies to their degree program. Students who wish to work toward the Certificate must meet with an academic advisor in the Department of Gerontology to apply.

Gerontology Minor

Requirements
The Minor in Gerontology requires completion of 18 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all Gerontology coursework. Admission into the program requires a 2.50 GPA. The requirements for the Minor can be completed online or on campus.

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Select coursework based on career objectives and interest areas and consult with a Gerontology academic advisor for a plan of study.

Total Credits 18

1 An overall average of 2.0, no CR/NC can be applied.

For students pursuing a career path in the Pre-Health, GERO 4550 is strongly recommended.

Goodrich Scholarship Program

Description
The Goodrich Scholarship Program, established by the Nebraska legislature in 1972, is an academic unit of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service. The program offers a merit-and-need-based scholarship for Nebraska residents who qualify through the Goodrich scholarship application process. The program provides financial aid in the form of tuition and general fees for up to 135 credit hours or until graduation (whichever comes first). The Goodrich scholarship is designed for full-time students at UNO only. The program also offers a UNO GenEd-related humanities/social science curriculum that emphasizes intellectual and cultural diversity at local and global levels. Goodrich programming includes a comprehensive menu of academic and non-academic support services and activities that enhance or advance student success.

Mission
The mission of the Goodrich Scholarship Program is to offer affordable quality undergraduate education to eligible low-income Nebraska residents who qualify through the Goodrich scholarship application process.

Other Information

Strategic Goals
The Goodrich Scholarship Program aligns itself with CPACS and the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s strategic goals of being student-centered, maintaining academic excellence, and being community-engaged.

Program Goals
- To provide scholars opportunities for sound and innovative educational experiences
- To enable scholars to connect with each other, with faculty, with the university, and with the community
- To empower scholars to build strong positive self-concepts, and
- To equip scholars with skills that will enable them to assume leadership roles.
Student Group
The Goodrich Organization! (GOI). Goodrich's student body, opens up leadership opportunities to all Goodrich students. GOI's many activities include fundraising and community engagement with organizations such as P4K and BBS. For suggestions or more specific GOI information, contact GO! faculty adviser Troy Romero (402-554-3466).

Admissions
Goodrich uses a composite of selection criteria to evaluate both merit and financial need. Criteria include the individual’s application data, financial analysis, academic record, in-person interview, English Placement/Proficiency Exam (EPPE), personal life-experience essay, and references. Note that applicants who will have earned more than 31 college credits by May of the application year are not eligible. For more information, contact the Goodrich Scholarship Program.

Scholarship Note
Applicants who receive tuition scholarships, including but not limited to Regents, Chancellor’s, Dean’s and Buffett, cannot combine or stack any of those awards with a Goodrich scholarship. For more information about stacking scholarships, please contact UNO’s Office of Financial Support and Scholarships at (402) 554.2327.

Contact
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BSSW Program
The Bachelors of Science in Social Work (BSSW) program has received continuous accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education since 1975. The mission of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work is to educate students to become highly qualified social workers who serve people of all ages and influence the systems that affect them, to advance knowledge through teaching and research, and to engage with diverse communities to promote socially just societies.

The BSSW program prepares graduates for beginning social work practice within a variety of social service settings. This degree qualifies graduates to receive the Certified Social Worker credential (CSW) in the state of Nebraska. Other states with licensure and certification of BSSW level social workers will also recognize this degree for licensure or certification. It also prepares students for advanced graduate social work education (the MSW degree).

Admission to the BSSW Program
Upon completion of approximately 50 credit hours, the student may apply for formal application for the BSSW degree program. The deadline for application is March 15th for admission for the following fall semester (the start of the junior year). Admission to the BSSW Program is competitive, based on a combination of the following criteria:

- Completion of pre-professional courses with a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.50 or higher.
- Undergraduate-Courses/SOWK-Social-Work/1000/SOWK-1500)) with a grade of B or better.
- Positive references and a well written personal statement evidencing potential for successful practice in the field of Social Work.

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Degrees Offered
- Social Work, Bachelor of Science (p. 414)

Child Welfare Concentration

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SOWK 1000 SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE (3 credits)
This course is designed for the student who wants to explore a possible major in social work, and/or to learn more about social work and its functions in society. We examine historical and current issues and problems in social welfare, social services, and the social work profession. The focus of this course is on the values, beliefs, and goals of social work in the United States.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course
SOWK 1500 SOCIAL WORK AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint the student with the social work profession, professional roles and functions, and social services delivery systems. Students will learn about the diverse opportunities associated with social work practice, agency systems and macro perspectives. This is a service learning course, and requires 30 hours of volunteer service in an approved social service agency.

SOWK 2120 RACE, CLASS AND GENDER IN THE UNITED STATES (3 credits)
This course examines the effects of race, class, and gender on social policy and social injustice. The focus is on the institutional manifestations of racism, classism and sexism, and how these are interconnected and are mutually reinforcing. The consequences of these institutionalized oppressions are examined at the individual, group, family and societal levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOWK 3000 APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR (3 credits)
A course in the basic statistics of social work. The emphasis is on exploration of data processing and techniques as they relate to statistical analysis and on understanding the proper application of statistics. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 3000, PA 3000).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or permission of the School.

SOWK 3010 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I (3 credits)
This course focuses on major contributions of theories from the biological, social, and behavioral sciences that help to understand human functioning across the lifespan, particularly infancy through adolescence, within the social environment at the micro- and macro-level (e.g., individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, and communities), as they relate to effective generalist social work practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010, SOC 1010, BIOLOGY 1020, and admission to the BSSW program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 3020 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II (3 credits)
This course focuses on major contributions of theories from the biological, social, and behavioral sciences that help to understand human functioning across the lifespan, particularly young adulthood through late adulthood, within the social environment at the mezzo- and macro-level (e.g., large groups, organizations, institutions, communities, society), as they relate to effective generalist social work practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 3110 SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY I (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to social welfare policy analysis. The course examines social welfare policy taking into account historical, political, economic, social, and cultural perspectives. Basic concepts and choices are examined in relation to values, ethics, context, social functioning and social consequences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1000 or PSCI 1100, ECON 1200 or ECON 2220, HIST 1120, and admission to the BSSW program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 3220 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE I (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the values, ethics, knowledge, and skills of generalist social work practice. Using constructs from the Generalist Intervention Model, systems theory, and the strengths-based perspective, students learn about engagement, assessment, planning and contracting, intervention, evaluation, and termination. Diversity and case management are emphasized as part of bringing planned change to client systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010, SOC 1010, and admission to the BSSW program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 3350 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE II (3 credits)
This course reinforces the values, ethics, knowledge, and skills of generalist social work practice. Students gain specific knowledge and skills in assessing, intervening and terminating with families. Students will learn about the process of development and implementation of groups.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3320. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 3890 WRITING FOR SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the process of critical thinking and analysis and the process of effective professional writing as required for generalist social work practice. Students will apply selected generalist social work concepts to prepare writing samples such as research/term papers, client progress/psychosocial reports, analytical reviews, professional development papers, business communications, and grant proposals. Research and writing skills emphasized are: conducting electronic literature searches, outlining, paragraph and sentence structure, revising, using APA format, and proofreading for correct grammar, word usage, and punctuation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150, ENGL 1160, and admission to the BSSW program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4020 SOCIAL WORK WITH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY (3 credits)
This course seeks to develop in students an awareness and understanding of some of the social and psychological/cognitive realities influencing the behavior of African American youth and families across the lifespan. The content draws upon theories, research and social work practice skills relevant to African American youth and families, as well as the cognitive process and social systems which impact African youth and families. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8026)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4040 WORKING WITH MINORITY ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of the differing status, attitudes and experiences of the elderly within minority groups. This course examines various service systems and practice models in terms of their relevance and effectiveness in meeting needs of the minority elderly. (Cross-listed with GERO 4690, GERO 8696, SOWK 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School.

SOWK 4050 ETHNIC DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on effective generalist social work practice with clients of the selected diversity. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8056)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSSW degree students only. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4360 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE III (3 credits)
This course reinforces the values, ethics, knowledge, and skills of generalist social work practice. Students gain specific knowledge and skills in assessing, intervening and terminating with families. Students will learn about the process of development and implementation of groups.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 2120, SOWK 3110, and SOWK 3350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4400 RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credits)
Focus will be on the scientific method as it is applied to social work research. The purpose of all social work research is to answer questions or solve problems. The six phases of the research process will be identified and the basic tasks to be accomplished in each phase will be learned. Special attention will be given to evaluating social work practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3000. Prior to or concurrent: SOWK 4360. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SOWK 4410 GENERALIST SOWK PRACTICUM I (5 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual and experiential learning offered within the setting of a selected social service agency. The student will be introduced to a variety of social work practice roles, develop professional relationships with client systems and learn to apply a number of interventive modalities to effect change across the life span. In order to facilitate integration of classroom theory with practice, students will attend a seven-week practicum seminar (2 hours per week).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prior: SOWK 2120, SOWK 3020, SOWK 3350. Prior to or concurrent: SOWK 3890 and SOWK 4360. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4420 GENERALIST SOWK PRACTICUM II (5 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual and experiential learning offered within the setting of a social service agency, typically the same agency as in SOWK 4410. This course builds upon opportunities provided and competence achieved in Generalist Social Work Practicum I.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 4410 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4450 SENIOR SOCIAL WORK SEMINAR (1 credit)
This course is intended as an integrating senior seminar designed to be taken with the final course of practicum. It facilitates the transition from student to professional social worker through the use of specific assignments focused on areas of resume development, continuation of research, awareness of continuing education needs, issues of licensure, and exposure to social work professionals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 4410 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4510 TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (3 credits)
This course addresses chemical dependency treatment issues including denial, minimization, relapse and its prevention, resistance, family dynamics, poly-substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, spirituality and the influence of self-help groups. The education will include the clinical treatment needs of individuals suffering from chemical dependency, taking into consideration diversity, gender, culture and lifestyle. (Cross-listed with COUN 4510, COUN 8516, SOWK 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program or social work programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4620 TRAMA AND RESILIENCE (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of issues related to trauma including: the factors related to development of trauma, definitions of trauma, the impact of trauma on individuals, families and communities, and the programs and practice that are most effective and appropriate regarding the social work role in responding to trauma. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8626)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3010 and SOWK 3020

SOWK 4640 SOCIAL WORK IN CHILD WELFARE (3 credits)
This course examines the history, challenges, and issues of governmental intervention in families to protect at-risk children. The course concentrates on the effects of the 1980 federal legislation (PL 96-272) on child welfare delivery systems and practice. It provides a comprehensive overview of child welfare services, including child protective services, in-home services, foster care, group care, intergenerational childcare, and adoption. It also provides an overview of the juvenile justice system and its impact on children and their families.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School]

SOWK 4650 SOCIAL WORK IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (3 credits)
This is an introductory course to increase understanding of mental health and intellectual disability issues facing social workers. The focus is on history, contemporary trends, legal and practice implications, human rights, social justice, assessment and delivery of culturally competent services.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School]

SOWK 4680 MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to substance abuse disorders and their impact on the individual, family, and society. It covers psychopharmacology, alcohol and drug interactions, drug classifications, theories of chemical dependency, various models of treatment, vulnerable populations, and ethical and legal issues. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8668, COUN 4680, COUN 8686).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the BSSW program or permission of the School.

SOWK 4690 ASSESSMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE (3 credits)
This course focuses on assessment of clients and their environment, and diagnosis and referral for substance abuse treatment. Emphasis is given to assessment instruments, treatment levels, treatment planning, case management, and social justice. (Cross-listed with COUN 4690, COUN 8696, SOWK 8696).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the BSSW program or permission of the School and SOWK 4680 or COUN 4680 (or equivalent course) prior to or concurrent.

SOWK 4800 SOCIAL WORK AND THE LAW (3 credits)
This course presents the fundamental principles of criminal and civil law that have relevance to the practice of social work. Topics include the legal system; legal research methods; professional ethical/legal responsibilities and liabilities; family law; elder law; criminal law; juvenile law; personal injury law; employment discrimination law; capacity to make contracts and wills; rights of institutionalized patients; and rights of handicapped children to an education. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School]. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4810 SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credits)
Social work literature defines spirituality as the human striving for a sense of meaning, purpose, values, and fulfillment. Spirituality is expressed through diverse forms throughout a client’s lifespan; it is central to clients’ understanding of suffering and their attempts to resolve it. This course examines major issues pertaining to spiritually-sensitive social work practice with clients of diverse religious and non-religious (i.e., outside sectarian institutional contexts) perspectives. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8816)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School]. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4830 CRISIS INTERVENTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to increase knowledge and skills for practice with crisis situations. The prevalence of crisis experiences within our society and lifespan development necessitates that social workers acquire a knowledge and skill-base for effective and professional crisis intervention practice. Students will study the ABC Model of Crisis Intervention and how to ethically practice with diverse and vulnerable populations. Students will apply crisis intervention theory and models of intervention to various concern areas including but not limited to: suicide, sexual assault, domestic violence, substance abuse, grief and loss, and violence. A systems, strengths, and cultural emphasis will be applied to the various crisis situations covered. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8836)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3320. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4850 HOSPICE & OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DYING PATIENT/FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the hospice concept and other related services available in the community. The student will learn that hospice is an alternative to the traditional medical model. (Cross-listed with GERO 4850, GERO 8856, SOWK 8856.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School]. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SOWK 4880 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
Specific seminar topics will focus on advanced content in social work theory and practice. The course description will be announced when a specific topical seminar is proposed. The topics selected will be consistent with School of Social Work program objectives, faculty expertise, and student needs. This course may be repeated for up to nine hours credit. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8886)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3320.

SOWK 4890 SPECIAL STUDIES IN SOCIAL WORK (1-4 credits)
This independent study course allows students to pursue a special selected area or topic within social welfare in order to deepen knowledge and/or skills in that particular area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3010, SOWK 3110, SOWK 3320, and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4980 SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)
An independent research project supervised by an approved faculty member. The senior honors project must be approved by the CPACS Honors Coordinator.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior in Honors Program and permission of the School.

Social Work, Bachelor of Science

Requirements
The curriculum for the degree is divided into two segments – the pre-professional social work curriculum and the BSSW program. An undergraduate student who selects a social work major is required to take the following pre-requisite courses during their freshman and sophomore years:

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Along with the 62 pre-requisite credits and the 44 credits required for the social work major, students will need to take an additional 14 credits of general electives to complete 120 credit hours in order to graduate.

Division of Continuing Studies
The Division of Continuing Studies (DCS) is committed to fostering the success of students enrolled in the Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree Program (BMS). The Division of Continuing Studies is an academic unit located in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS). DCS has maintained an office presence at Offutt Air Force Base (AFB) since 1950.

The Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree (BMS) is a flexible, multidisciplinary bachelor's degree program designed especially for adult, military, and transfer students. The individualized nature of the program provides opportunities to customize the degree to support career goals, satisfy personal aspirations, or prepare for graduate study.

The BMS Degree is available online, on-campus, or through a combination of online and on-campus classes. Awarded to over 23,000 students since 1951, it is one of the nation’s oldest multidisciplinary degrees and is part of UNO’s longstanding, rich tradition of serving military and veteran students.

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Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Designed to accommodate the unique circumstances and needs of adult, transfer and military students, the Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree:

• Offers over 50 areas of study and affords maximum flexibility of course selection and degree design. Students may choose courses and areas of study to meet individual career goals or requirements, prepare for graduate study, or satisfy personal interests and aspirations.
• Maintains its origins as a military/veteran-friendly degree and grants credit for military experience and education.
• Facilitates student success through professional, personalized academic advising services.
• Supports the geographic mobility through its residency policy and extensive array of course options. Students can take classes online, on campus, or at off-campus locations, including Offutt Air Force Base.
• Includes credit by examination provisions, enabling students to establish academic credit for acquired knowledge (e.g. CLEP, DSST).
• Allows liberal acceptance of academic transfer credit from regionally accredited postsecondary institutions.
• Offers an academic amnesty policy. This policy gives students the opportunity to improve their grade point average by retaking classes to replace low course grades earned within the University of Nebraska System.
• Permits students to complete degree requirements of the UNO Catalog under which they entered the Division of Continuing Studies, allowing unforeseen interruption of studies without changes in degree requirements.
• Features credit-granting policies for approved formal learning experiences obtained outside the college/university classroom (non-traditional credit).

To learn more about the Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree, visit www.unomaha.edu/dcs (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/division-of-continuing-studies) or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor at one of our two division of Continuing Studies locations:

• CPACS 207 | 402.554.2370 | unodcs@unomaha.edu
• Office at Offutt Air Force Base | 402.595-2371 | unoffutt@unomaha.edu

Admission Requirements
• Students must be 21 years of age to be admitted into the Division of Continuing Studies. Exceptions to this rule include military students; students who are “holding” for their preferred UNO academic degree/department/college, usually for the purpose of raising their grade point average; and students pursuing an area of concentration that is not represented by a UNO Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.
• Students must submit a high school transcript. Adults who have not completed high school must complete the high school equivalency examination (GED).
• ACT or SAT scores are not required.
• Active duty military personnel may be admitted prior to reaching age 21; however, military students under age 21 must submit high school transcripts and either an ACT or SAT score.
• College/university-level courses completed with a grade of C or better are usually accepted from regionally accredited colleges and universities. A maximum of 64 semester hours is accepted from two-year institutions such as community colleges.

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Requirements
To complete the Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree (BMS), a student must earn a minimum of 120 semester hours and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average. Twenty-four of the last 48 semester hours must be from UNO courses. Thirty hours must be upper division courses numbered 3000-4000, including 9 hours from UNO in the area of concentration. A grade of C- or above must be earned in all UNO General Education core courses and in all courses applied toward an area of concentration or an area of emphasis (non-concentration).

The Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies is available through two degree plans:

The “Area of Concentration Required” plan generally requires a 30-credit area of concentration and two secondary fields of 12 credits each. The “Area of Concentration Not Required” plan requires three areas of emphasis of 15 credits each.

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**Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree**

**Non-Traditional Credit**

The Division of Continuing Studies grants non-traditional credit for formal training experiences evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE) and the Board of Regents of the State of New York System (PONSI) and/ or approved by the Division's Faculty Academic Policy Committee (FAPC). A maximum of 65 hours from non-traditional sources can be used in the Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree.

The Division of Continuing Studies does not support portfolio or non-portfolio evaluation of students’ life experiences. The Division and the FAPC rely on expert opinion to evaluate standardized training and examinations and believe that such a policy upholds the quality, integrity, and standards of the BMS Degree. When appropriate, students may be encouraged to test for credit in areas they believe they are knowledgeable.

**Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies Degree Areas of Concentration**

The curriculum of each BMS Area of Concentration is determined by the faculty of the respective academic department. Area of Concentration curricular revisions are at the discretion of the academic department.

- Art
- Aviation Studies
- Behavioral Health
- Biology
- Black Studies
- Civic Leadership
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Emergency Management
- Engineering Physics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Fire Service Management
- French
- General Administration
- General Science
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- Gerontology
- Healthcare Administration
- History
- Information Technology
- International Studies
- Latino / Latin American Studies
- Library Science
- Management Information Systems
- Media Communication
- Mathematics
- Music
- Native American Studies
- Nonprofit Administration
- Organizational Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy Studies
- Recreation and Leisure Studies
- Religion
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sustainability
- Theatre
- Urban Studies
- Women’s and Gender Studies

**Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources**

**General Information**

The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) cooperates with the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) in providing four-semester pre-agricultural sciences, pre-natural resources, pre-food science and technology, pre-turf and landscape management, and pre-horticulture transfer programs. A student enrolled in these programs may transfer all satisfactorily completed academic credits identified in the suggested program of study, and enter CASNR to study toward a major leading to a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree. The total program would require a minimum of four years or eight semesters (15 credit hours/semester or 120 credit hours).

UNL CASNR faculty teach horticulture and food science and technology courses at UNO to assist an urban population in better understanding the food processing, horticulture, and landscape horticulture industries. For further information on these classes, see the "Course Descriptions" section in this catalog.

**For More Information...**

Dean’s Office, CASNR, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1-800-742-8800; ext. 2541; or Anne Streich, Undergraduate Coordinator, UNL Agronomy/ Horticulture, astreich2@unl.edu, 402-472-1640.

**Web Sites**

www.agronomy.unl.edu (http://www.agronomy.unl.edu) and http://mavtrack.unomaha.edu/

**Pre-Agricultural Sciences - Transfer Program**

Students who successfully complete this program may enter CASNR to study in a program of their choice that leads to a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Degrees for four-year programs include agribusiness, agricultural economics, agricultural education, agricultural & environmental sciences communication, agronomy, animal science, applied science, biochemistry, forensic science, grazing livestock systems, hospitality, restaurant & tourism management (bachelor of arts), insect science, integrated science, mechanized systems management, microbiology, plant biology, PGA golf management, veterinary science, and veterinary technology.
Requirements

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**Additional Information**

Requirements for natural sciences vary among degree programs, and not all programs require biology, chemistry and physics (some minimally require courses from two of the three science areas). Please verify specific requirements with a CASNR advisor and/or the UNL Catalog before selecting natural sciences courses.

**Biology Requirements**

Majors vary in biology course sequence and availability of equivalent courses at UNO. Please verify specific requirements.

Hours earned in MATH 1320 will not count toward the mathematics requirements for UNL CASNR. Students are encouraged to use MATH 1320 as a free elective for their UNL CASNR program of study if they have an algebra deficiency. Students should complete their mathematics sequence at UNO. Since certain majors require calculus, the student is encouraged to review the UNL Undergraduate Bulletin for requirements in specific degrees of interest.

**Emphasis Electives**

Students in the Pre-Agricultural Sciences Program may select from a variety of degrees. Some emphasize the social sciences while others emphasize the physical and biological sciences in the first two years. The student is encouraged to review the UNL Undergraduate Bulletin to identify the appropriate “Emphasis Elective” for their degrees of interest.

**Economics**

Two semesters of economics (macro and micro) are not required in all agricultural sciences majors. For majors that require only one semester of economics, the second course can count as an ACE 8 requirement.

**Pre-Food Science and Technology - Transfer Program**

Food Science and Technology students find career opportunities with food processing firms, government agencies, and educational institutions. Positions available to food science and technology graduates include new product development, quality assurance, food plant management, food research, food marketing and sales, food inspection, education, and extension. The curriculum includes a balance of courses in food science, biological sciences, physical sciences, mathematics, social sciences and humanities. Food science courses include food processing, food engineering, food analysis, food chemistry, food microbiology, nutrition and quality assurance. Five options are offered: science, technology, business, food service/nutrition, and international. A major in food technology for companion animals is also offered as a joint program with Animal Sciences. Students may participate in an internship program that provides summer employment in the food industry.

**Requirements**

The following list of courses are recommended for the first four semesters of a food science and technology transfer program.

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Pre-Horticulture - Transfer Program

Horticulture students find exciting career opportunities as managers or owners of horticultural businesses in retail or wholesale nurseries, floral shops and greenhouses, landscape contracting businesses, and in fruit and vegetable enterprises. Graduates in horticulture may also enter the horticulture industry in horticultural journalism, extension, teaching and research. The degree curriculum allows for specialization in the following options: entrepreneurship, landscape design, organic, plant science, and production. The curriculum includes a balance of courses in horticulture, biological and physical sciences, social sciences and humanities. Students are required to participate in an internship program that provides employment in various horticultural enterprises.

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Required elective courses correlate to UNL Achievement-Centered Education Program categories; selected UNO courses in these categories should be verified for transfer approval prior to registration.
Additional Information

Additional courses (in areas such as business and science) are available at UNO that will transfer for specific options at UNL. Required and elective courses vary with option, so students should consult with the UNL advisor, Anne Streich, and the UNL Undergraduate Catalog to carefully plan their course selections while at UNO.

Required elective courses correlate to UNL Achievement-Centered Education Program categories; selected UNO courses in these categories should be verified for transfer approval prior to registration.

Students should complete their mathematics sequence at UNO. Since certain options require calculus, students are encouraged to review the UNL Undergraduate Bulletin for requirements in specific majors of interest.

Option electives could be: ECON 2220 for entrepreneurship option, BIOL 1750 or BIOL 3340, and CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1194. Please check with advisor for specific recommendations. In addition, HORT 153 is taught via distance in the summer.

Pre-Natural Resources - Transfer Program

A student who successfully completes this program may enter CASNR to study for a Bachelor of Science degree. Degrees for four-year programs in natural resources include applied climate science, environmental restoration science, environmental studies, fisheries and wildlife, grassland ecology and management, natural resource and environmental economics, and water science. The following suggested program of study fulfills the minimum requirements for the first four semesters of any natural resources program. Since degree program requirements vary, students are expected to work closely with UNL advisors to ensure appropriate course selection.

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Additional Information

Requirements for natural sciences vary among degree programs. Please verify specific requirements with a CASNR advisor and/or the UNL Catalog before selecting natural sciences courses.

Hours earned in MATH 1320 will not count toward the mathematics requirements for UNL CASNR. Students are encouraged to use MATH 1320 as a free elective for their UNL CASNR program of study if they have an algebra deficiency. Students should complete their mathematics sequence at UNO. Since certain degrees require calculus the student is encouraged to review the UNL Undergraduate Bulletin for requirements in specific degrees of interest.

Emphasis Electives

Students in the Pre-Natural Resources Program may select from a variety of degrees. Some emphasize the social sciences while others emphasize the physical and biological sciences in the first two years. The student is encouraged to review the UNL Undergraduate Bulletin to identify the appropriate "Emphasis Elective" for their degrees of interest.

Pre-Turfgrass and Landscape Management - Transfer Program

The turfgrass and landscape management industry is part of one of the fastest growing segments of the nation’s agricultural economy, often experiencing growth and expansion even during recessionary periods. Career opportunities in turfgrass and landscape management are wide ranging and diverse. They include the establishment and management of turfgrass and landscapes in courses, parks, schools and cemeteries. Additional opportunities are in the production of seed, sod, and nursery stock, the development of private landscape management businesses, and employment in municipal and state positions. Other areas include golf course and landscape design, marketing, and urban and environmental planning.
### Requirements
The following list of courses are recommended for the first four semesters of a turf/landscape management transfer program:

#### Degree Requirements

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#### Entomology
- ENTO 115 INSECT BIOLOGY (UNL Distance Course) 3

#### Speech
- CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS 3

#### Physics
- PHYS 1050 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS 4
- PHYS 1110 GENERAL PHYSICS I WITH ALGEBRA 3

#### English
- Select one of the following: 3
  - ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I
  - ENGL 1160 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II

#### Chemistry
- Select one of the following: 4-5
  - CHEM 1140 & CHEM 1144 FUNDAMENTALS OF COLLEGE CHEMISTRY and FUNDAMENTALS OF COLLEGE CHEMISTRY LABORATORY
  - CHEM 1180 & CHEM 1184 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I and GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY
  - CHEM 1190 & CHEM 1194 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II and GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY

#### Math
- MATH 1330 TRIGONOMETRY 3
- MATH 1530 INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS 3

#### ACE Electives
- ACE 5 Course (History, Humanities) Elective 3
- ACE 8 Course (Ethics, Stewardship) Elective 3
- ACE 9 (Global Awareness) Elective 3
- Free electives 7-8

#### Total Credits
51-53

### Additional Information
Additional courses (in areas such as business and science) are available at UNO that will transfer for specific options at UNL. Required and elective courses vary with option, so students should consult with the UNL advisor, Anne Streich, and the UNL Undergraduate Catalog to carefully plan their course selections while at UNO.

Students should complete their mathematics sequence at UNO. Since certain options require calculus, students are encouraged to review the UNL Undergraduate Bulletin for requirements in specific majors of interest.

Required elective courses correlate to UNL Achievement-Centered Education Program categories; selected UNO courses in these categories should be verified for transfer approval prior to registration.

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N
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P
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S
• Social Sciences (SSCI) (p. 570)
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Accounting (ACCT)

ACCT 2000 ACCOUNTING BASICS FOR NON-BUSINESS MAJORS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide non-business students with an understanding of basic accounting terms and concepts, an understanding of the usefulness of accounting data for decision-making by internal and external business stakeholders, and the skills to actually use accounting data in decision-making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Student must be a non-business student. ENGL 1150 and MATH 1310 with ‘C’(2.0) or better. Not open to non-degree graduate students
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ACCT 2010 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I (3 credits)
Basic concepts and assumptions underlying financial accounting; basic structure of accounting; the accounting cycle; external financial statements of the enterprise with emphasis on the corporation; income determination; accounting for and reporting of assets, liabilities and owners’ equity; analysis and reporting of cash flows; financial statement analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 18 earned credits, MATH1310 with a ‘C’(2.0) or better, and a 2.3 GPA.

ACCT 2020 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II (3 credits)
A study of techniques and concepts affecting internal accounting in a business organization. These include budgeting in general, costing systems, variance analysis and generating reports for management decision-making. Special topics include segment reporting, control of decentralized operations, capital budgeting, and service department cost allocations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT2010 with a C (2.0) or better and a 2.3 GPA.
ACCT 3000 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course highlights the important role of a managerial accountant in managing a global supply chain and covers the key accounting techniques for supply chain management. (Cross-listed with SCMT 3000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020 with a grade of C (2.0) or better or ACCT 2000 with a grade of C (2.0) or better and cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 3020 BASIC FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the basic concepts and principles of federal income tax with an emphasis on concepts unique to individual taxpayers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220 with a 'C' (2.0) or better in each course. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 3030 INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING I (3 credits)
A more intensive study of basic accounting theory and principles learned in ACCT 2000. Topics include a conceptual framework of accounting, net income concepts, financial statements, present value applications, current assets, plant assets, intangible assets and liabilities. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2200, and ECON 2220, with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or better in each course and a 2.5 GPA.

ACCT 3040 INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II (3 credits)
This is the second of two courses in intermediate financial accounting. It focuses on financial reporting issues relating to stockholders' equity, leases, pensions and other postemployment benefits, and income taxes. Other topics include earnings per share and cash flows. It is intended for students who plan to major in accounting. However, it would also be useful for prospective users of financial statements. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3030 with a 'C' (2.0) or better.

ACCT 3050 INTERMEDIATE MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
The objective of managerial accounting is to provide management with relevant and timely information to aid economic decision making. This course analyzes various economic decisions and identifies what information is relevant. Special attention is given to how different cost accumulation systems and different cost accounting and estimating techniques can aid the decision-making process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2200, ECON 2220, and BSAD 2130, BSAD 3140 or BSAD 3160, with a "C" (2.0) or better in each. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 3080 ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Introduction to professional accounting information systems, including information systems concepts, accounting and database software and research tools to provide a foundation for subsequent accounting courses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, BSAD 3100, with "C" (2.0) or better in each. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING (1-3 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

ACCT 4010 ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
Specialized issues in financial accounting. Principal topics include business combinations and consolidated financial statements, partnership accounting, translation of foreign currency financial statements, accounting for foreign currency denominated transactions, and SEC reporting requirements. (Cross-listed with ACCT 8016)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3030 and ACCT 3040 with "C+" (2.33) or better in each. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4020 ADVANCED ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Specialized issues in computerized accounting information systems. Principal topics include advanced spreadsheet analysis, data capture and cleansing, database development and implementation, and the use of accounting information for business decisions. Emphasis is on reporting objectives, documentation, security, internal controls, and the evaluation and selection of software. (Cross-listed with ACT 8026)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3080 with C+ (2.33) or better. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4040 ADVANCED FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION (3 credits)
Analysis of various advanced tax issues, such as accounting methods, property transactions, and formation, operation, and liquidation of C-corporations, S-corporations and partnerships. (Cross-listed with ACCT 8046.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3020 and ACCT 3030, both with a "C" (2.0) or better. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4060 ADVANCED MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
Intensive study and discussion of the responsibilities of managerial accountants in the decision-making process in organizations and the consequences of the manner in which they use cost accounting information in decision-making. (Cross-listed with ACCT 8066.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3050 with "C" (2.0) or better and ACCT 3030 with "C" (2.0) or better. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4070 GOVERNMENTAL/NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING (3 credits)
Study of budgeting, accounting, financial reporting and auditing in governmental and nonprofit entities. (Cross-listed with ACCT 8076.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3030 with a "C" (2.0) or better. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4080 PRINCIPLES OF AUDITING (3 credits)
An introduction to auditing. Standards, responsibilities, professional ethics, the audit framework, evidence and reports are studied.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3030, ACCT 3080, and BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3160, with a "C" (2.0) or better in each. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.

ACCT 4090 INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITING (3 credits)
This course will provide an introduction of auditing an advanced accounting information system. Content studied will include professional standards, guidelines, and procedures promulgated by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association. Accounting information systems control and security practices, and their assessment, will be discussed in the areas of operations, physical and logical access, systems, networks, development and applications, and incorporating hands-on exposure to automated evaluation tools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 4080 with a grade of C (2.0) or better. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Cumulative upper-division Accounting GPA of at least 2.5.
Aerospace Studies (AERO)

AERO 1010 LEADERSHIP LABORATORY (0 credits)
Leadership Laboratory courses (LLABs) include a study of Air Force customs and courtesies, drill and ceremonies, and military commands. The LLAB also includes studying the environment of an Air Force officer and learning about areas of opportunity available to commissioned officers. During the junior and senior year, LLABs consist of activities classified as leadership and management experiences. They involve the planning and controlling of military activities of the cadet corps, and the preparation and presentation of briefings and other oral and written communications. LLABs also include interviews, guidance, and information that will increase the understanding, motivation, and performance of other cadets.

AERO 1310 FOUNDATIONS OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE I (1 credit)
Survey courses designed to introduce students to the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. Featured topics include: mission and organization of the Air Force, officership and professionalism, military customs and courtesies, Air Force officer opportunities, and an introduction to communication skills. Leadership Laboratory is mandatory for AFROTC cadets and complements this course by providing cadets with followership experiences. (Fall)

AERO 1320 FOUNDATIONS OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE II (1 credit)
Survey courses designed to introduce students to the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. Featured topics include: mission and organization of the Air Force, officership and professionalism, military customs and courtesies, Air Force officer opportunities, and an introduction to communication skills. Leadership Laboratory is mandatory for AFROTC cadets and complements this course by providing cadets with followership experiences. (Fall)

AERO 2310 THE EVOLUTION OF USAF AIR AND SPACE POWER I (1 credit)
The courses are designed to examine general aspects of air and space power through a historical perspective. Utilizing this perspective, the courses cover a time period from the first balloons and dirigibles to the space-age global positioning systems of the Persian Gulf War. Historical examples are provided to extrapolate the development of Air Force capabilities (competencies), and missions (functions) to demonstrate the evolution of what has become today’s USAF air and space power. Furthermore, the courses examine several fundamental truths associated with war in the third dimension: e.g. Principles of War and Tenets of Air and Space Power. As a whole, these courses provide students with a knowledge level understanding for the general element and employment of air and space power, from an institutional, doctrinal, and historical perspective. In addition, the students will continue to discuss the importance of the Air Force Core Values with the use of operational examples and historical Air Force leaders and will continue to develop their communication skills. Leadership Laboratory is mandatory for AFROTC cadets and complements this course by providing cadets with followership experiences. (Spring)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AERO 1310 & 1320 or permission of instructor.

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Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AERO 1310 & 1320 or permission of instructor.

AERO 3110 AIR FORCE LEADERSHIP STUDIES I (3 credits)
A study of leadership, management fundamentals, professional knowledge, Air Force personnel and evaluation systems, leadership ethics, and communication skills required of an Air Force junior officer. Case studies are used to examine Air Force leadership and management situations as a means of demonstrating and exercising practical application of the concepts being studied. A mandatory Leadership Laboratory complements this course by providing advanced leadership experiences in officer-type activities, giving students the opportunity to apply leadership and management principles of this course. (Fall)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AERO 1310, 1320, 2310, and 2320 or permission of instructor.

AERO 3120 AIR FORCE LEADERSHIP STUDIES II (3 credits)
A study of leadership, management fundamentals, professional knowledge, Air Force personnel and evaluation systems, leadership ethics, and communication skills required of an Air Force junior officer. Case studies are used to examine Air Force leadership and management situations as a means of demonstrating and exercising practical application of the concepts being studied. A mandatory Leadership Laboratory complements this course by providing advanced leadership experiences in officer-type activities, giving students the opportunity to apply leadership and management principles of this course. (Spring)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AERO 1310, AERO 1320, AERO 2310, and AERO 2320 or permission of instructor.

AERO 4110 NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS/PREPARATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY, I (3 credits)
These courses examine the national security process, regional studies, advanced leadership ethics, and Air Force doctrine. Special topics of interest focus on the military as a profession, officership, military justice, civilian control of the military, preparation for active duty, and current issues affecting military professionalism. Within this structure, continued emphasis is given to refining communication skills. A mandatory Leadership Laboratory complements this course by providing advanced leadership experiences, giving students the opportunity to apply the leadership and management principles of this course. (Fall)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AERO 3110 and AERO 3120 or permission of instructor.
ANTH 2990 GUIDED READING (1-6 credits)
The course is designed to allow the student enrolled in an anthropology course to pursue a specialized interest or topic in greater depth than is or was possible for the other course as a whole.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): One course in the social sciences and the instructor's permission.

ANTH 3920 ESSENTIALS OF ARCHAEOLOGY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the essentials of scientific archaeology. Topics addressed include the history of archaeology, site survey, mapping, testing, excavation, laboratory methods, analysis, interpretation, and documentation. Scientific archaeology focuses upon the use of empirical data to test or evaluate our interpretations of past human behavior.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Anthropology 1050 or permission of instructor.

ANTH 3910 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to physical anthropology through an examination of theories and techniques used to investigate human origins; the relationship between humans and their physical environment; human variation, growth and development; and the evolution of human diseases.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANTH 1050 or High School Biology recommended.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

ANTH 3900 MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
Medical anthropology is the cross-cultural study of human culture, health and illness. Using multiple theoretical perspectives, this course examines how cultural, social, environmental, and biological factors interact to produce patterns of health and illness in past and present human societies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANTH 1050 and junior or senior standing; or permission of the instructor.
ANTH 4250 ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND NATIVE PEOPLES OF THE GREAT PLAINS (3 credits)
Environmental anthropology seeks to understand the interrelationships between human societies and their biophysical and social environments. This course introduces students to basic concepts and theories used by anthropologists to study environmental influences upon both past and present Native American societies on the North American Great Plains. Particular attention will be given to the rapid and dramatic environmental changes that continue to challenge Native Americans in the Great Plains today. (Cross-listed with ANTH 8256)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Anthropology 1050 and junior standing; or permission of instructor.

ANTH 4260 TOPICS IN ETHNOLOGY (3 credits)
The comparative study of cultures in a particular behavior realm. Each semester the course is offered, one topic will be selected from substantive topics in ethology, such as: Applied Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Economic Anthropology, Political Anthropology, Psychological Anthropology (culture & personality), Comparative Analysis of Kinship, or the Anthropology of Religion. Since the topic will vary, students may elect to take this course more than once.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior with six hours in any of the social sciences.

ANTH 4520 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds. (Cross-listed with ANTH 8526)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate. Recommended: ANTH 1050.

ANTH 4900 ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH (1-6 credits)
Supervised experience in anthropological research. The student either (1) joins an ongoing research project undertaken by a member of the faculty and gains experience and competence in anthropological research, or (2) the student has a research project that is suitable for academic credit and that the student wishes to undertake under the aegis of a faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Since course is individualized and changing, the course number may be repeated in a student's program without implying duplication. The total credits in anthropological research not to exceed six hours.

ANTH 4920 SEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGICAL PROBLEMS (3 credits)
The seminar will cover a specific topic which will be announced each time the course is offered. The students will work with the instructor on projects designed to increase the student's depth of knowledge in specific areas. Cross-listed with ANTH 8926.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

ANTH 4940 ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD METHODS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the field methods of scientific archaeology. These field methods include map reading, use of satellite and aerial photographs, instrument survey and mapping, pedestrian survey or reconnaissance, site survey data collection, identification of artifacts (stone tools, ceramics, etc.) and ecofacts (animal remains, macrobotanicals, etc.), systematic artifact collection and documentation, soil probes and coring methods, GPS-based mapping, excavation methods, and data recording. Additional topics include laboratory methods (artifact and ecofact analysis, interpretation, and documentation). This field course ultimately focuses upon the use of empirical data to test or evaluate our interpretations of past human behavior.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANTH 1050 and Junior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Architectural Engineering (AE)
AE 1000 DURHAM SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SEMINAR (0 credits)
Presentation of professional problems and practices by students, faculty, and professionals associated with careers in the Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction

AE 1010 INTRO TO ARCHITECTURAL ENGR (1 credit)

AE 1020 SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS (3 credits)
Introduction to building systems. Sustainable design and construction. The United States Green Building Council's rating system. Sustainable building sites, water efficiency, energy performance, building commissioning, building and/or material reuse, sustainable materials, indoor environmental quality, and innovation in sustainable design and construction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students

AE 2010 ARCH ENGINEERING SEMINAR (1 credit)
This course will inform students about careers in Architectural Engineering and about non-technical issues of engineering practice. It will include visits to offices and job sites, and talks by practicing professionals. Professional, ethical, social, and environmental issues will be addressed. Students will gain experience in teamwork, and in presentation of information.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 1010 and 30 credit hours completed

AE 2110 THERMODYNAMICS FOR ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
First and Second Laws of Thermodynamics, properties of gases and vapors. Sources of energy and its conversion to work. Applications on Architectural Engineering and Construction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960, PHYS 2110. Not open to nondegree graduate students.

AE 2250 CONSTR GRAPHICS & DES PROCESS (3 credits)
Introduction to typical computer-graphics and calculation applications used in a contemporary architectural engineering design office. Extensive use of CAD and electronic spreadsheet software to solve typical analysis and design problems. Fundamentals of descriptive geometry and two and three-dimensional drawing systems. Use of drawing conventions common to construction design. Basics of personal computer applications. Conceptual review of engineering design and technical problem solving processes.

AE 2400 BUILDING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Building systems as integral elements in architecture; building assemblies and materials; building system relationships; communication of ideas between design professionals, clients, contractors and manufacturers; construction drawings and specifications.

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AE 2450 HVAC FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)
Topics will include an introduction to the types of air conditioning systems; the properties of moist air, psychrometric processes in HVAC equipment; indoor air quality; thermal comfort; heat transmission in buildings; solar radiation; and the calculation of building infiltration rates, space heating loads and space cooling loads.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2000; Co-Req.: MENG 4200.

AE 3120 MECHANICAL SYS FOR BLDGNS (3 credits)
Fluid flow, pumps, and piping design; space air diffusion; fans, ducts, and building air distribution; refrigeration equipment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE310 and CIVE319 and AE 3100
AE 3130 HVAC LAB (1 credit)
Conduct experiments and prepare written reports involving fluid flow, pumps, fans, ducts, piping; basic heat transfer and thermodynamic principles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE310 and CIVE319 and AE 3100

AE 3200 LIGHTING I: FUND FOR DESIGN (3 credits)
General introduction to illumination engineering for building interiors. Topics include the fundamentals of light and vision, lighting equipment, requirements for building lighting, and basic illuminating design methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 2250 and CIST1400

AE 3220 ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS FOR BLDGS I (3 credits)
General introduction to the design of electrical power systems as they apply to buildings. Topics include electrical systems, and the basic engineering design methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 2250 and ELEC2110

AE 3230 LIGHTING & ELECT SYSTEMS LAB (1 credit)
General introduction to lighting and electrical systems in building interiors, through hands-on exercises using a range of currently available lighting and electrical technologies. Topics include: principles of object modeling, lamp and luminaire workshops, field measurements of lighting and electrical systems, motor workshop, power consumption and power factor workshops.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3200 and coreq AE 3220

AE 3300 BUILDING ACOUSTICS FUND (3 credits)
An introduction to the acoustics of buildings. Topics include the fundamentals of sound generation, propagation, and measurement; human hearing; acoustic properties of materials and constructions; basic room acoustics; and noise control.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS2120

AE 3770 GLOBAL EXPER IN ARCH ENGR (1-3 credits)
Individual or group educational experience in Architectural Engineering that combine classrooms, lectures, discussions, and/or seminars with field and/or classroom studies in a foreign country. Choice of subject matter and coordination of on- and off-campus activities are at the discretion of the instructor.

AE 3920 INDIVIDUAL INSTR IN AE III (1-3 credits)
Individual instruction in Architectural Engineering at the junior level in a selected area, under the supervision and guidance of an Architectural Engineering faculty member.

AE 3940 SPECIAL TOPICS IN AE III (3 credits)
Special topics in Architectural Engineering at the junior level that are not yet covered in other courses in the Architectural Engineering curriculum.

AE 4020 ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT IN LIGHTING (4 credits)
Senior design project that integrates lighting design and illuminating engineering through a semester long design problem. A self-directed execution of the lighting design process culminating with a professional design solution.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3220 and AE 4200

AE 4120 BUILDING ENERGY II: SEC SYS (3 credits)
Analysis and design of building air distribution systems, fans, pumps, piping, space air diffusion and heat exchangers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE3100 and MENG4200 and AE 3100

AE 4150 HVAC DESIGN (4 credits)
Develop and design the mechanical system for an actual building, from the programming phase to the final construction documents. (Is the first option-specific mechanical systems design course and is to be taken during the forth year of B.S.A.E. program.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 4120, not open to nondegree students

AE 4200 LIGHTING II: THEORY, DES & APP (3 credits)
Design and analysis of lighting systems; emphasis is on the integration between the lighting design process and the technical foundations for building lighting; topics include design criteria; lighting design procedures, lighting modes and subjective effects; calculation tools. Lab sessions include photometric measurements and computer applications. (Cross-listed with AE 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3200

AE 4250 LIGHTING DESIGN (4 credits)
Advanced design and analysis of lighting systems. Application of the lighting design process for advanced interior applications such as multimedia facilities, and outdoor applications such as sports lighting. (Requires the initiation of the design process, proceeding in a self-directed manner through intermediate steps, and producing professional lighting design solutions.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 4200, not open to nondegree students

AE 4300 ADVANCED NOISE CONTROL (3 credits)
Characterization of acoustic sources; use and measurement of sound and intensity; sound-structure interaction; acoustic enclosures and barriers; muffling devices; vibration control; and active noise control. (Cross-listed with AE 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3300

AE 4920 INDIVIDUAL INSTR IN AE IV (1-3 credits)
Individual instruction in Architectural Engineering at the senior level in a selected area, under the supervision and guidance of an Architectural Engineering faculty member.

AE 4940 SPECIAL TOPICS IN AE IV (3 credits)
Special topics in Architectural Engineering at the senior level that are not yet covered in other courses in the Architectural Engineering curriculum.

Architecture (ARCH)

ARCH 1060 INTRO TO DESIGN (3 credits)
Investigations into architecture, interior design and related design fields. The forces that shape these fields and the process of production they rely upon. Cross-listed with IDSG 1060.

ARCH 1400 VISUAL LITERACY LECTURE I (1 credit)
Introduction to critical and analytical skills in a variety of contexts. Focus on understanding modes of visual language as they relate to descriptive and analytical understanding modes of visual language as they relate to descriptive and analytical process, drawing upon contemporary and historical works and issues. Cross-listed with IDSG 1400.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the College of Architecture and Parallel ARCH 1404.

ARCH 1404 VISUAL LITERACY LAB I (4 credits)
Development of creative and perceptual skills through problem solving in drawing and design with emphasis on composition, analysis, and perceptual drawing. (Lab rotations consist of analysis/composition and perceptual drawing.) Cross-listed with IDSG 1404.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the College of Architecture and Parallel ARCH 1404.

ARCH 1410 VISUAL LITERACY LECTURE II (1 credit)
Introduction to critical and analytical skills in a variety of contexts. Focus on understanding modes of visual language as they relate to descriptive and analytical understanding modes of visual language as they relate to descriptive processes and color theory application, drawing upon contemporary and historic works and issues. Cross-listed with IDSG 1410.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the College of Architecture and Parallel ARCH 1414.
ARCH 1100 FOUNDATION DRAWING & DESIGN: TWO DIMENSIONAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the technical and conceptual aspects of two-dimensional design, focusing on drawing and sculpture problems. Students will develop an understanding of 2-D design components and principles, learn hand-made and shop-oriented technologies, and explore analytical and conceptual drawing. They will also address critical skills and the cultural analysis of art practice.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Lab fee required.

ARCH 1110 FOUNDATION DRAWING & DESIGN: THREE DIMENSIONAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
An introduction to the technical and conceptual aspects of three-dimensional design, focusing on drawing and sculpture problems. Students will develop an understanding of 3-D design components and principles, learn how to conceptualize and construct, and explore artistic and design history. They will also address critical skills and the cultural analysis of art practice.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Lab fee required.

ART 1040 CROSS-CULTURAL SURVEY OF ART (3 credits)
This is an introductory course that explores the painting, sculpture and decorative arts of five cultures: Mesoamerican, Native American, Asian, European and African. Typical of art history introductory courses, it surveys several cultures and time periods. Students explore reasons for making art and its relationship to the religion, politics and everyday life of the cultures. This course also explores the influence of these various cultures on contemporary American art. Lab fee required.

Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

ART 1210 FOUNDATIONS THEORY & PRACTICE: COLOR AND VISUAL LITERACY (3 credits)
An introduction to using color to recreate nature and fabricate the environments in which we live and work. Focus will be on aspects of color physics and visual perception, color schemes, harmonies, and systems, within the structure of design elements and principles. These will also be investigated through compositional strategies, gestalt, critical thinking, and concepts of visual literacy such as semiotics and the meaning of images. Lab fee required.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Lab fee required.

ART 1220 FOUNDATION THEORY & PRACTICE: DIGITAL MEDIA (3 credits)
An introduction to digital art and design skills, nomenclature, and practice while learning aesthetics and art and design history. Students learn to balance practical knowledge with visual, theoretical, and historical frameworks, and they complete digital skills exercises that incorporate art and design history. These digital skills are then practiced and reinforced with more in-depth art and design projects.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Lab fee required.

ART 1110 ELEMENTS OF ARCH DESIGN I (3 credits)
(Lect 1, Studio 4) Exploration of the controls that determine abstract form. Exercises in two-and three-dimensional composition. Introduction to the design vocabulary and elements of visual organization. Cross-listed with IDSG 2110.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Pre-architecture and pre-interior design majors only and ARCH 1410/1414. Parallel: Arch 2100.

ARCH 2200 GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION I (2 credits)
(Lect 1, Studio 4) Basic design concepts as applied to the design of architectural space and form. Human scale, natural light, and structure as for determinants. Design parameters initially considered as isolated entities and then synthesized into mutually reinforcing totalities. Cross-listed with IDSG 2200.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Pre-architecture and pre-interior design majors only and ARCH 2100, 2200. Parallel: Arch 2210.

ARCH 2220 GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION II (2 credits)
(Lect 1, Studio 4) Introduction to theory and effects of color. Representation of depth, movement, and structure through use of line, tone, and transparency. Perspective drawings of interior and exterior architectural space. Projects emphasizing pencil and pen and ink as presentation tools. Cross-listed with IDSG 2220.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Pre-architecture and pre-interior design majors only and ARCH 1400/1404, ARCH 1410/1414 or by permission. Parallel: Arch 2100.

ARCH 2230 COMP APP IN ARCH & INT DES I (3 credits)
The architecture student will be provided with a basic understanding of the wide range of man-machine relationships that apply to the profession of architecture. Emphasis will be directed toward introducing the student to the operational procedure and usage of computer programs that exist in the architecture computer program library. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to make effective use of the computer facilities. Cross-listed with IDSG 2230.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Pre-architecture and pre-interior design majors only.

Art (ART)

ART 1010 ART APPRECIATION (3 credits)
This course is designed as an introductory-level art history for the non-art major. It surveys the aesthetic principles of the visual arts and their interpretation in a socio-historical context. (May not be taken for major credit.) Lab fee required.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

ART 1210 FOUNDATIONS THEORY & PRACTICE: COLOR AND VISUAL LITERACY (3 credits)
Development of creative and perceptual skills through problem solving in drawing and design with emphasis on composition, color theory application and drawing. (Lab rotations consist of color theory application and speculative drawing.) Cross-listed with IDSG 1414.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the College of Architecture and Parallel ARCH 1410.

ARCH 2100 ELEMENTS OF ARCH DESIGN I (3 credits)
(Lect 1, Studio 4) Exploration of the controls that determine abstract form. Exercises in two-and three-dimensional composition. Introduction to the design vocabulary and elements of visual organization. Cross-listed with IDSG 2100.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Pre-architecture and pre-interior design majors only and ARCH 1410/1414. Parallel: Arch 2200.

ARCH 2110 ELEMENTS OF ARCH DESIGN II (3 credits)
(Lect 1, Studio 4) Basic design concepts as applied to the design of architectural space and form. Human scale, natural light, and structure as for determinants. Design parameters initially considered as isolated entities and then synthesized into mutually reinforcing totalities. Cross-listed with IDSG 2110.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Pre-architecture and pre-interior design majors only, and ARCH 2100, 2200. Parallel: Arch 2210.

ARCH 2210 GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS II (2 credits)
(Lect 1, Studio 4) Representation of depth, movement, and structure through use of line, tone, and transparency. Perspective drawings of interior and exterior architectural space. Projects emphasizing pencil and pen and ink as presentation tools. Cross-listed with IDSG 2220.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Pre-architecture and pre-interior design majors only and ARCH 1400/1404, ARCH 1410/1414 or by permission. Parallel: Arch 2100.

ARCH 2230 COMP APP IN ARCH & INT DES I (3 credits)
The architecture student will be provided with a basic understanding of the wide range of man-machine relationships that apply to the profession of architecture. Emphasis will be directed toward introducing the student to the operational procedure and usage of computer programs that exist in the architecture computer program library. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to make effective use of the computer facilities. Cross-listed with IDSG 2230.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Pre-architecture and pre-interior design majors only.

ART 1100 FOUNDATION DRAWING & DESIGN: TWO DIMENSIONAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the essential tools of art making through an active exploration of drawing mediums and design concepts. The focus is on the development of conceptual and technical skills used in contemporary studio practice. The course will have a strong emphasis on learning to see in the context of an observational studio practice.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Lab fee required.

ART 1110 FOUNDATION DRAWING & DESIGN: THREE DIMENSIONAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
An introduction to the technical and conceptual aspects of three-dimensional design, focusing on drawing and sculpture problems. Students will develop an understanding of 3-D design components and principles, learn handmade and shop-oriented technologies, and explore analytical and conceptual drawing. They will also address critical skills and the cultural analysis of art practice.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Lab fee required.

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Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

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Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Lab fee required.

ART 1210 FOUNDATIONS THEORY & PRACTICE: COLOR AND VISUAL LITERACY (3 credits)
An introduction to using color to recreate nature and fabricate the environments in which we live and work. Focus will be on aspects of color physics and visual perception, color schemes, harmonies, and systems, within the structure of design elements and principles. These will also be investigated through compositional strategies, gestalt, critical thinking, and concepts of visual literacy such as semiotics and the meaning of images. Lab fee required.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Lab fee required.

ART 1220 FOUNDATION THEORY & PRACTICE: DIGITAL MEDIA (3 credits)
An introduction to digital art and design skills, nomenclature, and practice while learning aesthetics and art and design history. Students learn to balance practical knowledge with visual, theoretical, and historical frameworks, and they complete digital skills exercises that incorporate art and design history. These digital skills are then practiced and reinforced with more in-depth art and design projects.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Lab fee required.

ART 1810 WATERCOLOR I (3 credits)
This course cover beginning watercolor techniques with basic water media skills taught in the class. No experience is necessary for students enrolled in 1810.

ART 1820 WATERCOLOR II (3 credits)
This course will review fundamental methods and techniques associated with watercolor painting and will introduce more advanced techniques. Advanced watercolor students submit a written contract for their semester plan which includes the concept or content and approximate number of paintings.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1810
ART 2000 CORE ONE PORTFOLIO REVIEW (0 credits)
ART 2000 Core One Portfolio Review is a zero credit hour course offered every Fall and Spring semester. All BASA majors on the 2013-14 catalog year and after must complete the ART 2000 Core 1 Portfolio review to graduate with the BASA or BFA major. ART 2000 will usually be completed during the sophomore year; i.e. between 27 and 57 credit hours, but may be completed later.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must complete ART 1100; ART 1110; ART 1210; ART 1220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 2050 SURVEY OF WESTERN ART HISTORY I (3 credits)
A survey of the major developments in painting, sculpture and architecture from Paleolithic cave paintings through the Middle Ages.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ART 2060 SURVEY OF WESTERN ART HISTORY II (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the major developments in painting, sculpture and architecture from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Lab fee required.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

ART 2070 ART OF INDIA & SOUTHEAST ASIA (3 credits)
A study of the arts of India and cultures under its influence, with attention to religious and philosophical background. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1070. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 2080 ART OF CHINA AND JAPAN (3 credits)
This course is a study of the arts of China and Japan, with attention to religious and philosophical backgrounds. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 2100 LIFE DRAWING I (3 credits)
Life Drawing I is an introduction to drawing the human form. The goal of the course is to introduce drawing media and relate them to the problems of drawing the figure. Both perceptual and conceptual skill building are emphasized. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210. Lab fee required.

ART 2110 LIFE DRAWING II (3 credits)
Life Drawing II is an expansion of the instruction and skill set obtained during Life Drawing I. This course continues to assist the student become aware of unfamiliar forms in the figure. Perceptual and conceptual skill building is again emphasized. Lab Fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2100

ART 2200 TYPEFACE DESIGN AND TYPOGRAPHY (3 credits)
Typeface Design and Typography is foundational to the practice of graphic design and the Graphic Design Concentration sequence. This intensive studio course focuses on the skills, theory, history and practice of typeface design as well as the theory and practice of typography and layout.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2100

ART 2300 WEB DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to basic web design skills and topics, with an emphasis on design and visual communication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 2600 SURVEY OF COMICS: MORE THAN CAPES AND TIGHTS (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the history of the Western comic from its earliest days to the modern era.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 2610 EXPLORATION OF GLOBAL COMICS (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the history, influences and evolution of comics from countries around the world such as France, Italy, the Middle East, Japan, South America and Africa. Students will come to understand how comics grew and evolved under different social, political and cultural climates around the world.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

ART 3000 MEDIA ARTS 1 (3 credits)
This course is an introduction and overview to the concentration of Media Arts. The curriculum is designed to provide a basic knowledge of electronic imaging and production techniques for students wishing to continue in digital media or those working with media production artists. Areas introduced will be Digital Image Production, Digital Video Production, and Animation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1220 or permission of instructor

ART 3100 ADVANCED DRAWING I (3 credits)
Instruction in drawing at an advanced level to develop practical skills and techniques through directed classroom projects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 2110

ART 3110 ADVANCED DRAWING II (3 credits)
Instruction in drawing at an advanced level to develop practical skills and techniques through directed classroom projects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 2110 and ART 3100

ART 3120 MEDIA ARTS 2 (3 credits)
Advanced overview of Intermedia and digital production as well as critical theory for artists. The course includes both fine art and applied uses of Intermedia and digital art through the development of individual and group projects using digital and electronic media means.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3000 or permission of instructor.

ART 3130 GRAPHIC DESIGN 1 (3 credits)
The first course in the Graphic Design sequence, Graphic Design I is an upper division course focusing on the essential elements of Graphic Design as a discipline and practice. Working individually, students learn the tools, terminology, theory, and history of Graphic Design as a professional and artistic practice. Focused attention and time is spent learning conceptualization skills, digital skills, design practice and the relationship between the designer and their social and historical context.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1220, or permission of instructor

ART 3140 CGI: COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGERY (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to basic principles and aesthetic considerations of computer generated imagery and interactive virtual spaces (such as game mods and second life). The course will focus on the use of computers as a tool to generate three dimensional forms and create spaces and navigable worlds. The course exposes students to a variety of theoretical and aesthetic positions and encourages them to think of CGI and virtual space building as an art making process. Students will produce art works through the acquisition of technical skills and the exploration of creative uses within the medium.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3000 or permission of the instructor

ART 3150 VIDEO ART (3 credits)
An introduction to video art production and critical theory for artists. The course exposes students to a variety of theoretical and aesthetic positions and encourages them to think of video as an art making process rather than mass media product. Students are required to produce a number of video art works. Production rather than consumption is stressed as a pedagogical mode.
ART 3160 GAME DESIGN AS ART (3 credits)
This course will encompass theory and practice of game development, game creation as an art process, and an exploration of the work of artists who have created game based work. Areas of study during the course will include game design and mechanics, explorations of theory, narrative and storytelling with game paradigms, social and ethical concerns of gaming and gaming as cultural resistance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

ART 3170 DIGITAL GAME DESIGN (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to digital game development. It will explore all aspects of creating 2d games. Students will work on individual and team projects. Students will learn to do concept art, pre-production planning, prototyping and testing, all working towards creating completed games.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Non-degree graduate students not allowed.

ART 3200 THE HAND PRODUCED BOOK I: TYPOGRAPHY AND BOOK DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the typographic principles and fundamental letterpress techniques as applied to printed books. Each student learns hand typesetting and letterpress procedures, then designs and prints a small edition of their selected text. Lab fee required.

ART 3210 COLOR THEORY (3 credits)
Instruction in the study of color through directed classroom assignments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210

ART 3220 HAND PRODUCED BOOK II: LETTERPRESS PRINTING (3 credits)
Continuing work in typography and book design with an emphasis on book illustration, multi-color printing, and the standardization and control of edition work. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3200

ART 3230 BOOK STRUCTURES: INTRODUCTION TO BOOKBINDING (3 credits)
This course investigates basic approaches to bookbinding, introducing students to the history, tools and techniques of the discipline. In addition to the concertina structure and simple presentation wrappers, students execute a variety of non-adhesive bindings, both Western and Japanese, and learn basic case-binding methods. Lab fee required.

ART 3250 PATTERNED PAPER (3 credits)
This course examines various techniques employed in the creation of decorative patterned papers traditionally used in bookbinding for both cover material and/or end sheets. The emphasis of the course will be on effective pattern design, the mastery of pattern paper production methods, and fine craft standards. Lab fee required.

ART 3300 ELEMENTARY ART METHODS (3 credits)
Study of the theory, methods, curriculum and recent research affecting art education with emphasis on the elementary art program. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2400 & TED 2404, PPST, K-12 ART/ED majors only. Junior standing. Lab fee required.

ART 3304 ELEMENTARY ART FIELD EXPERIENCE (0 credits)
ART 3304 is an in-school practicum taken in conjunction with ART 3300. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in their assigned classroom. This is the first of two required art practicum experiences prior to the clinical practice semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; Co-requisite ART 3300. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3310 ELEMENTARY SCULPTURE (3 credits)
This course begins the exploration of the 3-dimensional artistic form which can be constructed using a variety of materials including clay, plaster, wood, steel and new media. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1220

ART 3320 INTERMEDIATE SCULPTURE (3 credits)
Intermediate Sculpture continues and expands upon the elementary level of sculpture and builds upon methods, technologies, problem solving and professional practice. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3310

ART 3330 ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, THEORY AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to the concepts and practice related to displaying artwork in public places. Following a thorough examination of the history of public art, the course will focus on the various visual languages and iconography appropriate for public venues. The course emphasizes building original artwork using both traditional and digital technologies, displaying work in public spaces, artist responsibilities and related professional practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110

ART 3340 DIGITAL SCULPTURE - DESIGN AND BUILD TECHNOLOGIES (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to the methods of designing objects in a digital environment and realizing them as objects in the physical world. Students will learn to create forms using a variety of 3D modeling software and scanning technologies. The course will introduce students to the Autodesk suite of programs, including 3D Studio Max, Maya Inventor, 123D Catch, as well as Zbrush. Once students have achieved a high level of competency on the computer, the class will begin exploring systems for building their creations. Using Make 123D, Pepakura and Makerware students will fabricate objects in plastic, cardboard and wood. Additionally, the class will address both the artistic and functional applications of these methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110

ART 3360 APPLIED ART & DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is specifically designed for pre-service art teachers to learn how to integrate media arts, visual and instructional technology, and digital visual culture into arts curriculum appropriate for application to K-12 contexts. Students will critically examine digital arts, digital art media and technology, and digital visual culture environments and address pedagogical and implementation issues as they simultaneously create their own digital art and digital visual culture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2400 and TED 2404, PPST/CME, K-12 ART/ED majors only. CRQ: Art 3300. Junior standing. Lab fee required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3370 TECHNOLOGY IN ARTS EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is specifically designed for pre-service art teachers to learn how to integrate media arts, visual and instructional technology, and digital visual culture into arts curriculum appropriate for application to K-12 contexts. Students will critically examine digital arts, digital art media and technology, and digital visual culture environments and address pedagogical and implementation issues as they simultaneously create their own digital art and digital visual culture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2404 and TED 2400, ED majors only. Lab fee required.

ART 3380 APPLIED ART & DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is designed to present an opportunity for education and other undergraduate students to develop basic skills, knowledge and appreciation of the arts and crafts of our culture and other world cultures. The course content will be individualized for the purposes of adapting methods, values, content, and media for students working with special populations or in special settings. Lab fee required.

ART 3390 APPLIED ART & DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is designed to present an opportunity for education and other undergraduate students to develop basic skills, knowledge and appreciation of the arts and crafts of our culture and other world cultures. The course content will be individualized for the purposes of adapting methods, values, content, and media for students working with special populations or in special settings. Lab fee required.

ART 3410 ELEMENTARY PAINTING (3 credits)
Instruction in oil painting permits each student the time and environment to work and develop individually. Perceptual and conceptual skill building emphasized. Knowledge of contemporary painting integral to painting practice. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210

ART 3420 INTERMEDIATE PAINTING (3 credits)
Instruction in oil painting permits each student the time and environment to work and develop individually. Emphasis on developing cohesive body of work in context of experimentation. Knowledge of contemporary painting integral to painting practice. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3410

ART 3510 ELEMENTARY PRINTMAKING (3 credits)
This is an introductory course to the history and studio practices of printmaking. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210
ART 3520 PHOTOGRAPHIC DIGITAL PRINTMAKING (3 credits)
Introduction to photographic and digital printmaking technologies including pre-press and printing techniques. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210

ART 3530 PAPERMAKING (3 credits)
This course examines the history and techniques of classic papermaking, sheet formation and producing edition sheets. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1110 and ART 1210

ART 3610 ELEMENTARY CERAMICS (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the medium of ceramics. The focus of this course will be the use of clay as a sculptural medium with the emphasis on various, basic techniques for creating objects in clay. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1220

ART 3620 INTERMEDIATE CERAMICS (3 credits)
This course is a continuation of processes covered in the Elementary Ceramics course with basic pottery techniques utilizing the wheel, hand building, object prototyping and advanced mold making. Additional emphasis will be on scale and completion of mid-to-large size projects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3610. Lab fee required.

ART 3700 INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT ART (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction into the art and cultures of the ancient Mediterranean areas. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3710 EGYPTIAN ART (3 credits)
This course will examine ancient Egyptian culture through its art and architecture. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3720 GREEK ART (3 credits)
This course will immerse students in the art and culture of ancient Greece. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3730 ETUSCAN & ROMAN ART (3 credits)
This course provides an in-depth investigation of Etruscan and Roman civilizations. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3750 AMERICAN ART (3 credits)
This course provides a study of art, architecture, and material culture produced in the United States approached through varied contexts (artistic, religious, political, economic, etc.) and methodologies. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ART 2050 & ART 2060. For non-majors, permission of the instructor is required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3760 ART HISTORY SEMINAR (3 credits)
A seminar in a selected area of art history. This course is designed to introduce students to readings in journals and to methods of research in art history. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 and ART 2060

ART 3770 HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE TO 1850 (3 credits)
A survey of the history, aesthetics and technical developments in architecture from ancient times to the middle of the 19th century. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): None. Recommended: ART 1050 or 1060.

ART 3780 HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE SINCE 1850 (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the history of architecture since the coming of the industrial age, including the major schools and movements in architecture of the 20th century.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): None. Recommended: ART 2050 or ART 2060. Lab fee required.

ART 3800 HISTORY OF DESIGN (3 credits)
The history of modern global design movements, primarily 1851 to present. The movements cover a range of media, from graphic arts and industrial design to furnishing and interior design.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060, or permission of the instructor.

ART 3830 HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the history of photography from its earliest forms to that of contemporary society and culture. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1060 or permission of instructor.

ART 3860 WOMEN IN ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL ART (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction of women through the art and culture of the ancient Mediterranean and western Middle Ages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and ART 2050 or permission of instructor. Lab fee required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 3870 GENDER & SEXUALITY IN MODERN ART (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to topics of gender and sexuality in modern art, from 1860 to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires the completion of the Survey of Art History (ART 1050 & ART 1060) and junior standing. For non-majors, junior standing and permission of the instructor.

ART 3910 INTERMEDIATE PRINTMAKING (3 credits)
Intermediate Printmaking expands upon basic printmaking concepts and techniques and includes monotype variations, intaglio techniques, Moku Hanga woodcuts and other woodcut processes. Students will be involved with drawing, creating, problem solving and understanding the printmaking studio and its processes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3510. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4000 SPECIAL SEMINARS IN ART EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
A series of intensive courses in the history and theory of art education designed specifically for elementary and secondary school art teachers. These courses are scheduled as special seminars or workshops according to purpose. (Cross-listed with ART 8006.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and Department Permission

ART 4010 SPECIAL TOPICS IN STUDIO ART (3 credits)
This course deals with a limited topic in the field of Studio Art. A course may be coordinated with an external event such as a visiting artist, exhibition or study trip. Content will be determined by the offering instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): To be determined by instructor

ART 4020 PROFESSIONAL STUDIO PRACTICES (3 credits)
This is a capstone course for the Studio Arts area that includes book arts, ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and media (2D, 3D, and Media). During the semester, students will learn the administrative component that is essential for cultivating and maintaining a sustainable studio practice in art. Activities include writing artist statements, an artist curriculum vitae alongside participating in the simulated arts activities of applying for an exhibition and artist grant and understanding the benefits and liabilities of social media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must be of Junior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4130 MEDIA ART III (3 credits)
This is a digital studio course for students interested in exploring interactive digital projects using current or emerging technologies. The course includes both fine art and applied uses of digital art through the development of individual and group projects using digital and electronic media means.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3120 or permission of instructor.
ART 4140 CGI: COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGERY II (3 credits)
This course is a continuation of principles and practices introduced in ART 3140. The goal of this course is intended for experienced students to create projects that explore advanced principles and aesthetic considerations of computer generated imagery and interactive 3D virtual spaces.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3140 or permission of the instructor.

ART 4150 GRAPHIC DESIGN 2 (3 credits)
A continuation of the Graphic Design sequence, Graphic Design 2 is an advanced course utilizing the knowledge and skills acquired in Graphic Design 1. In Graphic Design 2 students apply acquired knowledge and skills to solve design problems for more complex systems. Intermediate digital skills are paired with intermediate production and materials problems as students complete product and package design systems. These design systems are then paired with companion web and video components. Additionally, students continue their study of professional practices and presentation skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3130, or permission of instructor.

ART 4160 GRAPHIC DESIGN 3 (3 credits)
A continuation of the Graphic Design sequence, Graphic Design 3 is an advanced, professional simulation course utilizing the knowledge and skills acquired in Graphic Design 1 and 2. Working individually and in teams, students create large-scale design systems over multiple communication channels for consumer product or services. The course culminates in a thesis presentation with accompanying brand book.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 4150, or permission of instructor.

ART 4170 GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO (3 credits)
A continuation of the Graphic Design sequence, Design Studio is an advanced, capstone course utilizing the knowledge and skills acquired in Graphic Design 1, 2, and 3. Working individually and in teams, students design thesis research projects, create professional portfolios, present their work to the public, and work on client projects for on and off-campus organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 4160, or permission of instructor.

ART 4180 ADVANCED DIGITAL GAME DESIGN (3 credits)
This course provides an advanced experience to digital game development. It explores all aspects of creating 3D games. Students will work on individual and team projects and will learn concept art, pre-production planning, prototyping and testing while working towards completing games using a three dimensional platform.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3140 and ART 3170 or permission of the instructor Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4190 GAME DESIGN STUDIO (3 credits)
This course provides a capstone study in game development. It explores game design, game prototyping, finalization, distribution and promotion. Students will work in teams to conceptualize, pitch, prototype, and present an audience ready game.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 4180, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4210 PRINTED BOOKS (3 credits)
This course covers the invention of moveable type through the refinement in printing styles and technology to the present age.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3220 and ART 3230 or permission of instructor.

ART 4300 SECONDARY ART METHODS (3 credits)
This course is the study of theory, methods, art curriculum content, and recent research in art education relative to art education in middle and high school settings. Lab fee required
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2400 & TED 2404, PPST, K-12 ART/ED majors only. Junior standing.

ART 4310 ADVANCED SCULPTURE (3 credits)
Advanced work in area of student's choice with facilities for oxyacetylene welding, arc welding and wood working. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8316.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3310

ART 4320 BFA INDEPENDENT STUDY I (3 credits)
This course is an advanced individualized study in studio art concentration area of Ceramics, Drawing, Hand Produced Book, Sculpture, Painting, Printmaking or Graphic Design.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Advanced level courses in area of concentration, and permission of instructor.

ART 4330 BFA INDEPENDENT STUDY II (3 credits)
BFA II is the second semester of an advanced individualized study in a studio art concentration area of Ceramics, Drawing, Hand Produced Book, Sculpture, Painting, Printmaking or Graphic Design. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ART 4320 (BFA I) in the area of emphasis.

ART 4340 BFA INDEPENDENT STUDY III (3 credits)
This course is the continuation of BFA II for the advanced individualized study in studio art concentration area of Ceramics, Drawing, Hand Produced Book, Sculpture, Painting, Printmaking or Graphic Design. This course is only used if, for some reason the student is unable to proceed to BFA Thesis after completing BFA II. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ART 4320 and 4330 and permission of instructor as this course is only used when the student is unable to proceed to the BFA Thesis.

ART 4350 TRENDING TOPICS IN ART EDUCATION (3 credits)
This is a series of intensive courses dealing with the theory and practice of current trends in art education designed specifically for pre-service art teachers. These courses are scheduled as special seminars or workshops according to purpose. Lab fee may be required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2400, TED 2404, and PRAXIS Core; K-12 ART/ED majors only. Junior standing or to be determined by the instructor based upon the preparation required for an adequate understanding of the material of the course.

ART 4410 ADVANCED PAINTING (3 credits)
Advanced instruction in oil painting permits students the time and environment to work and develop individually. Emphasis on developing cohesive body of work as continuation from work done in Intermediate painting. Knowledge of contemporary painting integral to painting practice. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8416.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3420

ART 4420 BFA THESIS (3 credits)
This course is the culmination of the BFA process with an individually designed study in studio art concentration area of Ceramics, Drawing, Hand Produced Book, Sculpture, Painting, Printmaking or Graphic Design. A faculty committee and thesis exhibition are required for completion of this course. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ART 4320 and ART 4330 and permission of instructor.

ART 4440 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN STUDIO ART (1-3 credits)
This course is an independent study with variable credit for studio art students who have already taken the most advanced level course in their chosen degree program.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires permission from instructor.

ART 4510 ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN PRINTMAKING (3 credits)
This course allows students to develop their skills in both lithography and intaglio and the color processes for each printmaking technique. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8516.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3510
ART 4530 ART INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
A tutored internship at a local arts institution that will introduce students to following areas of concentration: Curatorial Collections Research, Education Outreach, and Preparation/Installation. Working as an Artist ’s Studio Assistant or in the areas of Web page design or graphic design are also appropriate internship projects. Ideally, the internship should provide the student with an opportunity to gain pre-professional experiences and skills. It should also increase his or her awareness of current issues and practices within the field of art. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Reserved for studio art (BASA & BFA), Art Education, or Art History majors; junior standing & min GPA of 3.0. Permission of Faculty Advisor & Intern Sponsor required. Advanced art history, art education, or studio courses may be required.

ART 4610 ADVANCED CERAMICS (3 credits)
This course will consist of advanced work on the potter’s wheel, casting and preparations in glaze composition, as well as loading and firing of a high-fire kiln. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8616.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3610

ART 4700 CROSS-CULTURAL ART HISTORY FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)
An exploration of the arts of five cultures: Pre-Colombian, Native American, African, Asian and European. A comparative approach will be taken to allow students to explore the reasons for making art and its relationship to the religion, politics and everyday life of the cultures. The influence of these cultures on contemporary American art will also be explored. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8706.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor. Lab fee required.

ART 4730 CLASSICAL ART HISTORY (3 credits)
A study of painting, sculpture, architecture and minor arts of the classical world beginning with Cycladic art and including Minoan, Mycenaean, Greek, Etruscan and Roman art through 300 A.D. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8736.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 and Junior or permission.

ART 4750 LATE ROMAN AND BYZANTINE ART HISTORY (3 credits)
A study of painting, sculpture and architecture of the Eastern Roman Empire from the founding of Constantinople, and of Western Europe from the time of Constantine to the dissolution of the Western Roman Empire. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8756.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 and Junior standing, or permission.

ART 4770 EARLY MEDIEVAL ART (3 credits)
This course provides a study of painting, sculpture and architecture of Western Medieval Art.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 and Junior or permission. Lab fee required.

ART 4780 LATE MEDIEVAL ART HISTORY (3 credits)
This course is a study of painting, sculpture and architecture of the European Middle Age periods of Romanesque and Gothic Art.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050 and Junior. Lab fee required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4810 NORTHERN EUROPEAN RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY (3 credits)
This course is a study of the paintings, sculpture and architecture during the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries in France, the Low Countries, Germany, Spain and England. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060 and Junior standing, or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4830 ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY (3 credits)
Study of painting, sculpture and architecture in Italy during the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries. (Cross-listed with ART 8836.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060 and Junior or permission. Lab fee required.

ART 4850 BAROQUE AND ROCOCO ART HISTORY (3 credits)
This course is a study of painting, sculpture and architecture in Europe during the 17th and 18th centuries. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8856.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060 and Junior or permission.

ART 4880 MODERN ART I (ART OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS, 1850-1920) (3 credits)
A study of the most significant developments in European art and architecture dating from the early Modern period and examined in varied contexts (artistic, religious, political, economic, etc.). (Cross-listed with ART 8886.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For Fine Arts majors, completion of ART 2050 & ART 2060 plus junior standing. For non-majors, junior standing and permission of the instructor are required. Lab fee required.

ART 4890 MODERN ART II (ART OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS, 1918-1968) (3 credits)
This course explores the major artistic movements and artists active in Europe and the Americas between the end of WWI and the Vietnam Era circa 1968. (Cross-listed with ART 8896.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For Fine Arts majors, completion of Art 2050 & Art 2060 plus junior standing. For non-majors, junior standing and permission of the instructor are required. Lab fee required.

ART 4900 CONTEMPORARY ART HISTORY SINCE 1968 (3 credits)
This course introduces contemporary visual arts in a global context from 1968 to the present with topics of discussion including art, aesthetics, politics, gender and sexuality, race and economics. (Cross-listed with ART 8906.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For Fine Arts majors, completion of Art 2050 & Art 2060 plus junior standing. For non-majors, junior standing and permission of the instructor are required. Lab fee required.

ART 4910 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ART HISTORY (1-3 credits)
This course is an independent research project under the direct supervision of the sponsoring faculty member, generally involving the writing of a paper. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Art History major in upper division and permission of instructor.

ART 4920 ART IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE SINCE 1900 (3 credits)
This course introduces BFA students to the essential theories and critical positions that have shaped the practice of contemporary art in the West since 1900. It also addresses the purpose and nature of the artist’s statement, the studio critique, the exhibition, and professionally written art criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance in BFA program, ART 2050 & ART 2060, & ART 4890 or ART 4900. Other students will need instructor’s permission. Students not meeting the min qualifications or instructor’s permission will be dropped. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ART 4930 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART HISTORY (3 credits)
These illustrated lecture courses deal with a limited topic in the field of art history. The course may be coordinated with an external event such as an exhibition, publication or study trip. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 8936)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060 or instructor permission.

ART 4940 ART HISTORY METHODS (3 credits)
This is a seminar course surveying major developments in aesthetics and selected problems in the discipline of Art History. Lab fee required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 1050 and ART 1060 and preferably, one other art history course. Required of all art history majors.

ART 4950 ART CRITICISM (3 credits)
This course is a seminar in art criticism with attention to the act of writing art criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2050; 2060 or permission of instructor.
ART 4990 ART HISTORY THESIS (1 credit)
Art History majors will revise a scholarly paper from an upper-level Art History course in order to obtain a well-written and thoroughly researched paper (20 pages) to submit as part of a graduate school application. Students will also give a required 20-minute oral presentation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing in Art History and completion of or concurrent enrollment in ART 3760 (Art History Seminar) or Art 4940 (Art History Methods) plus the approval of the Art History faculty.

Aviation (AVN)

AVN 1000 INTRODUCTION TO AVIATION AND AEROSPACE (3 credits)
This course provides a broad understanding of all aspects of the air transportation and aerospace industries. Lectures will cover what has happened in the industry to date, with emphasis on present and future developments in air transportation. The course will include the impact the airline industry is making on airports and other segments of aviation and aerospace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

AVN 1020 PRIVATE PILOT THEORY (3 credits)
This course will familiarize the student with theories associated with flight. These include aerodynamics, weather, FAA regulations, navigation, airports, airspace and aviation safety. There is no flight requirement associated with this course.

AVN 1024 PRIVATE PILOT FLIGHT LABORATORY (1 credit)
This laboratory course is designed for students pursuing flight requirements for the FAA private pilot certificate. The student will complete all flight requirements for solo flight. Course will include flight in aircraft simulators and single-engine aircraft. Class is conducted off campus. Special fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of or concurrent enrollment in AVN 1020, or successful completion of the FAA Private Knowledge Test.

AVN 1030 PRIVATE PILOT FLIGHT CERTIFICATE (2 credits)
This course will prepare the student for the FAA practical flight examination for the private pilot certificate. Course involves flight in personal computer assisted training device and single-engine aircraft. Student is required to successfully complete all FAA certification requirements and obtain a private pilot certificate. Classes will be conducted off campus. Special fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1020 and AVN 1024.

AVN 1040 HISTORY OF AVIATION AND AEROSPACE (3 credits)
The course introduces students to the history of aviation and aerospace with emphasis on the evolution of technologies, policies, business models, and transportation.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

AVN 1160 AVIATION SAFETY (3 credits)
This course provides the student with a detailed introduction to aspects of aviation safety as well as the associated components of flight human factors, aircraft technology, weather related accidents and accident investigation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000

AVN 1500 INTRODUCTION TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course is an introductory overview of Unmanned Aircraft Systems including the regulatory process, history, application and career opportunities, ethical concerns, and safety management of UAS operations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and AVN 1020. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2020 AIRLINE OPERATIONS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to operational aspects of airline management. Topics to be covered include management, leadership, labor relations, marketing, forecasting, and fleet planning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000

AVN 2050 INTRODUCTION TO AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course examines airport operations, safety and security, various administrative roles within the airport community, and the impact airports can have on local and regional economies. Students will explore the unique role public airports play as an interface between the traveling public and private airlines.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000

AVN 2104 INSTRUMENT RATING 1 (2 credits)
The student will complete approximately 25 hours of training in a single-engine aircraft at a UNO-approved Fixed Base Operator and FAA-approved Advanced Aviation Training Devices on the UNO Main Campus; objective is to complete the first portion of training needed for the FAA Instrument Rating. Special fees, FAA medical examination and TSA clearance required. (AC 61-139 Area 1)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in AVN 2170 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2114 INSTRUMENT RATING 2 (1 credit)
The student will complete approximately 20 hours of training in a single-engine aircraft at a UNO-approved Fixed Base Operator; objective is to complete the final portion of training needed for the FAA Instrument Rating. Special fees, FAA medical examination and TSA clearance required. (AC 61-139 Area 1)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2170 and AVN 2104 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2124 COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE 1 (2 credits)
The student will complete approximately 40 hours of training in a single-engine aircraft at a UNO-approved Fixed Base Operator and FAA-approved Advanced Aviation Training Devices on the UNO Main Campus; objective is to complete the first of three sections of training needed for the FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate. Special fees, FAA medical examination and TSA clearance required. (AC 61-139 Area 1)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in AVN 2180 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2134 COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE 2 (2 credits)
The student will complete approximately 40 hours of training in a single-engine aircraft at a UNO-approved Fixed Base Operator and FAA-approved Advanced Aviation Training Devices on the UNO Main Campus; objective is to complete the second of three sections of training needed for the FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate. Special fees, FAA medical examination and TSA clearance required. (AC 61-139 Area 1)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2124 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2144 COMMERCIAL PILOT CERTIFICATE 3 (2 credits)
The student will complete approximately 40 hours of training in a single-engine aircraft at a UNO-approved Fixed Base Operator; objective is to complete the final third of training needed for the FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate. Special fees, FAA medical examination and TSA clearance required. (AC 61-139 Area 1)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2134 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 2164 PROFESSIONAL PILOT DEVELOPMENT (2 credits)
This course is intended to supplement the Instrument Rating and Commercial Certificate courses by providing flight experience and simulator training in the areas of instrument flying, complex airplane/multiengine operations, abnormal and emergency situations, and crew resource management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1030 or hold a valid US Private Pilot Certificate.
AVN 2170 INSTRUMENT FLIGHT THEORY (3 credits)
This course provides the student with an understanding of the theories and regulations involved in instrument flight. Course will include a strong foundation in attitude instrument flying and instrument navigation to prepare the student for the FAA Instrument Rating Knowledge Test. There is no flight training involved in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1030 or hold a valid U.S. Private Pilot Certificate; or instructor permission.

AVN 2174 INSTRUMENT RATING (3 credits)
This course consists of approximately 35 hours of dual flight training in instrument procedures. Ten hours of the minimum 35 required training hours will be conducted using the personal computer assisted training device.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2170 or instructor permission. AVN 2170 may be taken concurrently.

AVN 2180 COMMERCIAL PILOT THEORY (3 credits)
This course provides the student with an understanding of the theories involved in flight at the commercial level. Course will include extensive review and study of VFR and IFR cross-country procedures and night flight procedures to prepare the student for the FAA commercial Pilot Knowledge Test. There is no flight training involved in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1030 or possess a U.S. FAA issued Private Pilot Certificate; or instructor permission. Strongly recommended that student possess a U.S. instrument rating.

AVN 2184 COMMERICAL CERTIFICATE (3 credits)
This course is designed to accomplish all remaining flight training requirements for the commercial pilot certificate. Student must obtain the commercial pilot certificate to successfully complete this course. Training also conducted using the personal computer assisted training device. Special fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2174 and AVN 2180; or instructor permission. AVN 2174 and AVN 2180 may be taken concurrently.

AVN 2510 DIVERSITY IN AVIATION (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of the contributions women and minorities have made to the field of aviation. Emphasis is placed on past, present and future roles of women and minorities in aviation. The course includes other topics such as international aspects and issues of aviation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree Graduate Students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

AVN 2750 AVIATION METEOROLOGY (3 credits)
An introductory study of the key elements of the atmosphere’s structure from the earth’s surface to the upper levels; weather systems and hazards to aviation operations plus impact of adverse weather on aeronautical operations. Course will include review of air mass characteristics, frontal weather, and pressure system structure.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1020, and MATH 1310 or equivalent.

AVN 2900 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN GENERAL AVIATION (3 credits)
This course will cover various topics in aviation to be determined with the instructor and student. Possible topics include Ground Instructor Ratings, crew resource management, airline airport analysis, military history, effects of privatization, etc.

AVN 3000 BUSINESS AND CORPORATE AVIATION (3 credits)
This course will provide a broad understanding of aspects related to the field of business and corporate aviation. Information that will be covered includes: the history of business and corporate aviation; regulations and associations; the value of using business aircraft; aircraft selection; the differences between corporate flight department, fractional ownership, and charter departments; insurance requirements; and safety and security issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and Junior or Senior standing

AVN 3040 HUMAN FACTORS IN AVIATION SAFETY (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with an understanding of human factors as it applies to pilots and administrators. Topics will include pilot physiological and psychological issues, work station design, crew resource management, and related public sector issues for managers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1160

AVN 3060 WRITING IN AVIATION (3 credits)
This course will further develop the communication skills of aviation students through various forms of writing. Students will compose a research paper and other writing assignments. This course may be used as the third writing course for general education degree requirements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and AVN 1000

AVN 3070 AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Control system. Elements and requirements of the course will include: basic air traffic control procedures for pilots, navigation aids, control tower operations, radar approach and departure regulations, and airport traffic control (ATC).

AVN 3080 AVIATION WEATHER SERVICES (3 credits)
The course is a study of aviation weather services, their components and methods of observing, analyzing, distributing, and presenting weather data applicable to aviators.

AVN 3090 AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING (3 credits)
This course covers the nation’s airspace design, navigation and air traffic systems and their effect on airport capacity. Additionally, the national airport system will be investigated as well as airport design and development parameters, fiscal processes, and management considerations. (Cross-listed with AVN 8095)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2050

AVN 3150 AVIATION LAW (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to increase the student’s knowledge of aviation law and regulations. Particular attention will focus on the American legal system; important legal concepts, regulators of the industry and international aviation law. Case studies will be discussed throughout the course. (Cross-listed with AVN 8155)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and junior standing.

AVN 3190 CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR THEORY (3 credits)
Provide the student with an understanding of the theories involved in flight instruction. Course will include extensive oral presentation of complex aeronautical information and use of the personal computer assisted training device. Students are expected to pass FAA Fundamentals of Instructing and FAA Flight Ground Instructor Knowledge tests. There is no flight training in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2184 and SPCH 1110.

AVN 3194 CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR I (2 credits)
This course consists of approximately 25 hours of flight training in flight instruction procedures required to obtain the FAA flight instructor certificate. Special Fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 3190 (may enroll concurrently).

AVN 3200 COOPERATIVE EDUCATION IN AVIATION (1-6 credits)
This course will complement course work with a relevant professional work experience or practicum in aviation. The practicum/field experience may be a special project in an aviation organization to be coordinated by the instructor. Offered as a credit/no-credit course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 3060, aviation major, junior/senior standing, and instructor permission.

AVN 3250 AVIATION MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the student to the basic concepts related to managing an aviation maintenance facility. Topics to be covered include regulatory requirements, responsibilities, procedures, applications of maintenance concepts, professional development, safety, and current issues related to the field of maintenance management. (Cross-listed with AVN 8255.)
AVN 3300 CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR-INSTRUMENT/MULTIENGINE THEORY (3 credits)
Provide the student with an understanding of the theories involved in instrument flight and multi-engine instruction. Course includes extensive oral presentations of flight instrument approaches, training procedures, and use of the Personal Computer Assisted Training Device. Students will pass FAA IFI and exam. There is no flight training in this course.

AVN 3304 CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR II (2 credits)
This course consists of approximately 10 hours of flight training in instructing in instrument procedures and approaches in preparation for FAA certified flight instructor-instrument rating. Class is conducted off campus. Special fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 3300 or concurrent enrollment.

AVN 3400 MULTI-ENGINE CERTIFICATION (2 credits)
Course consists of ground and flight training in multi-engine aircraft procedures. Student will meet all flight requirements for the FAA multi-engine rating. Training will include use of the Personal Computer Assisted Training Device. Class is conducted off campus. Special fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2184 or concurrent enrollment or instructor permission.

AVN 3500 RESEARCH METHODS IN AVIATION (3 credits)
An introductory research methods course focused on contemporary as well as historical aviation problems and topics, but from an investigative perspective. The primary focus will be the preparation of standard research documents and the use of traditional statistical methods to evaluate various data sources.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 60 hours of undergraduate credit and AVN 3060 completed or in progress.

AVN 3510 AEROSPACE SCIENCES (3 credits)
This introductory course will provide pre-service teacher candidates, aviation students, and students at large the opportunity for a science oriented general education course. The curriculum will be focused in the areas of earth and space science, geospatial technology, and aeronautics. Key topics for this course will include the geoscience practice of Geographic Information Systems, Global Positioning System, and the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory/ UNO designed Data-Slate remote sensing program. Also included will be space sciences focused solar system exploration, satellite technology, and astronautics. Students will engage in aerospace science topics inclusive of the study of aerodynamics of flight, meteorological science and weather, and flight technology. All students will be provided opportunity to apply concepts of flight in the Aviation Institute’s Advanced Simulation Facility.

AVN 3600 INTERNATIONAL AVIATION (3 credits)
This course examines global air transport and its impact on the development of the global economy. Lectures and readings will provide a solid foundation of historical knowledge about international air transport and its development in various countries, before exploring current policy debates about liberalization, global alliances, and other critical issues.
(Cross-listed with AVN 8605)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2020

AVN 3700 TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course is an extension of introductory financial courses; special emphasis on service characteristics of air carriers. Review of airline revenue and expense streams, pricing and fares, fiscal market segmentation, and fleet planning. Focused approach to understanding the monetary forces that underlie the business practices of domestic and international passenger and cargo airlines.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 1200 or higher and junior standing

AVN 4000 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN AVIATION (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the aviation student an opportunity to complete an in-depth analysis of a specific aviation topic. Examples: aerodynamics, airports rates/charges analysis, cost-allocation for airside/landside, aviation marketing relating to aircraft manufacturing, airline promotion, flight component, off-airport subjects, comprehensive regional planning, environmental subject, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Aviation major, senior standing, and written permission of the instructor.

AVN 4010 AERODYNAMICS AND AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE (3 credits)
Provides the student with an understanding of the factors affecting aircraft performance during various phases of flight. Topics will include aircraft performance requirements outlined in the Federal Aviation Administration Regulations, use of performance charts and tables, runway airport analysis, and climb cruise descent performance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000, 2184, MATH 1320 or instructor permission.

AVN 4020 AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Provides the student with an understanding of systems employed on technologically advanced, sophisticated aircraft. Systems covered will include electrical, hydraulic, engines, flight control and pneumatic systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and AVN 2184 or instructor permission.

AVN 4030 CERTIFIED FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR III (2 credits)
A study of the principles and methodology of instruction in multi-engine flight. This course will prepare the student for the FAA multi-engine flight instructor rating through ground and flight training. The Personal Computer Assisted Training Device will be used to enhance training. Class is conducted off campus. Special fees apply.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 3194, AVN 3304 and AVN 3400.

AVN 4050 GENERAL AVIATION OPERATIONS (3 credits)
Organization and operation of general aviation facilities to include administration, aircraft maintenance considerations, flight line operations, and decision making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000

AVN 4060 ADVANCED AIR TRANSPORT FLIGHT OPERATIONS (3 credits)
The course will be a capstone event in the professional pilot sequence. Specific emphasis will be on the pre-flight planning and execution of air carrier flight operations. Additional instructional segments will cover regional and corporate flight operations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 4020 or instructor permission.

AVN 4080 AIRPORT SAFETY AND SECURITY (3 credits)
This course will explore the role of airports in relation to safety and security. Topics will include regulations, responsibilities, security issues, ramp safety, disaster preparedness, and emergency management. (Cross-listed with AVN 8086).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 4020 or instructor permission.

AVN 4100 MARKETING IN PUBLIC, NON-PROFIT AND AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on developing a working knowledge of marketing and its component parts as they may be applied to non-profit organizations. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the marketing process and applying marketing principles to real organizational settings. (Cross-listed with AVN 8106)
Bioinformatics (BIOI)

BIOI 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
Bioinformatics is a scientific discipline that integrates mathematical and computational techniques with biological knowledge to develop and use computational tools to extract, organize and interpret information from genetic sequence data. The field is growing rapidly due to rapid advances in sequencing and other biological techniques that allow the genomes of different organisms to be easily sequenced. This course provides an overview of the field and covers the chemical, biological, mathematical and computational foundations of bioinformatics upon which later courses will depend. In addition, it introduces problems of interest to bioinformaticians and the methods and tools used to address them.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1000 or BIOL 1450

BIOI 2000 FOUNDATIONS OF BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
Bioinformatics is a new scientific discipline that integrates mathematical and computational techniques with biological knowledge to develop and use computational tools to extract, organize and interpret information from genetic sequence data. The field is growing quickly due to rapid advances in sequencing and other biological techniques that allow the genomes of different organisms to be easily sequenced. This course provides an overview of the field and covers the chemical, biological, mathematical and computational foundations of bioinformatics upon which later courses will depend. In addition, it introduces problems of interest to bioinformaticians and the methods and tools used to address them.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1000 or BIOL 1450

BIOI 3000 APPLIED BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
This course will provide students with the practical skills needed for the analysis of -omics data. Topics covered will include biological databases, molecular biology tools (e.g., primer design, contig assembly), gene prediction and mining, database searches, genome comparison, sequence alignments, phylogenetic inference, gene expression data analyses, functional annotation of protein sequences, protein structure and modeling. Specialized software (e.g., Vector NTI) and widely used web-based computation tools (e.g., Entrez, BLAST, ClustalX, Phylip, PyMOL, and SwissPDBviewer) will be illustrated. Multiple approaches for solving particular problems will be presented.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1000, BIOI 1450, and CIST 1400; or permission.

BIOI 3500 ADVANCED BIOINFORMATICS PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
Because of the volume and complexity of biological data, advanced programming skills are required for researchers in order to get the most out of their data analyses. This course will provide the expanded programming skills necessary to develop software that can exploit the complex information landscape of bioinformatics. Specific topics covered will include molecular biology basics, Unix/Linux shell programming, Perl and BioPerl, databases and using the Perl DBI, and data visualization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1000 and CSCI 1620. CSCI 3320 and an introductory course in biology (e.g., Biology 1450) are strongly recommended but not required.

BIOI 4500 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This course allows students to research a topic of their interest that is not available in a formal course. The topic to be studied must be agreed upon by the student and the instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or Senior within the Bioinformatics undergraduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOI 4510 BIOINFORMATICS INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the Bioinformatics undergraduate program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by IT professionals in the workplace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/Senior standing and permission of Director of the School of Interdisciplinary Informatics. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOI 4860 BIOINFORMATICS ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The main objective of this course is to provide an organized forum for students to learn recent developments in Bioinformatics, particularly, from the algorithmic standpoint. The course will present basic algorithmic concepts in Bioinformatics and show how they are connected to molecular biology and biotechnology. Standard topics in the field such as restriction mapping, motif finding, sequence comparison, and database search will be covered. The course will also address problems related to Bioinformatics like next generation sequencing, DNA arrays, genome rearrangements and biological networks. (Cross-listed with BMI 8866).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and BIOI 1450; Or permission of instructor.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course
BIOI 4870 DATABASE SEARCH AND PATTERN DISCOVERY IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
The course provides students basic knowledge on database aspects related to bioinformatics. The course presents fundamental materials on database management systems, including data modeling, relational database design and queries, XML, as well as basics of information retrieval. Various approaches related to biodatabase search, machine learning and pattern discovery will be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320

BIOI 4890 COMPUTERIZED GENETIC SEQUENCE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to major topics in computerized analysis of genetic sequences. In particular the class will allow students to become familiar with the computational tools and software that aid in the modern molecular biology experiments and analysis of experimental results. Following the completion of this course, it is expected that the students will have a basic understanding of the theoretical foundations of the sequence analysis tools and develop competence in evaluating the output from these tools in a biological context. This course will emphasize hands-on experience with the programs for nucleotide and amino acid sequence analysis and molecular phylogeny.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior-level standing in the Bioinformatics program or permission from the instructor. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOI 4950 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
This course is intended to provide a mechanism for offering instruction in subject areas that are not covered in other regularly scheduled courses. In general, courses offered under the BIOI 4950 designation will focus on evolving subject areas in bioinformatics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites of a specific offering of BIOI 4950 will be determined by the supervising faculty member and identified in the course proposal. It is anticipated that permission of the faculty member teaching the course will be required for registration.

BIOI 4960 SEMINAR IN BIOINFORMATICS (1 credit)
This is a variable-content course that engages students in current research in bioinformatics and develops skills in the oral and written presentation of scientific research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior level status in the Bioinformatics program.

BIOI 4970 SENIOR PROJECT IN BIOINFORMATICS I (1 credit)
This course is the first part of a two-part series that allows students to work on a guided research project on a specific topic in bioinformatics. The goal of this course is for the student to decide on a research topic and to write a detailed proposal based on this topic that outlines the goals and objectives of the proposed research. The topic and proposal will be approved by the supervising faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior level status in the Bioinformatics program. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOI 4980 SENIOR PROJECT IN BIOINFORMATICS II (2 credits)
This course is the second part of a two-part series that allows the student to work on a guided research project on a specific topic in bioinformatics. The goal of this course is for the student to perform the research proposed in Part I of the course and to present the results of his or her work. Presentations will be made in the form of a report, written as a scientific research paper, and an oral defense.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior-level standing in the Bioinformatics program and successful completion of BIOI 4970. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOI 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN BIOINFORMATICS (1-3 credits)
This is a variable-credit course designed for the junior or senior bioinformatics major who would benefit from independent reading assignments and research-type problems. Independent study enables coverage of topics not taught in scheduled course offerings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/senior status, permission of supervising faculty member & approval of Bioinformatics UG Prog Comm Chair. A formal description of the problem area to be investigated, the resources to be used, & the results to be produced must be prepared.

Biology (BIOL)

BIOL 1000 INTRODUCTION TO CAREERS IN THE HEALTH FIELD (1 credit)
A course designed to introduce students to the many diversified opportunities in the health field, the personal and educational requirements for the various careers, and selected experiences to assist the student in deciding on a health field career. Usually offered every year.

BIOL 1020 PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY (5 credits)
Principles of Biology introduces fundamental concepts at all levels of organization in biology. The laboratory emphasizes inquiry-based and problem-oriented approaches to these concepts. Must enroll in one laboratory. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education lecture/lab

BIOL 1030 BIOLOGY OF HUMAN DISEASES (2 credits)
A course on the general principles of human disease. Concepts include an introduction to immunity, heredity, cancer, and infectious disease. Diseases of all major organ systems will be discussed, including the cardiovascular, blood, respiratory, urinary, gastrointestinal, reproductive, endocrine, nervous, immune, and musculoskeletal systems. Sections will cover the most common diseases in organ systems, including the overall pathology, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases that occur in these systems. The course is intended as a science course for non-science majors - for example those who may be involved in the business aspects of the health care industry. The course is also intended to be a general overview for pre-health professionals. Usually offered in the fall.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology and chemistry.

BIOL 1060 INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL CAREERS & ETHICS (2 credits)
A general overview of modern healthcare professions, plus foundational career concepts which include vocational discernment, undergraduate preparation, healthcare ethics, HIPAA certification, challenges and opportunities in healthcare, and evidence-based medicine. An exploration of various careers in healthcare is included. Intended as a preparatory healthcare professional course. Usually offered during the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.

BIOL 1330 ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is a study of human ecology with emphasis on the effects of human populations on the earth's resources and on the environment. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.

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Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

BIOL 1350 SCIENCE OF FOOD (3 credits)
General scientific concepts in biology, chemistry, and physics using food as a model. What food is from both chemical and nutritional perspectives, and the fate of food from when it leaves the farm to when it becomes part of the individual. Assists students in making intelligent choices about many food related controversial issues (e.g. food irradiation, food additives, health foods). (Cross-listed with FSCI 1310)
BIOL 1450 BIOLOGY I (5 credits)
First semester of a two semester series on the general principles of biology. Concepts including the chemical and physical basis of living systems, cell structure and function, energy and metabolism, genetics and molecular genetics, and evolution of biological diversity will be presented. Laboratory will provide inquiries into these same topics. Intended as the first course for Biology majors. Must enroll in one lab section. Usually offered Fall, Spring and Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology and chemistry. College level chemistry recommended.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

BIOL 1750 BIOLOGY II (5 credits)
Second semester of a two semester series on the general principles of biology. Introduction to the study of life, concentrating on whole organisms and their interactions with the environment. This course will focus on evolution and natural selection, biodiversity, physiologic responses to the environment, organ systems, population dynamics, community ecology, and energy and material flow through ecosystems. Laboratory will provide inquiries into these same topics. Intended as the second course for Biology majors. Must enroll in one lab section. Usually offered Fall, Spring and Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450. College level chemistry is recommended.

BIOL 1950 ANALYZING DYNAMIC LIVING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
A foundations course in systems/mathematical biology. The course is an introduction to the use of mathematical concepts in molecular, cellular, and higher level biological systems. Both continuous and discrete methods will be covered. Topics include classical modeling techniques as well as the more modern concepts such as chaos theory, complexity systems, discrete modeling, and neural networks and their applications to molecular, cellular, organismic, and population biology.

BIOL 2120 SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE PLANTS (4 credits)
This course focuses on the identification of native and adapted landscape plants, including herbaceous perennials, groundcovers, vines, trees and shrubs in natural and urbanized landscapes. In addition, it covers the ecological and design contexts for the landscape roles, sustainable usage and management of identified plants in the Great Plains region. (Cross-listed with ENVN 2120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

BIOL 2130 SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE PLANTS II (3 credits)
This course requires the identification of native and adapted landscape plants, including groundcovers, vines, trees and shrubs, in natural and urbanized landscapes. In addition, it covers the sustainable usage and management of identified plants in the Great Plains region. (Cross-listed with ENVN 2130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2120 or ENVN 2120 is recommended.

BIOL 2140 GENETICS (4 credits)
This course provides students with a foundational understanding of genetics. First, students will learn to analyze patterns of Mendelian inheritance. Then, they will develop molecular explanations for these patterns and understandings of how gene genes are defined and identified. They will also learn how variations in inheritance patterns arise, using analytical and statistical tools to distinguish between variations on inheritance patterns and to analyze quantitative traits. Then, students will focus in on the nucleus to examine the structure, organization, packaging, and inheritance of chromosomes. They will consider the consequences of genetic recombination on inheritance patterns and for genetic mapping. They will zoom in even further to examine the molecular details of genetic processes: the regulation of gene expression, the basis of mutation and recombination, and the movement of transposable elements. With this background, they will consider the contributions of genome projects to genetics. Finally, students will zoom out to the level of populations and analyze the genetic structure of populations and the contribution of genetics to evolution. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750, CHEM 1140 or 1180 or the equivalent or permission of the instructor. Must enroll in discussion.

BIOL 2440 THE BIOLOGY OF MICROORGANISMS (4 credits)
An introduction to the structure and properties of different types of microorganisms, the importance of microorganisms to our society and our environment, the methods used to control microorganisms, the diseases caused by microorganisms and the defenses of the human body against microorganisms including immune cells. Must enroll in one lab section. Usually offered in Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology and chemistry.

BIOL 2740 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY I (4 credits)
Structure and function of the cell, and the nervous, skeletal, muscle systems and special senses as well as necessary aspects of chemistry, physics, embryology and histology. Usually offered Fall, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2740 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY II (4 credits)
Structure and function of the circulatory, respiratory, digestive, excretory, endocrine, reproductive systems and embryology. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2740 or permission of instructor. Must enroll in one lab section.

BIOL 3020 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF THE CELL (3 credits)
A study of molecular and cellular biology. Topics to be covered include gene expression and regulation, structure and function of biological macromolecules, metabolism, membrane function and transport, and cell differentiation. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140 and at least one semester of general chemistry.

BIOL 3100 INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the development of life through the study of the morphology, evolution and geological distribution of fossils. Must be taken concurrently with BIOL 3104 for one credit hour. (Cross-listed with GEOL 3100.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1180 or permission; coreq BIOL 3104.

BIOL 3104 INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY LAB (1 credit)
An examination of representative specimens of groups of organisms important in the fossil record and an introduction to analytical techniques in paleontology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1180 or permission; coreq BIOL 3100.
BIOL 3150 WRITING IN BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This is a course in writing for students majoring in the biological sciences. It is designed primarily to prepare students to report results of original research in biology. Topics will include the scientific literature, the organization and presentation of data in biological reports, and the preparation of posters and oral presentations for scientific meetings. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Biology major, junior or senior standing, ENGL 1150 and 1160 or equivalent.

BIOL 3240 INTRODUCTION TO IMMUNOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamentals of immunology including the immune system, the immune response, humoral and cellular immunity, and antibodies. In addition, immunology, immunopathology, cancer immunology, and histocompatibility will be considered. Usually offered Fall, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750 and 2140; junior. Recommended: BIOL 2440 or CHEM 3650 or Organic Chemistry.

BIOL 3340 ECOLOGY (4 credits)
Study of interrelationships between organisms and their biotic and abiotic environment; includes population biology, community dynamics, biotic interactions and evolution. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8345)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750, junior-senior. Must enroll in one lab section.

BIOL 3500 BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING (3 credits)
The Biological Bases of Aging Course provides a survey of the primary topics in the biology of aging field for undergraduate students. This required course for the Gerontology major. By the end of the course, students will understand major theories, biological methods, and seminal research studies in the biology of aging field. Furthermore, students will learn how to critically analyze and interpret primary research about biological aging. This course provides preparation for students considering graduate school in gerontology or biology, geriatric nursing and social work, geriatric medicine, neuroscience, psychology, and exercise science. (Cross-listed with GERO 3500, NEUR 3500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore/Junior/Senior Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 3530 FLORA OF THE GREAT PLAINS (4 credits)
A study of common vascular plants found in the Great Plains region, including identification, description, and classification techniques and an introduction to the plant communities of Nebraska. Usually offered Fall and Summer. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8535.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750 and junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.
Distribution: OBIOWRT3 - Tier III Biology Writing Course

BIOL 3630 PLANT ANATOMY AND DEVELOPMENT (4 credits)
A study of cells, tissues and organs of vascular plants with particular emphasis on the internal structures of seed plants, their development, and structure-function relationships. Must enroll in lab. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8635)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750 and junior-senior.

BIOL 3660 INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of graphic techniques and process for landscape design; the analysis and conceptual design of the landscape; and the exploration of the design characteristics of plants, landform, and structures through discussion, case studies and applied design development. A focus on sustainable design components and applications is included, including native and adapted plant selection, stormwater management, water conservation, efficient irrigation concepts, and practical landscape management and maintenance considerations. (Cross-listed with ENVN 3660)
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

BIOL 3670 INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN LABORATORY (1 credit)
This course covers the basic use of graphic techniques for landscape design; the analysis and process for conceptual design of the landscape; studio problems in value, texture, form and space; and the exploration of the design characteristics of plants, landform, and structures supporting sustainable landscape design and management principles. (Cross-listed with ENVN 3670)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENVN 3660 or BIOL 3660 (prior or concurrent).

BIOL 3730 FAUNA OF THE GREAT PLAINS (3 credits)
A survey of the common animal groups found in the Great Plains, including their evolution, ecology, distribution and specific adaptations to the environment of the temperate North American grasslands. Must enroll in lab. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8735)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750.

BIOL 3740 HISTOLOGY (4 credits)
Analysis of the microscopic anatomy of tissues and organs, their adaptations and functional significance. Must enroll in one lab section. Usually offered Spring semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8745)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750 and a course in vertebrate anatomy, or 2740 or 2840, junior-senior. Must enroll in one lab section.

BIOL 3830 BIOLOGY OF PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISMS (3 credits)
A study of the biology, epidemiology and pathogenicity of bacteria, viruses, fungi and protozoan, with emphasis on human pathogens. Usually offered in Spring semesters.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2440 or 3240, or 2140 or the equivalent.

BIOL 4030 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)
A variable credit lecture and/or laboratory course for biology majors pertaining to a specific biological topic not available in the regular curriculum. Topics will be developed by individual faculty members reflecting their special interests and expertise. The course may be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior.

BIOL 4040 DIRECTED READINGS IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)
A faculty directed study of a biological subject through selected readings, oral reports and a final written report. May be repeated up to a total of six hours for 4040 and 4050 combined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and written permission of instructor.

BIOL 4050 SUPERVISED RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)
Completion of a faculty supervised research project involving experimental design, data collection and analysis, and a final written report. May be repeated up to a total of six hours of BIOL 4040 and 4050 combined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and written permission of instructor.

BIOL 4100 BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8106, GEOG 4100, GEOG 8106, GEOL 4100, GEOL 8106)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750 or GEOL 3100 or BIOL 3100, junior-senior.

BIOL 4110 STATISTICS FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (4 credits)
Introduction to statistical methods and software used to display, summarize, analyze, and interpret biological and medical data. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750, and MATH 1310 or equivalent, or permission by the instructor.
BIOL 4210 CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (3 credits)
Study of biological diversity at the genetic, species and ecosystem levels, its values, and the forces that threaten it. We will explore the scientific basis of conservation biology and how it can be applied to the maintenance of biological diversity. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8126)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750; Junior-Senior in biology. Recommended: BIOL 3340/8345. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 4130 MOLECULAR GENETICS (4 credits)
A lecture and lab course that explores the frontiers of molecular genetics research. Topics addressed will include DNA replication, gene function, gene expression, genetic manipulation, cloning, mutational analysis, genome sequencing, and epigenetics. Research techniques will include DNA/RNA isolation, PCR, cloning, gel electrophoresis, transgene generation, data analysis, and quantitative rtPCR. Students will get a solid grounding in scientific writing and presentations, as well as reading and assessing primary scientific literature. Lecture, discussion, and laboratory. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8136)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140, 3020 and CHEM 2210 or 2260; or their equivalents. Must enroll in one lab section.

BIOL 4140 CELLULAR BIOLOGY (4 credits)
This course is a modern study of mammalian cell function. Focus will be placed on developing skills in experimental cellular biology. Material covered will include tissue culture techniques, cell staining applications, fluorescent microscopy, determination of gene expression, and high-throughput assay design. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8146)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140, 3020 and CHEM 2210 or 2250. Junior or senior undergraduate standing Must enroll in laboratory section and lecture for this course. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 4150 CANCER BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This is a 100% online course devoted to understanding Cancer Biology. The etiology of cancers, differences between types of malignancies, oncogenes and genetic modifiers, treatments, susceptibility, and tumor-induced immunosuppression are discussed. This is an active course focused on inquiry-based learning and the purpose of this course is to provide students a foundation in cancer biology while applying tools learned through cell biology, genetics, and immunology courses. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8156)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate and Graduate: Molecular Biology of the Cell (BIOL3020) and Genetics (BIOL 2140). Recommended: Introduction to Immunology (BIOL3240).  

BIOL 4180 LIMNOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the physical, chemical, and biotic relationships that serve to establish and maintain plant and animal communities in a freshwater environment. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8186)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750, organic chemistry, and junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4210 FIRE ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Study of fire in ecosystems including characteristics of fire, effects on flora, fauna, and the abiotic environment, and use in maintaining native ecosystems. Includes an optional 4-day fieldtrip. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8216)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340, junior-senior.

BIOL 4220 POPULATION BIOLOGY (4 credits)
An examination of topics in population ecology and population genetics including selection on individuals and groups, mating systems, life history characteristics, growth and regulation of populations and population interactions. Must enroll in lab. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8226)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140 and 3340; junior-senior.

BIOL 4230 ORGANIC EVOLUTION (3 credits)
The mechanisms of evolution (natural selection, gene flow, mutation and genetic drift) are explained. Evidence for and examples of micro- and macroevolution, speciation and human evolution are presented. Lecture and discussion. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8236)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140, junior-senior.

BIOL 4240 MARINE BIOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the marine environment, this course explores physical conditions of the ocean including ocean chemistry, salinity, waves and currents, and tides as well as the ecology of planktonic, nektonic and benthic organisms– their communities and environments. Impacts of humans on the marine environment will also be covered. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8246)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750

BIOL 4250 FIELD MARINE BIOLOGY (1 credit)
This lab is a hands-on introduction to the marine environment using a field trip to the Gulf Coast. Students will observe first-hand examples of local marine habitats and organisms. Students will be required to take a trip to the Gulf Coast of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama during Spring Break. Students will be required to provide their own basic camping and snorkeling gear. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8256)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, previous or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 4240 and permission of instructor.

BIOL 4260 BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Behavioral ecology is the study of behavior from an evolutionary and ecological point of view. Through the integration of research at different organizational levels and the use of many different organisms, behavioral ecology is one of the most integrative fields in biological sciences. This course will provide an introduction to the basic concepts of behavioral ecology and the integrative approaches used in behavioral ecology. Further, the course will train students in critical reading and discussion of primary literature in writing and in an oral setting. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8266)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For BIOL 4260: BIOL 2140 Genetics and BIOL 3340 Ecology; or permission by the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 4270 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Behavior of diverse animals for the understanding of the relationships between nervous integration and the behavior manifested by the organism, as well as the evolution and adaptive significance of behavior as a functional unit. Lecture only. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8276, PSYC 4270, PSYC 8276)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750 and PSYC 1010 or permission of instructor, junior-senior.

BIOL 4280 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LABORATORY (3 credits)
Laboratory and field studies of animal behavior with an ethological emphasis. Classical laboratory experiences and independent study will be conducted. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8286, PSYC 4280, PSYC 8286)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 4270 or BIOL 4270 or PSYC 8276 or BIOL 8273

BIOL 4320 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
In this course, students will examine the interaction between hormones, chemical messengers released from endocrine glands, and behavior in both human and animal systems. Methods for studying hormonal issues on behavior will be addressed. This course will provide students in psychology, biology, and related disciplines an understanding of how hormones affect sensory processing, motor activities, and processing of information in the central nervous system. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8326, PSYC 4320, PSYC 8326)  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and either BIOL 1020 or 1750. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BIOL 4340  ICHTHYOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the biology of fishes, including their evolution, anatomy, physiology, ecology, distribution, classification and identification with emphasis on North American freshwater fishes. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8346)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4350  LICHENOLOGY (3 credits)
Taxonomy, morphology and ecology of lichenized fungi with laboratory emphasis on identification of the local species. Other topics for discussion will include symbiosis, air pollution and lichens, chemosystematics, and modern herbarium techniques for lichens and other cryptograms. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750, junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4370  PHYCOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of the algae dealing with their ecology, morphology, physiology, taxonomy and evolution. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8376)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450,1750, junior-senior.

BIOL 4380  MORPHOLOGY OF NON-VASCULAR PLANTS (4 credits)
Structural, reproductive, ecological and evolutionary features of the major non-vascular plant groups including prokaryotes, algae, fungi, lichens, and bryophytes. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8386)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450,1750, junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4390  VASCULAR PLANT MORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of living and fossil vascular plants with emphasis on their comparative anatomy and morphology and their evolution. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8396)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750 or equivalent, junior-senior. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4410  WETLAND ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will examine the principles and theory of wetland ecology with application towards wetland management and regulation. An interdisciplinary overview of physical, biological and regulatory aspects of wetlands will allow students to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology. Definitions, classifications, natural processes and functions of wetland environments will be presented. Labs concentrate on field techniques used to assess specific plant, animal, soil, and hydrological characteristics of wetlands. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4410 and BIOL 8416)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or instructor permission.

BIOL 4420  RESTORATION ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Restoration Ecology examines how people assist with the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded. The course will examine the theory and application of restoration ecology through lecture, discussion, field trips, and development of a restoration management plan for a degraded ecosystem near Omaha. The course will provide information and resources used by restoration and land management professionals to plan, implement, and manage restorations. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8426, ENVN 4420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or instructor permission. Junior or Senior standing.

BIOL 4430  BIOLOGY OF FUNGI (3 credits)
A functional and developmental approach to the study of fungi. Fungal structure, growth, physiology and biotic interactions will be examined. Usually offered spring semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8436)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450,1750, junior-senior.

BIOL 4440  PLANT PHYSIOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of plant processes and functions with emphasis on photosynthesis, growth and development, metabolism and mineral nutrition. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8446)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL1450, BIOL1750, and CHEM2210 or CHEM2250; or permission of instructor.

BIOL 4450  VIROLOGY (3 credits)
A comprehensive course about viruses. The course will address principles of viral infection, virus-host interaction, viral evolution and viral disease processes. Cellular and molecular aspects of viral infection will be the primary focus. This will include examination of viral particles, viral multiplication cycles, regulation of gene expression, viral assembly and viral escape. Viral immunology, viral defenses, viral vaccines and antiviral compounds will also be addressed. Emerging viruses and current viral topics will be a major part of the course. Usually offered in Fall semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8456)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and 2274 or CHEM 2210 and 2214, BIOL 3020 and 2140. Recommended: Biochemistry.

BIOL 4454  VIROLOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory to accompany virology lecture. This course enables students to work with viruses in the laboratory and to conduct experiments using viral systems. Experimental design, data gathering, data analysis and manuscript writing will be integral parts of the course. The experiments include host cell characterization, viral infection, virus purification from infected cells, viral genome isolation and viral transfection. Sequence analysis and sequence comparison will also be introduced. Laboratory exercises will emphasis fundamental molecular biology techniques and instrumentation. Usually offered in Fall semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8454)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 4450 - Virology is a prerequisite or co-requisite.

BIOL 4490  MEDICINAL USES OF PLANTS (3 credits)
A scientific study of the biochemical properties and physiological effects of medicinal plants, including their historical uses, current applications to varying systems of the human body, and pathways by which today’s potent drugs have transitioned from wild flora. Usually offered Fall semesters of even-numbered years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8490)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750 and junior-senior.

BIOL 4540  PRINCIPLES OF SYSTEMATICS (3 credits)
A thorough study of phylogenetics, including tree inference techniques, proper interpretation of evolutionary relationships and character evolution, and applications to investigations in various fields of study. Usually offered in fall semesters of odd-numbered years.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750 and junior-senior.

BIOL 4550  BIOTECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP (3 credits)
Practical laboratory experience for students in the bachelor’s of science program in biotechnology. In consultation with the biotechnology adviser and principal investigators, students will select a research laboratory where they will carry out an independent investigation for one semester. Most placements will be at UNMC or UNO. Recommended: Biochemistry. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Biotechnology major and at least one 4000 level BIOL laboratory course.

BIOL 4570  PALEOBOTANY (4 credits)
A comprehensive study of the biology and evolution of plants through geologic time, including fossil plant structure, function and paleoecology. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8576)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4600  GIS APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (1 credit)
This course introduces the use of geographic information systems (GIS) and other geospatial tools for work in the fields of environmental science, ecology, and natural resource management. The course will develop a working knowledge of the common software and hardware tools used by ecologists through hands-on projects. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8606, ENVN 4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or permission of instructor.
BIOL 4610 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to techniques for the design and implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes used to evaluate natural resources. Students work as teams to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology to evaluate the impacts of human actions on environmental quality following the framework for environmental assessments provided by the National Environmental Policy Act. Course is organized to accommodate variable needs of students with different backgrounds and career choices. Usually offered every year. Cross-listed with ENVN 4610, GEOG 4610, GEOG 8616, GEOL 4610, GEOL 8616.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

BIOL 4640 MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY (4 credits)
Examination of physiological diversity found among microorganisms with an emphasis on experimental procedures and practical applications. Lecture and laboratory. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8646)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3020. Must enroll in one lab section.

BIOL 4650 BIOCHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A comprehensive introduction to biochemistry emphasizing: structure-function relationships for proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids; protein purification; enzyme kinetics and mechanisms; membranes and membrane transport; carbohydrate metabolism including glycolysis, the citric acid cycle and oxidative phosphorylation; and important applications of thermodynamics and the properties of water to living systems. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 8656, CHEM 4650, CHEM 8656).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. Other comparable courses taken at accredited colleges or universities are acceptable. BIOL 4654 must be taken concurrently.

BIOL 4654 BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in biochemistry lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills including experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on protein properties, including enzyme activity. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 8654, CHEM 4650, CHEM 8654).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. Other comparable courses taken at accredited colleges or universities are acceptable. BIOL 4654 must be taken concurrently.

BIOL 4660 BIOCHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A continuation of the study of the structure and function of biomolecules and biochemical reactions with an emphasis on metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids and nucleotides, and the chemistry of signal transduction and genetic information transfer. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 8666, CHEM 4660, CHEM 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 4650 and CHEM 4654 or BIOL 4650 and BIOL 4654. BIOL 4664 must be taken concurrently.

BIOL 4664 BIOCHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in Biochemistry II lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills, to gain practical experience in experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is emphasis on nucleic acid properties. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 8664, CHEM 4664, CHEM 8664).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 4650 and CHEM 4654 or BIOL 4650 and BIOL 4654 with a C- or better. Concurrent enrollment in BIOL 4660.

BIOL 4710 TOXICOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of toxicology. Concepts include the dose-response relationship, absorption, distribution and excretion of toxicants, and the biotransformation of xenobiotics. Emphasis will be given to metals, pesticides, pharmaceutical compounds, chemical carcinogenesis and endocrine disruption. Usually offered Fall. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8716)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2210 or 2260 and BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 4730 VERTEBRATE ENDOCRINOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of vertebrate endocrinology. Concepts include: the mammalian hypothalamus-pituitary system, the endocrinology of mammalian reproduction, the mammalian adrenal glands, endocrine disruption, endocrinology and metabolism. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8736)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2250, BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 4740 ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of animal physiology. Concepts include: the physiology of nerve and muscle function, endocrine function, cardiovascular and respiratory function, oxygen and carbon dioxide delivery by the blood, and osmoregulation and excretion. The course is comparative in nature, including examples from humans, mammals, vertebrates and invertebrate animals. Usually offered Spring. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8746.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Organic Chemistry, BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 4760 GENOME TECHNOLOGY AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course will introduce the latest genome sequencing technologies and their broad applications in biology and medicine. Students will learn how genome sequencing is conducted by different platforms and obtain practical experience of how to use bioinformatics tools for genome analysis. Students are expected to be able to perform sequence analysis efficiently and interpret the results properly. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8766)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL2140 Genetics; or Permission of instructor.

BIOL 4780 VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the general biology of the subphylum vertebrata including the morphology, anatomy, physiology and ecology of vertebrate representatives. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8786)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, junior-senior.

BIOL 4790 MAMMALOLOGY (4 credits)
The biology of mammals, including their evolution, functional morphology, physiology, ecology, zoogeography, behavior, classification and identification, with emphasis on North American groups. Field trips. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8796)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, junior or senior standing. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4800 INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING (1-3 credits)
Internship providing practical experience working with environmental organizations or government agencies for students interested in careers in environmental science and related fields. A proposed internship must be approved by the Environmental Studies Program prior to enrolling. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Environmental Studies Program.

BIOL 4820 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminar on environmental law and regulations. Addresses federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation are discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8826, ENVN 4820, GEOG 4820, GEOG 8826, PA 4820, PA 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.
BIOL 4830 DEVELOPMENTAL GENETICS (2 credits)
This course considers experimental approaches in developmental genetics and provides students with first-hand experience in laboratory techniques used in developmental genetics. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8836)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of, or concurrent registration in, BIOL 4850.

BIOL 4840 HERPETOLOGY (4 credits)
The biology of amphibians and reptiles, including their evolution, classification, anatomy, physiology, ecology, distribution and identification, with emphasis on North American groups. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8846)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4850 DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course explores principles underlying the development of multicellular organisms, stressing the environmental, genetic, molecular, cellular, tissue, and evolutionary mechanisms of animal development. Usually offered once per year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750, 2140, 3020, and CHEM 3650 or BIOL 4650 or CHEM 4650 and junior-senior status.

BIOL 4860 COMPARATIVE GENOMICS (3 credits)
This course will introduce fundamental concepts in genomics and genome comparison. Students will learn how genomes are constructed, how they evolve, how individual genomes are unique, and what genomic knowledge means in terms of human health and medicine. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8866)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL2140 Genetics; BIOL3020 Molecular Biology of the Cell; Or Permission of instructor. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 4870 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR NEUROBIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course presents foundational topics in molecular and cellular neurobiology in the context of how the nervous system is functionally organized. Topics include: nervous system cell types and their subcellular organization; electrical properties of neurons and glia; energy metabolism and biochemistry of the brain; intra- and intercellular neuronal signaling; the regulation of gene expression in neuronal cells; synaptic plasticity; and how these are altered in disease. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4870, NEUR 8876, BIOL 8878)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 3020 or permission of instructor.

BIOL 4880 INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY (4 credits)
A comprehensive study of the invertebrate animals. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8886)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750.

BIOL 4890 GENES, BRAIN, AND BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will evaluate the complex interaction between an organism's genome and neural activity pattern in the nervous system as related to behavior. In this course students will explore how changes in gene expression (allelic variants, epigenetics, differential regulation) and gene networks within neural tissue can reciprocally influence behaviors such as communication, foraging, reproduction, and cognition. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4890, BIOL 8896, PSYC 8896)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 2140 or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 4920 PARASITOLOGY (4 credits)
A look at the most common mode of life on earth. Lectures will focus on parasites of humans. Labs will examine the nature of parasitism in Nebraska's animals. Topics will include life histories, identification and diagnosis, parasitic diseases, host-parasite interactions, and parasite evolution. Must also enroll in one lab section. Usually offered alternate semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8926)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750.

BIOL 4940 ENTOMOLOGY (4 credits)
The study of insects, their classification, morphology, physiology, behavior, life histories, ecology and evolution. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8946)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, junior-senior.

BIOL 4950 VERTEBRATE EMBRYOLOGY AND ANATOMY (4 credits)
Development and phylogeny of vertebrate organ systems. Dissection of major vertebrate types, and study of developmental stages from fertilized egg to adult condition Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8956)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Must enroll in lab.

BIOL 4960 ADVANCED GENETICS (3 credits)
An in-depth consideration of topics in genetic analysis. Through reading and discussion of primary and secondary literature in genetics, students will develop a deeper understanding of genetic principles, including mutation, recombination, complementation, gene regulation, the genetic structure of populations and the genetic contributions to complex traits, and how these principles and associated methodologies, including next-generation sequencing and high throughput “omics” approaches, can be used to gain insight into fundamental biological questions. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8966).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140 and BIOL 3020 and concurrent enrollment or completion of either CHEM 3650 or CHEM 4610 or CHEM 4650 or BIOL 4650, or permission of the instructor.

BIOL 4980 ORNITHOLOGY (4 credits)
An introduction to the general biology of birds, including their anatomy, physiology, behavior, ecology, classification and identification, with emphasis on North American groups. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 8986)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Distribution: OBIOWR03 - Tier III Biology Writing Course

Biomechanics (BMCH)

BMCH 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
This is an introductory course in biomechanics that provides a brief history, an orientation to the profession, and explores the current trends and problems and their implications for the discipline.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

BMCH 1100 ETHICS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the main ethical issues in scientific research.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

BMCH 2200 ANALYTICAL METHODS IN BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
Through this course, students will learn the fundamentals of programming and problem solving for biomechanics with Matlab and Excel. Students will also learn the attributes and uses of other programming languages.

BMCH 2400 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY & ANATOMY I (4 credits)
The study of the structure and function of the systems of the body with an emphasis on the skeletal, muscular, cardiovascular and respiratory systems.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture & lab

BMCH 2500 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY II (4 credits)
The study of the structure and function of the systems of the body with an emphasis on the nervous system, special senses, digestive system, endocrine system, metabolism and body temperature regulation, lymphatic system, and urinary system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2400 or BMCH 2400 with a grade of C- or better.

BMCH 3000 BIOMECHANICAL STATICS & DYNAMICS (3 credits)
This course is the study and exploration of the effect of forces on biological systems, mainly the human body, during static and dynamic situations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2110, PHYS 1154
BMCH 4100 BIOINSPIRED ROBOTICS (3 credits)
The goal of the course is to involve students in an interdisciplinary vision of biomechanics, biology, engineering and architecture by learning the principles of how humans, other animals and plants function in their environment. These design principles from nature can be translated into novel devices and structures.

BMCH 4200 METHODS IN BIOMECHANICS I (3 credits)
In this course students learn about the methods and equipment used in biomechanics as well as the analysis of data collected from those methods. Course experiences include both lecture and lab based learning.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 3000, BMCH 2200 with a grade of C- or better or department permission.

BMCH 4210 METHODS IN BIOMECHANICS II (3 credits)
In this course students learn about advanced methods and equipment used in biomechanics, as well as the analysis of data collected from those methods. Course experiences include both lecture and lab based learning. This course builds on the experience gained in BMCH 4200, Methods in Biomechanics I.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 4200 with a grade of C- or better or department permission.

BMCH 4630 BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
A study of the forces that act on a human body and the effects that they produce.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 2400 [previously PE 2400] or PE 2880 or BIOL 2740 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better.

BMCH 4640 ORTHOPEDIC BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
Orthopedic Biomechanics focuses on the use of biomechanical principles and scientific methods to address clinical questions that are of particular interest to professionals such as orthopedic surgeons, physical therapists, rehabilitation specialists, and others.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 4630, BMCH 3000, or department permission.

BMCH 4650 NEUROMECHANICS OF HUMAN MOVEMENT (3 credits)
A study of basic principles of neural process as they relate to human voluntary movement. Applications of neural and mechanical principles through observations and assessment of movement, from learning to performance, as well as development.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 1000 or PE 2430.

BMCH 4980 CAPSTONE DESIGN IN BIOMECHANICS I (4 credits)
Teams of senior-level students work with sponsors and faculty advisers to develop solutions to real problems in the biomechanics and health-care related fields.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 4980, or department permission.

BMCH 4990 CAPSTONE DESIGN IN BIOMECHANICS II (4 credits)
Teams of senior-level students work with sponsors and faculty advisers to develop solutions to real problems in the biomechanics and health-care related fields. The Capstone Design I course is intended to further develop and validate the concept direction chosen during Capstone Design I by designing the specific details necessary to build and test a proof-of-concept prototype.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 4980, or department permission.

Biotechnology (BIOT)

BIOT 4060 BASIC LABORATORY CONCEPTS (1 credit)
This course introduces basic clinical laboratory practices and techniques, principles of laboratory safety and infection control, professional ethics, specimen collection, handling, and processing, laboratory math concepts, and phlebotomy.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program.

 BIOT 4080 CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY & SEROLOGY (1 credit)
The course introduces the study of the immune system and the laboratory tests used to identify its disorders with practical application of immunologic and serologic principles to aid in the diagnosis of infectious and autoimmune diseases. The theory and application of basic molecular diagnostic tools are also addressed. A laboratory component is included in this course.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program.

BIOT 4100 CLINICAL CHEMISTRY I (4 credits)
This is the first semester of a two semester series on clinical chemistry. This course introduces the theory, technical performance, and evaluation of clinical chemistry laboratory procedures. Basic physiology of organ systems and clinically significant analytes are emphasized. Correlation of clinical laboratory data with the diagnosis and treatment endocrine disorders is also introduced. The course will include instrumentation, methodologies and quality control. A laboratory component is included in this course.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program.

BIOT 4110 CLINICAL CHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
This is the second semester of a two semester series on clinical chemistry. This course expands on the theory, technical performance, and evaluation of chemistry laboratory procedures introduced in BIOT 4100 Clinical Chemistry I. Practical application and correlation of clinical laboratory data with disease states and treatment is emphasized, with a thorough examination of methodologies and problem-solving concepts. Advanced analytical skills, improved laboratory testing efficiency, workload management, and the resolution of unexpected laboratory results are covered in this course. Quality management which includes quality control, quality assurance, and instrument maintenance will also be included. A laboratory component is included in this course.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4100.

BIOT 4120 CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY I (4 credits)
This is the first semester of a two semester series on clinical hematology and hemostasis. The course involves the study and testing of red blood cells, white blood cells, and blood clotting factors. In addition, the function of blood and the blood-forming organs is taught in this course. The course includes an overview of basic microscopy. Practical application and correlation of clinical laboratory data with disease states is emphasized. A laboratory component is included in this course.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program.

BIOT 4130 CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY II (3 credits)
This is the second semester of a two semester series on clinical hematology and hemostasis; the course builds on the material introduced in BIOT 4120 Clinical Hematology I. Theoretical aspects of specialized hematology and coagulation techniques are reviewed, with a thorough examination of testing methodologies and problem-solving concepts. Hematology and coagulation disease states are thoroughly studied and correlated to the clinical laboratory data. Emphasis is placed on advanced analytical skills, improved laboratory testing efficiency, workload management, and the resolution of unexpected laboratory results. Quality management which includes quality control, quality assurance, laboratory techniques, and instrument maintenance will also be included. A laboratory component is included in this course.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4120.
BIOT 4140 CLINICAL IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY I (3 credits)
This is the first semester of a two semester series on immunohematology. This course introduces the study of blood group antigens and antibodies as applied to the transfusion of blood and blood components. The course involves the study of the principles, procedures, and clinical significance of transfusion medicine. Included will be a broad overview of genetics, immunology, and regulations governing blood banks. Recognition of unexpected laboratory results will be emphasized. Quality testing which includes quality control, basic transfusion medicine laboratory techniques and procedures, and safety will also be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program

BIOT 4150 CLINICAL IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY II (3 credits)
This is the second semester of a two semester series on immunohematology. The course continues the study of the principles, procedures, and clinical significance of transfusion medicine introduced in BIOT 4140 Clinical Immunohematology I. Advanced immunohematology theory and laboratory techniques are taught, with a thorough examination of methodologies and problem-solving concepts. These include, but are not limited to: compatibility testing, adverse transfusion events, hemolytic anemia, differentiating multiple blood group antibodies, and the resolution of unexpected laboratory results. Emphasis is placed on advanced analytical skills, improved laboratory testing efficiency, and workload management. Quality management which includes quality control, quality assurance, laboratory techniques, and instrument maintenance will also be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4140

BIOT 4160 CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY I (4 credits)
This is the first semester of a two semester series on clinical microbiology. This course introduces the study and laboratory identification of bacteria of clinical significance using culture, biochemical, molecular, and microscopic methods, as well as, the performance and interpretation of bacterial antibiotic susceptibility testing. The course introduces the study of viruses and their detection and identification. Instrumentation and quality control are also included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program

BIOT 4170 CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY II (4 credits)
This is the second semester of a two semester series in clinical microbiology; the course builds on the material introduced in BIOT 4160 Clinical Microbiology I and BIOT 4080 Clinical Immunology and Serology. This course advances the study and laboratory identification of bacteria of clinical significance, with a thorough examination of methodologies and problem-solving concepts, including the resolution of unexpected laboratory results. The course includes the study of viruses, parasites, fungi, and their detection and identification. The course continues the study of serologic principles and methods to aid in the diagnosis of infectious diseases. Emphasis is placed on advanced analytical skills, improved laboratory testing efficiency, and workload management. Quality management which includes quality control, quality assurance, laboratory techniques, and instrument maintenance will also be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4160; BIOT 4080.

BIOT 4180 CLINICAL MICROSCOPY I (1 credit)
This is the first semester of a two semester series on clinical urine and body fluid analysis. Study of urine includes physiology of renal function, as well as, the significance of cellular and chemical constituents of urine. Microscopic evaluation of other significant body fluids and clinical diagnoses are introduced. A laboratory component is included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program

BIOT 4190 CLINICAL MICROSCOPY II (1 credit)
This is the second semester of a two semester series on clinical urine and body fluid analysis. This course expands on the theory, technical performance, and evaluation of laboratory procedures introduced in BIOT 4180 Clinical Microscopy I. The physiology of renal function and the significance of cellular and chemical constituents of urine are reviewed, with a thorough examination of methodologies and problem-solving concepts. Practical application and correlation of clinical laboratory data along with patient diagnosis is emphasized. Students develop multi-tasking and trouble-shooting skills to aid in workload management. Quality management which includes quality control, quality assurance, laboratory techniques, and instrument maintenance will also be included. A laboratory component is included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4180

BIOT 4200 CLINICAL LABORATORY MANAGEMENT I (1 credit)
This course introduces the study of the basic concepts and principles of the management process with particular emphasis on laboratory operations. Laboratory safety, quality control, professionalism, scope of practice, research applications, and educational methodologies are topics included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program

BIOT 4210 CLINICAL LABORATORY MANAGEMENT II (1 credit)
This course builds on the study of the basic concepts and principles of the management process introduced in BIOT 4200 Clinical Laboratory Management I. Laboratory compliance and regulatory issues, financial resource management, human resource management, method validation, professionalism, and quality management are topics included in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4200

BIOT 4230 MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE CLINICAL CORRELATION (2 credits)
This is a comprehensive course that uses lecture and case studies as an in-depth review of the theory and laboratory findings in all areas of the clinical laboratory including: immunology & serology, chemistry, hematology, immunohematology, microbiology, and microscopy. Practical application and correlation of clinical laboratory data, disease states, and diagnoses are emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Laboratory Science Program; BIOT 4080; BIOT 4100; BIOT 4110; BIOT 4120; BIOT 4140; BIOT 4160; BIOT 4180

Black Studies (BLST)

BLST 1000 INTRODUCTION TO BLACK STUDIES (3 credits)
BLST 1000 provides students with an overview of African culture and history and the black Diaspora. A key component of this course is to interrogate the meanings and dimensions of slavery and colonialism, and their continuing political, social and cultural implications. Approaches essentially include historical examination of African and African American societies and cultures from pre-colonial and slavery periods to the present.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

BLST 1050 ANCIENT AFRICAN CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
Investigates the development of the civilization of ancient Egypt and its influences on the cultural development of other African and Mediterranean states, including ancient Greece. Emphasis is on religion/philosophy, archaeology, art and history. (Cross-listed with HIST 1050)

BLST 1220 LAW IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY (3 credits)
Justice relative to the black community experience; the sociology of crime, enforcement and penology, including attention to the political prisoner.
BLST 1260 SURVEY OF BLACK LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course will give students a general background in black literature and will encourage them to take advanced courses in this field. It consists of black literature not only in the U.S. but also in the West Indies and Africa. The main themes common to the black experience will be analyzed through an interesting study of some of the major works of some important black writers.

BLST 1340 INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY AFRICA (3 credits)
A survey of the geography, population and cultural traditions of contemporary Africa. Economic, political, cultural and social changes in the second half of the 20th century, including the problems and the struggle for national integration and economic adjustments will also be examined.

BLST 1950 BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA (3 credits)
Examines the evolution of the social, economic, and political status of the black woman in this society, with special emphasis on her struggle for freedom and equality. (Cross-listed with WGST 1950)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000.

BLST 2000 THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN SOCIETY (3 credits)
Review, analysis and evaluation of the research literature oriented toward the field of black studies. Special attention will be given to historical, theoretical and methodological considerations.

BLST 2100 BLACK AMERICAN CULTURE (3 credits)
This course surveys the cultural forms, expressions, and patterns developed by African Americans as well as the social contexts of their development. Literature, music, drama, visual arts, psychology, black popular culture and media among other forms will be studied, with an emphasis on the twentieth century.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

BLST 2120 HISTORY OF MODERN AFRICA (3 credits)
This course covers the era of the beginning, development and decline of European colonialism in Africa. The movement for decolonization, the emergence of independent sovereign nations and the strategic role that Africa plays in the forum of industrialized and developed nations is investigated. It examines the impact of alien cultures on traditional Africa, and the struggle for a resolution of the conflict between the three major traditions on the continent - the Islamic, Western and Indigenous. (Cross-listed with HIST 2920).

BLST 2130 PATTERNS OF AFRICAN GOVERNMENT (3 credits)
The course will deal with the profiles of selected African social formations, political parties, ethnic groupings, and leaders, their backgrounds, ideologies and political strategies for ruling their countries or movements.

BLST 2210 THE BLACK FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES (3 credits)
Analysis of historical, social, and institutional and comparative elements of family life in the United States with particular emphasis on social science theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000.

BLST 2260 BLACK SHORT STORY (3 credits)
A study of short stories written by black American authors as literature and as experience. The course explains and defines cultural terms and practices, and attempts to prepare students for multicultural living. (Cross-listed with ENGL 2260.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150, ENGL 1154, or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

BLST 2350 BLACK LITERATURE IN AMERICA 1746-1939 (3 credits)
This course traces the development of black literature from 1746 to 1939. Included will be a study of four genres: poetry, short story, novel and drama. Trends to be studied will include early black writers, neoclassic and romantic traditions, and the Harlem renaissance and Depression era schools of thought. (Cross-listed with ENGL 2350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.

BLST 2360 CONTEMPORARY BLACK LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course traces the development of the literary contribution that black Americans have made from 1940 to the present. Included will be a study of four genres: poetry, short story, novel, and drama. Trends to be studied include the movement toward literary assimilation in the 1940s-1950s and the subsequent movement toward black art in the 1960s to the present. (Cross-listed with ENGL 2360).

BLST 2410 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865 (3 credits)
The course examines the history of the earliest Africans in the Americas and briefly examines traditional African societies. It covers the transatlantic slave trade and its effects on Europe, Africa and the Americas, and analyzes the development of Afro-American culture and the struggle for freedom.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

BLST 2420 AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY: EMANCIPATION TO BROWN (3 credits)
A survey of Afro-American history from the Civil War to the present. Covers Reconstruction and its overthrow, including the new methods of control which replaced slavery. Discusses the development of black ideologies and institutions. Traces urban migration and its impact on black society and culture. Follows black progress through World War II, the 1954 Supreme Court Decision, and rising militancy.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

BLST 2430 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1954 (3 credits)
This course is divided into three main parts: the Civil Rights Phase (1954-1963), during which the dominant mood was optimism over the possibilities of integration; the Black Power Phase (1963-1974), and the Pragmatist Phase (1972-present), characterized by attempts to preserve and maintain gains already won.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

BLST 2510 MUSIC AND THE BLACK EXPERIENCE (3 credits)
The course will examine the origin and deeper meanings of black music as cultural history of Africans and people of African descent.

BLST 2700 AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
This course explores ancient, traditional and contemporary philosophical/theological concepts and doctrines of Africans through an investigation of their cosmological, metaphysical, ontological and ethical world views.

BLST 2710 AFRICANA WORLDVIEWS (3 credits)
This course presents the basic epistemological and ontological elements of the Africana worldview, explains how that is different from the classical Eurocentric worldview, and why that difference is significant in the pursuit of scientific examination under the rubric of Black Studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000 or permission of the instructor.

BLST 2730 RELIGION AND THEOLOGY IN AFRICAN-AMERICA (3 credits)
Examines the development of the black church in America from the period of the First Great Awakening and investigates and analyses the theological foundation, the nature and source of Afro-American religious expression.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

BLST 2830 CONTEMPORARY NOVEL (EMPHASIS ON BLACK WRITERS) (3 credits)
A study of some of the most important ideas and techniques of the novel as genre, using primarily the black-authored novel.

BLST 2900 AFRICAN CIVILIZATION - THE MIDDLE PERIOD (3 credits)
This course traces the development of African History from the beginning of the Civilization of Ghana (800 B.C.) to the period of European exploration of Africa (mid 15th century). It examines the main achievements, events and individuals in the Empires of Ghana, Mali, Songhay, Zimbabwe, etc. (Cross-listed with HIST 2900)
BLST 3000 SURVEY OF BLACK EDUCATION (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000 or permission of instructor.

BLST 3030 GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (3 credits)
The political, physical, economic and demographic features of Africa with emphasis on the effect of these factors in development. The major features of the broad geographical regions of Africa.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

BLST 3120 THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN POLITICS (3 credits)
A survey of the African-American quest for liberation within and outside the orthodox political system of the United States with a focus on the institutional and structural arrangements which have denied liberation and prescriptions for meaningful change. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3120).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000 or junior.

BLST 3200 BLACK NATIONALISM AND PAN AFRICANISM (3 credits)
A study of the development of movements for self-determination in Afro-America and an analysis of various nationalistic conceptual frameworks in the Diaspora and on the Continent. (Cross-listed with BLST 8205)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000, BLST 2410, or permission of instructor.

BLST 3400 ISSUES IN BLACK COMMUNITIES (3 credits)
Focusing primarily on urban areas, this course will analyze the roles of municipal, state, and federal governments in African American communities. Various political, educational, economic, cultural and social aspects of those communities will be analyzed. Data from specific examples of such communities throughout the U.S. will be examined, and their strategies for engaging the larger social-environmental contexts will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing or permission of the instructor.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

BLST 3500 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (3 credits)
This course traces the evolution of modern African economic systems. Methods of production, distribution, and exchange are examined. There will also be a survey of the processes and problems of colonial economic exploitation to post-independence underdevelopment. The nature of economic development, planning, regional cooperation, international trade and foreign aid will be critically analyzed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 2130 and BLST 3030 or GEOG 3030 or junior.

BLST 3510 CULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CINEMA (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which cultural identity is communicated through African-American cinema, defined as movies with predominantly African American filmmakers, producers, and/or actors. Cultural communication is integrated with historical, political, and social motivation for African-American cinema. (Cross-listed with CMST 3510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

BLST 3650 SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course focuses on the black experience in the Americas outside of the U.S. Four major geographical areas are studied: Canada, Central America, the Caribbean and South America. Black life is considered with regard to historical background and geographical factors, and in comparison to white and Native American experience. An effort is made to trace common themes by using the cross-cultural approach. (Cross-listed with BLST 8655)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

BLST 3750 ISSUES IN BLACK LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide a forum for consideration of critical issues in black literature. An examination of some of the theoretical issues in black aesthetics will be undertaken, including: the role of the black artist as purposeful agent and guardian of image; the role of literature in the black community; and the audience. Recent trends in the black novel will be studied, especially the emergence of contemporary African writers as modern technicians of language and literary form through the development of new forms from old narrative ones.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1260 and BLST 2360 or permission.

BLST 3920 BLACK AESTHETICS (3 credits)
This is a critical study of the theories of artistic beauty and their application in the poetic, fictional and dramatic works of Afro-Americans from the 18th century to the present. Special attention will be paid to the role of the black artist in American society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1260 or permission of instructor.

BLST 3970 INTERNSHIP IN BLACK STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A department-supervised project involving part-time employment or service with a community agency, business, non-profit organization, university or other educational unit, or another appropriate organization or setting. Students will gain relevant practical experience and will integrate theory, concepts, and empirical knowledge from their classrooms with their work in the internship setting. Permission of department head and/or Internship Coordinator and completion of an internship project form required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of BLST 1000, enrollment either as a BLST major or minor or as a BGS concentration in BLST, permission of Department Head and/or Internship Coordinator and completion of an internship project form.

BLST 3980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES (3 credits)
Intensive research into specific but unrelated topics germane to the black experience. Since the topics are of a variable nature, this course may be repeated for credit as long as the topics are different.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

BLST 3990 COMMUNITY STUDY PROJECT (3 credits)
Designed for the student to do field work in a community-based project in the areas of housing, education or social services.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or above, or permission of instructor.

BLST 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINARS: HUMANITIES AND THE BLACK EXPERIENCE (3-6 credits)
The special topics: Humanities and the black experience would be a group of seminars presented by scholars of various disciplines related to black studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

BLST 4090 BLACK STUDIES ORAL HISTORY (3 credits)
The focus of this course is to examine the methods, procedure, transcription and use of oral history in black studies research. Emphasis will be directed toward describing and evaluating the variables of memory, history and cultural authority to produce written source materials collected from oral interviews. (Cross-listed with BLST 8096).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000, BLST 2100, BLST 2430 or permission of the instructor.
BLST 4120 BLACK WOMEN LEADERS IN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS (3 credits)
This course studies scholarship on race, gender, and leadership with a specific focus on African and African descended women's roles in liberation movements in the U.S. and worldwide. Especial focus will be on the use of their personal narratives to analyze the wide range of ideas in the conception and execution of leadership. (Cross-listed with WGST 4120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

BLST 4260 WOMEN OF COLOR WRITERS (3 credits)
Women of Color Writers is designed to introduce students to the multicultural, literary experience and contributions of women of color writers. The course will elucidate the multi-ethnic and feminist/womanist perspectives reflected in literary works by examining the themes, motifs and idioms used to portray woman. The course examines critically the implications and conceptual grounds of literary study which have been based almost entirely on male literary experiences. (Cross-listed with BLST 8266)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Black studies major or permission of instructor.

BLST 4580 COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY (3 credits)
This is an undergraduate/graduate course that provides students with definitional and experiential knowledge about the origin of racial concepts, theories, and practices, definitions of ethnicity and identity, and the communicative relationship between race, ethnicity, and identity. (Cross-listed with BLST 8586, CMST 4580, CMST 8586)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 4530 or Junior standing or instructor permission; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

BLST 4880 SEMINAR ON BLACK LEADERSHIP IN AMERICA (3 credits)
Designed as a senior and graduate seminar, this course will examine the meaning and attributes of effective leadership. The role of black leadership in the African American experience will be examined. Profiles of selected African American leaders and their political strategies also will be analyzed in the seminar. (Cross-listed with BLST 8886).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate student or instructor permission.

BLST 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This course is designed for those students who are capable of pursuing, independently, an area of Black Studies that is not covered under the existing curriculum. The student will be supervised by a member of the BLS department. All course assignments, requirements, and expectations will be clearly indicated in advance. May be repeated for credit, up to six hours, under a different topic.

Business Administration (BSAD)

BSAD 1010 CBA SCHOLARS ACADEMY SEMINAR (0 credits)
This course will provide CBA Scholars Academy students the opportunity to learn about their Gallup Strengths, network with other CBA Scholars and staff, and create strategies for connecting with business professionals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Limited to students who are first-year freshman members of the College of Business Administration Scholars Academy. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 2100 PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABILITY: IMPACT OF INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS ON ECOLOGY, EQUITY & ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This course will introduce participants to the principles and practical applications of sustainability from science, engineering, policy, and business perspectives. The course will focus on systems thinking and analyzing the impact of human activities on the triple-bottom-line of People, Planet and Profits. We will examine and debate the major environmental issues and trends happening in modern society from a scientific and practical perspective, including energy and resource use, pollution, climate change, water, and population. Current examples and case studies will be examined and critiqued. The course presents practical skills for participants in the area of integrating sustainability into business practices, consumer decisions, policies, and development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the University Honors Program.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

BSAD 2130 PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS STATISTICS (3 credits)
An accelerated course covering statistical methods used in business analysis. Topics include descriptive statistics, graphical and tabular methods of data presentation, probability, discrete and continuous distributions, hypothesis testing of means and proportions for single and multiple populations, and regression analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Math 1320 (for students who matriculated at or prior to Summer 2015) or Math 1360 or MATH 1370 or Math 1930 with a ‘C’(2.0) or better and at least a 2.3 GPA.

BSAD 2600 ETHICS IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course will cover general ethics challenges, processes, and decision-making in organizations. Participants will learn the value of abiding by high ethical standards and will gain the knowledge necessary to make sound ethical decisions. This course is intended for all majors, and students who are permitted to enroll will receive a scholarship.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and 1160, MATH 1310, SPCH 1110, and a min GPA of 2.0. Students should contact instructor to apply for the Schumacher Scholarship that accompanies this course. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

BSAD 2700 GLOBALIZATION OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (3 credits)
This course is for students who are interested in gaining a framework for thinking broadly but systematically about international business and differences across countries.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

BSAD 2140 BUSINESS STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Applies inferential statistics analysis of variance, multiple regression and correlation, time series, non-parametric statistics such as chi-square analysis, and decision analysis to business problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 2130 with ‘C’ (2.0) or better.

BSAD 3160 MANAGERIAL STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS (4 credits)
An accelerated course covering statistical methods used in business analysis. Topics include descriptive statistics, graphical and tabular presentation of data, probability, analysis of discrete and continuous data, regression analysis, forecasting methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1320 or MATH 1370 with a ‘C’(2.0) or better, 2.5 GPA.

BSAD 3600 BUSINESS ETHICS (3 credits)
Students will learn about the factors, opportunities and pressures that lead to ethical dilemmas, and will develop their understanding of foundations and processes that encourage and reward ethical decision making and behaviors. Lots of examples, sourced from case studies and current events will be provided. (Cross-listed with MGMT 3600, MKT 3600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior classification (minimum of 58 earned credit hours) with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Completion of MGMT 3200 with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0).
BSAD 4000 INTNATIONAL BUS STUDY ABROAD (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with an international business and cultural experience through a study tour in a selected international location. Students will develop an understanding of the factors that affect international business decisions by visiting American companies operating abroad and foreign companies that export goods and services to the U.S. Typically, travel is conducted during Spring Break.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing

Chemical Engineering (CHME)

CHME 1130 INTR TO CHEMICAL ENGINEERING I (2 credits)
The profession of chemical engineering. Chemical engineers’ impact on today’s societal issues, team problem solving, communication skills, and the introduction of chemical process flow sheets. (Has guess lectures and requires field trips.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students

CHME 1140 INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL ENGINEERING II (2 credits)
Analytical and computational methods for solving problems related to chemical process measurements, properties of single compounds, properties of mixtures, stoichiometry.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950, CHEM 1180, CHEM 1184 (prereq or coreq). Not open to nondegree students

CHME 2020 MASS & ENERGY BALANCES (3 credits)
Application of the principle of conservation of mass and energy in the analysis of steady-state chemical processes. Selected topics in physical, chemical and thermal property estimation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1140 and coreq MATH 1960, not open to nondegree students

CHME 2030 EQUILIBRIUM STAGE OPERATIONS (3 credits)
Phase equilibria and mass and energy balances applied to staged mass transfer operations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 and CHME 2020 and coreq CIST 1400, not open to nondegree students

CHME 3120 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING COMPUTATN (3 credits)
Computational methods in orthogonal polynomials, numerical integration, matrix operations and ordinary differential equations as they apply to chemical engineering problems such as separations, reactor design, transport operations and control.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1190 and MATH 2350, not open to nondegree students

CHME 3220 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS I (3 credits)
Application of three fundamental laws to chemical engineering problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHME 2020 and CSCI 1840.

CHME 3230 CHEMICAL ENGR THERMODYNAMCS II (3 credits)
Application to multicomponent systems: thermodynamics, phase equilibria, chemical reaction equilibria, and process analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3220, not open to nondegree students

CHME 3320 TRANSPORT OPERATIONS I (3 credits)
Mass, momentum, and energy transport phenomena and their applications in chemical engineering.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 and (CHEM 2020 or MENG 2000), not open to nondegree students

CHME 3330 TRANSPORT OPERATIONS II (3 credits)
Continuation of CHME 3320.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3320, not open to nondegree students

CHME 4300 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LAB (4 credits)
Selected experiments in chemical engineering. Emphasis on experimental design, interpretation of results, and formal oral and written reports. (Cross-listed with CHME 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHME 2030 and CHME 3330 and coreq MATH 4420

CHME 4340 DIFFUSIONAL OPERATIONS (3 credits)
Application of diffusional theory to the design of processing equipment required for absorption, adsorption, leaching, drying, and chemical reactions. (Cross-listed with CHME 8346)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHME 3330 and CHME 4420 and MATH 3350

CHME 4420 CHEMICAL REACTOR ENGR & DESIGN (3 credits)
Basic principles of chemical kinetics are coupled with models descriptive of rates of energy and mass transfer for the analysis and design of reactor systems. (Cross-listed with CHME 8426)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHME 3230

CHME 4890 AIR POLLUTION, ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL (3 credits)
Survey of the present status of the air pollution problem and the application of engineering and scientific principles to its practical and effective coordinated control. (Cross-listed with CHME 8896)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing

Chemistry (CHEM)

CHEM 1010 CHEMISTRY IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
A study of modern society’s impact on our environment and the chemistry needed to understand it. The primary focus is the underlying chemistry of the effects of energy production and properties of fuels while including social, political and economic connections. Impacts on air and water quality, climate change, and fossil fuels are discussed. Additional course topics may also include the ozone layer, plastics, medicine and nutrition. (Fall, spring) Fulfills a University General Education Natural/Physical Science Requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 with a grade of C- or better or equivalent.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

CHEM 1014 CHEMISTRY IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY LABORATORY (1 credit)
Laboratory for CHEM 1010, a survey of the relationship of chemistry to current problems in environmental control, medicine, technology and energy production. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1010 to be taken concurrently or completed previously with grade of C- or better.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

CHEM 1120 STRATEGIES IN CHEMICAL PROBLEM SOLVING (2 credits)
This course focuses on the development of problem solving skills and learning strategy tools in the context of first semester college chemistry topics. It is primarily intended for students seeking a stronger background before enrolling in CHEM 1140 or CHEM 1180. However, the content should be valuable for a variety of courses. Not available for natural science credit, nor intended to meet chemistry requirements for other programs. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 with C- or better or equivalent. Math 1310 may also be taken concurrently. Not open to nondegree graduate students.
CHEM 1140  FUNDAMENTALS OF COLLEGE CHEMISTRY (4 credits)
A comprehensive introduction to the basic principles of chemistry. This course is intended for all students needing a one-semester introductory course with laboratory including allied health students continuing to CHEM 2210, or those seeking a stronger background before enrollment in CHEM 1180. (Fall, spring, possibly summer). Fulfills a University General Education Natural/Physical Science Requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 with a C- or better or equivalent. CHEM 1144 concurrent or prior with C- or better.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education Lecture

CHEM 1144  FUNDAMENTALS OF COLLEGE CHEMISTRY LABORATORY (1 credit)
Laboratory explorations of chemical measurements, modeling, reactions and analyses. To be taken with CHEM 1140. (Fall, spring, possibly summer).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1140 concurrent or prior with C- or better.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

CHEM 1180  GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A comprehensive survey of chemical principles; the first course in a two-semester sequence primarily for majors and those in the sciences. It is assumed that students will have a good background in elementary chemical principles. CHEM 1184 normally to be taken concurrently. (Fall, Spring, Summer) Fulfills a University General Education Natural/Physical Science Requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Placement above or completion of MATH 1320, 1340, or 1360 (C- or better) OR 1310 (C- or better) and CDT placement into 1180 OR completion of CHEM 1120 (B- or better) OR 1140 (C- or better). CHEM 1184 concurrent or prior (C- or better).
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

CHEM 1184  GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory program designed to enhance laboratory skills and illustrate chemical principles. (Fall, Spring, Summer) Fulfills a University General Education Natural/Physical Science requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1180 concurrent or prior with a grade of C- or better.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

CHEM 1190  GENERAL CHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A study of acid-base theory, ionic equilibria, complexation, oxidation-reduction, thermodynamics and kinetics. CHEM 1194 to be taken concurrently. (Fall, Spring, Summer) Fulfills a University General Education Natural/Physical Science requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1180 and 1184 with a grade of C- or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 1194.

CHEM 1194  GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
A survey of the inorganic chemistry of metallic and nonmetallic species, including atomic, molecular and crystal structures, composition, properties and reactivities. (Spring).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1190 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 2200  QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The fundamental chemistry of carbon compounds.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1194 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 2200  QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS LAB (1 credit)
Theory of quantitative analysis applied to gravimetric and volumetric analysis; theory of error and evaluation of analytical data; introduction to instrumental analysis and separation methods. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1194 with a grade of C or better or equivalent. CHEM 2204 to be taken concurrently.

CHEM 2240  INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY (1 credit)
A laboratory course in the skills and techniques of experimentation in organic chemistry. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1194 with a grade of C- or better and CHEM 2260 concurrent or prior with C- or better.

CHEM 2260  ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A laboratory course in the skills and techniques of experimentation in organic chemistry. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2274 concurrent or prior with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 2274  ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY (2 credits)
A continuation of the foundational study of the compounds of carbon. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2250 with a grade of C- or better, obtained within the prior twelve months. CHEM 2274 concurrent or prior with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 2950  INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY (1 credit)
This course is intended to give students, possessing at least a high school background in chemistry, the opportunity to work with faculty and/or advanced students on an established research project. The creativity and communication expectations of these students will be less than for students enrolled in the 4000 level research courses. Guided laboratory/library work on an established research project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CHEM 3030  ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
The study of the chemistry of water, air and earth by application of fundamental principles of chemistry to environmental processes:
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1180 and CHEM 1194, CHEM 1190 and CHEM 1194, CHEM 2210 or CHEM 2214, or CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274 and one of the following: CHEM 2400 and CHEM 2404, CHEM 2500, BIOL 2440 or GEOL 2750 (all chemistry courses must be with a grade of C or better)
CHEM 3210 INTRODUCTION TO MOLECULAR MODELING (3 credits)
The course covers the advantages and limitations of current modeling systems, the criteria for choosing the appropriate modeling system to best solve a given problem and the computer resources needed to conduct the modeling experiments. Following an introduction to the theory behind a variety of modeling systems, students model organic and bioorganic compounds in projects designed to mimic real world applications. (Alternate Spring semesters). (Cross-listed with CHEM 8215).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 3250 ADVANCED ORGANIC LABORATORY (1 credit)
Advanced course in laboratory practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 2274 with a grade of C or better, and permission. (Offered on demand)

CHEM 3350 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A presentation of selected topics from the areas of classical thermodynamics and electrochemistry. (Fall) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8355).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 2274, CHEM 2400, CHEM 2404, PHYS 2120; MATH 1960. (Chemistry courses must be with a grade of C or better). Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 3354.

CHEM 3354 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
Physical chemistry laboratory covering topics in thermodynamics, kinetics and electrochemistry, to be taken concurrently with CHEM 3350/8355. Instruction and practice in scientific writing is also an emphasis of the course. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Fall) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8359)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2240, CHEM 2274; Coreq: CHEM 3350.

CHEM 3360 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A presentation of selected topics from the areas of quantum mechanics, spectroscopy, kinetics and statistical mechanics. (Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8365).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3350 and CHEM 3354 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 3364 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
Physical chemistry laboratory covering topics in quantum mechanics, computational chemistry, spectroscopy, and kinetics, to be taken concurrently with CHEM 3360. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8369).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3350 and 3354 with a grade of C- or better; to be taken concurrently with CHEM 3360.

CHEM 3414 INSTRUMENTAL METHODS (1 credit)
Laboratory course involving use of modern instrumentation to conduct analytical determinations following standard methods. Topics include use of standards, field sampling and sample storage. (Fall, Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8419).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2400 and CHEM 2404 with a grade of C or better.

CHEM 3424 SPECTROMETRIC CHARACTERIZATIONS (1 credit)
Laboratory course involving the use of spectrometric instrumentation for the identification of compounds containing organic functional groups. (Fall, alternate years) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8429).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 2274, CHEM 2400 and CHEM 2404 with a grade of C or better.

CHEM 3514 INORGANIC PREPARATIONS (1 credit)
Laboratory preparation and characterization of representative types of inorganic compounds by various standard and special techniques. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2274, CHEM 2400, CHEM 2404, CHEM 2500 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 3610 PRINCIPLES OF BIOCHEMISTRY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES (3 credits)
This course covers the introduction of biochemistry, biomolecules, and metabolism. It is primarily intended for students entering allied health fields.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2210 or CHEM 2260 with a C- or better. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CHEM 3650 FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY (3 credits)
A survey of biochemistry emphasizing: cell structure, energy, and water; amino acid and protein structure/function, enzymes, and protein isolation; carbohydrates and carbohydrate metabolism (glycolysis, glycogen metabolism); aerobic metabolism (citric acid cycle and oxidative phosphorylation); lipids, membranes, transport, cholesterol, and lipid metabolism; and nucleic acids. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2210 or CHEM 2214 or CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274 with a grade of C- or better. Other comparable courses taken at accredited colleges or universities are acceptable. CHEM 3654 must be taken concurrently.

CHEM 3654 FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in the fundamentals of biochemistry lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills including data analysis. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2210, CHEM 2214 or CHEM 2260, CHEM 2274 with a grade of C- or better. CHEM 3650 must be taken concurrently.

CHEM 3710 ESSENTIALS OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to human drug discovery, mechanism of action, metabolism, and drug-drug interaction, while demonstrating the interdisciplinary nature of medicinal chemistry. An emphasis is placed on drug design, drug structure, and the relationship of structure to drug action and metabolism. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CHEM 2260/ CHEM 2274 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 4230 ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - SYNTHESIS (3 credits)
An advanced lecture course in modern theories and organic reactions with application to synthesis. (Alternate Fall semesters) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8236).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 4240 ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - MECHANISM (3 credits)
An advanced lecture course in organic chemical reactions. (Cross-listed with CHEM 8246).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 3350 and CHEM 3360 with a grade of C or better, or graduate. (CHEM 3350, CHEM 3360 may be taken concurrently.)

CHEM 4250 ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY: MECHANISM AND MODELING (4 credits)
Presentation of advanced topics in organic chemistry focused on structure, bonding and reaction mechanisms. The use of molecular modeling software as means to predict structure, relative stabilities and reaction thermodynamics are covered in a hands-on environment. The course will survey various modeling methods and show its relevance to molecular orbital theory. The basic methodologies used to explore organic mechanisms are presented and then used to study mechanistic details of various reaction types. Students cannot count both CHEM 4250 and CHEM 4240 toward their degree. (Cross-listed with CHEM 8256).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274 with a C- or better.
CHEM 4310 POLYMER CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
An introduction to the chemical and physical properties of polymers. Emphasis will be on physical properties and structure/property relationships. Topics will include kinetics and synthesis. Students will gain an understanding of the characteristics of polymers and their applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 3350, each with a grade of C- or better, or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CHEM 4400 INSTRUMENTAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Study of instrumentation for use in quantitative and trace analysis. Advanced instrumental methods and electronics for instrumentation are included. (Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8406).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3360, CHEM 3364 and CHEM 3414 with a grade of C or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 4404.

CHEM 4404 INSTRUMENTAL ANALYSIS LABORATORY (1 credit)
Use of instrumentation in quantitative and trace analysis. Advanced instrumental methods and electronics for instrumentation are included. (Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 8409).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3360, CHEM 3364, CHEM 3414 with a grade of C or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 4400.

CHEM 4500 ADVANCED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
The application of bonding models for understanding of the composition, structure, and reactions of inorganic molecules, including organometallic and bioinorganic complexes. (Cross-listed with CHEM 8506).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2500 and CHEM 3350 with a grade of C- or better. CHEM 3350 may be taken concurrently.

CHEM 4510 SOLID STATE INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
A study of the structural and electronic basis of materials properties in the solid state. Properties examined include electrical conductivity, ferromagnetism, ferroelectricity, and superconductivity. Some experimental work will be conducted.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2500 and CHEM 3350 with a grade of C- or better; or permission of instructor.

CHEM 4540 BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in biochemistry lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills including experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on protein properties, including enzyme activity. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4654, BIOL 8654, CHEM 8654).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. CHEM 4650 must be taken concurrently.

CHEM 4550 BIOCHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A comprehensive introduction to biochemistry emphasizing: structure-function relationships for proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids; protein purification; enzyme kinetics and mechanisms; membranes and membrane transport; carbohydrate metabolism including glycolysis, the citric acid cycle and oxidative phosphorylation; and important applications of thermodynamics and the properties of water to living systems. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4650, BIOL 8656, CHEM 8656).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. Other comparable courses taken at accredited colleges or universities are acceptable. CHEM 4654 must be taken concurrently.
Chinese (CHIN)

CHIN 1000 PRACTICAL MANDARIN CHINESE CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Introduction to Chinese culture; pronunciation and oral practice involving everyday situations; introduction to reading and writing Chinese characters. Not applicable to the foreign language requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

CHIN 1110 ELEMENTARY MANDARIN CHINESE I (5 credits)
Elementary Mandarin Chinese I emphasizes the mastery of all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing, as well as introduces cultural issues from the Chinese speaking world.

Civil Engineering (CIVE)

CIVE 112 INTRO TO CIVIL ENGR (1 credit)
Introduction to civil engineering as a career by use of case studies; alternate approaches to engineering designs illustrated by use of engineering principles.

CIVE 125 ECOLOGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ENGINEER (3 credits)
Investigation into the nature of ecology, man’s relation with the environment and man’s chance of survival in that environment, and the potential influence, for good or bad, of modern man’s activities.

CIVE 130 COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN (2 credits)
Use of computer-aided design software to communicate engineering ideas. Specifications, dimensioning, tolerancing, 2- and 3-D model development, topographic mapping, and process layout with environmental, bioprocess, and biomedical emphases.

CIVE 221 GEOMETRIC CONTRL SYS (3 credits)
Introduction to the theory and application of mensuration and geometric information processing in civil engineering. Measurement of distance, direction, elevation and location using mechanical, electronic and satellite systems; collection of field data, error propagation; elementary geometric data bases for design, construction, operation and control of civil works.

CIVE 252 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS LAB (1 credit)
Introduction to ASTM and AASHTO standard procedures used to measure soil and concrete properties; common modifications to soil and concrete mixes are discussed and analyzed.

CIVE 319 HYDRAULICS LAB (1 credit)
Hydraulic experiments and demonstrations. Velocity, pressure and flow measurements; pipe flow, open channel flow; hydraulic structures and machinery, hydrologic and sediment measurement and student projects.

CIVE 326 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction to the principles of environmental engineering, including water quality, atmospheric quality, pollution prevention, and solid and hazardous wastes engineering. Design of water, air, and waste management systems.

CIVE 327 ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY (1 credit)
Environmental engineering experiments, demonstrations, field trips, and projects. Experiments include the measurement and determination of environmental quality parameters such as solids, dissolved oxygen, biochemical and chemical oxygen demand, and alkalinity.

CIVE 328 CONCRETE MATERIALS (2 credits)

CIVE 334 INTRODUCTION TO GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING (4 credits)
Basic concepts in business management, public policy, leadership, and ethical obligations for engineering practice. Project management, contracts, and control.

CIVE 335 INTRODUCTION TO WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction to water resources engineering design and planning, surface hydrology, groundwater hydraulics, reservoirs and other control structures. Introduction to field measurement and computational methods in water resources.

CIVE 341 INTRODUCTION TO STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING (4 credits)
Introduction to the design and analysis of structural systems. Analyses of determinate and indeterminate trusses, beams, and frames are covered, and design philosophies for structural engineering are explored. Laboratory exercises deal with the analysis of determinate and indeterminate structures.

CIVE 352 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction to the principles of environmental engineering, including water quality, atmospheric quality, pollution prevention, and solid and hazardous wastes engineering. Design of water, air, and waste management systems.

CIVE 356 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIROMENTAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction to the principles of environmental engineering, including water quality, atmospheric quality, pollution prevention, and solid and hazardous wastes engineering. Design of water, air, and waste management systems.

CIVE 378 MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Portland cement concrete, steel, wood and composites. Experiments covering the concepts of stress and strain under axial, torsional, shear and flexural loading conditions. Common ASTM laboratory test procedures and specifications, field quality control tests and statistical applications.

CIVE 385 PROF PRACT & MGMT IN CIVIL ENG (3 credits)
Basic elements of civil engineering practice. Roles of all participants in the process-owners, designers, architects, contractors, and suppliers. Basic concepts in business management, public policy, leadership, and professional licensure. Professional relationships, civic responsibilities, and ethical obligations for engineering practice. Project management, contracts, allocation of resources, project estimating, planning, and controls.
CIVE 401 CIVIL ENGINEERING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Systems analysis approach to civil engineering problems. System model elements and principles of systems theory with applications to civil engineering. (Cross-listed with CIVE801)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH2350
CIVE 419 FLOW SYSTEMS DESIGN (3 credits)
Application of hydraulic principles to the design of water distribution systems, wastewater and stormwater collection systems, channelized flow systems and treatment facilities. (Cross-listed with CIVE 819)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 326 or CIVE 327; CIVE 352 coreq.
CIVE 421 HAZARDOUS WASTE MGT & TREATMT (3 credits)
Survey of the hazardous waste management system in the USA. State and federal hazardous waste regulations. Chemical characteristics of hazardous waste and unit operations and processes used for treatment of soil, water, and air. (Cross-listed with CIVE821)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326, not open to nondegree students
CIVE 422 POLLUTN PREVENTN:PRINC & PRACT (3 credits)
Introduction to pollution prevention (P2) and waste minimization methods. Practical applications to small businesses and industries. Legislative and historical development of P2 systems analysis, waste estimation, P2 methods, P2 economics, and sources of P2 information. (Cross-listed with CIVE 822.)
CIVE 424 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Planning design and operation of solid waste collection processing, treatment, and disposal systems including materials, resources and energy recovery systems. (Cross-listed with CIVE 824)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 326 and CIVE 334
CIVE 425 PROC DSGN/WTR SUP & WAST TRMT (3 credits)
(LEC 3) Design of unit operations and processes associated with drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326 and CIVE310
CIVE 426 DSGN WATER TREATMT FACILITIES (3 credits)
Analyses of water supplies and design of water treatment and distribution systems. (Cross-listed with CIVE826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE425
CIVE 427 DSGN OF WSTWTR TRMT & DSPL FAC (3 credits)
Analysis of systems for wastewater treatment and disposal. (Cross-listed with CIVE827)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE425
CIVE 430 FUND WTR QUAL MODEL (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of water quality and the effects of various water pollutants on the aquatic environment; modeling of water quality variables. (Cross-listed with CIVE830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326
CIVE 431 SMALL TREATMENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Design of small and decentralized water management systems. (Cross-listed with CIVE 831.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Coreq: CIVE 425. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CIVE 432 BIOREMEDIATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES (3 credits)
Principles, applications, and limitations of bioremediation of hazardous wastes and design of some bioremediation systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326 and (CIVE310 or MENG3100), not open to nondegree students
CIVE 434 SOIL MECHANICS II (3 credits)
(Lecture 3, option Lab 3) Application of the effective stress principle to shear strength of cohesive soils; analysis of stability of slopes. Development of continuum relationships for soils; solutions for stresses and displacements for an elastic continuum, solution of the consolidation equation for various initial and boundary conditions. (Cross-listed with CIVE834)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE334
CIVE 436 FOUNDATION ENGINEER (3 credits)
(Lecture 3, Optional Lab 3) Subsoil exploration and interpretation; selection of foundation systems; determination of allowable bearing capacity and settlement; design of deep foundations; pile driving analysis; control of groundwater. (Cross-listed with CIVE836)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE334
CIVE 439 INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Structural types, bridge loads, design of bridge slabs, steel girder bridges, and prestressed concrete girder bridges. Evaluation of existing bridges. Problems related to fatigue and corrosion. Field testing of bridges. (Cross-listed with CIVE839)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE440 or CIVE441 or CIVE840
CIVE 440 REINFORCED CONCRETE DESIGN I (3 credits)
Introduction to the design of reinforced concrete building components. Emphasis is placed on the design of flexural and compression members, simple walls, foundations, and floor systems using the latest ACI design requirements. (Cross-listed with CIVE840)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341
CIVE 441 STEEL DESIGN I (3 credits)
Introduction to the design concepts for structural steel building components. Design of tension members, bolted and welded connections, column members, and beam members are covered. Limit state design concepts are used throughout the course, and emphasis is placed on behavior of members and code design procedures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341
CIVE 443 ADVANCED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Matrix analysis methods and computer solutions for indeterminate structures. Additional topics: static condensation, shear deformation, and non-prismatic members in matrix-based analyses, moment distribution method, load cases and load combinations for buildings, and bridges, and influence lines and analysis for moving loads. (Cross-listed with CIVE843)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 341. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CIVE 444 STR DESIGN & PLANNING (3 credits)
(Lect 2, Lab 2) Principles of design of steel and reinforced concrete structural building systems, planning of building vertical and horizontal load resisting systems, and bridge systems. Several design projects involve indeterminate analysis and design concepts for both steel and reinforced concrete. (Cross-listed with CIVE844)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE440 and CIVE441
CIVE 446 STEEL DESIGN II (3 credits)
A continuation of CIVE 441. The principles and procedures used in design of steel buildings, design of plate girders, design and analysis of building systems, design and analysis of composite steel-concrete building systems, innovative building systems, and introduction to seismic design of steel buildings. Plate buckling, beam, column, and beam-column design. Frame stability. Introduction to connection design. (Cross-listed with CIVE846)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE441
CIVE 447 REINFORC CONCRETE II (3 credits)
Shear friction theory, strut-and-tie modeling, anchorage, deflection, slender and bi-axially loaded members, torsion, two-way action and punching shear, and footing design. Excel spreadsheets are developed and used for various designs. (Continuation of topics covered in CIVE 440/840.) (Cross-listed with CIVE847)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE440 or CIVE840
CIVE 451 INTRODUCTION TO FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Matrix methods of analysis. The finite element stiffness method. Computer programs. Applications to structures and soils. Introduction to finite element analysis of fluid flow. (Cross-listed with CIVE851)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250; and MENG 4800 or EMEC 4800.
CIVE 452 WATER RESOURCES DEVL (3 credits)
Theory and application of systems engineering with emphasis on optimization and simulation techniques for evaluating alternatives in water resources developments related to water supply, flood control, hydroelectric power, drainage, water quality, water distribution, irrigation and water measurement. (Cross-listed with CIVE852)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352

CIVE 454 HYDRAULIC ENGR (3-4 credits)
(Lecture 2-3, Lab 0-3) Fundamentals of hydraulics with applications of mechanics of solids, mechanics of fluids; engineering economics to the design of hydraulic structures; continuity, momentum; energy principles are applied to special problems from various branches of hydraulic engineering. (Cross-listed with CIVE854)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352

CIVE 455 NONPOINT POLLUTION (3 credits)
Identification, characterization, and assessment of nonpoint source pollutants; transport mechanisms and remediation technologies; design methodologies and case studies. (Cross-listed with CIVE855)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE326 and CIVE352

CIVE 456 SURFACE WATER HYDRO (3 credits)
Advanced topics in surface water hydrology including parametric and stochastic processes and systems analysis of hydrologic problems with particular emphasis on the application of techniques in the design of engineering particles. (Cross-listed with CIVE856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352

CIVE 458 GROUND WATER ENGINEERING (3 credits)
The application of engineering principles to the movement of ground water. The influence of the physical and geologic environment on ground water hydraulics, water well hydraulics and aquifer evaluation. Emphasis is placed on practical ground water engineering problems. (Cross-listed with CIVE858)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE352.

CIVE 459 RELIABILITY OF STRUCTURES (3 credits)
Fundamental concepts related to structural reliability, safety measures, load models, resistance models, system reliability, optimum safety levels, and optimization of design codes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341. Not open to nondegree students.

CIVE 461 URBAN TRANS PLANNING (3 credits)
Development of urban transportation planning objectives and goals. Data collection procedures, land use and travel forecasting techniques, trip generation, trip distribution, modal choice analysis, and traffic assignment. Site development and traffic impact analysis. (Cross-listed with CIVE861)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 462 HIGHWAY DESIGN (3 credits)
Design of roadways, intersections, interchanges, parking facilities, and land development site access and circulation. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with CIVE862)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 463 TRAFFIC ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Design of signalized intersections, arterial street and network signal systems, and freeway control systems. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with CIVE863)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 468 AIRPORT PLANNING AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Planning and design of general aviation and air-carrier airports. Land-side components include vehicle ground access systems, vehicle circulation parking and terminal buildings. Air-side components include aircraft apron-gate area, taxiway system, runway system and air traffic control facilities and airspace. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with CIVE868)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE361

CIVE 469 COMPUTER-AIDED INTERCHANGE DESIGN (3 credits)
Principles of high-speed traffic operations, safety, and decision making related to critical design parameters used for optimal interchange geometric design through development of an interchange design project using graphical and civil engineering software. (Cross-listed with CIVE869)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 462. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 471 BITUMINOUS MATERIALS AND MIXTURES (3 credits)
Understanding of the physical, chemical, geometrical, and mechanical characteristics and practical applications of bituminous materials and mixtures. Fundamental mechanics for elastic and inelastic materials and basic theories associated with mechanical data analyses and designs. Recent advances and significant research outcomes for further discussions. Applications of theories to laboratory and field testing. (Cross-listed with CIVE 871)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 378. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 472 PAVEMENT DESIGN & EVALUATION (3 credits)
Thickness design of flexible and rigid pavement systems for highways and airports; design of paving materials; evaluation and strengthening of existing pavements. (Cross-listed with CIVE872)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE334

CIVE 475 WATER QUALITY STRATEGY (3 credits)
Holistic approach to the selection and analysis of planning strategies for protecting water quality from nonpoint sources of contamination. Introduction to the use of methods of analyzing the impact of strategies on whole systems and subsystems for selecting strategies; and for evaluating present strategies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing, not open to nondegree students.

CIVE 476 CONSTRUCTION COST CONTROLS (3 credits)
Development of cost accounting principles and financial controls appropriate for construction contractors. Includes purchasing policies and procedure, labor and equipment cost reporting techniques, accounting procedures for control of materials and supplies, billing methods, principles of financial reporting and analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2010 and ACCT 2020.

CIVE 481 COMPUTATIONAL PROBLEM SOLVING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Introduction of numerical methods to solve problems in civil engineering, including finding roots of equations, solving linear algebra equations, optimization, curve fitting, numerical differentiation and integration, and finite difference method. Computational methods in numerical integration, matrix operations and ordinary differential equations as they apply to civil engineering problems. (Cross-listed with CIVE 881)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIVE 489 SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT (3 credits)
Requires the formulation and completion of a civil engineering design project. Course provides senior civil engineering students with the opportunity to apply engineering concepts and principles to a comprehensive design project of multiple sub-disciplinary nature. The principal objectives are for students to develop an understanding of the entire life-cycle of civil engineering projects with emphasis on the development of a unified and sustainable design that addresses the client's needs; project team work; strong engineer-client relationships; and effective project communications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing and CIVE 385

CIVE 498 SPEC TOPICS IN CIVIL ENGR (1-6 credits)
Special problems, topics, or research in civil engineering. (Cross-listed with CIVE898)
**College of Information Science & Technology (CIST)**

**CIST 1010 FOUNDATIONS OF IS&T (1-3 credits)**
An introduction to the information age; focus on foundations of information technologies, problem solving, information system applications and social issues. Also describes careers in information related fields.

**CIST 1300 INTRODUCTION TO WEB DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)**
This course will provide students with a practical introduction to web development. By learning the basic skills needed to develop an interactive website, students will develop an understanding of the web development task and an appreciation of the importance of the Internet in both business and academic environments. Specific technical topics to be covered include XHTML, CSS, the Unix/Linux operating system, web server software, and a programming language. As part of the class, each student will develop a working website.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 (or equivalent)

**CIST 1400 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE I (3 credits)**
An introduction to programming within the context of a high level modern programming language. Coverage of fundamental programming concepts and program design; including arrays, user defined types, and objects. This course has a required laboratory component; students must register for a laboratory section when enrolling in lecture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1200 or CIST 1300

**CIST 1404 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LABORATORY (1 credit)**
A laboratory course to accompany CIST 1400 Introduction to Computer Programming. This requires two contact hours per week.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1100

**CIST 1510 CULTURE AND HISTORY OF VIDEO GAMES (3 credits)**
This course is an overview of the history of video gaming; its evolution, genres, and how games and gaming relate to their audience and the world in which we live. Topics include Project Management, HCI, GUI Design, Pattern Language(s), game design, console evolution, gaming/industry milestones, gaming cultures and subcultures, and the profound impact gaming has had on life in the modern world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CIST 1940 INTRODUCTION TO FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING (3 credits)**
This course provides an introduction to the functional programming language SML. Topics covered are beneficial for a number of courses in the CSCI curriculum including CSCI 2030, CSCI 3660, and CSCI 4220.

**CIST 2100 ORGANIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)**
This survey course provides an introduction to organizations and the role information and information systems play in supporting operations, decision-making, processes, quality management, and strategic activities of an organization. In addition, the course covers management of the IS function, strategic and regulatory issues of telecommunications, and ethical and legal issues.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

**CIST 2500 INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED STATISTICS FOR IS&T (3 credits)**
The course emphasizes the function of statistics in information science and technology including topics such as descriptive statistical measures, probability discrete probability, sampling, estimation analysis, hypothesis testing, regression, and analysis of variance. A well-known computer package will be used to support the problem-solving process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2040 or MATH 2030 or CSCI 2030.

**CIST 2910 MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS (3 credits)**
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the fundamentals of multimedia design. The course provides students with the fundamental skills and knowledge to define a problem and design a multimedia application to solve it, to understand and recognize the characteristics of good multimedia design, to begin to use and apply popular multimedia development tools, and to work as part of a team to produce a workable multimedia solution.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400

**CIST 3000 ADVANCED COMPOSITION FOR IS & T (3 credits)**
Advanced Composition for IS & T provides students with instruction and practice in academic writing for the technical sciences. The course focuses on principles of rhetoric and composition, advanced library-based research techniques, academic modes of writing suited to the technical sciences, style, grammar, and punctuation, all with attention to adapting writing to suit the needs of various academic and professional audiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 (or placement in a 3rd year writing course) Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Advanced Writing

**CIST 3110 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ETHICS (3 credits)**
The course will cover the development and need for issues regarding privacy and the application of computer ethics to information technology.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**CIST 3600 INFORMATION SECURITY, POLICY AND AWARENESS (3 credits)**
This course will cover the development and need for issues regarding privacy and the application of computer ethics to information technology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100; CIST 3110, which may be taken concurrently.

**CIST 4100 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND ORGANIZATION (3 credits)**
To examine the frameworks and tools used to develop an organization’s information systems architecture. To provide the analytical skills and conceptual frameworks with which to make recommendations and decisions regarding the integration of information technology components into an information systems architecture. (Cross-listed with CIST 8106).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 3100 or ISQA 3310

**CIST 4540 COMPUTER SECURITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
The purpose of this course is to integrate concepts and techniques from security assessment, risk mitigation, disaster planning, and auditing to secure computer security and security administration. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4540, CYBR 8546, ISQA 8546)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 4360 or permission of the instructor.

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**Communication Studies (CMST)**

**CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS (3 credits)**
Public Speaking Fundamentals helps students become effective public speakers, as well as critical listeners and evaluators of public communication. Students will learn the principles of audience adaptation, topic selection, organization, development of ideas and presentation of speeches. Each student will design and present a minimum of four public speeches. (Special 'Speaking Confidently' sections are available for the students with excessive levels of fear about public communication. Contact the School of Communication for applications.)
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Public Speaking
CMST 1310 PERSPECTIVES IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES (3 credits)
This course surveys concepts in the dynamic field of speech communication. Students will examine how communication practices shape our worldviews and our relationships in both private and public contexts. This course emphasizes concepts including, but not limited to: a) interpersonal relationships, b) organizational communication & employee relations, c) public & political communication, d) communication technology & human relationships, e) culture & communication, f) health communication, g) communication training & instructional development and h) conflict resolution. Students will also have the opportunity to be informed about possible careers in speech communication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree graduate students
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

CMST 1710 ORAL INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE (3 credits)
Analysis and oral reading of various types of literature. (Cross-listed with THEA 1090)

CMST 2010 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the study of interpersonal communication. Within this course, students will be introduced to the theories, research, and concepts relevant to interpersonal communication and will be given opportunities to develop and enhance their own communication skills.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

CMST 2120 ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE (3 credits)
Theory and practice of effective argumentation and debate. Students will participate in a variety of speaking activities involving the application of argumentation principles to current political and social issues.
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Public Speaking

CMST 2410 SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the theory and practice of communication and leadership within small group settings. This course will provide students with broad knowledge about small group communication processes.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

CMST 2420 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND MEETING MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
Theory and practice of parliamentary procedure; forming organizations and drawing up constitutions and by-laws.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 1110 or CMST 2120. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 3100 PRESENTATION & INTERVIEW ANXIETY REDUCTION TECHNIQUES (3 credits)
This course will provide you with the knowledge and practice of techniques related to reducing presentational speaking and interview anxieties. You will learn the causes, bases, measurement, correlates, effects, and treatment techniques for those who experience communication anxieties, especially related to giving a speech or preparing for an interview. Then you will develop a plan and execute the plan to reduce your presentation and interview anxieties.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 3120 PERSUASIVE SPEAKING (3 credits)
This course explores persuasive public speaking and helps students learn to create messages of influence. Students will engage in audience analysis, organization, language choices, presentational slide development, delivery, and evaluation with an emphasis on effective use of persuasion speaking methodologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 1110 or CMST 2120 (or SPCH 1110 or SPCH 2120); and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25

CMST 3130 SPEECH COMMUNICATION IN BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce students to the important and varied role communication plays in the workplace and other professional settings. The course emphasizes informative and persuasive communication principles and practices in one-to-many presentational situations as well as group communication and interviewing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and CMST 1110 or 2120 or SPCH 1110 or 2120; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 3140 ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING (3 credits)
This course covers the techniques, theory, and practice in the composition and presentation of public speeches.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 1110 or CMST 2120 (or SPCH 1110 or SPCH 2120); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 3150 INTERCOLLEG FORENSIC ACTVTS (1-3 credits)
For those communication, pre-law, and other interested students who desire to participate in intercollegiate debate and forensics (informative, persuasive, impromptu, extemporaneous, and after-dinner speaking; oral interpretation, solo and or duet acting, rhetorical criticism, and discussion). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Director of Forensics only

CMST 3160 INTERCOLLEG FORENSIC ACTVTS (1-3 credits)
For those communication, pre-law, and other interested students who desire to participate in intercollegiate debate and forensics (informative, persuasive, impromptu, extemporaneous, and after-dinner speaking; oral interpretation, solo and or duet acting, rhetorical criticism, and discussion). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Director of Forensics only

CMST 3510 CULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CINEMA (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which cultural identity is communicated through African-American cinema, defined as movies with predominantly African American filmmakers, producers, and/or actors. Cultural communication is integrated with historical, political, and social motivation for African-American cinema.(Cross-listed with BLST 3510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

CMST 3520 INTERVIEWING (3 credits)
This course is a practical course that focuses on various types of interview performances. The course will explore interview types such as probing/journalistic, survey, recruiting/employment, performance, counseling, and persuasive.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPCH 1110 or SPCH 2120 or CMST 1110 or CMST 2120; junior standing; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 3600 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
A variable topic course in communication studies at the Junior level. Topics to be covered may include but are not limited to: marital and family communication, instructional communication, organizational communication, intercultural communication, conflict, relational communication, communication competence, health communication, communication research or theory, communication and gender, social movements, political communication, listening, communication and the aged, etc. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is not the same.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and CMST 2010 or permission of the instructor; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
CMST 3750 GENDER AND COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course provides a survey of literature on communication about, by, and between women and men in society, personal relationships, and organizations. Students develop an understanding of how cultural meanings of gender both shape and are shaped by communication. (Cross-listed with WGST 3750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

CMST 4110 RHETORICAL THEORY AND CRITICISM (3 credits)
Rhetorical theory and criticism, emphasizing ways of evaluating oral communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (Journalism/Media Communication major or Communication Studies major)

CMST 4120 COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL PROTEST (3 credits)
This class will examine the role played by communication in movements for social change in contemporary society. We will examine social movements which rely on speeches (i.e., women’s rights movements), social movements which rely on the grassroots political efforts of their members (i.e., the environmental rights movement) and the overall strategies of persuasion utilized in movements which seek social change, including emerging communication technologies. (Cross-listed with CMST 8126)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing; 2.25 GPA

CMST 4130 FAMILY COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the role of communication in family relationships. Theories, models, and research methods will be used to examine the family in various cultures and contexts (e.g., nuclear families, single-parent families, and blended families). Topics that will be covered in this course include: family conflict, family roles, family stories, family stress, family well-being, genograms, marriage, and divorce. (Cross-listed with CMST 8136)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisite for the course is junior standing, and CMST 2010 or CMST 2410.; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4140 COMMUNICATION AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS (3 credits)
This course applies theories of interpersonal processes and communication principles to the study of close, significant and personal human relationships. Discussion focuses on the communication in different types of relationships and relational stages, e.g., strangers, acquaintances, friendships and intimates. (Cross-listed with CMST 8146)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (CMST 2010 or CMST 2410 or SPCH 2010 or SPCH 2410); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4150 CORPORATE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the process of designing communication training programs and workshops for a variety of professional settings. It provides students, especially those who are prospective trainers and/or consultants, with experiential and cognitive knowledge about needs assessment, adult learning, communication training research, objectives writing, module design, interactive delivery methods and program evaluation. (Cross-listed with CMST 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4160 COMMUNICATION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help prospective instructors and/or trainers understand and apply the principles of communication in instructional settings (i.e., classrooms, workshops, training programs). It introduces students to the research area in the speech communication discipline called ‘Instructional Communication’ by covering these five units: 1) Communication Strategies, Objectives, & Content; 2) Student Communication Needs & Expectations; 3) Feedback, Reinforcement, & Discussion; 4) Context, Climate, & Influence; and 5) Teacher Communicator Style, Characteristics, & Behaviors. (Cross-listed with CMST 8166)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, and CMST 2010 or CMST 2410 (or SPCH 2010 or SPCH 2410); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 4170 ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course will help students understand organizational communication theories, models, and processes; apply these principles in organizational communication speaking exercises; and learn management and leadership skills. (Cross-listed with CMST 8176)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4180 COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP AND POWER AND ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course provides theoretical and experiential knowledge about such topics as communication leadership styles and tactics, superior and subordinate interactions, power, ethical responsibilities, and diversity gender issues related to communication leadership. (Cross-listed with CMST 8186)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4190 COMPUTER-MEDIATED COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Computer Mediated Communication addressing emerging issues of virtual communities, identity, civic life and participation, online relationships, collaborative work environments, digital networks, gender race class issues, legal and ethical considerations of technology, and commodification of mediated communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 8196)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (CMST 1110 (or SPCH 1110) and Junior standing; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 4220 HEALTH COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of health communication. In this course, students will learn various theories of health communication as well as current research and trends in health communication and its related fields. To speak to the complexity and dynamism of health communication, this course will expose students to the multiple voices and perspectives involved in the delivery of health and healthcare. (Cross-listed with CMST 8226)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4510 PERSUASION AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE (3 credits)
The primary goal of this course is to provide students with a solid grounding in theories, principles, and strategies of persuasion social influence as they apply to everyday contexts in which influence attempts take place. Students should gain familiarity with findings from empirical investigations on persuasion, social influence, and compliance gaining, and will learn about strategies and techniques of persuasion relating. (Cross-listed with CMST 8516)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (CMST 2010 or CMST 2410 or SPCH 2010 or SPCH 2410); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CMST 4520  PSYCHOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds. (Cross-listed with CMST 8526.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4530  INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION-US (3 credits)
This course will provide a foundation that leads to Intercultural Communication competence. Specifically, this course is to introduce the concepts of cross-cultural communication. Theory and research are integrated with application and necessary skills are identified and developed. (Cross-listed with CMST 8536)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

CMST 4540  CONTEMPORARY SYSTEMS OF COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
An adaptation of General Systems Theory concepts to the study of human communication processes with emphasis on systems analysis of contemporary interpersonal communication perspectives. (Cross-listed with CMST 8546)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 1110 and three hours of mathematics and three hours of natural sciences; or permission; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 4550  NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with current knowledge and research about nonverbal communication and to provide a wide variety of practical experiences through which the student can analyze and evaluate his or her own nonverbal behavior and that of others. The course, also, reviews the functions, areas and applied contexts of nonverbal communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 8556)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (CMST 2010 or CMST 2410 or SPCH 2010 or SPCH 2410); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4560  COMMUNICATION, TEAMWORK, & FACILITATION (3 credits)
This course focuses on the communication practices, process tools, and theory associated with team problem solving, group discussion, facilitation skills, facilitative leadership, meeting management, and training in effective group interaction. (Cross-listed with CMST 8566)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to nondegree students.

CMST 4570  INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE (3 credits)
This course examines the intercultural perspective of organizational communication in a modern global world by focusing on the management of cultural differences in the global workplace. The trend towards a global economy is bringing people of different ethnic and cultural background together. Thus, the development of greater intercultural understanding has become an essential element of global workplace. After taking this course you will be more aware of cultural diversity in an organizational setting and further develop intercultural sensitivity and intercultural competence that will help you adapt to your future organizational life. The trend towards a global economy is bringing people of different ethnic and cultural background together. Thus, the development of greater intercultural understanding has become an essential element of global workplace. After taking this course you will be more aware of cultural diversity in an organizational setting and further develop intercultural sensitivity and intercultural competence that will help you adapt to your future organizational life. (Cross-listed with CMST 8576)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

CMST 4580  COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY (3 credits)
This is an undergraduate/graduate course that provides students with definitional and experiential knowledge about the origin of racial concepts, theories, and practices, definitions of ethnicity and identity, and the communicative relationship between race, ethnicity, and identity. (Cross-listed with CMST 8586, BLST 4580, BLST 8586)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CMST 4530 or Junior standing or instructor permission; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

CMST 4600  COMMUNICATION THEORY AND APPLICATION (3 credits)
This course begins by introducing students to two broad categories of theory development - objective and interpretive. Then concepts and assumptions associated with each of these two perspectives are employed to critically evaluate several specific theories that fall within different of the sub-disciplines of the field of communication: interpersonal, group, organizational, mass, public/rhetorical, cultural, and intercultural/gender. (Cross-listed with CMST 8606)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 4620  DIRECTING FORENSICS (3 credits)
To provide students planning to teach speech in high school or college with a philosophy and detailed knowledge of how to direct a forensics program. (Cross-listed with CMST 8626)

CMST 4700  INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of interpersonal conflict processes. It examines perspectives on conflict, patterns of constructive and destructive conflict, conflict styles and tactics, interpersonal power, negotiation strategies, conflict assessment, and conflict skill development. (Cross-listed with CMST 8706)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (CMST 2010 or CMST 3520 or CMST 4700 or SPCH 2010 or SPCH 3520 or SPCH 4700); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4780  CONFLICT MEDIATION (3 credits)
This course develops knowledge of mediation theory, research, and practice and communication skills and knowledge. (Cross-listed with CMST 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and (CMST 2010 or CMST 3520 or CMST 4700 or SPCH 2010 or SPCH 3520 or SPCH 4700); and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 4940  SPEECH COMMUNICATION SENIOR CAPSTONE SEMINAR (3 credits)
Speech Communication Senior Capstone Seminar is an undergraduate course designed to provide students with the opportunity to integrate the knowledge and skills they have acquired as communication majors and to prepare them to enter the job market or graduate school using their speech communication skills and knowledge. (Cross-listed with CMST 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; School of Communication major or minor; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

CMST 4960  INTERNSHIP AND CAREER PREPARATION SEMINAR (1 credit)
This course will prepare students for doing an internship in a communication-related field by addressing such topics as writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing for jobs, and organizing a professional portfolio of their work. The topics covered also will assist with general career preparation. (Cross-listed with JMC 4960)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; School of Communication major or minor; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
**CMST 4970 INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE** (1 credit)
This course will provide students professional communication-related experience in an internship approved and supervised by the School of Communication. (Cross-listed with JMC 4970)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 4960, CMST 4960, BRCT 4960, JOUR 4960, or SPCH 4960; junior standing; School of Communication major or minor; instructor permission; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

**CMST 4980 INDEPENDENT STUDY COMMUNICATN** (1-3 credits)
Specialized studies in communication supplementing regular courses: readings, research, tutorial.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and (Journalism/Media Communication major or Communication Studies major)

**CMST 4990 ADV COMMUNICATION PRACTICUM** (1-3 credits)
Special practicum experience in an area of communication.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and (Journalism/Media Communication major or Communication Studies major)

**Communication, Fine Arts, & Media (CFAM)**

**CFAM 1000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN THE ARTS** (3 credits)
This course utilizes topical approach that explores various inter-/ multidisciplinary connections between the various units of the College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media (Communication, Music, Art, Theatre, Creative Writing) and their relationship to the individual, society, and culture. Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Course description will be announced in advance. Repeatable up to six credits if content differs.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to non-degree graduate students.  
**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**Community & Regional Planning (CRP)**

**CRP 4000 INTRODUCTION TO PLANNING** (3 credits)
The field of community and regional planning is introduced and is studied in relation to the history of cities, urbanization and regionalization. The course explores the origins and evolutions of American urban and regional planning practice. The planning process as a response to social, political, physical, and economic factors is analyzed. The course introduces the community comprehensive planning process, plan implementation, and functional areas of planning. Cross-listed with CRP 8006.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior.

**CRP 4500 SOCIAL PLANNING & POLICY** (3 credits)
The area of social planning and policy is introduced and studied through a historical presentation of U.S. social welfare policy, an exploration of models utilized by government and human service agencies in the planning of social programs, and an analysis of contemporary social policy issues. Areas to be covered include privatization, universalism vs. selectivity, race and ethnicity, homelessness, and poverty. Cross-listed with CRP-8506.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior.

**CRP 4600 PLANNING & DESIGN BUILT ENVIR** (3 credits)
The course introduces principles and practices of planning, design, and implementation for multiple-structure built environments. The influences of physical, social, environmental, and economic factors upon planned and designed environments are studied. Various planning and design methods, processes, and products are introduced. Means of project implementation are explored, and examples of existing and proposed projects are studied. Cross-listed with CRP-8606.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior.

**CRP 4700 ENVIRONMENTL PLANNING & POLICY** (3 credits)
The course introduces environmental planning, including its history and origins. Major environmental issues throughout the world, and the roles of planning in addressing these problems, are discussed. The environmental planning process and environmental legislation are studied. Cross-listed with CRP-8706.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior.

**CRP 4800 ECON DVLPT & REGIONAL PLANNING** (3 credits)
This course introduced the theory and principles of economic development planning and regional planning involving multiple jurisdictions. Concepts, analytical approaches, and theories of economic growth of local communities and multijurisdictional regions are introduced. The course includes consideration of local economic development plans for small communities, as well as regional plans for multijurisdictional areas. International perspectives of economic development and regional planning are also discussed. Cross-listed with CRP 8806.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior.

**CRP 4970 SELECTED TOPICS COMM REG PLNG** (1-6 credits)
Group investigation of a topic in community and regional planning and development. Cross-listed with CRP 8976.

**Computer Science (CSCI)**

**CSCI 1200 COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES** (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the foundational principles of computer science. It aims to help students learn the essential thought processes used by computer scientists to solve problems, expressing those solutions as computer programs. The exercises and projects make use of mobile devices and other emerging platforms.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1310 or equivalent.  
**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Science General Education lecture

**CSCI 1204 COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES LABORATORY** (1 credit)
This is a laboratory course for students enrolled in CSCI 1200. It consists of programming exercises designed to help students practice computational thinking and apply computational solutions to practical problems. The exercises make use of mobile devices and other emerging platforms.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 1200, prior or concurrent.  
**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Science General Education lab course

**CSCI 1620 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE II** (3 credits)
Advanced topics in programming; topics in data representation and manipulation, data structures, problem solving and algorithm design. This course has a required laboratory component; students must register for a laboratory section when enrolling in lecture.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CIST 1400 and MATH 1930 or MATH 1950 (with a grade of "C" or better)

**CSCI 2030 MATHEMATICAL FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE** (3 credits)
This course introduces discrete mathematics concepts that are foundational for the study of computer science such as functions, relations, and sets, basic logic, methods of proof, mathematical induction, computational complexity, recursion, counting, recurrences, and relations.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CIST 1400, MATH 1950 or MATH 1930

**CSCI 2240 INTRODUCTION TO C PROGRAMMING** (3 credits)
Programming in ‘C’ in a UNIX operating system environment; algorithm and program development and file manipulation using ‘C’; UNIX-like utility development.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 1620. Facility w/high-level prog lang like Pascal, Modula, Java, or C++; Ability to design & implement solutions to modest problems.
CSCI 2310 VIDEO GAME DESIGN (3 credits)
The course will cover game design and theory techniques used by the gaming industry. This course is designed for students who have gone through the introductory programming course and have an interest in what it takes to design current games.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400.

CSCI 2510 INTRODUCTION TO GAME PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
The course will cover programming and development techniques used in a game programming environment. The course is designed for students who have an interest in game programming to be eased into the concepts in a familiar environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2240. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 2840 C++ & OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
C++ and Object Oriented Programming (OOP) is taught in the UNIX environment. Topics include C++ as a ‘Better C,’ OOP with C++, classes and data abstraction, operator overloading, inheritance, virtual functions and polymorphism, C++ stream I/O.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2240; High-level programming language like Pascal, Java, or C++; solid understanding of pointers & scope; ability to design & implement solutions to modest problems.

CSCI 2850 PROGRAMMING ON THE INTERNET (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to and overview of Internet-based application development focusing on the use of Java, Perl and other server-based programming languages. Software development in the context of the World Wide Web and other Internet services will be emphasized. Internet application development will also be discussed. Other techniques will be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 or CSCI 1840.

CSCI 2980 TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
A variable topic course in computer science at the sophomore level. Topics not covered in the computer science degree program, but suitable for sophomore-level students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

CSCI 3100 APPLIED COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
Basic counting methods, generating functions, recurrence relations, principle of inclusion-exclusion. Polya’s formula. Elements of graph theory, trees and searching network algorithms. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8105, MATH 3100, MATH 8105).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 with a C- or better or MATH 2040 with a C- or better or MATH 2230 with a C- or better. Mathematical logic; Set theory; Relations; Functions; Congruences; Inductive and recursive definitions; Discrete probability; sets, graphs, trees, & matrices

CSCI 3300 NUMERICAL METHODS (3 credits)
This course involves solving nonlinear algebraic equations and systems of equations, interpolation and polynomial approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations, analysis of algorithms and errors, and computational efficiency. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8305, MATH 3300, MATH 8305).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 3320 DATA STRUCTURES (3 credits)
This is a core that will cover a number of data structures such as tree, hashing, priority queues and graphs as well as different algorithm design methods by examining common problem-solving techniques. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8325)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 and CSCI 2030 or MATH 2030. Programming Languages: Java or C++ Topics: Arrays, Pointers, Introductory Lists, Storage Allocation.

CSCI 3450 NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (3 credits)
The course will provide overview of the topics in natural language processing such as word and sentence tokenization, syntactic parsing, semantic role labeling, text classification. We will discuss fundamental algorithms and mathematical models for processing natural language, and how these can be used to solve practical problems. We will touch on such applications of natural language processing technology as information extraction and sentiment analysis. (Cross-listed with CYBR 3450).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisite: CSCI 2030; Co-requisite: CSCI 3320; Students should be comfortable w/ scripting (Python will be the language extensively used in natural language processing tools including NLTK). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 3510 ADVANCED GAME PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
This course is intended for those with an interest in video game programming. This course introduces the advanced concepts of game programming including 3D programming, game networking, and development of a multiplayer, networked game by learning and using the XNA environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2510 and CSCI 3320 or Instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 3550 COMMUNICATION NETWORKS (3 credits)
This course is designed to bring students up to the state of the art in networking technologies with a focus on Internet. It will cover the principles of networking with an emphasis on protocols, implementations and design issues. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8555)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325. Data structures and algorithms. C or C++ programming.

CSCI 3660 THEORY OF COMPUTATION (3 credits)
The course is intended to introduce the students to the theory of computation in a fashion that emphasizes breadth and away from detailed analysis found in a normal undergraduate automata course. The topics covered in the course include methods of proofs, finite automata, non-determinism, regular expressions, context-free grammars, pushdown automata, no-context free languages, Church-Turing Thesis, decidability, reducibility, and space and time complexity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320.

CSCI 3710 INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL DESIGN AND COMPUTER ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
The course is intended to introduce the students to the topics found in introductory digital design and computer organization classes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 (could be taken concurrently).

CSCI 3830 ADVANCED JAVA PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
This course teaches students Web-based programming techniques in the Java programming language. It begins with programming using traditional models such as the client-server model and then transitions to advanced programming paradigms including middleware programming using RMI and CORBA, the distributed JINI/JavaSpaces model, the peer-to-peer networking model and the agent-based programming model.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320.

CSCI 3850 FOUNDATIONS OF WEB SEARCH TECHNOLOGIES (3 credits)
This course provides students a basic understanding of how search and information flow works on the web. Main topics include: document representation, inverted indexing, ranking of web search results, vector-space model, web graph, PageRank, search-based advertising, information cascades, and web crawling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2030 and CSCI 2850, or instructor Approval. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 4000 ASSESSMENT (0 credits)
This course provides various resources to students about to graduate, and provides a mechanism that guarantees these students complete the final assessments required to maintain the currency and quality of the program. It is intended for undergraduate computer science majors in their last semester prior to graduation. It is required for all students entering after the spring 2004 semester. All degree requirements should be completed by the end of the semester during which this course is taken. Students taking this course will be expected to file an application for graduation during the semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): All degree requirements should be completed by the end of the semester during which this course is taken. Students taking this course will be expected to file an application for graduation during the semester.

CSCI 4010 INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS (3 credits)
This is a proof-oriented course presenting the foundations of Recursion Theory. We present the definition and properties of the class of primitive recursive functions, study the formal models of computation, and investigate partially computable functions, universal programs. We prove Rice's Theorem, the Recursion Theorem, develop the arithmetic hierarchy, demonstrate Post's theorem. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity is also given. (Cross-listed with MATH 4010, MATH 8016, CSCI 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or CSCI 3660 or instructor's permission.

CSCI 4100 INTRODUCTION TO ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The course provides students a basic understanding of algorithm analyses. Main topics include: growth of functions; asymptotic notation; recurrences, divide and conquer, sorting and its lower bounds, dynamic programming, greedy algorithms, and graph traversals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320.

CSCI 4150 GRAPH THEORY & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to graph theory. Representations of graphs and graph isomorphism. Trees as a special case of graphs. Connectivity, covering, matching and coloring in graphs. Directed graphs and planar graphs. Applications of graph theory in several fields such as networks, social sciences, VLSI, chemistry and parallel processing. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8156, MATH 4150, MATH 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 or CSCI 3660 or permission of instructor.

CSCI 4220 PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course covers the foundational concepts and principles underlying the design and implementation of programming languages. Language constructs including assignment, equality, references, aggregations, scope, encapsulation, and parameter passing are discussed. A central theme is how a particular language construct relates to the concept of computational reasoning (referential transparency). Formal notations for describing syntax and semantics are presented.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320, CSCI 3660.

CSCI 4250 HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION (3 credits)
Human computer interaction is concerned with the joint performance of tasks by humans and machines; human capabilities to use machines (including learnability of interfaces); algorithms and programming of the interface; engineering concerns that arise in designing and building interfaces; the process of specification, design, and implementation of interfaces; and design trade-offs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8256).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 (may be taken concurrently). Knowledge of object-oriented programming concepts. Demonstrated fluency in any visual programming language.

CSCI 4260 USER INTERFACE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Graphical user interface (GUI) design is concerned with the application of user-centered design principles to graphical computer interfaces. Topics include use-centered design, establishing usability criteria and measures, usability testing, psychology of the user, rapid prototyping, iterative design and design tools. This course is an extension and application of its prerequisite, Human Computer Interaction. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4250 or instructor's permission.
CSCI 4830, Knowledge of object-oriented programming concepts, Visual programming language.

CSCI 4300 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of deterministic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include linear programming, network programming, and integer programming. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8306, MATH 4300, MATH 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 4310 PROBABILISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of probabilistic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include Markov chains, queueing theory, inventory models, forecasting, and simulation. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8316, MATH 4310, MATH 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 and either MATH 4740 or MATH 8746 or STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 all with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 4350 COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE (3 credits)
The course deals with: processor design different instruction set architectures; memory hierarchy; input output organization and communication; and an introduction to parallel architecture. Analytic study of design alternatives for each of the above topics will be covered. The course is designed primarily for third year students in Computer Science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3710, CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325.

CSCI 4380 COMPUTER AND NETWORK FORENSICS (3 credits)
Computer forensics involves the preservation, identification, extraction and documentation of computer evidence stored on a computer. This course takes a technical, legal, and practical approach to the study and practice of incident response, computer forensics, and network forensics. Topics include legal and ethical implications, duplication and data recovery, steganography, network forensics, and tools and techniques for investigating computer intrusions. This course is intended as a second course in information assurance for undergraduate students as well as other qualified students. It is also intended as a foundation course for graduate digital forensics studies. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4380, CYBR 8386).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CYBR 1100, CIST 3600, CSCI 3550 or ISQA 3400, CYBR 3350 or CYBR 3370; or instructor permission.

CSCI 4440 INTRODUCTION TO PARALLEL COMPUTING (3 credits)
Need for higher-performance computers. Topics discussed include: classification of parallel computers; shared-memory versus message passing matchings; for ms of parallelism, measure of performance; designing parallel algorithms; parallel programming and parallel languages; synchronizer constructs; and operating systems for parallel computers. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8446)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830, CSCI 4500 which may be taken concurrently.

CSCI 4450 INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
An introduction to artificial intelligence. The course will cover topics such as machine problem solving, uninformed and informed searching, propositional logic, first order logic, approximate reasoning using Bayesian networks, temporal reasoning, planning under uncertainty and machine learning. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8456).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320.
CSCI 4470 PATTERN RECOGNITION (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620, and MATH 2050. Recommended: MATH 4740/8746 or STAT 3800/8805.

CSCI 4480 ALGORITHMS FOR ROBOTICS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to software techniques and algorithms for autonomously controlling robots using software programs called controllers. Students will be taught how to program and use software controllers on simulated as well as physical robots. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8486).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320. CSCI 4450/8456 is a recommended but not essential pre-requisite.

CSCI 4500 OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Operating system principles. The operating system as a resource manager; I/O programming, interrupt programming and machine architecture as it relates to resource management; memory management techniques for uni-multiprogrammed systems; process description and implementation; processor management (scheduling); I/O device, controller, and channel management; file systems. Operating system implementation for large and small machines. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8506).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3710, CSCI 3320/8325, MATH 1950, and CSCI 4350/8356

CSCI 4510 ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
State-of-the-art techniques for operating system structuring and implementation. Special purpose operating systems. Pragmatic aspects of operating system design, implementation and use. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8516)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500

CSCI 4560 NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An overview of one of the many beautiful areas of mathematics and its modern application to secure communication. The course is ideal for any student who wants a taste of mathematics outside of, or in addition to, the calculus sequence. Topics to be covered include: prime numbers, congruences, perfect numbers, primitive roots, quadratic reciprocity, sums of squares, and Diophantine equations. Applications include error-correcting codes, symmetric and public key cryptography, secret sharing, and zero knowledge proofs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8836).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320.

CSCI 4560 TOPICS IN MODELING (3 credits)
Selection of such topics as formulation and analysis of various models involving Markov chains, Markov processes (including birth and death processes), queues, cellular automata, difference and differential equations, chaotic systems and fractal geometries. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8766, MATH 4760, MATH 8766).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350 and MATH 4740 or MATH 8746.

CSCI 4630 INTRODUCTION SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Basic concepts and major issues of software engineering, current tools and techniques providing a basis for analyzing, designing, developing, maintaining and evaluating the system. Technical, administrative and operating issues. Privacy, security and legal issues. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8836).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320.

CSCI 4830 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Basic concepts of data base management systems (DBMSs). The relational, hierarchical and network models and DBMSs which use them. Introduction to data base design. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320

CSCI 4850 DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING (3 credits)
This course provides students with a theoretical foundation and practical methods for designing and constructing data warehouse and implementing data mining. After covering the essential concepts, issues, techniques to build an effective data warehouse, this course emphasizes the various techniques of data mining, such as association, classification, clustering and prediction for on-line analyses within the framework of data warehouse architectures. This course gives students an opportunity to undertake a real-life data analysis project. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4890).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3310 or CSCI 4850

CSCI 4900 INTERNET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on contemporary techniques and technologies in the design, development, and integration of web-enabled information systems. This is a rapidly moving, hands-on course that mirrors real-world development of internet-based applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620, CSCI 2850, (recommended) CSCI 3830, CSCI 4830,

CSCI 4950 INTERNSHIP IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with opportunities to apply their academic studies in non-academic environments such as those found in business, industry and other non-academic organizations. The student interns will sharpen their academic focus and develop better understanding of non-academic application areas. The course is intended primarily for juniors and seniors in computer science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the computer science program chair.

CSCI 4970 CAPSTONE PROJECT (3 credits)
The Capstone Project completes a Computer Science student’s undergraduate experience. Students will work on a team-based real-world project, practicing software engineering skills and applying fundamental computer science principles acquired throughout their undergraduate study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 ; Senior standing in Computer Science. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 4980 TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
A variable topic course in computer science at the senior level. Topics not normally covered in the computer science degree program, but suitable for senior-level students. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8986).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

CSCI 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A variable credit course for the junior or senior who will benefit from independent reading assignments and research type problems. Independent study makes available courses of study not available in scheduled course offerings. The student wishing to take an independent study course should find a faculty member willing to supervise the course and then submit, for approval, a written proposal (including amount of credit) to the Computer Science Undergraduate Program Committee at least three weeks prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission required.

Construction Engineering (CONE)

CONE 1030 INTRO TO CONSTRUCTN ENGINEERING (1 credit)
Introduction to the organization and terminology of construction engineering. Overview of technical and management skills required to succeed in the construction engineering profession.

CONE 2060 ENGINEERING ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Introduction to methods of economics comparisons of engineering alternatives: time value of money, depreciation, taxes, concepts of accounting, activity-based costing, ethical principles, civics and stewardship, and the importance to society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore Standing.

CONE 2110 CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS METHODS (3 credits)
Business concepts and practices used by construction contractors. The construction industry, management principles, forms of business ownership, company organization, construction contracts, estimating and bidding, business ethics, bonds and insurance, financial statements, cost accounting, equipment management, planning and scheduling, labor relations and personnel management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE1030

CONE 2210 GEOMETRIC CONTROL SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Introduction to the theory and application of mensuration and geometric information processing in civil engineering. Measurement of distance, direction, elevation and location using mechanical, electronic and satellite systems; collection of field data, error propagation; elementary geometric data bases for design, construction, operation and control of civil works. (Cross-listed with CIVE221)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1950, not open to nondegree students

CONE 3190 CONSTRUCTION METHODS AND EQUIPMENT (3 credits)
Characteristics, capabilities and selection of equipment and methods used in the building construction industry. Estimating job production, equipment production rates, machine operating costs, earth-moving equipment, hoisting equipment, operations analysis, and use of various other construction methods and equipment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG 2060

CONE 3780 CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATING (3 credits)
How to estimate the cost of projects to be constructed. Interpretation of plans and specifications for the purpose of preparing a bid. Topics include: approximate and detailed estimates of materials, equipment and labor costs, lump-sum and unit cost estimates, overhead, profit and production rates. (Cross-listed with CNST3780)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE2110 and AE 2250

CONE 4140 ACCIDENT PREVNTN IN CONSTRUCTN (3 credits)
Safety practices in the construction industry and the national safety and health standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The theory of accidents; personal attitudes; statistics and environment; accident occurrence; prevention and inspection in connection with the construction of buildings, highways, and associated heavy facilities. Nationally accepted safety codes and their relationship to accepted practices in the industry.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing and CONE2110 and CONE2410

CONE 4160 WOOD/CONTEMPORARY MATERIALS DESIGN (3 credits)
Design of structural timber, beams, columns, and connections. Introduction to applicable design philosophies and codes. Overview of materials design. Masonry, aluminum, and contemporary materials such as plastics and fiber reinforced systems and composite material groups. Design considerations, cost and constructability analysis. (Cross-listed with CONE 8166)

CONE 4170 FORMWORK SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Design of structural timber, beams, columns, and connections. Introduction to applicable design philosophies and codes. Overview of materials design, masonry, aluminum, and contemporary materials such as plastics and fiber reinforced systems and composite material groups. Design considerations, cost and constructability analysis. (Cross-listed with CONE 8176)

CONE 4590 INTRODUCTION TO BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (3 credits)
This course instructs CAD users on the effective use of Building Information Model (BIM) for integration of design, document and construction estimate. Topics include: model-based 3D design, file formats, interoperability, and MEP modeling. (Cross-listed with CONE 8596)

CONE 4660 HEAVY &/OR CIVIL ESTIMATING (3 credits)
Estimating techniques and strategies for heavy and/or civil construction. Unit pricing, heavy and civil construction takeoffs and estimating, equipment analysis, overhead cost and allocations, estimating software and government contracts. (Cross-listed with CONE 8666)

CONE 4850 PROJECT BUDGETS AND CONTROLS (3 credits)
The basic systems related to revenues and expenses associated with record keeping of construction contracts. Managerial accounting related to planning and control of construction projects. ACCT 2020 may be substituted toward degree requirements for CONE/CNST 4760. Credit toward degree can be earned in only one of ACCT 2020 and CONE/CNST 4760. (Cross-listed with CONE 4760)

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CON 4820 HEAVY &/OR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Application of management principles to the construction of heavy and/or civil projects. History, theory, and methods of planning and constructing heavy and/or civil projects. Emerging equipment and new equipment capabilities. Economical use of equipment and managing costs associated with production. (Cross-listed with CNST4820, CNST8826, CONE8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing and (ARCH major or AE major or CIVE major or CNST major or CONE major), not open to nondegree students

CON 4830 SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION (3 credits)
The design and placement of excavation supports according to OSHA requirements and industry standards. A variety of routine to moderately complex support systems. Open excavations, heet piling and cofferdams. Soil mechanics, lateral loads, hydrology, and pumping methods. (Cross-listed with CONE8836)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CET 2180 and CET 3290

CON 4850 CONSTRUCTION PLANNING, SCHEDULING, AND CONTROLS (3 credits)
Planning and scheduling a construction project using the critical path methods (CPM) with computer applications. Project pre-planning, logic networks, network construction, time estimates, critical path, float time, crash programs, scheduling and monitoring project activities. (Cross-listed with CNST 4850, CNST 8856, CONE 8856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3780 and CNST 2250.

CON 4890 CONSTRUCTN ENGINEERING CAPSTONE (3 credits)
CON 4890 embodies the cumulative CONE experience in a project format and uses teams to simulate actual construction enterprises operating in cooperative and competitive situations which replicate the construction industry. An integrated, comprehensive project; to be taken in the term prior to graduation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing

CON 4980 SPECIAL PROJECTS (1-6 credits)
Individual or small group study of special topics in construction management. Topic varies. A signed student-instructor learning contract is required. (Cross-listed with CNST4980, CNST8986)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Master of engineering in construction management or related discipline and permission

Construction Management (CNST)

CNST 1120 CONSTRUCTION COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
Development of construction industry communication skills including the ability to read contract documents. Complete comprehension of working drawings, technical terminology including graphic symbols and abbreviations. Fundamentals of drafting principles, sketching, and dimensioning techniques.

CNST 1310 INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY (1 credit)
Introduction to basic management principles and practices used in the control of manpower, materials, machinery, and money in the construction of the built environment.

CNST 2250 INTRODUCTION TO BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (3 credits)
This course will expose students to the fundamentals of Building Information Modeling (BIM), and established a solid foundation for further study in this area. Students will learn about BIM concepts and Modeling Techniques. BIM by its very nature is software driven. This class will make use of Autodesk Revit and Navisworks. Students will use Revit to create 3D models of construction projects. The great number of benefits offered by BIM will be exposed to the students.

CNST 2410 CONSTRUCTION METHODS & EQUIPMENT I (3 credits)
Introduction to earthmoving equipment and methods used in the U.S. construction industry. Labor, productivity, economic aspects of site, excavation, and foundation work utilizing various mixes of manpower and machinery. Introduction to financial principles of equipment operation and ownership.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 1120, GEOE 1170, and MATH 1950. Parallel registration in CNST 2510 is recommended.

CNST 2420 CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND METHODS II (3 credits)
Continuation of CNST 2410, with emphasis on the structure from grade to topping out. Functions and applications of material handling equipment from simple pulleys to large cranes. Methods of constructing concrete formwork in a variety of applications. Assembly and erection of steel, wood, precast concrete, and masonry structural elements. Material finishing methods and equipment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 2410.

CNST 2510 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND SPECIFICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to construction materials. Physical, mechanical and aesthetic properties of soils, concrete, masonry, metals, plastics and other materials as they relate to in-service conditions and acceptability either individually or in combination with other materials. Proper methods of specifying to achieve design and construction goals, construction safety and inspection, and to meet zoning code and environmental requirements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 1120 and 1310.

CNST 2520 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND TESTING (3 credits)
Introduction to basic materials used in construction. Laboratory testing and evaluation of material properties. Inspection and quality control of construction material types, including aggregates. Laboratory emphasizes testing of aggregates, soil, and concrete. (Laboratory testing procedures emphasizing testing of aggregates, soil, and concrete.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 1120, MATH 1950; Parallel registration in CNST 241 is recommended

CNST 3050 BUILDING ENVN TECHNICAL SYST I (3 credits)
Characteristics and performance of buildings with respect to thermal and psychometric environment in buildings related to human comfort, heat gain/heat loss, ventilation, natural energy systems and sustainable design principles, and plumbing and life safety systems in the built environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1050 and MATH 1950

CNST 3060 BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL SYSTEMS II (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950, PHYS 1050, PHYS 1054.

CNST 3310 ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES I (3 credits)
Analysis and design of structural members in wood, steel, and concrete. Emphasis on slabs, joists, beams, girders, and connections. Comparative building designs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2200 or EMEC 2200; and MENG 3240 or EMEC 3240. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CNST 3320 ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES II (3 credits)
Analysis and design of structural members in wood, steel, and concrete. Emphasis on columns, walls, footings, soils, trusses, and construction. Comparative building designs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST3310, not open to nondegree students

CNST 3350 STRUCTURAL MECHANICS (3 credits)
Introduction to various external force systems, and their resulting internal forces and deformations, which act on structural elements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Construction Management degree program.
CNST 3360 STRUCTURAL OPTIMIZATION (3 credits)
Structural Mechanics Optimization of key properties of elements and systems of building structures: force, geometric, and material.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST 3350.

CNST 3780 CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATING (3 credits)
How to estimate the cost of projects to be constructed. Interpretation of plans and specifications for the purpose of preparing a bid. Topics include: approximate and detailed estimates of materials, equipment and labor costs, lump-sum and unit cost estimates, overhead, profit and production rates. (Cross-listed with CONE3780)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST2420

CNST 3790 CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATING II (3 credits)
Continuation of CNST 3780 with emphasis on implementing basic elements of estimating, including: quantity survey, price extension, and bidding. Advanced computer applications of estimating to various construction projects.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST3780

CNST 4050 MECHANICAL ESTIMATING (3 credits)
Application of estimating principles, quantity take-off, bidding strategies, and computerization to the specialty field of mechanical construction.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST3050 and CNST3060 and CNST3790

CNST 4060 ELECTRICAL ESTIMATING (3 credits)
Application of estimating principles, quantity take-off, bidding strategies, and computerization to the specialty field of electrical construction.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST 3050, CNST 3060 and 3790.

CNST 4110 PROJECT ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
An introduction to construction project administration. Ownership and organization of construction companies, construction documentation specifications, type of contracts, takeoffs, estimating, bidding, bonds, insurance, project management and administration, scheduling, time and cost management, labor law and labor relations, and project safety. (Crosslisted with CNST 8116.)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CIVE 378 or CNST 3790. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CNST 4150 MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Fundamentals of project management within the mechanical and electrical contracting industry. Codes, contract documents, productivity, coordination, project control and administration, scheduling, safety, and project closeout, from a specialty contracting perspective. (Cross-listed with CNST8156)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST 3050, CNST 3060 and CNST 3790. CNST 4050 and CNST 4060 are recommended.

CNST 4200 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND ETHICS (3 credits)
Orientation to professional practice through a study of the designers’ and the contractors’ relationship to society, specific clients, their professions, and other collaborators in environmental design and construction fields. Ethics, professional communication and responsibility, professional organization, office management, construction management, professional registration, and owner-designer-contractor relationships. (Cross-listed with CNST8206)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST 3790; and LAWS 3930

CNST 4340 PROFESSIONAL TRENDS IN DESIGN/BUILD (3 credits)
The organizational, managerial, ethical, and legal principles involved in design/build as a construction project delivery system. Advantages and disadvantages, growth, merits, and criticism of the design-build system.  
(Cross-listed with CNST8346)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST 3790.

CNST 4360 INTENT AND APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide a fundamental understanding of how to research, interpret and apply building code requirements to the design and construction of new and renovated structures. (Cross-listed with CNST 8366)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST 1120 and 2510.

CNST 4400 BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (BIM) II (3 credits)
Advance topics in building information modeling, including structural and MEP modeling, 4/5 dimensional construction animations and visualization. Good knowledge of Revit Architectural Modeling and knowledge of construction estimating and scheduling is required before registering in this class. (Cross-listed with CNST 8406)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST 2250 and CNST 3780.

CNST 4410 INDUSTRIALIZED SYSTEMS BUILDING (3 credits)
Historical background of industrialized systems building, its economic and social relevance in modern society; and its influence on the traditional role of the contractor within the construction industry. Changes industrialized systems building will impose on the contractor’s approach to finance, management, and construction methods and equipment. (Cross-listed with CNST8416)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate standing

CNST 4440 CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Provides introductory construction site safety management for project engineers, project managers, safety teams, and company safety officers. Addresses basic accident and injury models, human accident costs, safety behavior, ethical issues in safety, workers’ compensation and EMR, job safety analysis (JSA), project site safety audits, safety promotion and training, emergency planning and response, safety management programs and training, and OSHA record-keeping and reporting. Satisfactory completion will partially qualify the individual to be designated by their employer as a construction site “competent person” by successfully completing the OSHA 30-hour Construction Safety Card as well as additional certifications in basic first aid, CPR and AED. (Cross-listed with CNST 8446)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CNST 2420.

CNST 4760 PROJECT BUDGETS AND CONTROLS (3 credits)
The basic systems related to revenue and expenses associated with record keeping of construction contracts. Managerial accounting related to planning and control of construction projects. ACCT 2020 may be substituted toward degree requirements for CONE/CNST 4760. Credit toward degree can be earned in only one of ACCT 2020 and CONE/CNST 4760. (Cross-listed with CONE/ISMG 2060)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CONE/CNST 3780; and CONE/ISMG 2060

CNST 4800 PRODUCTIVITY AND HUMAN FACTORS IN CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Motivation and productivity improvement methods in the management of construction workers in their typical job environments. Methods to improve working environment in the field and in the office. Procedures and mechanisms to implement human behavior concepts and ergonomic concepts for enhanced productivity and safety. (Cross-listed with CNST8806)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior standing; CNST 3780; MGMT 3490

CNST 4820 HEAVY AND/OR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Application of management principles to the construction of heavy and/or civil projects. History, theory, and methods of planning and constructing heavy and/or civil projects. Emerging equipment and new equipment capabilities. Economical use of equipment and managing costs associated with production. (Cross-listed with CNST8826, CONE4820, CONE8826)  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior standing and (ARCH major or AE major or CIVE major or CNST major or CONE major), not open to nondegree students.
CNST 4850 CONSTRUCTION PLANNING, SCHEDULING, AND CONTROLS (3 credits)
Planning and scheduling a construction project using the critical path methods (CPM) with computer applications. Project pre-planning, logic networks, network construction, time estimates, critical path, float time, crash programs, scheduling and monitoring project activities. (Cross-listed with CNST 8856, CONE 4850, CONE 8856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3780 and CNST 2250.

CNST 4860 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Application of selected topics in systems analysis (operations research) to construction management. Simulation, mathematical optimization, queuing theory, Markov decision processes, econometric modeling, neural networks, data envelopment analysis, decision analysis and analytic hierarchy processes as used in the construction industry. (Cross-listed with CNST 8866).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3790.

CNST 4880 RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Application of various strategies to real estate development including community and residential design, planning, site selection, land development, marketing and customer service. Methods used by construction companies to analyze, bid, and market their developments to customers through the preconstruction and bidding process. (Cross-listed with CNST 8886)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3790.

CNST 4890 SENIOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT (3 credits)
Execution of a construction project involving conceptual design and location, estimating, bidding, site layout, construction organization, planning and scheduling, cost control, records management, and project completion and documentation. Lec: 2 contact, Lab: 6 contact.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3790; CNST 4200; CNST 4760; CNST 4850. Pre/Coreq: CNST 4800.

CNST 4980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CNSTRCTN MGM (1-6 credits)
Individual or small group study of special topics in construction management. Topic varies. A signed student-instructor learning contract is required. (Cross-listed with CNST8986, CONE4980)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Master of engineering in construction management or related discipline and permission

Cooperative Education (COOP)

COOP 2700 COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
A semester of off-campus relevant semi-professional and professional work experience coordinated to complement classroom academics with practical firsthand involvement in the business world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the dean of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS)

COOP 3700 COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
A semester of off-campus relevant semi-professional and professional work experience coordinated to complement classroom academics with practical firsthand involvement in the business world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the dean of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS).

Counseling (COUN)

COUN 4000 SPECIAL STUDIES IN COUNSELING (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to allow candidates to pursue independent study of a topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member. Topics studied and the nature of the learning activities are mutually agreed upon by the candidate and instructor. This course will prepare graduate (or undergraduate) candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with COUN 8006).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission by the Department. Must be seeking a Bachelor of General Studies with a Concentration in Behavioral Health. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 4010 MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS: RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course prepares candidates to exercise their responsibility as mandatory reporters of child maltreatment. More importantly, it will also help them to prevent the occurrence of maltreatment through a range of classroom, school, and community interventions. (Cross-listed with COUN 8016, SPED 4010, SPED 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA, and SPED 1500 or EDUC 2510

COUN 4300 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES I (1 credit)
This course will present the counseling process, knowledge of beginning skills development and application of techniques related to a specific approach. Topics may include Adlerian counseling (specified in this syllabus), anger management, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree students. Must take prior to practicum.

COUN 4310 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES II (1 credit)
This course will present the counseling process, knowledge of beginning skills development and application of techniques related to a specific approach. Topics may include Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT) (specified in this syllabus), anger management, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to students seeking a Bachelor degree in General Studies Option One Major with a concentration in Behavioral Health. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 4400 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES III (1 credit)
This course will assist candidates in developing more systematic integration of previously learned information and skills and the application to specific counseling situations related to various approaches. Topics may include Solution Focused Counseling - SFC (specified in this syllabus), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, anger management, art therapy, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 8406)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to students seeking a Bachelor degree in General Studies Option One Major with a concentration in Behavioral Health. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 4510 TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (3 credits)
This course addresses chemical dependency treatment issues including denial, minimization, relapse and its prevention, resistance, family dynamics, poly-substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, spirituality and the influence of self-help groups. The education will include the clinical treatment needs of individuals suffering from chemical dependency, taking into consideration diversity, gender, culture and lifestyle. (Cross-listed with COUN 8516, SOWK 4510, SOWK 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program or social work programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 4680 MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to substance abuse disorders and their impact on the individual, family, and society. It covers psychopharmacology, alcohol and drug interactions, drug classifications, theories of chemical dependency, various models of treatment, vulnerable populations, and ethical and legal issues. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4680, SOWK 8686, COUN 8686).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open to those admitted to the Counseling program or by permission.

COUN 4690 ASSESSMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE (3 credits)
This course focuses on assessment of clients and their environment, and diagnosis and referral for substance abuse treatment. Emphasis is given to assessment instruments, treatment levels, treatment planning, case management, and social justice. (Cross-listed with COUN 8696, SOWK 4690, SOWK 8696).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Counseling program or by permission.

Criminology and Criminal Justice (CRCJ)

CRCJ 1010 SURVEY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an overview of the justice process and the criminal justice system in general. Concepts of crime and justice are discussed as well as the rights of individuals in a democratic society. The law enforcement, judicial, juvenile justice, and corrections systems are explored.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

CRCJ 2030 POLICE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course is designed to present an overview of the role of the police in American society. Attention is given to the origins of policing, the nature of police organizations and police work, and patterns of relations between the police and the public.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ 1010, or permission

CRCJ 2110 CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an analysis of the structure and function of the criminal court system in the United States, including the roles of prosecutor, defender, judge, jury and court administrator. The issues confronting the system will be considered from historical, philosophical, sociological and psychological perspectives. The ideals of the system will be compared with actual functioning, and court reform programs and proposals will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ 1010, or permission

CRCJ 2210 SURVEY OF CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
A general course describing the history and evolution of the corrections process. Covers all aspects of institutional and community-based corrections.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ 1010, or permission

CRCJ 2510 RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
A basic introduction to the principles, methods and techniques of empirical social research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ 1010, or instructor permission

CRCJ 3000 APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3 credits)
A course in the basic statistics of social work. The emphasis is on exploration of data processing and techniques as they relate to statistical analysis and on understanding the proper application of statistics. (Cross-listed with PA 3000, SOWK 3000).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or permission of the School.

CRCJ 3010 PHILOSOPHY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course is a philosophical examination of justice and its administration. It provides the student with a richer understanding of the conceptual foundations of justice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission

CRCJ 3100 WRITING FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This is a writing course for all Criminology and Criminal Justice majors. Students will learn how to write effective cover letters, incident reports, position papers, and executive summaries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150, ENGL 1160, and CRCJ 1010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 3310 CRIMINAL LAW (3 credits)
This course examines the means by which society attempts to use criminal law to prevent harm to society. It examines the acts which are declared criminal and the punishment prescribed for committing those acts. The course also examines the philosophies and rationales that have shaped current day substantive criminal law. It looks at the English Common Law and traces the historic evolution of substantive criminal law from its early origins.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing, or instructor permission.

CRCJ 3350 CRIMINOLOGY (3 credits)
General survey of the nature and causes of crime and the effort of the criminal justice system to predict, prevent, modify and correct this behavior. (Cross-listed with WGST 3350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 3370 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND JUVENILE JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on how delinquents and juveniles in need of supervision are handled within the juvenile justice system. The nature and extent of delinquent behavior, status offenses, child abuse and neglect; theories of delinquency and their implications for intervention; cultural and social factors related to delinquency; as well as the philosophy and functioning of the juvenile justice system are covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing, or instructor permission.

CRCJ 3380 RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course provides a survey of minority groups and their experiences with regard to crime and criminal justice in the United States. This course will focus on racial and ethnic minorities as victims, as offenders, as defendants, and as criminal justice professionals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

CRCJ 3390 WOMEN, CRIME, AND JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on women’s experiences in the criminal justice system. The course will examine women’s experiences as victims of crime, as offenders, as prisoners, and as criminal justice professionals. (Cross-listed with WGST 3390)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ or WGST major; CRCJ or WGST minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

CRCJ 3510 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (3 credits)
This course deals with the legal aspects of the investigation and arrest processes as well as the rules governing the admissibility of evidence in court.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.
CRCJ 3970 INTERNSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
Job-related experience in criminal justice agencies. Permission to enroll must be received from the student's adviser each semester. (May be repeated for a maximum of six hours.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into upper-division CRCJ program or CRCJ minor, 75 credit hours completed, GPA of 2.5, and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 4030 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course covers contemporary concepts, principles and theories of organization and administration as they relate to criminal justice agencies. The historical development and modern practices of public policy are also considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4060 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ETHICS (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine ethical issues that arise in the three major areas of criminal justice: police; courts; and corrections. The course explores general philosophical theories of ethics as well as Codes of Ethics that operate to control the institutional and personal behavior of police, court, and correctional systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into upper-division CRCJ program or CRCJ minor, 75 credit hours completed, GPA of 2.5, and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 4130 SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course is designed to investigate the etiology of many forms of norm-violating conduct. Emphasis will be placed on rule-breaking behavior as defined in the criminal statutes. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 8136).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4210 INSTITUTIONAL CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
The course presents an in-depth analysis of the history and operation of prisons and jails in the United States and other countries. The course covers the management and operation of prisons and jails from the perspective of both employees and incarcerated persons.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major or CRCJ minor and CJUS1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4350 COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
This course is intended for advanced students with a special interest in the correctional process as applied in a community setting. It is designed to focus on innovative community-based strategies for dealing with the offender as well as the traditional processes of probation and parole. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 8356).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4500 DRUGS AND CRIME (3 credits)
This course looks at the socially constructed nature of drugs and drug policy, focusing on the variety of ways drugs and crime are connected and the socio-historical context of contemporary U.S. drug policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major or CRCJ minor and CJUS1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4510 VIOLENCE (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the nature and extent of violence. The focus is on patterns of violence across social groups, the causes and correlates of violence and violent behavior, and programs/policies geared toward violence prevention and reduction. Also of interest is the relationship between theory and violence research. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major or CRCJ minor or CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing.

CRCJ 4550 GANGS AND GANG CONTROL (3 credits)
This course focuses on American youth street gangs. Topics include the history of gangs, gang and gang member characteristics, gang life, and strategies of gang control. The link between youth street gangs, prison gangs, and other deviant collectivities will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major or CRCJ minor and CJUS1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4710 COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS: ENGLAND (3 credits)
This is a specialized course which provides a comparison of the criminal justice systems of the United States and the United Kingdom. The design of the course allows for an exploration of how the American system developed from the British system and why social and cultural factors influenced the differences/similarities in their development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major or CRCJ minor and permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 4750 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course analyzes the dynamics of criminality and the social response to criminality across countries. Differences in crime and justice between developed and developing countries and between socialist and capitalist nations are emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

CRCJ 4760 TERRORISM (3 credits)
This course is designed to assist the student in developing an understanding of terrorism as a political crime. It includes an examination of the social, political and psychological aspects of this behavior.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4770 ORGANIZED CRIME (3 credits)
A course designed to trace the origins and historical development of the activities that have come to be known as organized crime. These crimes are some of the most dangerous to American society and range from the commonly known offenses of gambling, shyster law and narcotics trafficking to the more subtle and sophisticated, less understood but equally serious, crimes of extortion, commercial bribery and political corruption.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4780 WHITE COLLAR CRIME (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine those illegal acts committed by non-physical means and by concealment or guile, to obtain money or property, to avoid the payment or loss of money or property, or to obtain business or personal advantage.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4800 SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
This course is a topical approach that explores various aspects of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Course description will be announced in advance. This course will be devoted to the exploration and analysis of contemporary problems in the criminal justice system. On occasion the course will be offered in three one-credit hour modules and students may register for one, two or three credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 4950 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Faculty-guided research in an area of mutual interest to the student and his instructor. Students are responsible for selecting the area of inquiry prior to contacting the instructor. May be repeated to a maximum of six hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major and instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
**CRCJ 4960 ISSUES IN CRIME AND JUSTICE (3 credits)**
This is a capstone course that will focus on contemporary issues of crime and justice. It will examine the justice process and the general operations of the criminal justice system. Concepts of crime and deviance, rights and discrimination in a democratic society will be reviewed and critiqued against the backdrop of contemporary issues. The law enforcement, judicial, juvenile justice, and corrections subsystems will be explored, and a number of reform proposals presented and considered.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CRCJ majors with senior standing, OR permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CRCJ 4970 SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)**
An independent research project supervised by School faculty. The senior honors project must be approved by the CPACS Honors Coordinator.

**CRCJ 4999 SENIOR ASSESSMENT (0 credits)**
This assessment tool is part of the School's Student Outcomes effort. It is designed to monitor the School's performance and to identify changes needed. Graduating seniors must register for and complete CJUS4999 - Senior Assessment in the term in which they plan to graduate.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Students must register for CJUS 4999 in the term in which they plan to graduate. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

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**Cybersecurity (CYBR)**

**CYBR 1100 INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SECURITY (3 credits)**
This course emphasizes our current dependence on information technology and how its security in cyberspace (or lack thereof) is shaping the global landscape. Several historical and contemporary global events that have been influenced by the exploitation of information technology motivates topics on cyber crime, malware, intrusion detection, cryptography, among others, and how to secure one’s own data and computer system. Several aspects of this course are geared towards developing an understanding of the “cyberspace” as a new medium that breaks all geographical boundaries, while highlighting noticeable influences on it from social, political, economic and cultural factors of a geographical region.

**Distribution:** Global Diversity General Education course

**CYBR 2250 LOW-LEVEL PROGRAMMING (3 credits)**
This course will teach the cybersecurity students low-level programming in the 'C' and assembly languages, and the interrelationship between these two programming paradigms. The student will learn the various control structures in 'C' and how they are implemented in machine code, memory allocation and management, and the basics of allocation classes such as static versus automatic variables. The students will also learn x86 assembly language in the 'C' environment and will be able to write useful, functional, stand-alone assembly language programs with no help from external libraries.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 1620. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CYBR 2980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)**
The course provides a format for exploring subject areas in Information Assurance and related fields for sophomore undergraduate students. Specific topics vary, in keeping with research interests of faculty and students. Examples include network configuration, network security, forensics, regulatory compliance, web services and applications, vulnerability assessments, cloud computing security, and other issues in Information Assurance.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Instructor permission required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CYBR 3350 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - LINUX (3 credits)**
This course covers topics a system administrator would encounter in their profession. The student will learn how a system administrator fulfills various organizational information resource management requirements using the a Linux-based Operating System. Topics will include; installation; creating and maintaining file systems; user and group administration; backup and restore processes; network configuration; various system services; simple security administration; and updating and maintaining the system.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 1620 or CSCI 1840 or Instructor Permission.

**CYBR 3370 SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - WINDOWS (3 credits)**
This course covers topics a system administrator would encounter in their profession. The student will learn how a system administrator fulfills various organizational information resource management requirements using the Windows Operating System. Topics will include; installation; creating and maintaining file systems; user and group administration; backup and restore processes; network configuration; various system services; simple security administration; and updating and maintaining the system.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 1620 or CSCI 1840 or Instructor Permission

**CYBR 3450 NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (3 credits)**
The course will provide a broad overview of the concepts in natural language processing such as word and sentence tokenization, syntactic parsing, semantic role labeling, text classification. We will discuss fundamental algorithms and mathematical models for processing natural language, and how these can be used to solve practical problems. We will touch on such applications of natural language processing technology as information extraction and sentiment analysis. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3450).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 2030; Co-requisite: CSCI 3320; Students should be comfortable w/ scripting (Python will be the language extensively used in natural language processing tools including NLTK). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CYBR 3570 CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)**
The course will provide a broad overview of the concepts, fundamental ideas, vocabulary, and literature base central to the study and development of cryptography and cryptanalysis. This course will explore historical development of cryptography, as well as methods used to defeat it. In addition, the course will cover the mathematical foundations of cryptography today, as well as some current uses of such cryptography, such as public key infrastructures, the Internet Key Exchange protocol, and more.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 3320 or ISQA 3300. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CYBR 3600 INFORMATION SECURITY, POLICY AND AWARENESS (3 credits)**
This course will cover the planning and development for information governance, security policies and procedures, and security awareness. (Cross-listed with CIST 3600)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CIST 2100; CIST 3110, which may be taken concurrently.

**CYBR 4000 CENTER OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE-CYBER OPERATIONS COMPLETION CERTIFICATE (0 credits)**
This course is utilized to provide a specific designation for students that have completed the Center of Academic Excellence - Cyber Operations coursework. It is a zero credit hour class used to designate the completion of this focus area in the cybersecurity curriculum.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Instructor Permission. The program committee will work w/ the UG advisors to verify that the student has fulfilled the requirements for this designation. If the student has fulfilled (or will soon) all the requirements, they may register for this class.
CYBR 4360 FOUNDATIONS OF INFORMATION ASSURANCE (3 credits)
Contemporary issues in computer security, including sources for computer security threats and appropriate reactions; basic encryption and decryption; secure encryption systems; program security, trusted operating systems; database security, network and distributed systems security, administering security; legal and ethical issues. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8366, CSCI 8366).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 OR ISQA 3300 OR By instructor permission

CYBR 4380 COMPUTER AND NETWORK FORENSICS (3 credits)
Computer forensics involves the preservation, identification, extraction and documentation of computer evidence stored on a computer. This course takes a technical, legal, and practical approach to the study and practice of incident response, computer forensics, and network forensics. Topics include legal and ethical implications, duplication and data recovery, steganography, network forensics, and tools and techniques for investigating computer intrusions. This course is intended as a second course in information assurance for undergraduate students as well as other qualified students. It is also intended as a foundation course for graduate digital forensics studies. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4380, CYBR 8386).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CYBR 1100, CIST 3600, CSCI 3550 or ISQA 3400, CYBR 3350 or CYBR 3370; or instructor permission.

CYBR 4430 QUANTUM COMPUTING AND CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The course aims at understanding the exciting concepts behind quantum computing and quantum cryptography. The course will introduce the principles of qubits, superposition, entanglement, teleportation, measurement, quantum error correction, quantum algorithms such as quantum Fourier transformation, Shor’s algorithm and Grover’s algorithm, quantum key exchange, quantum encryption, and secure quantum channels that built using these principles. We will discuss the security definitions and protocols within the quantum realm. We will discuss what advantages quantum computing and cryptography offers compared to classical computing and cryptography and limitations thereof. It will cover the integration of quantum cryptography into existing public key infrastructure. The students will come out with a working understanding of the field of quantum computing and quantum cryptography. During the course students will also implement several of the quantum algorithms. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8436).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisites: CYBR 3570 or CSCI 4560; or Instructor permission.

CYBR 4440 INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEM SECURITY (3 credits)
The objective of this course is to research vulnerabilities into, and provide guidance for securing, industrial control systems (ICS). ICS is a general term that encompasses several types of control systems, including supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, distributed control systems (DCS), and other control system items such as Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). The student will learn to identify network and device vulnerabilities and potential countermeasures to these weaknesses. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8446).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3550.

CYBR 4450 HOST-BASED VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY (3 credits)
The class will cover security issues at an implementation and hardware level. The students will learn assembly language and the use of a reverse assembler and debugger. This will allow the student to analyze various packing algorithms for computer viruses, the viruses themselves, operating system hooking, fuzzing, and other machine code, host-based exploits. The class will be using both Windows and Linux as operating systems. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8456).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor and CSCI 3710.

CYBR 4460 NETWORK-BASED VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY (3 credits)
The course is an advanced class in which the students learn various techniques for testing for and identifying security flaws in network software and web applications. Internet technologies such as HTTP, DNS, DHCP, and others are examined in the context of cybersecurity. Students are expected to participate in numerous hands-on experiments related to Information Assurance with respect to web technologies. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8466).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

CYBR 4540 COMPUTER SECURITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to integrate concepts and techniques from security assessment, risk mitigation, disaster planning, and auditing to identify, understand, and propose solutions to problems of computer security and security administration. (Cross-listed with CIST 4540, CYBR 8546, ISQA 8546).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 4360 or permission of the instructor.

CYBR 4580 CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION OF SECURE SYSTEMS (CAPSTONE) (3 credits)
This is the BSIA capstone course where students extend and apply their knowledge in defining, implementing, and assessing secure information systems. Students will demonstrate their ability to specify, apply, and assess different types of countermeasures at different points in the enterprise with a special focus on system boundaries. Students will complete and defend a Certification and Accreditation package. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8580).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 3600 or CYBR 3600; CIST 4360; CYBR 3350 or CYBR 3370; and CIST 4540 or CYBR 4540 may be taken prior to or concurrently. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 4950 INTERNSHIP IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)
The course provides a format for an Information Assurance student to work with a local or national industry partner in a cyber security oriented position, and to receive credit for this practical experience. The internship may or may not be a paid position, but will definitely be directly related to Information Assurance. The class is proposed and organized by the student, with participating faculty supervising and input provided by the industry partner.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

CYBR 4980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)
The course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for undergraduate students in Information Assurance and related fields. Specific topics vary, in keeping with research interests of faculty and students. Examples include applied data mining, mobile security, web services and applications, vulnerability assessments, cloud computing security, and other issues in Information Assurance research. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8986).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission.

CYBR 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)
The course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for undergraduate students in Information Assurance and related fields. The class is designed for students that would like to explore specific Information Assurance topics at a greater depth, or topics which are not currently a part of the IA curriculum. The class is proposed and organized by the student, with participating faculty mentoring.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission
Design (DSGN)

DSGN 1010 INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN (2 credits)
Introduction to architecture, industrial design, interior design, landscape architecture and related design fields; the forces that shape these fields and the processes of production they rely upon.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the College of Architecture or permission.

DSGN 1100 DESIGN THINKING (3 credits)
Introduction to an approach to problems employing a user-focused, iterative, team-based process. Through experiential labs, lectures, workshops, and class discussions students practice design thinking to promote innovation in a wide variety of disciplines.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the College of Architecture or permission

DSGN 1110 DESIGN MAKING (4 credits)
Builds upon the skills acquired in Design Thinking by focusing on formal and spatial constructs. Integrates craft and compositional principles into the design process. Introduces multiple techniques for communicating ideas through physical and digital modeling, orthographic projection, freehand drawing, and other forms of graphic representation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the College of Architecture or permission.

DSGN 1200 DESIGN DRAWING (3 credits)
Introduction to the fundamental practice and exploration of observational, projective and speculative drawing for design through a variety of media and drawing techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the College of Architecture or permission.

DSGN 1230 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN DESIGN (3 credits)
Application of computer technology to the design disciplines. Enabling the effective use of computer technology to produce measured drawings and digital models to aid the investigation, visualization, and communication of design.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the College of Architecture or permission.

DSGN 1400 HISTORY OF DESIGN (3 credits)
Thematic exploration of the history and theory of design as it relates to political, economic, and societal shifts.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the College of Architecture or permission.

Economics (ECON)

ECON 1200 AN INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S. ECONOMY (3 credits)
An introduction to U.S. economy and an investigation of U.S. and international economic problems and policies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not available to students who have completed either ECON 2200 or 2220.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course.

ECON 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

ECON 2200 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MICRO) (3 credits)
An introduction to economic principles, decision making and policies affecting product and resource markets. Particular emphasis is on price, output and input decisions by individuals and firms under various market conditions. An introduction to the fundamentals of international trade.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and MATH 1310 with "C" (1.67) or better.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course.

ECON 2220 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS (MACRO) (3 credits)
An introduction to economic principles, decision making and policies on national income and output, employment, growth, money, the price level and the international economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ENGL 1150, and ECON 2200 with a "C" (1.67) or better.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course.

ECON 2400 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS FOR EDUCATORS (3 credits)
This course is designed to teach principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics to K-12 educators. After taking this course students will be able to use the economic way of thinking to study current economic issues. Students will be introduced to macroeconomic principles, decision-making and policies on national income and output, employment, growth, money, price level, and fundamentals of international issues. In addition students will study microeconomic issues including product and resource markets, and prices output and input decisions under various market conditions. Economic concepts will be aligned to K-12 state social studies standards. This course cannot be substituted for ECON2200 and/or ECON2220.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1310, ENGL1150. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 3100 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Introduction to American agricultural structure and production with special emphasis on production methods and technology, farm supply industry, markets and marketing systems, domestic and foreign trade, government programs, farm organizations and financial institutions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 3130 ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of production, consumption and exchange in primary, secondary and tertiary economic activities as related to spatial factors. (Cross-listed with GEOG 3130).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200, and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3150 LABOR ECONOMICS (3 credits)
The course examines labor supply issues including work-leisure decisions and cost-benefit decisions relative to education and training and labor demand issues including wage determination in competitive and monopsonistic labor markets and when union or labor market discrimination are present. Also, the course examines issues related to employment, unemployment, labor force participation and labor productivity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3180 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (3 credits)
The course studies the issues and procedures of collective bargaining in the private and public sectors. The history and organization of the American labor movement are examined, including the relevant legislation and court cases. Students participate in an in-class collective bargaining exercise.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3200 ECONOMIC THEORY: MICRO (3 credits)
Analysis of individual, firm and industry behavior in product and factor markets. Provides a theoretical foundation for managerial and public policy decision-making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.
ECON 3220 ECONOMIC THEORY: MACRO (3 credits)
The course teaches the theory and practice of how the domestic economy works, critically evaluates the economic policies of the federal government and the Federal Reserve that attempt to solve economic problems, discusses the economy in a global environment, and explains how new capital and technology enhance the ability of business management and labor to compete in the domestic and international markets.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3250 BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The course is a study of business fluctuations in the national economy. The causes and measurement of cyclical fluctuations are examined. The relationship between the domestic economy and other major economies of the world is studied. Macroeconomic stabilization policies and economic forecasting are important topics in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3260 EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (3 credits)
Tracing the evolution of economic thought from the medieval through the current period. Focus is on the interactions of institutional milieu, thought and economic doctrine.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3300 INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS (3 credits)
An introduction to empirical research methods in economics. Subjects covered include estimations of the basic linear regression model, hypothesis testing, correlation coefficients, analysis of variance, multicollinearity, dummy variables, specification error, auto-correlation, heteroscedasticity and unconditional forecasting. Empirical illustrations are provided by reference to contemporary economic questions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200, ECON 2220, BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3160, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 3320 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This course explores the economic approach to environmental and natural resources. It introduces economic concepts and theory at a level accessible to non-economic majors but still challenging to economic majors. It examines these topics as: air and water pollution, solid and hazardous waste management, renewable and nonrenewable natural resource use, and recycling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3350 COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Analysis of the underlying concepts and characteristic features of modern economic systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3550 PUBLIC FINANCE (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3600 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An introduction to analyses of international trade and international monetary system. Subjects covered include the economic basis for international specialization and trade, the effect of trade on income distribution, commercial policy, economic integration, the balance of payments, adjustment mechanism, exchange rate determination, external effects of monetary and fiscal policy and foreign investment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 3800 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This course provides analytical tools and techniques to help managers find solutions to their day-to-day decision problems. It is concerned with the motivation of the firm and how decisions should be made. Among the topics that are covered are: optimization techniques, demand, production, costs, market structure, strategic behavior, pricing techniques and international issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the economics department for specific course offerings.

ECON 4150 HUMAN RESOURCES ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Employment statistics and forecasts; labor force composition and change; alternative labor market concepts; investment in human capital; government manpower programs; human resource planning within organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4210 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course applies economic analysis to public policy issues in industrial economics. It is concerned with the strategic behavior of firms: the nature of interaction among competing firms within a game-theory framework. Among the topics covered are: discriminatory pricing, predatory conduct, product design, patent infringement, price wars, location decisions, and entry-deterrence. (Cross-listed with ECON 8216).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4260 HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (3 credits)
The first half of the course focuses on the development of economics from Adam Smith in 1776 to John Maynard Keynes in the 1930s. The second half uses the history sketched in the first half as a partial basis for addressing important questions about methodology, institutional structure and policy impact of economics. (Cross-listed with ECON 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4290 RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (3 credits)
Covers the methodology of economics: choosing a research topic, literature search tools, data source identification, data summary techniques, basic statistical data analysis using statistical packages, and clear economics writing. The student will become familiar with these techniques through text materials, journal studies, and completion of an empirical economics paper.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200, ECON 2220, ECON 3200, and ECON 3220 or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 4300 QUANTITATIVE APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (3 credits)
The study and application of modern quantitative techniques to problem-solving in economics and business. (Cross-listed with ECON 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C"(2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.
ECON 4320 NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Energy, minerals, fisheries, water, land, pollution and congestion are among the topics. The course covers the basic theoretical framework for understanding the optimal rate of resource use, identifies the factors which determine the actual rate of use, and considers and evaluates various public policy prescriptions. (Cross-listed with ECON 8326).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4340 ECONOMICS OF TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
The seminar discusses whether innovation is more driven by demand or supply forces, the optimal timing of adoption of new technology, whether new technology benefits workers and consumers, and whether government is successful at supporting promising new technology. (Cross-listed with ECON 8346).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and ECON 2200, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4450 MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY (3 credits)
Monetary policy has an important effect on economic magnitudes, including the level of output, interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, and many other variables. This course provides an in-depth analysis of the role that the Federal Reserve plays in our economy. This involves how monetary policy is transmitted to various markets. (Cross-listed with ECON 8456).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3220, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN ECONOMICS (2-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in the field of economics. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior and permission of department chair.

ECON 4510 ECONOMIC INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
(maximum of 3 credits) Students engage in part time employment in their area of specialization to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Supplemental reports and/or reading may be required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of internship coordinator; a "C" (2.0) or better in ECON 2200 and ECON 2220; 2.5 Cumulative GPA; junior or senior standing.

ECON 4560 STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing, and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation, and economic development. (Cross-listed with ECON 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better.

ECON 4610 INTERNATIONAL TRADE (3 credits)
An analysis of the character of international economic relations. Subjects covered include the economic basis for international specialization and trade, the economic gains from trade, commercial policy, economic integration and economic growth. (Cross-listed with ECON 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4620 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An analysis of the international monetary system. Subjects covered include the balance of payments adjustment mechanism, alternative exchange rate systems, external effects of monetary and fiscal policy, foreign investments and international monetary reform. (Cross-listed with ECON 8626).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4660 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Problems relating to early stages of economic development; investment priorities, mobilizing savings and policies and programs are studied. (Cross-listed with ECON 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4700 ECONOMICS OF EBUSINESS (3 credits)
The course will be conducted as a seminar with ample student participation, including a research paper. A 'New Economy' has often been identified with the rise of e-business. We will examine whether the rise of e-business has brought with it a change in the rules of the economy, and we will look at the effects of e-business on business, labor, consumers, and the stock market. (Cross-listed with ECON 8706, BSAD 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program; or admission to the economics graduate program; or senior economics undergraduate or permission of instructor.

ECON 4730 ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
This course will review economic theories of entrepreneurship with special emphasis on Schumpeter's theory of creative destruction. The main focus of the seminar will be on the "high-level" entrepreneurship that sometimes results in major innovations. This course will address the societal benefits of entrepreneurship, factors influencing entrepreneurial success, the policies that best encourage entrepreneurship, and how firms can survive and prosper in an entrepreneurial environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 8736, BSAD 8736).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or permission of the instructor for all students
ECON 4850 ECONOMICS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course will consider factors and trends in development at the global and national level but will focus primarily on economic development at the state, local, and regional levels in the United States. The focus of this course will be real world strategic planning for economic development. (Cross-listed with ECON 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 4910 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
(May be repeated up to 6). A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8916, ECON 8916).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in good standing or advanced undergraduate student and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar.

Educational Professional Sequence (EDUC)

EDUC 2510 APPLIED SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to describe the characteristics and learning styles of students with various exceptional learning needs. This course is also intended to provide pre-service teachers with the knowledge base and many of the teaching strategies/techniques essential for modifying the learning environment and individualizing instruction for students with exceptional learning needs. This course will prepare pre-service teacher candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate, EDUC 2510, EDUC 2030; GPA ≥2.75 or better; Co-requisites EDUC 2520 and EDUC 2524.

EDUC 2514 INTERMEDIATE FIELD EXPERIENCES ORIENTATION (0 credits)
Orientation for intermediate field experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510.

EDUC 2520 PLANNING FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING (3 credits)
The course provides an overview of effective teaching practices and includes curriculum design and appropriate instructional delivery strategies and assessment practices. Pedagogical incorporation of technology is included and field experiences outside of class time are required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510; Co-requisites EDUC 2510 and EDUC 2524. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECEN)

ECEN 1030 COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS (4 credits)
Introduction to DC circuit analysis and digital logic. Topics include Ohm’s and Kirchhoff’s laws, mesh and nodal analysis, Boolean algebra, logic gates, minimization, counters and flip-flops. Uses of computer based resources for data analysis and report generation. Use of internet to locate and retrieve engineering resources.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1950 (pre or coreq)

ECEN 1060 MICROPROCESSOR APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to assembly language programming of microprocessors/ microcontrollers, assemblers, and debugging tool utilization. Microprocessor system hardware components, control signals, and ‘C’ language micro-controller programming.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN1030, CIST1400

ECEN 1210 INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING I (3 credits)
Introduction to basic electrical engineering concepts including energy, power systems, communications and signal processing.

ECEN 1220 INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING II (3 credits)
Introduction to several electrical engineering areas including digital, circuits, electromagnetics, materials and devices, and optics.

ECEN 1920 INDIVIDUAL STUDY IN COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING I (1-3 credits)
Individual study at the freshman level in a selected computer or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of a computer and electronics engineering faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Departmentally approved proposal

ECEN 1940 SPECIAL TOPIC IN COMPUTER ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING I (1-4 credits)
Special topics in the emerging areas of computer and electronics engineering at the freshman level which may not be covered in the other courses in the computer and electronics engineering curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Freshman standing or permission.

ECEN 1980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING I (1-6 credits)
Offered as the need arises to treat electrical engineering topics for first-year students not covered in other courses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 2110 ELEMENTS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Basic circuit analysis including direct and alternating currents and operational amplifiers. Digital signals and circuits. Not for electrical engineering majors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1960 and PHYS2110

ECEN 2130 ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS I (3 credits)
Electrical circuit theory, Kirchhoff’s and Ohm’s laws, circuit analysis theorems, Norton and Thevenin equivalence. The analysis of resistor circuits, with capacitors and inductors, in DC and AC steady state. Transients and variable frequency response are studied, including computer solutions to circuit problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 1030 and ECEN 2250. MATH 2350 prior to or concurrent.

ECEN 2140 ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS II (3 credits)
Introduction to the analysis of electrical circuits in sinusoidal steady states. The concepts of impedance, phasors, power, frequency response, resonance, magnetic circuits and two-port networks. Transform techniques for circuit analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2130 and ECEN 2180. Pre or Corequisite: MATH 2050.

ECEN 2150 ELECTRONICS AND CIRCUITS I (3 credits)
Introduction to electrical engineering circuit theory. Kirchhoff’s law and circuit analysis theorem applied to steady state DC resistive circuits. Analysis of transient RLC and sinusoidal steady-state circuits. Modern computer methods are employed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-Req: MATH 1970

ECEN 2160 ELECTRONICS AND CIRCUITS II (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2150 with grade of C or higher. Coreq: MATH 2350.

ECEN 2170 ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS III (1 credit)
Analysis of first and second order RLC circuits using differential equations and Laplace transforms. Variable frequency network performance analysis. This course is for computer engineering majors only.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2130. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 2184 ELECTRICAL CKT I LAB (1 credit)
The use of laboratory tools for measurement and verification of electrical concepts. Experiments using both passive and semiconductor devices at audio frequencies. Analysis verification with computer simulation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Coreq: ECEN 2130.

ECEN 2200 INTRODUCTION TO EMBEDDED SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Basic hardware and software concepts of embedded microprocessor systems and interfacing with other hardware components. Simple circuits are designed and drivers to run these circuits are written. Design and build hardware and write drivers in assembly language.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 1220 or CSCI 3710, and CSCI 2240 or working knowledge of C programming. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 2220 ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS I (4 credits)
Analysis and design of modern electronic circuits. Diode circuits, bipolar and field effect transistor switching and amplifier circuits, and operational amplifier circuits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2130 with grade of C or better, and ECEN 2184.

ECEN 2240 INTRODUCTION TO SIGNAL PROCESSING (4 credits)
This course demonstrates the use of mathematical and digital computation tools key to engineering applications. Auditory and visual senses are used in the presentation and study of sinusoidal signals, sampling, frequency response and filtering theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 1060, CIST 1400, MATH 1960.

ECEN 2250 COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SEMINAR (1 credit)
This course provides an overview of computer electronics and telecommunication fields. There will be information on professional careers available upon graduation. Professionalism and ethics are addressed as well as the need for lifelong learning experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 1030.

ECEN 2310 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY (1 credit)
Laboratory accompanying ELEC 2110.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Coreq: ECEN 2110, not open to non-degree graduate students.
ECEN 2350 INTRODUCTORY ELECTRICAL LABORATORY I (1 credit) Laboratory accompanying ELEC 2150.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Coreq: ECEN 2150.

ECEN 2360 INTRODUCTORY ELECTRICAL LABORATORY II (1 credit) Laboratory accompanying ELEC 2160
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2350, Coreq: ECEN 2160.

ECEN 2920 IND STUDY IN CEEN II (1-3 credits) Individual study at the sophomore level in a selected computer or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of a computer and electronics engineering faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore and ECE departmentally approved proposal.

ECEN 2940 SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING II (1-4 credits) Special topics in the emerging areas of computer and electronics engineering at the sophomore level which may not be covered in the other courses in the computer and electronics engineering curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing or permission.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2140 or ECEN 2160 with grade of C or better and MATH 2350.

ECEN 3050 PROBABILITY THEORY AND STATISTICS FOR ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERS (3 credits) Random experiment model, random variables, functions of random variables, and introduction to random processes; statistics and practical data analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2140 or ECEN 2160 with a grade of C or better and MATH 2350.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2150 or ECEN 2130 with grade of C or better, PHYS 2120, MATH 1970, MATH 2350., not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 3070 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY I (2 credits) Laboratory work on circuits and systems, digital and analog electronic circuits, and electromagnetics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 1060 or ECEN 2220; and ECEN 2220 or 2360 Coreq: ECEN 3130 or 3700; Admission to College of Engineering; not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 3100 DIGITAL DESIGN AND INTERFACING (4 credits) Digital design from both the circuit and system perspectives. Topics include the structure and analysis of digital integrated circuits, interface signal integrity, Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) design and synthesis, software simulation. Lab exercises provide hands-on experience with design tools and the design process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2220. Prereq or coreq: ECEN 3130.

ECEN 3130 SWITCHING CIRCUITS THEORY (4 credits) Combinational circuit analysis and design. State machine analysis and design. Includes synchronous/clock mode circuits and asynchronous sequential circuits. Minimization, race and hazard elimination are covered. Circuits are implemented in discrete logic and in CPLD/FPGA devices. VHDL hardware description language is used to describe circuits. Circuits are implemented in discrete logic and in CPLD/FPGA devices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 1060.

ECEN 3160 ELECTRONICS AND CIRCUITS III (3 credits) Kirchhoff’s laws and circuit analysis theorems applied to steady state transistor circuits. Frequency response of filters and amplifiers. Basic power amplifier types. Advanced operational amplifier circuits. Introduction to the fundamentals of semiconductor theory and their application to p-n junction and field devices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2160 with grade of C or better.

ECEN 3170 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY II (2 credits) Lab work on electromagnetic fields and waves, solid state devices, discrete systems, control systems, and communications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3040, ECEN 3070 Coreq: ECEN 3060, ECEN 3160, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 3250 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (4 credits) Relevant communication systems; principles of transmission and reception; amplitude; frequency and phase modulation. Sampling theorem, pulse-code modulation and delta modulation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2220; STAT 3800.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1970 and MATH2350

ECEN 3290 APPLIED FIELDS AND LINES II (3 credits) Metallic waveguides with rectangular, circular and coaxial cross section, antennas, free space, propagation in free space, applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3280.

ECEN 3320 ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING (1 credit) Introduction to the architecture and assembly language programming of 80 x 86 microprocessors, Assemblers and debugging tool utilization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 1060

ECEN 3330 INTRODUCTION TO POWER AND ENERGY SYSTEMS (3 credits) Energy sources, environmental impacts, power systems principles, three phase circuits, transmission lines, transformers, per unit analysis, generators, loads, and power system modeling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2160 or ECEN 2140 with grade of C or better. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 3350 MOBILE ROBOTICS I (4 credits) Introduction to the primary issues spanning the field of mobile robotics, including robotics history, robot components (sensors, actuators), robot system design considerations, low-level control (feedback control) and robotics control architectures. The lab focuses on the practical implementation of autonomous robot control on a real mobile robot using behavior-based methods in the C language.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 1060, ECEN 2130.

ECEN 3350 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING INTERNSHIP OR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION (1-3 credits) Approval of faculty sponsor prior to the internship or Co-op is required. For Internships or Cooperatives primarily technical in nature lasting 4.5 months or greater. Weekly communication and/or final report required. Must be taken during or after the semester in which the Internship/Co-op occurs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 3352 ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS II (4 credits) Operational amplifier circuit design and analysis with emphasis on feedback and stability. Design and analysis of large signal power amplifiers. Other integrated devices such as regulators, comparators, Schmitt triggers, oscillators and active filters.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2220
ECEN 3550 SIGNALS AND LINEAR SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Continuous and discrete time representations of signals. System modeling and analysis using differential and difference equations. Fourier, Laplace and z transforms. State description of continuous and discrete time transfer functions. The primary mathematical tools used in the analysis of continuous and discrete time systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 2140; Pre or Coreq.: STAT 3800.

ECEN 3610 ADVANCED ELECTRONICS AND CIRCUITS (3 credits)
Analog and digital electronics for discrete and integrated circuits. Multistage amplifiers, frequency response, feedback amplifiers, simple filters and amplifiers MOS and bipolar logic gates and families A/D and D/A converters.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3160; not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 3620 DATA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRANSCEIVERS (4 credits)
Noise and signal distortions in communication systems, impedance matching techniques, high frequency measurement techniques, design of high frequency amplifiers and oscillators, PLL and frequency synthesizers, data synchronization and multiplexing techniques, Antennas and their arrays.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3520; Pre or Coreq.: ECEN 3250, ECEN 3280

ECEN 3700 DIGITAL LOGIC DESIGN (3 credits)
Combinational and sequential logic circuits. MSI chips, programmable logic devices (PAL, ROM, PLA) used to design combinational and sequential circuits. CAD tools. LSI and PLD components and their use. Hardware design experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 1210, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 3920 INDIVID STUDY IN CEEN III (1-3 credits)
Individual study at the junior level in a selected computer or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of a computer and electronics engineering faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and ECE departmentally approved proposal

ECEN 3940 SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING III (1-4 credits)
Special topics in the emerging areas of computer and electronics engineering at the junior level which may not be covered in the other courses in the computer and electronics engineering curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission.

ECEN 3980 SPECIAL TOPICS ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING III (1-6 credits)
Offered as the need arises to treat electrical engineering topics for third-year students not covered in other courses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to nondegree students.

ECEN 3990 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (1-3 credits)
Research accompanied by a written report.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Electrical engineering seniors or permission., not open to non-degree graduate students

ECEN 4000 ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTATION (3 credits)
Applications of analog and digital devices to electronic instrumentation. Includes transducers, instrumentation amplifiers, mechanical and solid state switches, data acquisition systems, phase-lock loops, and modulation techniques. Demonstrations with working circuits and systems. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8006)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior Standing in Engineering or Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4060 POWER SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Symmetrical components and fault calculations, power system stability, generator modeling (circuit view point), voltage control system, high voltage DC transmission, and system protection. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8066)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3380, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4070 POWER SYSTEMS PLANNING (3 credits)
Economic evaluation, load forecasting, generation planning, transmission planning, production simulation, power plant reliability characteristics, and generation system reliability. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8076)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3050, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4080 ENGINEERING ELECTROMAGNETICS (3 credits)
Applied electromagnets: Transmission lines in digital electronics and communication. The quasistatic electric and magnetic fields; electric and magnetic circuits and electromechanical energy conversion. Guided waves; rectangular and cylindrical metallic waveguides and optical filters. Radiation and antennas; line and aperture antennas and arrays. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8086)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3060, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4100 MULTIVARIATE RANDOM PROCESSES (3 credits)
Probability space, random vectors, multivariate distributions, moment generating functions, conditional expectations, discrete and continuous-time random processes, random process characterization and representation, linear systems with random inputs. (Cross-listed with ELEC 8106)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4160 MATERIALS AND DEVICES FOR COMPUTER MEMORY, LOGIC, AND DISPLAY (3 credits)
Survey of fundamentals and application of devices used for memory, logic, and display. Magnetic, superconductive, semi-conductive, and dielectric materials. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8166)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4170 SEMICONDUCTOR FUNDAMENTALS II (3 credits)
Analysis of BJTs and MOSFETs from a first principle materials viewpoint. Statics and dynamic analysis and characterization. Device fabrication processes. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8176)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4210 or ECEN 8216. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4200 PLASMA PROCESSING OF SEMICONDUCTORS (3 credits)
Physics of plasmas and gas discharges developed. Includes basic collisional theory, the Boltzmann equation and the concept of electron energy distribution. Results are related to specific gas discharge systems used in semiconductor processing, such as sputtering, etching, and deposition systems. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4210 PRINCIPLES OF SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS AND DEVICES I (3 credits)
Introduction to semiconductor fundamentals, charge carrier concentration and carrier transport, energy bands, and recombination. PN junction, static and dynamic, and special PN junction diode devices. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2130. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4240 DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (3 credits)
The temporal and spectral analysis of digital signals and systems, the design of digital filters and systems, and advanced systems including multi-rate digital signal processing techniques. (Cross-listed with ECEN8246)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3550
ECEN 4280 POWER ELECTRONICS (3 credits)
Basic analysis and design of solid-state power electronic devices and converter circuitry. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3040, ECEN 3160.

ECEN 4300 WIND ENERGY (3 credits)
This broad multidisciplinary course will combine engineering principles of both the mechanical/ Aero/ dynami cal and electrical components and systems, along with economic and environmental considerations for siting and public policy, to appropriately cover the relevant topics associated with all scales of wind energy implementations. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing or permission.

ECEN 4330 MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEM DESIGN (4 credits)
Microprocessor based systems. Architecture; design and interfacing. Memory design, input/output ports, serial communications, and interrupts. Generating assembly ROM code, assembly/C firmware generation, and designing device drivers. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8336)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3100 with grade of C or better and ECEN 3320 with grade of C or better.

ECEN 4350 EMBEDDED MICROCONTROLLER DESIGN (4 credits)
Microcontroller architecture; design, programming, and interfacing for embedded systems. Timing issues, memory interfaces, serial and parallel interfacing, and functions for common microcontrollers. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4330/8336 with grade of C or better, STAT 3800.

ECEN 4360 ELECTRIC MACHINES (3 credits)
Provides a solid background in electric machine analysis, covering fundamental concepts, techniques, and methods for analysis and design. Discussion of transformers and presentation of some new systems and applications. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8366)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and ECEN 2160

ECEN 4370 PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED PROCESS (3 credits)
Parallel and Distributed Processing concepts, principles, techniques and machines. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8376)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4350 or ECEN 8356

ECEN 4420 BASIC ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Applications of partial differential equations, matrices, vector analysis, complex variables, and infinite series to problems in electrical engineering. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8426)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4440 LINEAR CONTROL SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Classical (transfer function) and modern (state variable) control techniques. Both time domain and frequency domain techniques are studied. Traditional, lead, lag, and PID compensators are examined, as well as state variable feedback. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8446)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4448 DECISION ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Principles of engineering economy including time value of money, net present value, and internal rate of return. Use of influence diagram and decision tree to structure and analyze decision situations under uncertainty including use of stochastic dominance, value of information, and utility theory. Fundamentals of two-person matrix games including Nash equilibrium. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8486)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3050 or STAT 3800.

ECEN 4500 BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
This course examines how information is organized in biological sequences such as DNA and proteins and will look at computational techniques which make use of this structure. During this class various biochemical processes that involve these sequences are studied to understand how these processes effect the structure of these sequences. In the process bioinformatics algorithms, tools, and techniques which are used to explore genomic and amino acid sequences are also introduced. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8506)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Computer programming language and ECEN 3050 or STAT 3800 or equivalent.

ECEN 4510 INTRODUCTION TO VLSI SYSTEM DESIGN (3 credits)
The concepts, principles, and methodology at all levels of digital VLSI system design and focused on gate-level VLSI implementation. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3100

ECEN 4520 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-AIDED DIGITAL DESIGN (3 credits)
The concepts, simulation techniques and methodology in computer-aided digital design at system and logic levels. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8526)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3100

ECEN 4540 POWER SYSTEMS OPERATION AND CONTROL (3 credits)
Characteristics and generating units. Control of generation, economic dispatch, transmission losses, unit commitment, generation with limited supply, hydrothermal coordination, and interchange evaluation and power pool. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8546)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3380 or ECEN 8385. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4600 LABVIEW PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
Labview as a programming language and for applications to acquire data, to access the network, control lab instruments, and for video and sound applications. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8606)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prior programming experience.

ECEN 4610 DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA (4 credits)
Topics related to the transport of bit streams from one geographical location to another over various physical media such as wire pairs, coaxial cable, optical fiber, and radio waves. Transmission characteristics, media interfacing, delay, distortion, noise, and error detection and correction techniques. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8616)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3250 or ECEN 4620

ECEN 4620 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Mathematical descriptions of signals in communication systems. Principles of analog modulation and demodulation. Performance analysis of analog communication systems in the presence of noise. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8626)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3040 and ECEN 3050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4630 DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (3 credits)
Discrete system analysis using Z-transforms. Analysis and design of digital filters. Discrete Fourier transforms. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8636)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4640 DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Principles of digital transmission of information in the presence of noise. Design and analysis of baseband PAM transmission systems and various carrier systems including ASK, FSK, PSK. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8646)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4620. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4650 INTRODUCTION TO DATA COMPRESSION (3 credits)
Introduction to the concepts of Information Theory and Redundancy removal. Simulation of various data compression schemes such as Delta Modulation, Differential Pulse Code Modulation, Transform Coding and Runlength Coding. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8656)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ECEN 4760 WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
The fundamental concepts of wireless communications. Basic communications concepts such as multiple access, and spectrum. Propagation, radio, standards, and internetworking. Current issues in wireless communications. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8766)

ECEN 4770 DIGITAL SYSTEMS ORGANIZATION AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Hardware development languages, hardware organization and realization, microprogramming, interrupt, intersystem communication, and peripheral interfacing. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8776)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4740 or ECEN 8746. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4790 OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATIONS (4 credits)
Fundamentals of lightwave communication in optical fiber waveguides, physical description of fiber optic systems. Properties of the optical fiber and fiber components. Electro-optic devices: light sources and modulators, detectors and amplifiers; optical transmitter and receiver systems. Fiber optic link design and specification; fiber optic networks. (Cross-listed with ECEN8796)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4630.

ECEN 4800 INTRODUCTION TO LASERS AND LASER APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Physics of electronic transition production stimulated emission of radiation. Threshold conditions for laser oscillation. Types of lasers and their applications in engineering. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2130

ECEN 4820 ANTENNAS AND RADIO PROPAGATION FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS (4 credits)
Fundamental theory of antennas and radio propagation for wireless communications. Basic antenna characteristics and various antennas and antenna arrays. Basic propagation mechanisms and various channel models, such as Friis free space model, Hata model, Lognormal distribution, and multipath model. Includes practical antenna design for high radio frequency (RF) with modeling software tools such as Numerical Electromagnetic Code (NEC) and Advanced Design System (ADS). Design projects will be assigned as the main part of course. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3280

ECEN 4840 NETWORK SECURITY (4 credits)
Network security and cryptographic protocols. Classical encryption techniques, block ciphers and stream ciphers, public-key cryptography, authentications digital signatures, key management and distributions, network vulnerabilities, transport-level security, IP security. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8846)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3250

ECEN 4860 APPLIED PHOTONICS (3 credits)
Introduction to the use of electromagnetic radiation for performing optical measurements in engineering applications. Basic electromagnetic theory and light interaction with matter are covered with corresponding laboratory experiments conducted. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8866)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3060 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4880 WIRELESS SECURITY (4 credits)
A comprehensive overview on the recent advances in wireless network and system security. Covers security issues and solutions in emerging wireless access networks and systems as well as multihop wireless networks. (Cross-listed with ECEN 8886)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3250
ECEN 4910 SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING IV (1-4 credits)
Special topics in the emerging areas of computer and electronics engineering at the upper level which may not be covered in the other courses in the computer and electronics engineering curriculum. (Cross-listed with ELEC 8916)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing

ECEN 4920 INDIVIDUAL STUDY IN COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING IV (1-3 credits)
Individual study at the senior level in a selected computer or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of a Computer and Electronics Engineering faculty member. (Cross-listed with ELEC 8926).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate standing and departmentally approved proposal.

ECEN 4940 CAPSTONE I (2 credits)
A substantial design project that allows application of electrical engineering skills to a multidisciplinary project. Requires project definition, planning and scheduling, effective written and oral communication of technical ideas, incorporation of realistic constraints and engineering standards, functioning effectively on a multidisciplinary team, and applying new ideas as needed to meet project goals. (The first in a two semester capstone senior design course sequence.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3170 or ECEN 2220 and ECEN 3040 or ECEN 3060 and ECEN 3130; ENGL 3980 or permission; Admission to College of Engineering. Not open to non-degree students.

ECEN 4950 CAPSTONE II (3 credits)
The second in a two semester senior design course sequence. Continuation of a substantial design project that allows application of electrical engineering skills to multidisciplinary project. A project that meets specifications and that is completed according to a pre-determined schedule and within budget. Requires effective written and oral communication of technical ideas, incorporation of realistic constraints, engineering standards, functioning effectively on a multidisciplinary team, and applying new ideas as needed to meet project goals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4940 or permission. Not open to non-degree students.

ECEN 4960 CAPSTONE III (3 credits)
Preliminary investigation into topics for the Senior Thesis course. Defining deliverables, scheduling, interdisciplinary team design. For Computer and Electronics Engineering students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3130 with grade of C or better, ENGL 3980, and ECEN 4350/8356 or pre-coreq of ECEN 4660/8666.

ECEN 4980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IV (1-6 credits)
Offered as the need arises to meet electrical engineering topics for fourth-year and graduate students not covered in other courses. (Cross-listed with ELEC 8986)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 4990 CAPSTONE IV (3 credits)
Requires the completion of a design project that demonstrates the ability to combine knowledge from individual courses in the program to complete a design task. The capstone design course for the B.S. in computer engineering, electrical engineering and electronics engineering.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4960. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Electrical Engineering (ELEC)

ELEC 2130 ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS I (3 credits)
Offered as the need arises to treat electrical engineering topics for second-year students not covered in other courses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission; not open to non-degree graduate students

ELEC 2980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING II (1-6 credits)
Introduction to structural, thermal, electrical, and magnetic properties of solids, based on concepts of atomic structure, chemical bonding in molecules, and electron states in solid state devices. (Cross-listed with ELEC 8226)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2130 or CHEM 3350, MATH 2350 or permission, not open to non-degree graduate students.

Emergency Management (EMGT)

EMGT 1000 INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the National Response Framework (NRF) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and their influence on modern community Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The course conceptually introduces the four phases of Emergency Management: Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

EMGT 1150 INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to how Tribal history and contemporary governance affect the delivery of emergency management services on Tribal lands as well as how the National Response Framework (NRF) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) are integrated to provide emergency services. The course focuses on the challenges of implementing the five mission areas of Emergency Management: Mitigation, Preparedness, Prevention, Response, and Recovery for Native American Communities.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

EMGT 2020 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course covers tactical issues, current communication methods, and critical information channels utilized during actual disaster and emergency management field operations. Topics include inter-agency linkages, command and control tactics, National Incident Management System and the Incident Command System, (NIMS-ICS) and other crucial management requirements for successful disaster planning, mitigation, and recovery operations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1000 or concurrent.
EMGT 2050 POLITICAL AND LEGAL FOUNDATIONS IN EMERGENCY SERVICES (3 credits)
The provision of Emergency Services in contemporary society occurs within an environment of legal requirements and community resource allocation that often requires difficult administrative and political decisions. Successful professionals who control, manage, and operate these services must understand and adhere to the demand and intent of the law. Also, they must master the practical art of politics related to the various community constituents and shareholders who fund and support them, staff them, and utilize them. This course examines the legal aspects and social consequences of emergency management provision. Environmental issues and Occupational Health and Safety policy and programs affecting emergency services are also examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1000 or taken concurrently with EMGT 1000.

EMGT 2060 FOUNDATIONAL INDIAN LAW & POLICY ISSUES (3 credits)
This course provides an examination of the federal and tribal legal cases and policies that affect the delivery of critical services on tribal lands. The course will also examine how such case law and resulting policy affects current U.S./Tribal-State relationship, specifically in the area of sovereignty and regulatory jurisdiction of emergency management principles. The student will gain an understanding of the legal obligations of Tribal Government and the emergency manager with regard to disaster response within the legal context of tribal law and policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1150 (can be taken currently with EMGT 1150 with instructor approval).

EMGT 2500 DISASTERS AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the sociological examination of disasters. In the course students will learn about vulnerability in terms of social, economic, political, geographical and cultural factors. Students will investigate how vulnerable groups such as children, elderly, racial and ethnic minorities, and low income, are affected and cope before, during and after hazardous events. Other topics covered include: disaster warning responses, evacuation behavior, survival behavior, roles of volunteers, and disaster impacts.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

EMGT 3020 FEDERAL/TRIBAL GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course will introduce the Federal/Tribal government to government relationship that has evolved through U.S. Supreme Court case law; federal Indian policy; and through the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975. Specifically, this course will focus on overcoming the challenges of implementing Emergency Management principles between the U. S. and Tribal governments by understanding how the government to government relationship works.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1150; (can be taken currently with EMGT 1150 with instructor approval).

EMGT 3040 PREPAREDNESS/PLANNING AND RISK MITIGATION (3 credits)
Provision of emergency and management of emergency services is dependent on extensive planning and preparedness. This process aids in the reduction of loss of property and life in extreme circumstances, even when confronted with a variety of environmental and politically motivated risks. An open society, which becomes ever more highly technological, demonstrates new sources of stress, complicated threats, and complex inter-relationships. Together, these factors present a significant challenge to those tasked with preventing and managing emergencies and disasters. This course provides a theoretical framework for the understanding of the ethical, sociological, organizational, political, and legal components of community risk analysis and mitigation, and a methodology for the development of comprehensive community risk preparedness planning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 2020, EMGT 2050, PA 3000 / CRCJ 3000 or concurrent.

EMGT 3080 INTRA- AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND COOPERATION IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Federal, state, and local agency cooperation and interoperability in the provision of emergency management will be studied in this course. Federal, state, and local government authority and roles will be explored in concert with collaborative management programs. The origins of collaborative partnerships will be presented along with introduction of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, development of volunteer networks, and formation of partnerships with the Citizen Corps, Community emergency Response Teams, the Medical Reserve Corps and Mercy Medical Airlift, and other groups that have the potential to contribute to the emergency management and response effort.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 2020, EMGT 2050, PA 3000 / CRCJ 3000 or concurrent.

EMGT 4020 PROTECTING AND SUSTAINING TRIBAL ECONOMIES (3 credits)
This course provides an understanding of unique tribal economies and how they operate under tribal law, constitutions and federal legislation, as well as an appreciation of how vulnerable tribal economies are to man-made and natural disasters. This course will also introduce Emergency Management principles and practices designed to assist tribal governments in protecting and sustaining their economies during crisis events.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1150 Introduction to Tribal Management and Emergency Services

EMGT 4050 INTEGRATION OF CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course covers application and integration of Tribal Management and Emergency Service (TMES) principles and practices, as well as contemporary issues affecting Tribal nations and their citizens; recent federal/tribal TMES legislation and case law; Federal/Tribal agency collaborative efforts; TMES Tribal Code development and implementation; and TMES funding resources such as PL 93-638 Contracts, grants and tribal taxation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1150

EMGT 4060 DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY (3 credits)
This course examines concepts and principles of: 1) community risk assessment, 2) disaster recovery planning, 3) responses specific to fires and natural and man-made disasters, 3) National Incident Management System and the Incident Command System (NIMS ICS), 4) mutual aid and automatic response, 5) training and preparedness, 6) communications, 7) civil disturbances, 8) terrorist threats/incidents, 9) hazardous materials planning, 10) mass casualty incidents, 11) earthquake preparedness, and 12) disaster mitigation and recovery.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 3040 (May be taken concurrently) or by instructor's permission

EMGT 4200 INTERNSHIP IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide direct work experience in the emergency management field for selected students. This experience will be in a full-time or part-time, preferably paid position, in a highly structured environment. Student will be selected following formal job placement procedures and screening by Emergency Management Faculty and the participating organization. This course is intended for upper level, Emergency Management majors who have been selected following an application and interview process approved by both the School of Public Administration and the intern provider.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 3000 / CRCJ 3000; EMGT 3040, EMGT 3080, EMGT 4060; Instructor’s Permission Required.
EMGT 4800 SPECIAL READING IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is intended for upper-level Emergency Management degree students who are pursuing advanced specialized areas of knowledge in Emergency Management. The course is conducted under an independent study format, and subject matter will vary based on the interests of the student. Learning outcome objectives will be established by the instructor and shall remain consistent with Emergency Management curriculum goals. Faculty approval is required prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites will be established by the coordinating instructor to meet the foundational knowledge requirements for the area being studied. Not open to non-degree or non-degree graduate students. Students will need faculty approval.

EMGT 4900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is meant to provide upper-level EMGT students with an in-depth look at current and future issues affecting the Emergency Management industry and industry professionals. Possible topics include disaster case studies, comparative international studies, issues in federalism, and Continuity of Operations (COOP). Subject matter will vary by student interest and by faculty preference. Students may repeat the course for additional academic credit as long as the course topic is not duplicated.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites will be established by the coordinating instructor to meet the foundational knowledge requirements for the area being studied. Not open to non-degree or non-degree graduate students. Students will need faculty approval.

EMGT 4990 CAPSTONE PROJECT IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course fulfills the Emergency Management Capstone senior project demonstrating expertise on a specific issue area and/or problem in emergency management. The student will be required to construct and execute a research project analyzing a contemporary operational, economic, or managerial issue within emergency management utilizing an appropriate research or analytical methodology. Both a written report and PowerPoint presentation will be presented as part of the course requirements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 3000 / CRCJ 3000; EMGT 3040, EMGT 3080, EMGT 4060; Instructor’s Permission Required.

Engineering (ENGR)

ENGR 1000 INTERPERSONAL SKILLS FOR ENGINEERING LEADERS (3 credits)
Establishes a foundation in communication and leadership skills that is needed for engineering students to be successful in their academic endeavors and future career opportunities. Introduction to the principles and practices of positive interpersonal relationships for leadership development. Self-awareness, awareness of others, effective interpersonal communication, and the building of trust relationships as a basis for understanding and developing leadership.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGR 1010 INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Students will examine relevant and practical industrial and commercial engineering applications to gain necessary engineering skills that will help them succeed as a student as well as a professional engineer. A variety of engineering disciplines will be highlighted and discussed, as well as topics in the underlying physical, chemical, and biological scientific principles and processes related to each topic. The class will use a specified focus area that involves real world applications to aid in the conceptualization and learning of the course material. Students will develop engineering problem solving skills; gain expertise and experience using modern engineering and computational tools; and emulate an engineering team atmosphere - each of which can be applied to a profession engineering environment.

ENGR 1910 FRESHMAN ENGINEERING SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
Topics vary.

ENGR 2000 PROFESSIONALISM & GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (3 credits)
Enhance essential professional skills for personal and team success through investigating issues in a global context. Explore in-demand professional aptitudes (self-awareness, emotional intelligence, teamwork, communication, and workplace interaction expectations). Through industry/community interaction, explore cultural and business norms and the application of broader perspectives to identify issues/solutions responsive and adaptive to their global context.

ENGR 2500 ENGINEERING COOPERATIVE EDUC (1-12 credits)
Cooperative education work in a regularly established cooperative education work-study program in any engineering curriculum. Special approval is required to take course for credit hours. C/N only.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing; permission of College of Engineering Dean's Office and department chair of student's engineering major. All engineering students participating in cooperative education must register each term prior to commencing work.

ENGR 2910 SOPHOMORE ENGINEERING SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
Topics vary.

ENGR 3000 CREATIVITY & WRITNG FOR ENGRS (3 credits)
Writing technical engineering reports; creative thinking and brainstorming applied to a real engineering problem with individual solutions submitted in report form.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and Sophomore

ENGR 3010 INTRO NUCLEAR/RAD ENGR CONCEPTS (1 credit)
History of nuclear development, basic concepts of radiation and radioactivity, radioactive waste management, global warming, and the impact of nuclear power plants. Industrial applications, health, and nuclear medicine. Job opportunities at power plants, graduate school, and national laboratories. Tour of the University of Texas nuclear research reactor and demonstration experiments. (Requires off-campus travel.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students

ENGR 3100 UTILZTN OF NUCLEAR TECH SOC (3 credits)
The applications of nuclear science to society and the fundamental radiation principles utilized in these applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students
**ENGR 3200 LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND ETHICS (3 credits)**
Explore professional leadership, ethics, project management tools and skills, and how to successfully implement and respond to change. In a team-based environment, enhance essential professional skills for personal and team success by developing and presenting a responsive proposal considering: client needs, basic project controls and scheduling. Learn about personal styles, motivation and effectively implementing change. Examine ethical dilemmas regarding principles, stewardship, and civics from ethical, legal, and expediency perspectives.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**ENGR 3500 ENGINEERING COOPERATIVE EDUC (1-12 credits)**
Cooperative education work in a regularly established cooperative education work-study program in any engineering curriculum. Special approval is required to take course for credit hours. C/N only.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing; permission of College of Engineering Dean's Office and department chair of student's engineering major. All engineering students participating in cooperative education must register each term prior to commencing work.

**ENGR 3910 JUNIOR ENGINEERING SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)**
Topics vary
**ENGR 4000 PROFESSIONAL ETHICS & SOCI RSPNSBLY (1 credit)**
Discussions on professionalism and ethics of engineering practice; problems encountered by new graduates.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior

**ENGR 4020 ENERGY SYSTEMS AND RESOURCES (3 credits)**
Energy as a critical component of civilization. The critical role of energy from the economic and political point of view world wide. Energy resources available, the technology to use the resources, the economics of energy production, the environmental consequences of energy use, and energy policy.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGR3010, not open to nondegree students

**ENGR 4050 ANALYSIS OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
General concepts and principles of engineering management applied to cases. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8056)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CONE 2060

**ENGR 4070 PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
Project development, role of the project manager, project selection, project planning, budgeting and cost estimation, project scheduling, and project termination. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8076)

**ENGR 4100 RADIATION PROTECTION AND SHIELDING (3 credits)**
Basic principles and concepts of radiation protection and shield design. Dose-metric units and response functions, hazards of radiation doses, radiation sources, basic methods for dose evaluation, and shielding design techniques for photons and neutrons.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MENG 4010 or 8016 or ENGR 4210

**ENGR 4110 NUCLEAR REACTOR THEORY (3 credits)**
Introduction to neutron diffusion theory, neutron moderation, neutron thermalization, and criticality condition of nuclear reactor.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGR3100, not open to nondegree students

**ENGR 4120 NUCLEAR REACTOR ANALYSIS (3 credits)**
Group diffusion method, multiregional reactors, heterogeneous reactors, reactor kinetics, and change in reactivity.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGR4110, not open to nondegree students

**ENGR 4150 COGNITIVE ERGONOMICS (3 credits)**
Human factors affecting work. Focus on humans: energy requirements, lighting, noise, monotony and fatigue, learning, simulations versus sequential tasks. Experimental evaluation of concepts. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8156)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGR 4300 or permission.

**ENGR 4160 PHYSICAL ERGONOMICS (3 credits)**
Human performance in work. Human response to various environmental and task-related variables with emphasis on physical and physiological effects. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8166)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGR 4300 or permission

**ENGR 4170 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY HYGIENE ENGINEERING (3 credits)**
Introduction to occupational hygiene engineering with emphasis on workplace environmental quality. Heat, illumination, noise, and ventilation. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8176)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior standing or permission

**ENGR 4200 NUCLEAR REACTOR ENGINEERING (3 credits)**
The physics governing nuclear reactors and the design principles for commercial nuclear power plants. Reactor designs currently operating in the power industry.

**ENGR 4210 ELEMENTS OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING (3 credits)**
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1970, PHYS 2120, and ENGR 3010 or 3100

**ENGR 4300 APPLIED STATISTICS AND QUALITY CONTROL (3 credits)**
Systematic analysis of processes through the use of statistical analysis, methods, and procedures; statistical process control, sampling, regression, ANOVA, quality control, and design of experiments. Use of software for performing a statistical analysis. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8930).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MENG 3210.

**ENGR 4400 DISCRETE EVENT SIMULATION MODELING (3 credits)**
Development of simulation models of discrete systems. Model development, Monte Carlo techniques, random number generators, and output analysis. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8406).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CONE 2060, MENG 3210 and CIST 1400 or CSCI 1620 or CSCI 2240 or permission

**ENGR 4410 ENGINEERING ECONOMY (3 credits)**
Economic factors involved in the comparison of engineering alternatives and the techniques of equipment selection and replacement.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior

**ENGR 4500 ENGINEERING COOPERATIVE EDUC (0-12 credits)**
Cooperative education work in a regularly established cooperative education work-study program in any engineering curriculum. Special approval is required to take course for credit hours. C/N only.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior standing; permission of College of Engineering Dean's Office and department chair of student's engineering major. All engineering students participating in cooperative education must register each term prior to commencing work.

**ENGR 4600 PACKAGING ENGINEERING (3 credits)**
Investigation of packaging processes, materials, equipment and design. Container design, material handling, storage, packing and environmental regulations, and material selection. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8506)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CONE 2060, MENG 3210, MENG 3730

**ENGR 4610 RFID SYSTEMS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN (3 credits)**
Foundations of Radio Frequency Identification Systems (RFID). The fundamentals of how RFID components of tag, transponder, and antennae are utilized to create RFID systems. Best practices for implementation of RFID systems in common supply operations. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8616)
ENGR 4690 TECH, SCIENCE & CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
(Lect 2 Dis. 2) This course studies the development of technology as a trigger of change upon humankind, from the earliest tools of Homo Habilis to the advent of the radio telescope in exploring the creation of the universe. The course traces the paths from early science to development of the sciences and technologies that will dominate the new millennium. (8696 is for non SET students) (Cross-listed with ENGR8696)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior

ENGR 4810 SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION (3 credits)
Foundations of supply chain network modeling. The concepts that support the economic and service trade-offs in supply chain and logistics management. Using decision support system (DSS) to design optimal logistics network models given data requirements and operational parameters. Using leading software packages to model problems arising in strategic management of logistics networks. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8816)

ENGR 4830 LOGISTICS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN (3 credits)
The process of planning, implementing and controlling the efficient, effective flow and storage of goods, services and related information from the point of origin to the point of consumption. Domestic transportation systems, distribution centers and warehousing, international logistics, logistic system controls, and reengineering logistics systems. (Cross-listed with ENGR 8836)

ENGR 4900 GLOBAL EXPERIENCES IN ENGR (1-3 credits)
Individual or group educational experience combining classroom lectures, discussions, and/or seminars with field and/or classroom studies in a foreign country. Choice of subject matter and coordination of on- and off-campus activities are at the discretion of the instructor. Course offered credit/no credit only.

ENGR 4910 SENIOR ENGINEERING SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
Topics vary.

Engineering Mechanics (EMEC)

EMEC 4600 VIBRATION THEORY AND APPLICATIONS (3 credits)

English (ENGL)

ENGL 1090 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE I (3 credits)
This class is an intermediate writing-intensive course that will help students learn about the nature of the academic essay in American university settings; it is intended to help students whose language of nurture is not English to prepare for the English composition sequence. (NOTE: Students who complete this course are not eligible to take ENGL 1050 for credit.)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A Score >= 500 on the paper TOEFL, 61 on the Internet TOEFL, 6.0 on the IELTS, 44 on the PTE (Pearson Test of English), or a placement of ENGL 1090 by Dept of English diagnostic examination (called the English Placement and Proficiency Exam or EPPE).

ENGL 1100 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE II (3 credits)
This class is an advanced writing-intensive course that will help students learn about the nature of the academic essay in American university settings; it is intended to help students whose language of nurture is not English to prepare for the English composition sequence. (NOTE: Students who take this course are not eligible to take ENGL 1050 for credit.)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Placement of ENGL 1100 by Department of English diagnostic examination (called the English Placement and Proficiency Exam or EPPE), or C- or better in ENGL 1090

ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3 credits)
Instruction and practice in academic literacy practices, especially writing summaries, analyses, and critical essays in response to assigned texts. Sections identified as "ENGL 1150" are taught in a computer classroom.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 placement by the English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE), grade of C- or better in ENGL 1050 or ENGL 1100, or permission of the department.

Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Composition 1

ENGL 1154 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3 credits)
Instruction and practice in academic literacy practices, especially writing summaries, analyses, and critical essays in response to assigned texts. Sections identified as "ENGL 1154" are taught in a computer classroom.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1154 placement by the English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE), grade of C- or better in ENGL 1050 or ENGL 1100, or permission of the department.

Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Composition 1

ENGL 1160 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3 credits)
Instruction and practice in academic inquiry, especially researching, analyzing, and writing arguments. Sections identified as "ENGL 1160" are taught in a computer classroom.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 placement by the English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE), grade of C- or better in ENGL 1050 or ENGL 1100, or permission of the department.

Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Composition 1

ENGL 1164 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3 credits)
Instruction and practice in academic inquiry, especially researching, analyzing, and writing arguments. Sections identified as "ENGL 1164" are taught in a computer classroom.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1164 placement by the English Placement and Proficiency Exam (EPPE), grade of C- or better in ENGL 1050 or ENGL 1100, or permission of the department.

Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Composition 1

ENGL 1200 AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL READING AND WRITING (3 credits)
This course helps students to write effectively by focusing on their own personal experience and by examining a variety of autobiographical writings. Students are exposed to multicultural perspectives throughout the course.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course
ENGL 2000 TOPOICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (1-3 credits)
A variety of topics primarily for the non-major. (For example, this course might study the image of the American businessman in American literature.) One or two such topics may be offered each term, depending upon current student interest and available faculty. Students should consult each term's class schedule in order to determine the specific topics for that term. (Cross-listed with WGST 2000 when topic is appropriate.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable according to topic.

ENGL 2110 INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE NONFICTION WRITING (3 credits)
ENGL 2110 is an introduction to creative nonfiction writing. This course focuses on the study and analysis of creative nonfiction, which will focus primarily on the foundational elements of creative nonfiction writing, including characterization, dialogue, mood, rhythm and style, point-of-view, and voice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150, ENGL 1154, or equivalent, or special permission from instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2160 HONORS COMPOSITION: REASON AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
Instruction and practice in academic inquiry, especially researching, analyzing, and writing arguments. A variant of Composition II for honors students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Honors Program and placement by the English Proficiency Placement Exam.
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Composition II

ENGL 2230 ETHNIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
An introduction to the literature of Native Americans, black Americans, Hispanic Americans (Chicanos, Puerto Ricans or Cubans), and Asian Americans (Chinese and Japanese). Explains and defines cultural terms and practices, and attempts to prepare students for multicultural living.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2250 THE SHORT STORY (3 credits)
Readings in the modern short story with particular attention to literature as a reflection of life and to form as an outgrowth of content.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 / ENGL 1164 or permission.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2260 BLACK SHORT STORY (3 credits)
A study of short stories written by black American authors as literature and as experience. The course explains and defines cultural terms and practices, and attempts to prepare students for multicultural living. (Cross-listed with BLST 2260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150, ENGL 1154, or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

ENGL 2270 INTRODUCTION TO POETRY (3 credits)
An analysis of the poetic art from a variety of periods and a variety of poets, proceeding from analysis of techniques to critical judgment of many different types of poems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.

ENGL 2280 INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE (3 credits)
A study of the nature of language and its role in human affairs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ENGL 2300 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE (3 credits)
An introduction to the study of at least three literary genres (fiction, drama, and poetry) selected from English, American, and world literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160, open to College of Education students only.

ENGL 2310 INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE I (3 credits)
A survey of British literature from c.600 to the end of the 18th century.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2320 INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH LITERATURE II (3 credits)
A survey of English literature from the Romantic period to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2350 BLACK LITERATURE IN AMERICA 1746-1939 (3 credits)
This course traces the development of black literature from 1746 to 1939. Included will be a study of four genres: poetry, short story, novel and drama. Trends to be studied will include early black writers, neoclassic and romantic traditions, and the Harlem renaissance and Depression era schools of thought. (Cross-listed with BLST 2350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.

ENGL 2360 CONTEMPORARY BLACK LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course traces the development of the literary contribution that black Americans have made from 1939 to the present. Included will be a study of four genres: poetry, short story, novel and drama. Trends to be studied include the movement toward literary assimilation in the 1940s-1950s and the subsequent movement toward black art in the 1960s to the present. (Cross-listed with BLST 2360).

ENGL 2400 ADVANCED COMPOSITION (3 credits)
A study in the principles of rhetoric, expository modes, research techniques, consistency in grammatical structure, and variety of usage with attention to audience adaptation and writer’s style.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 2410 CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LITERATURE (3 credits)
An introduction to research, theory, and writing about literary and cultural studies; includes, but is not limited to, reading literary works and a variety of critical interpretations of those works, specialized library research, learning the discipline’s documentation style, and writing in diverse genres (e.g. synopses, abstracts, poetry explications, prose analyses, reviews, essay exams and research papers).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160, English major or minor, SED major, WRWS major or permission.

ENGL 2420 CRITICAL APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE STUDIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to Language Studies, including disciplinary theories and discourses, key issues, and methodologies in rhetoric, composition, technical communication, and linguistics. Students will also practice and become familiar with the writing conventions within Language Studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160.
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Advanced Writing

ENGL 2450 AMERICAN LITERATURE I (3 credits)
A survey of American literature to the Civil War.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2460 AMERICAN LITERATURE II (3 credits)
A survey of American literature since the Civil War.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2470 SURVEY OF NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE (3 credits)
An introduction to the literature of the oral tradition among the Native American peoples and to the written literature of post-contact and contemporary times.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course
ENGL 2480 THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE (3 credits)
A study of the historical development, current condition and variety, and possible future of the English language in America.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 2490 LATINO/A LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to contemporary literature by Latinos/as in the United States, providing an overview of Mexican American, Chicano/a, and other Latino/a voices in American literature from the mid-19th Century to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2500 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE ANCIENT WORLD (3 credits)
A study of European literature in English translation. Includes the works of such writers as Homer, Sophocles, Sappho, Virgil, Horace, Ovid and St. Augustine.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2510 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: MIDDLE AGES TO ENLIGHTENMENT (3 credits)
A study of European (excluding English) literature in English translation. Includes the works of such writers as Dante, Chretien de Troyes, Christine de Pisan, Petrarch, Rabelais, Calderon, Cervantes, von Eschenbach, or Voltaire.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 2520 LITERATURE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION: THE MODERN WORLD (3 credits)
A study of the modern period in European literature (exclusive of English literature) from the 18th century Romantic movement to recent 20th century developments, including writings from Rousseau through Solzhenitsyn.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 2830 CONTEMPORARY NOVEL (3 credits)
Readings in the contemporary novel and a discussion format for criticism and interpretation. A study in breadth of the present state of the novel.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 2850 CONTEMPORARY DRAMA (3 credits)
Readings in contemporary drama since 1940 (with some background extending to 1900): emphasis on problems of form and content rather than historical development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 3000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGLISH (1-3 credits)
A study of designated special topics in language and literature. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is not the same.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable according to topic.

ENGL 3050 WRITING FOR THE WORKPLACE (3 credits)
In this course students learn to write polished, professional communication, focusing content for specific audiences and contexts. Instruction stresses audience and situational analysis, clarity, and professional tone and style as well as elements of format and pattern, research, and revision techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160, ENGL 1164, or permission of instructor

ENGL 3100 NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE: MAJOR FIGURES (3 credits)
An in-depth study of elements of Native American literature or of particular poets, novelists, biographers or short story writers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 3130 AMERICAN NONFICTION (3 credits)
This is an intermediate literature course intended to give students broad exposure to American nonfiction. Students will study and analyze a variety of literary forms, including the personal essay, memoir, and literary journalism, from a wide range of historical periods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 3150 FORM AND STYLE IN CREATIVE NONFICTION (3 credits)
This is an introduction to creative nonfiction. This course focuses on the study and analysis of the art of creative nonfiction and its various subgenres: personal essay, memoir, literary journalism, travel writing, segmented/collage essay, and literary/cultural analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or ENGL 1164 or a composition II equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENGL 3280 IRISH LITERATURE I (3 credits)
This course explores Irish literature from the early medieval period (c. 600) to the late nineteenth century and the Irish Literary Renaissance. Texts include works written in Irish as well as in English, and cover a variety of genres, including but not limited to: early medieval monastic nature poetry, medieval prose saga literature, the Irish bardic and aising traditions, political satire and laments, Anglo-Irish Ascendancy novels, and the Irish Gothic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission required; ENGL 2410 and ENGL 2310 recommended.

ENGL 3290 IRISH LITERATURE II (3 credits)
A survey of Irish literature in both English and Irish from the beginning of the Irish Literary Renaissance (c. 1880) to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission required; ENGL 2410, and ENGL 2320 or ENGL 3280 recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

ENGL 3300 JUNIOR TOPICS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to topics in American literature, to include colonial, modern, and postmodern literature and also Native American and immigrant/diaspora literature written in English or read in translation. Readings will vary according to the topic specified.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420

ENGL 3400 JUNIOR TOPICS IN BRITISH/IRISH/ANGLOPHONE LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to topics in British or Irish literature or the literature of the former British commonwealths. Readings will vary according to the topic specified.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420

ENGL 3400 JUNIOR TOPICS IN BRITISH/IRISH/ANGLOPHONE LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to topics in American literature, to include colonial, modern, and postmodern literature and also Native American and immigrant/diaspora literature written in English or read in translation. Readings will vary according to the topic specified.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420

ENGL 3500 JUNIOR TOPICS IN GLOBAL LITERATURE (3 credits)
Topics in world literature, to include trans-national and trans-continental literature written in English or read in translation. Readings will vary according to the topic specified.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 3610 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the concepts and methodology of the scientific study of language; includes language description, history, theory, variation, and semantics as well as first and second language acquisition. Formerly ENGL 4610. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8615).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course
ENGL 3770 WRITING CENTER THEORY, PEDAGOGY, AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to writing center theory, pedagogy, research, and history. The course is designed for undergraduate and graduate students interested in or already working in a writing center. Throughout the course we will explore a wide range of models for writing center work and the often problematic metaphors associated with those models. The overall aim in this course will be to help students develop multiple strategies for teaching writing one-to-one, for conducting research in writing centers, and for understanding writing center administration. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8775).

ENGL 3800 JUNIOR TOPICS IN LANGUAGE STUDIES (3 credits)
This is a special topics course in language studies intended primarily for juniors in the English major. Topics include specific study in the areas of composition, rhetoric, technical communication, and/or linguistics, and will often include considerations of other cultures and languages. Readings may vary according to the topic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 3980 TECHNICAL WRITING ACROSS THE DISCIPLINES (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the problem-solving processes of producing effective written documents and visuals in technical professions. Students will study the genres, situations, and audiences related to professional settings, the contexts in which writing occurs, the process involved in individual and collaborative projects, and the production of technical documents.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission
Distribution: Fundamental Academic Skills-Advanced Writing

ENGL 4040 CONTEMPORARY POETRY OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA (3 credits)
A study of English and American poetry, the important ideas it contains, and the relevant critical theory of the contemporary period. Formerly ENGL 4910/8916. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2270 or ENGL 2320 or ENGL 2460 or ENGL 2520.

ENGL 4060 THE AMERICAN NOVEL (3 credits)
A comprehensive survey of the evolution of the American Novel from 1789 to the present day. Special emphasis will be placed on how authors have responded to changing cultural circumstances and expressed widely varying viewpoints depending on their own gender, race, geographic region, and/or ethnicity. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8066).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420, and ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460.

ENGL 4140 AMERICAN LITERARY REALISM AND NATURALISM (3 credits)
This course examines a wide range of 19th century American literary works, written by male and female authors of various races, geographic regions, and/or ethnicities. The influence of cultural, economic, political, and social environments on the construction and reception of these works will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8146).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420, and ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460.

ENGL 4160 TOPICS IN AMERICAN REGIONALISM (3 credits)
A study of major trends in American literary regionalism, with special emphasis on social, cultural, and ecological contexts. Focus will be determined by instructor, but may include particular authors, literary themes, historical periods, or geographic regions. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8166).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and ENGL 1160 or equivalent; ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460 recommended.

ENGL 4180 MAJOR MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE (3 credits)
A critical study of selected major literary figures or major literary movements which have appeared since World War II. Formerly ENGL 4950/8956 Contemporary Literature: Major Figures and Major Movements. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8186).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2460 or ENGL 2320 or permission.

ENGL 4230 LATINO LITERATURE (3 credits)
A study of representative works of Mexican-American, Spanish-American, and American writers, along with their cultural and historical antecedents. Formerly ENGL 4180/8186 Chicano Literature and Culture. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8236).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

ENGL 4240 TEACHING LATINO LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is designed specifically for current or future teachers of high school students. It introduces pedagogical approaches of contemporary literature by Latinos/as in the United States. The course provides an overview of Mexican American, Chicano/a, and other Latino/a voices in American literature from mid-19th Century to the present and complement that with social, cultural, historical and other approaches to developing teaching strategies. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8246)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

ENGL 4250 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S STUDIES IN LITERATURE (3 credits)
A critical study of literature by and about women in which students learn about contributions of women to literature, ask what literature reveals about the identity and roles of women in various contexts, and evaluates standard interpretations from the perspectives of current research and individual experience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8256, WGST 4250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160; ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 recommended.

ENGL 4260 WOMEN OF COLOR WRITERS (3 credits)
Women of Color Writers is designed to introduce students to the multicultural, literary experience and contributions of women of color writers. The course will elucidate the multi-ethnic and feminist/womanist perspectives reflected in literary works by examining the themes, motifs and idioms used to portray women. The course examines critically the implications and conceptual grounds of literary study which have been based almost entirely on male literary experiences. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): English major.

ENGL 4270 WOMEN WRITERS OF THE WEST (3 credits)
A survey of American and Canadian women writers who explore issues of settlement, land use, cultural displacement, and survival in western territories, states, and provinces. Readings span 19th and 20th-Century literacy and reflect the cultural diversity of the American and Canadian wests. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8276 and WGST 4270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and ENGL 1160 or equivalent; ENGL 2410 recommended.

ENGL 4310 MIDDLE ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
A survey of the principal writings in English, excluding those of Chaucer, from 1100 to 1500. Formerly ENGL 4320/8326. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or 2320 or permission.

ENGL 4320 CHAUCER (3 credits)
A literary, linguistic and historical study of the works of Geoffrey Chaucer: his dream visions, Troilus and Criseyde and the Canterbury Tales. Formerly ENGL 4340/8346. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8326).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320 or permission.
ENGL 4340  SHAKEPARE (3 credits)
A critical study of selected plays from among the four traditional
Shakespearean genres: comedy, history, tragedy, and romance. Formerly
ENGL 4600/8606. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8346).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160; ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420
and ENGL 2310 are recommended.

ENGL 4350  SHAKEPARE’S CONTEMPORARIES (3 credits)
A study of the development of the English drama, exclusive of Shakespeare,
from beginnings to 1642. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8356).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent

ENGL 4360  17TH CENTURY LITERATURE (3 credits)
A study of English poetry and prose from 1600 to 1660 with emphasis on
Milton. Formerly ENGL 4480/8486. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8366).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320

ENGL 4370  RESTORATION AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURY LITERATURE
(3 credits)
Poetry, prose (exclusive of the novel), and drama of England in the
Restoration and 18th century (1660-1800), with emphasis on Swift and
Johnson. Formerly ENGL 4620/8626. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8376).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320 or permission.

ENGL 4380  THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL (3 credits)
Readings in the English novel from Daniel Defoe to Jane Austen. Formerly
ENGL 4640/8646. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8386).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320

ENGL 4390  MEDIEVAL CELTIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course examines the literature and culture of the Celtic civilizations.
The course examines the archeological record and texts about the Celts
by Greek and Roman authors, as well as later medieval tales from the
Irish, Welsh, and Breton traditions. All texts are in translation with guided
reference to the original languages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8396).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 and one ENGL
course above 3299; or instructor permission; ENGL 2310 recommended.
Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 4410  LITERATURE OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (3 credits)
Poetry and prose (excluding the novel) of England from 1798 to 1830.
Formerly ENGL 4810/8816. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8416).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320.

ENGL 4420  LITERATURE OF VICTORIAN PERIOD (3 credits)
English poetry and prose (excluding the novel) from 1830 to 1900. Formerly
ENGL 4820/8826. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8426).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320 or permission;
ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 recommended.

ENGL 4430  THE 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL (3 credits)
Readings in the English novel from Jane Austen to Thomas Hardy. Formerly
ENGL 4650/8656. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8436).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320 or permission;
ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 recommended.

ENGL 4460  THE 20TH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL (3 credits)
Readings in the English novel from Joseph Conrad to the present. Formerly
ENGL 4660/8666. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8466).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420; ENGL 2320 is
recommended.

ENGL 4480  20TH CENT ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
Readings in English literature from Shaw and Yeats to the present. Formerly
ENGL 4850/8856. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8486).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420; ENGL 2320
recommended.

ENGL 4620  HISTORY OF ENGLISH (3 credits)
A critical study of both the internal and external histories of English.
Includes historical development of English phonology, morphology,
graphics, syntax, diction, dialects, and semantics. (Cross-listed with
ENGL 8626).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission

ENGL 4640  APPLIED LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop knowledge and skills for second
language instructors and others interested in second language learning
and instruction. Content covers relevant second language acquisition (SLA)
theory and second language pedagogy. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8646).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 3610 and Junior standing or with
permission from instructor.

ENGL 4650  STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH (3 credits)
A study of grammar as it has been conceived through history, including
traditional prescriptive and descriptive approaches as well as
transformational-generative grammar. Formerly ENGL 4780/8786. (Cross-
listed with ENGL 8656).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 3610 / ENGL 8615 or permission.

ENGL 4670  SOCIOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
An exploration of interconnections between language, culture, and
communicative meaning, stressing interactional, situational, and social
functions of language as they take place and are created within social
contexts. Formerly ENGL 4880/8886. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8676).

ENGL 4690  TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
Studies in a selected subfield or problem area of linguistics such as
social linguistics, generative semantics, applied linguistics, descriptive
linguistics, teaching English as a foreign language, etc. Formerly ENGL
4960/8966 Studies in Linguistics. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8696).

ENGL 4730  RHETORIC (3 credits)
A study of contemporary theories of invention, form, and style and their
application in written discourse. Formerly ENGL 4750/8756. (Cross-listed
with ENGL 8756, ENGL 8756).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Any 2000 or above writing course or
permission.

ENGL 4750  COMPOSITION THEORY & PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
Students will review and evaluate 20th century theories with an emphasis
on theories developed since 1968. Students will investigate current research
practices and design and execute their own research projects. Formerly
ENGL 4760/8766. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8765).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Any 2000 or above writing course or
permission.

ENGL 4790  ENGLISH CAREER PREPARATION (1 credit)
This course will prepare students for an internship or a career, addressing
topics such as finding and applying for internships, workplace and
industry, resume and cover letters, interviewing techniques, developing a
professional portfolio, and statement of goals. Taking this course prior to an
internship is highly recommended. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8796).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior level, one 4000-level
ENGL course, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree
graduate students.

ENGL 4800  ENGLISH INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Supervised internship in a professional setting with a local employer or
nonprofit organization. Hands-on experience. Work hours, activities, and
responsibilities must be specified in a written agreement between the
employer and the student in consultation with the internship director. Some
internships will be paid and some will not. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8806).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420, an ENGL
4000-level writing course, Junior/Senior standing, and permission of
internship director.
ENGL 4810 DIGITAL LITERACIES FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course addresses emerging issues about digital literacies such as the rhetoric of technology, technological competency, technology and information ecologies, critical awareness of technology and human interactions, judicious application of technological knowledge, user-centered design, networking and online communities, ethics and technology, and culture and technology. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8816, JMC 4810, JMC 8816).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 4820 AUTOBIOGRAPHY (3 credits)
Students will read as well as write autobiography. Students will read texts representing various social, political, and religious points of view. Students will also study these texts for theoretical principles and autobiographical techniques which they will use to inform their own autobiographical essays. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8826).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460

ENGL 4830 TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Technical Communication introduces students to the field of technical communication. Students will study the development of print and electronic genres common to industry settings, the design and production of technical documents, the writing processes and work practices of professional technical communicators, and the roles of technical communicators in organizational contexts. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8836, JMC 4830, JMC 8836).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 4840 TRAVEL WRITING (3 credits)
Travel Writing is a course in professional writing. Although the course includes critical examinations of texts, the primary focus is on the composition of various kinds of travel essays. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8846).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410

ENGL 4850 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to strategies for integrating visual and textual elements of technical documents. Instruction will focus on design theory and application through individual and collaborative projects. Students will develop the professional judgment necessary for making and implementing stylistic choices appropriate for communicating technical information to a lay audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8856, JMC 4850, JMC 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4810 and ENGL 4830, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 4860 MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY (3 credits)
A study of the modern familiar essay, with an emphasis on writing the informal essay. Formerly ENGL 4700/8706. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8866).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2000, ENGL 2400, ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420

ENGL 4870 TECHNICAL EDITING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the roles and responsibilities of technical editors: the editorial decision-making processes for genre, design, style, and production of technical information; the communication with technical experts, writers, and publishers; the collaborative processes of technical editing; and the techniques technical editors use during comprehensive, developmental, copyediting, and proofreading stages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8876, JMC 4870, JMC 8876).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4830 or ENGL 3980, and ENGL 4850, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 4880 COMMUNITY SERVICE WRITING (3 credits)
A study of the relationship between texts and the social contexts in which they function, with particular attention to differences between academic and nonacademic discourse communities. This is a service-learning course: students work as volunteer writers at community organizations. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8886).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 with grade of A or B (or 200 placement on EPPE).

ENGL 4890 CAPSTONE COURSE IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
In this capstone course, students will extend foundational skills learned in previous technical communication courses. Students will demonstrate their competency of the technical documentation process in organizational environments, the issues important to the technical communication profession, and the practices of writing and creating complex technical documents for specific purpose and audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8896, JMC 4890, JMC 8896).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4810, ENGL 4830, ENGL 4870 and ENGL 4850, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 4920 GREAT CHARACTERS (3 credits)
Great Characters is a study of literary characters in fiction and drama from the standpoint of temperment theory. The course uses Keirsey's model of temperament to focus on conflict and conflict resolution between characters as this constitutes the dynamics of plot. Formerly ENGL 4050/8056. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8926).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing, or one 4000 level English course.

ENGL 4940 TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (3 credits)
Specific subjects (when offered) appear in class schedules. Complete syllabi available in English Department. Formerly ENGL 4940 / ENGL 8946. (Cross-listed with WGST 4960).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Will vary depending on what the topic is.

ENGL 4990 TOPICS: INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or language, carried out under the supervision of a member of the English faculty. Designed primarily for the student who has need of work not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated for credit once. Formerly ENGL 4990 Independent Study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor, junior or senior, and no incompletes outstanding.

ENGL 4990 SENIOR PAPER OR PROJECT (1 credit)
Attached to an existing 4000-level English course in which a student is currently enrolled and normally added during the first six weeks of the academic semester, the Senior Paper or Project contracts a student to produce a culminating paper or project in an area of the English major. The paper or project produced in conjunction with this course will constitute a student’s most dedicated accomplishment at the end of her or his undergraduate career.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor and senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Entrepreneurialship (ENTR)

ENTR 3710 ENTREPRENEURIAL FOUNDATIONS (3 credits)
A study of the analytical techniques and managerial tasks associated with developing and executing business plans for small firms and start-ups. These skills, including strategic positioning and competitor analysis, marketing, teaming, project and operations management, and cash flow projection will be taught through a combination of contemporary readings, speakers, and hands-on practice problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing and 2.0 GPA.
ENTR 4150 GEOGRAPHY, GENDER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced seminar focused on links among geography, gender and work, emphasizing leadership and entrepreneurship. The course considers theory and method in addition to empirical work. The nature of space, of gender, and of work, are examined. Topics include the gendering of work, the geography of entrepreneurship, gender and leadership. (Cross-listed with ENTR 8156, GEOG 4150, GEOG 8156, WGST 4150, WGST 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, senior, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor.

ENTR 4530 ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part time employment in a new or small business to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Work assignment must encompass duties related to establishing or growing a small business such as market research, customer development, systems design and implementation, funding activities, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENTR 3710 with a C+ or better, a 2.5 GPA, and junior level standing, and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENTR 4730 NEW VENTURE FORMATION (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive study of the interrelationships between functional business areas in a start-up or small firm. These interrelationships will be taught through the development of a complete business plan for a start-up or small business.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENTR 3710 with a C (2.00) or better; GPA 2.5

ENTR 4740 TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course covers the challenges that surround technology and innovation management. Approaching innovation management as a strategic process, this course will focus in on how the innovation process works and what kinds of organizational environments support this process, as well as how innovation affects the competitive dynamics of markets so that firms can better manage their innovation(s).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENTR 3710 with a C+ or better; GPA 2.5

ENTR 4750 SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
Motivated by the desire for social change and community betterment, social entrepreneurs use innovation to solve society’s problems in a variety of settings - nonprofits, for-profit businesses, or government agencies. Guest speakers, case discussion, lecture, and student presentations will be used in this course and students will be expected to develop a detailed business plan for a social enterprise.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum GPA 2.5

ENTR 4760 SELLING IN AN ENTREPRENEURIAL CONTEXT (3 credits)
Successful entrepreneurs are able to identify unmet needs in the marketplace and then design and sell products or services that fulfill those needs. Sales effectiveness is essential for entrepreneurs because they must be able to build sustainable sales pipelines that ensure profitable growth as other pressing issues such as financing, staffing, product development are addressed. This course will focus on consultative solution-based sales fundamentals that can be applied in the entrepreneurial selling environment. (Cross-listed with MKT 4760, BSAD 8766)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA 2.5 or better; MKT 3100 with a 2.5 grade or better; MKT 3310 with a 2.5 grade or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Environmental Studies (ENVN)

ENVN 2000 LANDSCAPE APPRECIATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course enables students to observe, document and critically examine the values and processes associated with human-designed landscapes and their connection to natural environments. Through concepts and tools presented in the course, students understand the environmental, social and economic context of local and global environments. Emphasis is placed on landscape as an indicator of aesthetic quality; the preference and restorative attributes of nature; design principles and processes as integrators of humans and nature in sustainable urbanized landscapes; and the various ways that sustainability can define a framework for multifunctional landscapes.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

ENVN 2120 SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE PLANTS (4 credits)
This course focuses on the identification of native and adapted landscape plants, including herbaceous perennials, groundcovers, vines, trees and shrubs in natural and urbanized landscapes. In addition, it covers the ecological and design contexts for the landscape roles, sustainable usage and management of identified plants in the Great Plains region. (Cross-listed with BIOL 2120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

ENVN 2130 SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE PLANTS II (3 credits)
This course requires the identification of native and adapted landscape plants, including groundcovers, vines, trees and shrubs, in natural and urbanized landscapes. In addition, it covers the sustainable usage and management of identified plants in the Great Plains region. (Cross-listed with BIOL 2130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENVN 2120 or BIOL 2130

ENVN 2660 INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of graphic techniques and process for landscape design; the analysis and conceptual design of the landscape; and the exploration of the design characteristics of plants, landform, and structures through discussion, case studies and applied design development. A focus on sustainable design components and applications is included, including native and adapted plant selection, stormwater management, water conservation, efficient irrigation concepts, and practical landscape management and maintenance considerations. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3660)
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education
ENVN 3670 INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN LABORATORY (1 credit)
This course covers the basic use of graphic techniques for landscape design; the analysis and process for conceptual design of the landscape; studio problems in value, texture, form and space; and the exploration of the design characteristics of plants, landform, and structures supporting sustainable landscape design and management principles. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3670)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENVN 3660 or BIOL 3660 (prior or concurrent).

ENVN 4090 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (1-5 credits)
A variable credit lecture and/or laboratory course pertaining to a specific topic in environmental studies or sustainability not available in the regular curriculum. May be repeated as topics change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing.

ENVN 4270 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to issues of global environmental politics and policy, including the science behind issues such as climate change, how environmental policy is made at the national and international levels, and what role politics plays in determining environmental resource use. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4270, PSCI 8276)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

ENVN 4310 OUR ENERGY FUTURE: SOCIETY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course emphasizes a critical analysis of our energy options and their environmental, economic and ethical connections. The course includes the underlying chemistry necessary to accurately assess energy positions described in the mainstream media and ultimately to make informed, creative energy choices. This course supports the Health and the Environment concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENVN 8316, CACT 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

ENVN 4320 ECOCLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY AND HUMAN HEALTH (3 credits)
The course will explore and develop the complex context of the systemic links among ecosystems and human health (and more broadly human well-being) using case studies including climate change, water quality, infectious diseases and agricultural production. Students will develop skills in critical thinking and applied research by studying biological connections between humans and ecosystems and how social, economic and cultural processes and practices mediate these connections. This course supports the Health and the Environment concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with CACT 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or Senior standing.

ENVN 4410 WETLAND ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will examine the principles and theory of wetland ecology with application towards wetland management and regulation. An interdisciplinary overview of physical, biological and regulatory aspects of wetlands will allow students to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology. Definitions, classifications, natural processes and functions of wetland environments will be presented. Labs concentrate on field techniques used to assess specific plant, animal, soil, and hydrological characteristics of wetlands. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4410 and BIOL 8416)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or instructor permission.

ENVN 4420 RESTORATION ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Restoration Ecology examines how people assist with the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded. The course will examine the theory and application of restoration ecology through lecture, discussion, field trips, and development of a restoration management plan for a degraded ecosystem near Omaha. The course will provide information and resources used by restoration and land management professionals to plan, implement, and manage restorations. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4420, BIOL 8426)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or Senior standing.

ENVN 4600 GIS APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (1 credit)
This course introduces the use of geographic information systems (GIS) and other geospatial tools for work in the fields of environmental science, ecology, and natural resource management. The course will develop a working knowledge of the common software and hardware tools used by ecologists through hands-on projects. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4600, BIOL 8606)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or permission of instructor.

ENVN 4610 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to techniques for the design and implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes used to evaluate natural resources. Students work as teams to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology to evaluate the impacts of human actions on environmental quality following the framework for environmental assessments provided by the National Environmental Policy Act. Course is organized to accommodate variable needs of students with different backgrounds and career choices. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4610, GEOG 4610, GEOG 8616, GEOL 4610, GEOL 8616)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

ENVN 4700 SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS CAPSTONE (3 credits)
This is a capstone experience for students interested in sustainability and related fields. Students work as part of a multidisciplinary team under the guidance of faculty mentors to develop sustainable solutions to challenges faced by local, regional, or global organizations. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor permission.

ENVN 4800 INTERNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING (1-3 credits)
Internship providing practical experience working with environmental organizations or government agencies for students interested in careers in environmental science and related fields. A proposed internship must be approved by the Environmental Studies Program prior to enrolling. Usually offered Fall, Spring, Summer. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Environmental Studies Program.

ENVN 4820 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminar on environmental law and regulations. Addresses federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation are discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4820, BIOL 8826, GEOG 4820, GEOG 8826, PA 4820, PA 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.

Finance and Banking (FNBK)

FNBK 2280 PERSONAL FINANCE (3 credits)
A study of the personal and family finance designed to assist the student develop sound financial habits. (Fall, Spring)
FNBK 2710 PRINCIPLES OF INSURANCE (3 credits)
This course is intended to introduce students to the basic concepts of risk and insurance. Special emphasis is placed on the insurance coverage needed by the consumer: life, health, homeowner and auto insurance. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FNBK 3000 FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Seeks to develop students' understanding of the origin and derivation of accounting data, and their skills in employing the data for the purpose of financial analysis, reporting and valuation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020 with ‘C’ (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3250 PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
As a comprehensive introduction to financial management, the course will cover various fields of finance and discuss topics including the time value of money, bond and stock valuation, capital budgeting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, ECON 2200, ECON 2220, MATH 1320 or MATH 1370, BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3160, and MGM 3200 each with a ‘C’ (2.0) or better; 2.5 cumulative GPA.

FNBK 3330 ENTREPRENEURIAL FINANCE (3 credits)
This course focuses on venture capital formation and the financing of entrepreneurial ventures. The course is intended for students interested in entrepreneurship, venture capital markets, investment banking, and other careers related to new venture financing and/or deal structuring.
The course applies basic financial theory to the unique environment of incubating and growing new ventures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with ‘C’ (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3400 INVESTMENT PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES (3 credits)
A study of the market for investment securities, an introduction to the field of security analysis, and the management of a portfolio of securities. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with ‘C’ (2.33) or better, or approval of instructor.

FNBK 3500 FINANCIAL MARKETS (3 credits)
An overview of money and banking, monetary policy, and analysis of the operations of financial markets in a global context, as well as the evolving regulatory framework within which these markets operate.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220 and FNBK 3250 with ‘C’ or better, or approval of instructor.

FNBK 3550 PUBLIC FINANCE (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a “C” (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3650 COMMERCIAL BANK MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A study of the organization, structure and operation of commercial banks with an emphasis on the banking functions, competitive aspects and the nature and framework of regulation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with ‘C’ (2.0) or better.

FNBK 3700 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Application of basic principles and techniques of international financial management to the decision-making process of the multinational firm. The course covers the foreign exchange markets, management of the foreign exchange risk, international working capital management, and foreign portfolio and direct investment. Factors bearing on the international financing and investment decisions, such as political risk and international taxation issues will be also examined. (Fall, Spring, Summer)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with ‘C’ (2.3) or better or approval of instructor.

FNBK 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN FINANCE AND BANKING (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

FNBK 4150 INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Seeks to develop the students’ ability to identify, analyze and solve integrative problems in management of business finance, including financial analysis, working capital management, capital budgeting decisions, long term financing, and leasing, through the use of prescribed readings, case studies and computer applications. (Fall, Spring).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3250 with ‘C’ (2.33) or better, GPA of 2.5 or better, and senior standing. It is highly recommended that a student have an additional 6 hours of finance instruction beyond the introductory course prior to taking this class.

FNBK 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN FINANCE AND BANKING (2-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in the fields of finance and banking. (Fall, Spring).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior. Note: permission of department chair required prior to registration.

FNBK 4510 FINANCE AND BANKING INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students will engage in an applied experience in their area of specialization to gain relevant experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Supplemental reports and/or reading may be required.
Note: FNBK4510 may be taken for a maximum of 3 credits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of internship coordinator; ‘C’ or better in FNBK 3250; 2.5 cumulative GPA; junior or senior standing.

FNBK 4560 STATE & LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing, and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation and economic development. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220.

FNBK 4570 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FOR FINANCIAL ANALYSTS (3 credits)
The course provides critical knowledge needed for students pursuing a career in investment management. The topics bridge academic theory, current industry practice, and ethical and professional standards and comprehensively address the areas assessed in the Chartered Financial Analyst examinations. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8576).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FNBK 4590 RISK MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS (3 credits)
An analysis of risk management techniques for handling the risk exposures most businesses face, including insurance, self insurance, risk control and risk avoidance, among others. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8596).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): At least junior standing.

FNBK 4600 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course introduces students to the financial derivatives market, and the use (or abuse) of derivative instruments for risk management (or speculative) purposes. It employs computer applications to illustrate various hedging strategies with derivative instruments. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8606).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3400 and FNBK 3500 both with a ‘C’ (2.0) or better, and senior or graduate standing.

FNBK 4610 PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on modern development in portfolio management including efficient markets, stock selection, and hedging procedures. The main objective of this course is to prepare students for the management of financial resources through the development of skills necessary to make prudent investment decisions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FNBK 3400 with a “C” (2.3) or above, and a 2.5 GPA.
Fire Service Management (FSMT)

FSMT 1600 FUNDAMENTALS OF FIRE SCIENCE (3 credits)
Fundamentals of Fire Science is an applied science which focuses on basic understanding of the chemical and physical nature of fire. Students will learn about common fire hazards, extinguishing agent properties, as well as fire ignition and growth phenomena.

Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

FSMT 2200 CODES AND INSPECTIONS (3 credits)
Fire protection requirements, including zoning laws and primary access routes for flammable and explosive materials will be discussed. Major considerations and rationales employed in the formulation and creation of zoning and building codes are examined and exploration and understanding of local, state and national codes are also introduced. Safety education program development and implementation, fire inspection techniques and fire investigation procedures are additionally covered.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1000 or concurrent.

FSMT 2300 FIRE INVESTIGATION (3 credits)
The origin and cause of fire and explosion incidents will be explored. Fire and arson investigation procedures such as on-site investigations and inspections, documentation, and fact gathering, collection of witness statements and canvassing, and procedures for gathering and storage of critical evidence will be presented. Legal and jurisdictional issues affecting fire investigation will also be discussed.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1000 or concurrent.

FSMT 2310 FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
A study of the procedures necessary to evaluate the firefighting requirements and how these needs drive the design and utilization of various types of fire protection equipment, including design of structural protection systems and associated construction materials, fire detection technology and fire suppression systems.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1000 or concurrent.

FSMT 2410 STRATEGIES AND TACTICS IN FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (3 credits)
This course will provide examples of strategic and tactical considerations that members of the emergency services can employ during structure fires to include residential, commercial, high-rise, special hazard structures, and other types of emergencies like hazardous materials incidents, mass casualty emergencies, and technical rescues.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1000 or concurrent.

FSMT 2510 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FOR THE FIRE SERVICE (3 credits)
The visible and hidden dangers inherently involved with fighting structural fires are examined in this course. Characteristics of construction materials, construction types, fire protection systems, smoke development, fire containment, high rise construction and many other topics relevant to firefighter life safety as related to building construction issues will be studied and evaluated.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EMGT 1000 or concurrent.

FSMT 3020 FIRE DYNAMICS (3 credits)
This course examines the underlying principles involved in structural fire protection systems, building furnishings, and fire protection systems including water-based fire suppression systems, fire alarm and detection systems, special hazard suppression systems, and smoke management systems.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have completed FSMT 1600.

FSMT 3140 FIRE RELATED HUMAN BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
The goal of Fire Related Human Behavior is to provide students with knowledge about how humans respond to fire and how that knowledge has been integrated into life safety systems design and development.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FSMT 2200

FSMT 3350 FIRE PREVENTION, ORGANIZATION, AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course examines the factors that shape fire risk and the tools for fire prevention, including risk reduction education, codes and standards, inspection and plans review, fire investigation, research, master planning, various types of influences, and strategies.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FSMT 2200

FSMT 3680 ANALYTICAL APPROACHES TO PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION (3 credits)
This course examines rational decision making tools and techniques that can be used in Fire and Emergency Services agencies, including data collection, statistics, probability, decision analysis, utility modeling, resource allocation, and cost-benefit analysis.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FSMT 2200.

FSMT 4300 ADVANCED PRINCIPLES OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES SAFETY AND SURVIVAL (3 credits)
This course introduces the basic principles and history related to the national firefighter life safety initiatives, focusing on the need for cultural and behavioral change within the emergency services industry relating to safety, incorporating leadership, supervision, accountability, and personal responsibility. Instruction utilizes the lessons learned from case studies and other investigations that support cultural change throughout emergency services administration.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FSMT 2410.

FSMT 4450 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course provides students with the knowledge to understand how to help the fire and emergency services administrator perform as an effective risk manager by recognizing legal and political issues affecting public safety, finding and applying appropriate legal rules and/or political constructs, and articulating supportable conclusions and recommendations.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FSMT 2410.

FSMT 4800 SPECIAL READINGS IN FIRE SERVICE MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is intended for upper-level Fire Service Management degree students who are pursuing specialized areas of knowledge in Fire Services. The course is conducted under an independent study format, and subject matter will vary based on the interests of the student and learning outcome objectives established by the instructor. Faculty approval is required prior to registration.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites will be established by the coordinating instructor to meet the foundational knowledge requirements for the area being studied. Not open to non-degree graduate students. EMGT students will need faculty approval.

FSMT 4860 APPLICATIONS OF FIRE RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course examines the basic principles of research and methodology for analyzing current fire-related research. The student will be able to understand the rationale that fire research organizations use for conducting fire-related research and evaluation.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FSMT 2410.

FSMT 4900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN FIRE SERVICE MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is meant to provide upper-level FSMT students with an in-depth look at current and future issues affecting the Fire Services industry and industry professionals. Possible topics include fire case studies, comparative international studies, issues in federalism, fire education, and fiscal administration. Subject matter will vary by student interest and by faculty preference. Students may repeat the course for additional academic credit as long as the course topic is not duplicated.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites will be established by the coordinating instructor to meet the foundational knowledge requirements for the area being studied. Not open to non-degree graduate students. EMGT students will need faculty approval.
Food Science & Technology (FSCI)

FSCI 1310 SCIENCE OF FOOD (3 credits)
A basic and applied science, general education course emphasizing scientific concepts in biology, chemistry and physics using food as a model. Students will study food from its chemical and nutritional perspectives and the fate of food from production to consumption. (Cross-listed with BIOL 1350)
Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

Foreign Language & Literature (FLNG)

FLNG 1010 ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE I (5 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FLNG 1110 or adviser approved equivalent.
FLNG 1020 ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE II (5 credits)
Elementary Portuguese II builds on the oral, reading, writing and listening skills begun in Elementary Portuguese I. Students will also gain a better understanding of Portuguese-speaking cultures, with focus on Brazil.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FLNG 1010

FLNG 1110 ELEMENTARY ARABIC I (5 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FLNG 1120 ELEMENTARY ARABIC II (5 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FLNG 1110. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FLNG 1990 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD CINEMA (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to films from foreign countries. Students will watch, discuss and analyze important or culturally significant films from every area of the globe. Students will read materials and do research before watching each film. Students will learn specific vocabulary and narrative techniques related to films studies in order to present and write film reviews. Students will also learn to appreciate other cultures and specific global issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FLNG 1110. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

FLNG 2530 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE I (1-3 credits)
A variety of topics primarily for the lower division, non-major. Students in this course will study topics not usually included in the curriculum, and can include a teaching practicum at an area school.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from the Department of Foreign Languages.

FLNG 3000 TRAVEL STUDY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (1-3 credits)
A course designed to give undergraduate students outside-classroom training in a specific area of culture and/or literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Second semester freshman or above.

FLNG 3530 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE II (1-3 credits)
A variety of topics primarily for the upper division, non-major. Students in this course will study topics not usually included in the curriculum, and can include a teaching practicum at an area school.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from the Department of Foreign Languages.

French (FREN)

FREN 1000 PRACTICAL FRENCH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Pronunciation, oral practice involving everyday situations. Not applicable to the foreign language requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences.

FREN 1110 ELEMENTARY FRENCH I (5 credits)
Elementary French I emphasizes the mastery of all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing, as well as introduces cultural issues from the francophone world.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

FREN 1120 ELEMENTARY FRENCH II (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening, comprehension, speaking, and reading.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 1110 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

FREN 2110 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

FREN 2120 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

FREN 3020 SPECIAL TOPICS IN FRENCH (3 credits)
Topics for this course will include French grammar review, conversation practice, composition, and structure. This course is a bridge course designed for students who have completed FREN 2120, FREN 3030, or FREN 3040, to prepare them for 3000/4000-level content courses in French.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 3030 FRENCH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Practice in a variety of conversational situations and levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination.

FREN 3040 FRENCH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION (3 credits)
Review of grammatical principles, practice in written composition.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination.

FREN 3050 TRADUCTION LITTÉRAIRE (3 credits)
Grammar review and introduction to techniques of translation for general literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3040 or permission

FREN 3060 READINGS IN FRENCH (3 credits)
This course aims to increase students’ fluency in reading and to develop comprehension skills that will help them in advanced language studies. The course will also enrich students’ vocabulary through the use of a variety of primary sources; many genres will be sampled.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 3150 INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH LITERATURE II (3 credits)
Readings of French authors from the Middle Ages to 1800. Lectures, reports, collateral readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030 or FREN 3040.
FREN 3160 INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH LITERATURE II (3 credits)
Readings of French authors from 1800 to the present. Lectures, reports, collateral readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 or permission. For majors, FREN 3150 and 3160 are prerequisites to all other literature courses but may be taken concurrently with such courses.

FREN 3370 FRENCH CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
A historical view of France through its political, artistic, musical, literary, architectural and philosophical development from prehistory to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or permission

FREN 3580 BUSINESS FRENCH (3 credits)
An introduction to the French Francophone business world. Students will acquire the necessary skills and strategies to perform adequately in a French/ Francophone business environment so they can understand the cultural differences between American and Francophone business worlds.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or equivalent

FREN 4030 ADVANCED FRENCH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice employing complex and sophisticated conversational structures in formal speeches and discussions of readings. (Cross-listed with FREN 8036).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030 or departmental permission

FREN 4040 ADVANCED FRENCH COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS (3 credits)
Advanced grammatical principles, composition, and stylistics. (Cross-listed with FREN 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3040 or departmental permission, and ENGL 1160

FREN 4050 SEMINAR IN THE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF QUEBEC (3-6 credits)
Resident study in Quebec City, Quebec, with emphasis on total immersion in the language, homestays, intensive classroom instruction and cultural activities. Summer, 5-week term, 5 hours daily. (Cross-listed with FREN 8056).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or permission, and ENGL 1160

FREN 4150 CONTEMPORARY FRENCH NOVEL (3 credits)
Selected contemporary French novels are analyzed and discussed. (Cross-listed with FREN 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 and FREN 3160, or permission

FREN 4160 FRENCH THEATER OF THE 17TH TO 19TH CENTURIES (3 credits)
An introduction to French theater and its development in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Plays will be discussed and analyzed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 or FREN 3160

FREN 4170 CONTEMPORARY FRENCH DRAMA (3 credits)
Selected contemporary French plays are analyzed and discussed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 or FREN 3160, or permission

FREN 4220 THE STRUCTURE OF FRENCH (3 credits)
A survey of the linguistic structure of French. Topics include phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. (Cross-listed with FREN 8226).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3040 and FREN 4610/FREN 8616, or departmental permission.

FREN 4860 MODERN FRENCH WOMEN AUTHORS (3 credits)
A comparative treatment of works by women in contemporary and recent French literature; the "feminine" perspective on society, politics and human values as expressed in those works. (Cross-listed with FREN 8866).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 or FREN 3160, or permission.

FREN 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. As independent study courses are intended to enrich a student's regular academic program, they may not be taken as substitutes for scheduled classroom courses of the same nature, nor should they be taken by majors or minors in the department prior to fulfilling required course work. (Cross-listed with FREN 8906).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior status, no incompletes outstanding, and departmental permission.

FREN 4950 PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM (3 credits)
This course is dedicated to the study of a narrow field of the literature and/ or cinema of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 8956).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030, FREN 3040, and FREN 3060

FREN 4960 PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course will address narrow field of study of the civilization, history, film, contemporary culture, art, politics, and or cultural studies of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 8966).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030, FREN 3040, and FREN 3060

FREN 4970 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/ interpretation or the professional language of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 8976).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030, FREN 3040, and FREN 3060

Geography (GEOG)

GEOG 1000 FUNDAMENTALS OF WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introductory course designed to acquaint students with the basic concepts of geography and to examine the interrelationships between people and their environments.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

GEOG 1020 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introductory course which studies the geography of human activity through a topic by topic coverage of cultural traits and complexes that characterize different societies in the world. Major cultural topics of focus are the geography of population, agricultural systems, settlement, language, religion, political patterns, and man's ways of occupying urban and industrial space, among others.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

GEOG 1030 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (4 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint the student with those processes active in shaping the surface of the earth and their relationship to one another. Includes the study of the atmosphere, river systems and hydrology, glaciers, climate, plate tectonics and landforms. Includes weekly laboratory sessions. One half-day field trip is included.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

GEOG 1050 HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT GEOGRAPHY (4 credits)
Learn about how sustainability and quality of life depend on human interactions with environmental phenomena such as Climate, Drought, Energy, Water, and Biodiversity. These interactions influence patterns of Urbanization, Technology, Consumption, and Agriculture that can improve or degrade quality of life and sustainability. Lecture emphasizes concepts for understanding and explaining human-environment interaction. Labs focus on fundamentals of physical earth science and how these offer possibilities for sustainable development.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab
GEOG 1090 INTRODUCTION TO GEOSPATIAL SCIENCES (4 credits)
An introductory lecture/lab that has students learn and apply the principles of geospatial science within the frameworks of Geographic Information Science (GISc), Remote Sensing, Aerial Photography, Photogrammetry, Global Positioning Systems and Cartography/Visualization. The course focuses on the underlying scientific basis that is shared across all of these frameworks. Students will produce both maps and spatial analysis by the end of the course using all of the above frameworks.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture&lab

GEOG 2500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY-GEOLOGY (1 credit)
This course will provide for an in-depth study of a geographical or geological subject (as specified in the course subtitle). Various classes will be offered as sections of GEOG/GEOL 2500, but will be separate from one another. Students may repeat GEOG/GEOL 2500 as often as they like as long as no specific subject is duplicated.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable.

GEOG 2620 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION (3 credits)
A practical application of various types of aerial photographs to the interpretation and analysis of both physical and cultural landscapes. Provides a fundamental tool for those interested in geography, geology, ecology and the environment. Recommended: Three hours in geography or geology.

GEOG 3000 TRAVEL STUDY IN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The course examines the development of travel as a human endeavor and the process of planning a trip to a foreign country. A major objective of the course is the use and evaluation of Internet travel resources. This is accomplished by searching for relevant sources and assembling this material for presentation to others through the Internet.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An introductory course in geography is highly recommended along with a basic knowledge of online tools available through the Internet.

GEOG 3030 GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (3 credits)
The political, physical, economic and demographic features of Africa with emphasis on the effect of these factors in development. The major features of the broad geographical regions of Africa.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3050 GEOGRAPHY IN FILM (3 credits)
Our views of the world are largely shaped by images that we see through popular media. This course examines contemporary films from around the world and how they depict places, the environment, and the lives of people. Critical and constructive examination of film will enable students to understand how images produce powerful ideological messages and how they shape the representation of entire cultures and people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing. Introductory courses in regional, human, physical geography are highly recommended.

GEOG 3060 GEOGRAPHY OF MIDDLE AMERICA (3 credits)
A survey of the physical and cultural landscapes of the Caribbean, Mexico, and Central America. Attention is directed toward the impact of old world culture upon that of the new world, development of plantation economies, settlement of the frontier regions and the evolution of middle America as it exists today.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3070 GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course surveys the physical and human environments of Latin America. Emphasis is placed upon the persistence of cultural factors in the use of land and on the difficulty in developing the various areas of Latin America.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3080 EAST & SOUTHEAST ASIA (3 credits)
An introduction to the physical and cultural landscape of East (China, Japan, et al.), and Southeast Asia. Emphasis is placed upon the sequence of occupancy of the land, agrarian traditional economies and contemporary problems of development. Offered infrequently, on demand.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3130 ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introduction to the basic concepts and approaches in contemporary economic geography. The course examines the core economic activities from a geographical perspective, the historical development of the world economy, and the geographical effects of economic globalization. (Cross-listed with ECON 3130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3220 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION (3 credits)
A practical application of various types of aerial photographs to the interpretation and analysis of both physical and cultural landscapes. Provides a fundamental tool for those interested in geography, geology, ecology and the environment. Recommended: Three hours in geography or geology.

GEOG 3230 GEOGRAPHY OF EUROPE (3 credits)
A comprehensive examination of contemporary Europe from a geographical perspective. The course covers physical, cultural, political, urban, population and economic geography of Europe as well as the recent political and economic transformations in both Western and Eastern Europe.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1000, GEOG 1020, or GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070, and junior.

GEOG 3240 RUSSIA AND FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS (3 credits)
A comprehensive examination of Russia and the former Soviet republics from a geographical perspective. The course is organized topically to cover physical, historical, political, urban, population and environmental geography. Special attention is given to geographical and environmental effects of the collapse of the former Soviet Union and the post-Communist transformation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1000 or GEOG 1020 or GEOG 3130 and junior, or permission of instructor

GEOG 3330 UNITED STATES & CANADA (3 credits)
A consideration by regions of the economic life from a geographic viewpoint.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 3440 NEBRASKA NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Method and actual application of managing natural resources in Nebraska, with emphasis on individual stewardship. The course will focus on the most current political, physical and economic developments in resources management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

GEOG 3510 METEOROLOGY (3 credits)
A course designed to acquaint the student with the atmospheric environment. The course deals with atmospheric processes, their relationship and variation in both time and space, and their effect on the overall environment of the earth.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

GEOG 3514 INTRODUCTION TO METEOROLOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)
This lab is designed to give students practice with atmospheric processes using scientific principles techniques, procedures and data associated with meteorology. Offered on-line only.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent or previous enrollment in GEOG 3510
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

GEOG 3530 CARTOGRAPHY & GIS (2 credits)
An introduction to the concepts and techniques of map construction and computer-based geographic information systems. Topics include map scale, map projections, thematic cartography, history of cartography, computer mapping, and global positioning systems. Particular attention is given to the processing and presentation of spatial data by the computer and the distribution of maps through the Internet. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8535).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1000 or GEOG 1020 and GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070 and a statistics course.
GEOG 3540 CARTOGRAPHY & GIS LAB (2 credits)
An introduction to the methods and techniques of map construction using both graphic design and geographic information system software. Topics include map design for both general reference and thematic maps. Particular attention is given to the processing, compilation, data classification, and symbolization of various types of spatial data. This course is the lab component of GEOG 3530.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent or previous registration in GEOG 3530.

GEOG 3930 POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introduction to the basic concepts and approaches in contemporary political geography at the global, national and local scales. Core topics to be examined include geopolitics, imperialism, war and peace, global ecopolitics, states, nationalism and electoral geography.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

GEOG 4010 CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES (3 credits)
A study of conservation techniques and problems with particular emphasis on the United States. Includes philosophical and economic aspects of resource management and a systematic survey of traditional conservation topics including soils, forestry, water resources and energy. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Three hours of geography.

GEOG 4020 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introduction to multivariate statistical analysis and spatial statistics. Emphasis will be placed on the nature of geographic data, sampling theory and design, descriptive and spatial statistics, inferential statistics, correlation and regression analysis. Students will receive hands-on experience working with statistical data sets, software and scientific visualization of numerical results. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8026).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1530 or equivalent

GEOG 4030 COMPUTER MAPPING AND VISUALIZATION (3 credits)
Computer techniques in mapping and visualization of spatial data. Various forms of spatial data manipulation and computer graphic output techniques are examined. Particular attention is given to the incorporation of interaction and animation in the display of maps as well as the creation of maps for distribution through the Internet. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8036).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 3530 and GEOG 3540 or permission of instructor

GEOG 4040 GEOARCHAEOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of archaeology with the use of geological and geographical methodology. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Major in geology or geography; or major in anthropology, philosophy or religion with GEOG 1030, GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070; or GEOL 1170 or GEOL 1010; or permission

GEOG 4050 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS I (4 credits)
An introduction to the history and principles and geographic information systems (GIS). Emphasis will be placed on geographic data input, manipulation, analysis, and output functions. Exercises introduce students to GIS software and applications. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8056).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 3530 and GEOG 3540 or 6 credit hours of GEOG course.

GEOG 4100 BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4100, GEOG 4100, BIOL 8106, GEOG 8106, GEOL 8106).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750 or GEOG 3100 or BIOL 3100, junior-senior.

GEOG 4120 URBAN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A geography of the city from the viewpoint of history, site and situation, external relations, internal relations and the comparative study of cities. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8126).
GEOG 4330 SOIL GENESIS, MORPHOLOGY AND CLASSIFICATION (4 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with basic soil chemical, physical and biological properties, soil morphological characteristics, soil classification and soil forming processes. The course focuses on relationships between soils and environmental factors and how such factors alter soil forming processes. The lab will focus on developing basic field skills, including soil morphological descriptions and soil mapping, as well as common laboratory methods used to analyze soils. (Cross-listed with GEOL 4330, GEOG 8336).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1030, GEOG 1050, GEOG 1010, GEOL 1170 or instructor permission.

GEOG 4340 WATER RESOURCES (3 credits)
A study of the applied principles of hydrology, water systems modeling, river basin development, and water management issues and practices in the United States and other parts of the world. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8346).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1060 and Junior standing

GEOG 4530 HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF U.S. (3 credits)
An analysis of historical circumstances behind contemporary patterns of American cultural geography. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8536).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1060 and Junior standing

GEOG 4550 GEOGRAPHY OF ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION (3 credits)
A study of the geography of economic globalization and the geography of the world economy. The major topics include the historical development of the world economy and globalization from the geographical perspective, trends in geography of global production, trade and investment, the most important factors and actors in the globalization processes and its geographical effects, geography of transnational corporations, case studies of economic geography of selected industries and service activities, effects of globalization on the developed and developing countries. This course also supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8556, CACT 8116).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An introductory level human geography course: GEOG 1020 or GEOG 1000

GEOG 4600 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (1-3 credits)
Advanced study in the form of a major paper to give the senior student knowledge of and experience in using government documents, professional and primary materials concerned with a region. Must be under the supervision of the instructor who is particularly qualified for the topic chosen. (Cross-listed with GEOL 4600).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of department chair.

GEOG 4610 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to techniques for the design and implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes used to evaluate natural resources. Students work as teams to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology to evaluate the impacts of human actions on environmental quality following the implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes. (Cross-listed with GEOL 8636).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 8636 and Junior standing.

GEOG 4630 ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING (4 credits)
Introduction to remote sensing science and technology. Emphasis will be placed on multispectral data, matter/energy interactions, sensor system characteristics, photogrammetry, image interpretation, digital image processing and environmental applications. Formal laboratory instruction will provide students with problem-solving skills and hands-on experience with remote sensing and GIS software. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8636).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070 or GEOL 1170. Introductory statistics highly recommended.

GEOG 4640 CRITICAL ZONE SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course examines the Critical Zone (CZ), Earth’s permeable layer that extends from the top of vegetation to the bottom of groundwater. The CZ is a constantly evolving layer where rock, soil, water, air, and living organisms interact to regulate the landscape and natural habitats; it also determines the availability of life-sustaining resources, including our food production and water quality. CZ science is an interdisciplinary and international endeavor focused on cross-disciplinary science. In this course, we will focus on using data available from the existing National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded CZ Observatories (CZO) along with readings, discussions and activities to explore interactions within the CZ. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8646, GEO 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1170, GEOG 1010, GEOG 1030 or GEOG 1050; one chemistry or physics course recommended; or instructor permission.

GEOG 4660 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS II (4 credits)
An Introduction to advanced geographic information system (GIS) topics. Emphasis will be placed on algorithms and analysis for information extraction. Topics include spatial interpolation, remote sensing GIS integration, software development, spatial analysis, GIS modeling, and future advances in GIS. Formal laboratory instruction will provide students with GIS experience to solve application problems. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 4650 / GEOG 8056

GEOG 4800 INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL REGIONAL PLANNING EARTH SCIENCE (1-6 credits)
Internship with local agencies or corporations enabling students to gain knowledge and experience in comprehensive regional or environmental planning or environmental science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior, major or area of concentration in geography or environmental science and permission

GEOG 4820 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminar on environmental law and regulation. The course will address federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation will be discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4820, BIOL 8826, ENVN 4820, GEOG 8826, PA 4820, PA 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.

GEOG 4890 URBANIZATION IN DEVELOPING AREAS (3 credits)
The functions and morphology of various types of cities found in presently developing areas of the world. Emphasis will be upon contrasting the cities of the developed and developing areas. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8906).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of geography, or junior and GEOG 4120

GEOG 4950 SENIOR THESIS (3 credits)
An independent research project undertaken by geography majors during their final year. Topics will be selected in consultation with two appropriate faculty formally approved in writing by them before student registers for the course. Research will be field work, laboratory work and/or library sources.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior geography major
**Geology (GEOL)**

**GEOL 1010 ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY (3 credits)**
This is an introductory course for non-majors designed to make students aware of their physical environment and those factors that should influence where we site our home and communities. Topics will include hazards associated with volcanoes, earthquakes, landslides, floodplains and the problems associated with toxic waste disposal.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Science General Education course

**GEOL 1100 EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE (3 credits)**
This course is an introduction to system science as applied to the earth. Students learn about simple earth system models, focusing on the hydrologic, rock and carbon cycles and energy flow through and linkages among them. Students also learn how short and long term global changes result from system interactions.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

**GEOL 1104 EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE LAB (1 credit)**
This laboratory course is an optional companion to GEOL 1100, Earth System Science, but can be taken alone. Computer and web based exercises lead students through scientific investigation of Earth components, processes and systems. Topics include: scientific visualization and methodology, energy flow in the earth environment, convection in fluids, population dynamics, plate tectonics, river systems, coastal systems, biodiversity and Earth system history.

**GEOL 1170 INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL GEOLOGY (4 credits)**
Fundamentals of geology. The study of the internal geologic processes and external and erosional and depositional processes which create the subsurface and surface features of the earth. Fundamentals of contour mapping, topographic map interpretation and identification of common minerals and rocks will be covered in a required laboratory period. One field trip required.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture & lab

**GEOL 1180 INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL GEOLOGY (4 credits)**
Basic fundamentals for interpretation of earth history. Deduction of history of earth-moon system through interpretation of geologic phenomena using principles of stratigraphy, sedimentation, structure and fossil content. Global tectonics, encompassing theories of sea-floor spreading and continental drift are presented. Fundamentals and interpretation of geologic environments and geologic maps, coupled with identification of fossils will be covered in a required laboratory period. One Saturday field trip required.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** GEOL 1170 or GEOL 1070 or permission of Geography-Geology Department.

**GEOL 2014 ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY LAB (1 credit)**
Basic topics such as geohydrology, water quality, waste management (including landfill siting and design), flood frequency, slope stability and earthquake hazards are covered via labs and field trips at a detailed introductory level. Local sites and associated data are used where possible to illustrate fundamental principles and commonly used analytic techniques.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** GEOL 1010 or GEOG 1170 or GEOG 1030 or permission of instructor.

**GEOL 2100 GEOLOGY OF NEBRASKA (3 credits)**
An introduction to the geologic features of Nebraska, and how the evidence they provide can be used to scientifically interpret the ancient history of the region. A review of the geologic history of Nebraska as it is currently understood will place the events documented in the larger context of Earth history.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Science General Education course

**GEOL 2300 GEOSCIENCE DATA ANALYSIS AND MODELING (3 credits)**
Introduction to foundation geoscience analysis and modeling techniques. Topics covered include: describing and comparing populations, simple data manipulations, fractals, surface contouring and modeling, exponential behavior, GIS, graphic representation, and computer modeling. Abundant examples and exercises will work with actual geoscience data.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** GEOL 1010 or GEOL 1170, or GEOG 1030 or GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070, or permission of instructor.

**GEOL 2500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY-GEOLOGY (1 credit)**
This course will provide for an in-depth study of a geographical or geological subject (as specified in the course subtitle). Various classes will be offered as sections of GEOL 2500, but will be separate from one another. Students may repeat GEOL 2500 as often as they like as long as no specific subject is duplicated.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Science General Education course

**GEOL 2600 GEOHYDROLOGY (3 credits)**
A course dealing with geology, chemistry and hydraulics of groundwater. Designed mainly for Geology majors but can be helpful to other disciplines where ground water is involved.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1930 or MATH 1950

**GEOL 2750 MINERALOGY (3 credits)**
Introduction to crystallography and mineralogy. Crystallography section is a study of crystal structure, symmetry and crystal systems. Mineralogy section is devoted to the description, identification and classification of minerals based on their crystal forms, physical properties, chemical composition and occurrence in nature. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 2754.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** GEOL 1170. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 2754.

**GEOL 2754 MINERALOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)**
A systematic investigation of minerals and the techniques of studying minerals to be taken concurrently with GEOL 2750. (Fall)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 2750

**GEOL 2760 IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY (3 credits)**
A study of the nature of igneous and metamorphic rocks. Topics include genesis and crystallization of magmas, phase equilibria of mineral assemblages, and pressure and temperature conditions of metamorphism.

**One weekend field trip will be required. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 2764.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** GEOL 2750. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 2764.

**GEOL 2764 IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC PETROLOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)**
Petrology Laboratory is an introduction to the methods of petrology with emphasis on hand specimen identification and use of the petrographic microscope. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 2760. (Spring)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 2760

**GEOL 3100 INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY (3 credits)**
An introduction to the development of life through the study of the morphology, evolution and geological distribution of fossils. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3104. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3100).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** GEOL 1180. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3104.

**GEOL 3104 INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)**
An examination of representative specimens of groups of organisms important in the fossil record and an introduction to analytical techniques in paleontology. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3100.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** GEOL 1180 or permission; Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 3100.
GEOL 3300 STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the deformation of rocks in the earth's crust. Analysis of stress and strain in rocks under physical conditions occurring in the earth's crust. Recognition and interpretation of structural features. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3310.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 2760, MATH 1930 or MATH 1950. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3310.

GEOL 3310 STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY FIELD METHODS (1 credit)
A course to accompany GEOL 3300. Field trips are included. Emphasis will be on collection and presentation of field data. Must be taken concurrently with GEOL 3300.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 2760, MATH 1930 or MATH 1950. Concurrent enrollment in GEOL 3300.

GEOL 3400 INTRODUCTION TO SEDIMENTARY GEOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the basic principles and concepts of sedimentology and stratigraphy. It will include a review of sedimentary processes and depositional environments and principles and techniques of stratigraphy, such as biostratigraphy and radiometric dating.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 2760 and GEOL 2764

GEOL 3700 PLATE TECTONICS (3 credits)
An introduction to and analysis of the all-embracing concept that has revolutionized the Earth Sciences, the theory of plate tectonics; paleomagnetic data, polar wandering and magnetic reversals; structure and life cycle of the oceanic crust, origin of the major structural features of the earth, ice-age form distribution, island arcs, crustal rejuvenation, continental collisions, mineral deposits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, GEOL 1180 and upper division standing.

GEOL 4040 GEOARCHAEOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of archaeology with the use of geological and geographical methodology. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4040, GEOG 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Major in geology or geography; or major in anthropology, philosophy, or religion with GEOG 1030, GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070; or GEOL 1170 or GEOL 1010; or permission.

GEOL 4100 BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with GEOL 8106, BIOL 4100, BIOL 8106, GEOG 4100, GEOL 8106).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750 or GEOL 3100 or BIOL 3100, junior-senior.

GEOL 4250 LANDFORM STUDIES: THEORY AND STRUCTURAL GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture course with emphasis on the historical development of theories in evolution of earth surface features and processes, coupled with underlying structural controls of landforms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1070 or GEOG 1170.

GEOL 4260 PROCESS GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture and laboratory course. Emphasis on methodology and modern process-oriented geomorphology. (Cross-listed with GEOL 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1070 or GEOG 1170.

GEOL 4330 SOIL GENESIS, MORPHOLOGY AND CLASSIFICATION (4 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with basic soil chemical, physical and biological properties, soil morphological characteristics, soil classification and soil forming processes. The course focuses on relationships between soils and environmental factors and how such factors alter soil forming processes. The lab will focus on developing basic field skills, including soil morphological descriptions and soil mapping, as well as common laboratory methods used to analyze soils. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4330, GEOG 8336)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1030, GEOG 1050, GEOG 1010, GEOG 1170 or instructor permission.

GEOL 4400 GEOPHYSICS (3 credits)
A study of geophysical techniques used to understand the earth and in resource exploration. Seismic, gravity, heat flow, magnetic and other methods will be presented. The insights from these methods into earthquake events, stress distributions, rock rheology and plate tectonics will also be addressed. Interpretive skills will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, PHYS 2110, MATH 1930 or MATH 1950 or permission of instructor

GEOL 4540 GEOCHEMISTRY (3 credits)
This course will cover the application of chemical principles to geologic systems. Specific topics covered will include the origin of elements and their distribution in the earth, geochronology, stable isotope systems, aqueous geochemistry and crystal chemistry. These topics will be integrated to the study of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks and ore deposits. (Every third semester).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, CHEM 190 and either GEOL 2750 or CHEM 2500

GEOL 4600 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (1-3 credits)
Advanced study in the form of a major paper to give the senior student knowledge of and experience in using government documents, professional and primary materials concerned with a region. Must be under the supervision of the instructor who is particularly qualified for the topic chosen. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4600).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of department chair.

GEOL 4610 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to techniques for the design and implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes used to evaluate natural resources. Students work as teams to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology to evaluate the impacts of human actions on environmental quality following the framework for environmental assessments provided by the National Environmental Policy Act. Course is organized to accommodate variable needs of students with different backgrounds and career choices. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4610, ENVN 4610, GEOL 4610, GEOL 8616, GEOG 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

GEOL 4620 ADVANCED FIELD COURSE (6 credits)
Six weeks of advanced study on selected field problems. Conducted in a geologically classic area where all the major rock types and structures may be studied in a variety of geological situations. Reports, which integrate the geology, surface processes and literature of the studied areas, is required. Recommended to follow the junior year.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, GEOL 1180, GEOL 2750, GEOL 2760, GEOL 3300: GEOL 3450 recommended.

GEOL 4640 CRITICAL ZONE SCIENCE (4 credits)
This course examines the Critical Zone (CZ), Earth's permeable layer that extends from the top of vegetation to the bottom of groundwater. The CZ is a constantly evolving layer where rock, soil, water, air, and living organisms interact to regulate the landscape and natural habitats; it also determines the availability of life-sustaining resources, including our food production and water quality. CZ science is an interdisciplinary and international endeavor focused on cross-disciplinary science. In this course, we will focus on using data available from the existing National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded CZ Observatories (CZO) along with readings, discussions and activities to explore interactions within the CZ. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4640, GEOG 8646)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, GEOG 1010, GEOG 1030 or GEOG 1050; one chemistry or physics course recommended; or instructor permission.
GEOL 4800 INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL/REGIONAL PLANNING/Earth science (1-6 credits)
Internship with local agencies or corporations enabling students to gain knowledge and experience in comprehensive regional or environmental planning or environmental science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior, major or area of concentration in geography or environmental science and permission.

GEOL 4950 SENIOR THESIS (3 credits)
An independent research project undertaken by all geology majors during their final year. Topics will be selected in consultation with appropriate faculty and researched through field work, laboratory work and/or library sources.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior

German (GERM)

GERM 1000 PRACTICAL GERMAN CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice involving everyday situations. Not applicable to the foreign language requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

GERM 1110 ELEMENTARY GERMAN I (5 credits)
Elementary German I emphasizes the mastery of all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) and introduces cultural issues from the German-speaking world.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

GERM 1120 ELEMENTARY GERMAN II (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening comprehension, speaking and reading.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 1110 or three years of high school German. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

GERM 2110 INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 1120 or four years of high school German. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

GERM 2120 INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2110. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

GERM 3030 GERMAN CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Practice in a variety of conversational situations and levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3040 GERMAN GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION (3 credits)
Review of grammatical principles, practice in written composition.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3060 READINGS IN GERMAN (3 credits)
This course aims to increase students¿ fluency in reading and to develop comprehension skills that will help them in advanced language studies. The course will also enrich students' vocabulary through the use of a variety of primary sources; many genres will be sampled.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120; Not open to non-degree graduate students

GERM 3250 CONTEMPORARY CULTURE IN GERMAN SPEAKING COUNTRIES (3 credits)
The study of political, social, economic and cultural life in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3370 GERMAN HISTORY FROM THE BEGINNINGS UNTIL THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD (3 credits)
This course covers history, art, architecture, customs, and philosophy of central Europe and the German-speaking world from prehistory until the early 18th century.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3380 GERMAN HISTORY FROM THE ENLIGHTENMENT TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
This course will cover the history, art, architecture, customs, and philosophy of central Europe and the German-speaking world from the Enlightenment to the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN (3 credits)
Detailed study of narrower phases of literature, language or culture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3580 GERMAN FOR PROFESSIONAL LIFE (3 credits)
This course focuses upon the development of German language skills and concomitant cultural awareness that can be utilized to conduct oneself appropriately in professional situations in German-speaking countries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or the equivalent.

GERM 3650 INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN FILM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to seminal works in the history of German film.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or by permission.

GERM 3660 ADVANCED GERMAN COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS (3 credits)
Advanced grammatical principles, composition and stylistics. (Cross-listed with GERM 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3040 or departmental permission.

GERM 3700 GERMAN HISTORY FROM THE BEGINNINGS TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
This course covers history, art, architecture, customs, and philosophy of central Europe and the German-speaking world from prehistory until the present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 2120 or permission.

GERM 3730 ADVANCED GERMAN CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice employing complex and sophisticated conversational structures in formal speeches and discussions of readings. (Cross-listed with GERM 8036).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3030 or departmental permission.

GERM 4040 ADVANCED GERMAN COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS (3 credits)
Advanced grammatical principles, composition and stylistics. (Cross-listed with GERM 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3040 or departmental permission, and ENGL1160.

GERM 4150 INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN LITERATURE (3 credits)
Introduction to the history of literature of Germany, Austria, and German-speaking Switzerland. Students will read selections from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3060 or instructor permission.

GERM 4210 TRANSLATING GERMAN (3 credits)
Students learn basic translation theory and techniques from the German to the English language.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3030 and GERM 3040 or by permission.

GERM 4420 THE STRUCTURE OF GERMAN (3 credits)
A survey of the linguistic structure of modern German, including phonology, morphology, and syntax. (Cross-listed with GERM 8226).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3040 and GERM 4610, or permission of instructor.

GERM 4480 GERMAN CIVILIZATION FROM THE 18TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
Detailed analysis of German art, architecture, literature, music and philosophy. The influence of the sciences and of technology upon modern German civilization and culture. (Cross-listed with GERM 8386).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3370 or permission.

GERM 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. As independent study courses are intended to enrich a student's regular academic program, they may not be taken as substitutes for scheduled classroom courses of the same nature, nor should they be taken by majors or minors in the department prior to fulfilling required course work. (Cross-listed with GERM 8906).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor, junior or senior standing, and no incompletes outstanding.
GERM 4950 PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM (3 credits)
This course is dedicated to the study of a narrow field of the literature and/or cinema of the German-speaking world. (Cross-listed with GERM 8956).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3030, GERM 3040, and GERM 3060

GERM 4960 PRO-SEMINAR: SOCIETY AND CULTURE (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of the civilization, history, film, contemporary culture, art, politics, and/or cultural studies of the German-speaking world. (Cross-listed with GERM 8966).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3030, GERM 3040, and GERM 3060

GERM 4970 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/interpretation or the professional language of the German-speaking world. (Cross-listed with GERM 8976).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3030, GERM 3040, and GERM 3060.

Gerontology (GERO)

GERO 1070 SURVEY OF AGING & DYING (3 credits)
A survey of important concepts relating to later maturity and the end of life. This course will serve as an elective for students who do not intend to specialize in gerontology, but who wish to have some perspective on development in late life and issues relating to death and dying.

GERO 2000 INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to social gerontology and human development in later life; emphasis is on important elements of aging, such as socialization, family interaction, retirement, physical and psychological aging, and perceptions of older persons in contemporary society.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

GERO 3070 DEATH & DYING (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary survey of literature in the field of thanatology, with an emphasis on working with the older patient and his or her family. (Cross-listed with HED 3070).

GERO 3500 BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING (3 credits)
The Biological Bases of Aging Course provides a survey of the primary topics in the biology of aging field for undergraduate students. This a required course for the Gerontology major. By the end of the course, students will understand major theories, biological methods, and seminal research studies in the biology of aging field. Furthermore, students will learn how to critically analyze and interpret primary research about biological aging. This course provides preparation for students considering graduate school in gerontology or biology, geriatric nursing and social work, geriatric medicine, neuroscience, psychology, and exercise science. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3500, NEUR 3500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore/Junior/Senior Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 4100 EDUCATIONAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the field of education for and about the aging. The institutions and processes of education will be analyzed to determine their relationships and value to persons who are now old and those who are aging. (Cross-listed with GERO 8106).

GERO 4350 ISSUES IN AGING (3 credits)
This course is intended for students in gerontology and other fields who are interested in a humanistic approach to understanding significant issues which affect the lives of older people. (Cross-listed with GERO 8356).

GERO 4420 RECREATION FOR THE AGING (3 credits)
Role of leisure services as related to understanding and working with elders. Emphasis on recreation programming as a mode of intervention. Analysis and study of the phases of aging, with reference to psychomotor, affective, and cognitive changes; introduction to the theories of aging and how they relate to the lifestyle of this population; recreational therapy intervention, activity adaptation and program design; leisure education and issues and trends. (Cross-listed with GERO 8426, RLS 4420, RLS 8426).

GERO 4460 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on the major social and psychological changes that occur as a function of aging. Both normal and abnormal patterns of developmental change are examined, along with their implications for behavior. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4460, GERO 8466).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior.

GERO 4470 MENTAL HEALTH & AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to survey the mental health needs of older adults. Consideration is given to identifying both positive mental health and pathological conditions. Treatment interventions effective with older adults and their families are also discussed. (Cross-listed with GERO 8476, PSYC 4470, PSYC 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior.

GERO 4480 COMPARATIVE GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of aging around the world by a comparative method in a cross-cultural and cross-national framework. An explanation of some practical experiences and developments in Europe, Asia and Africa will be examined. (Cross-listed with GERO 8486).

GERO 4500 LEGAL ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
Consideration of the legal concerns which are likely to arise as people age. Includes introduction to the American legal system and emphasis on underlying legal concepts and issues of special importance to older persons. (Cross-listed with GERO 8506).

GERO 4510 LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
An investigation of the broad range of policy issues, theoretical concerns and practical management strategies influencing the design, organization and delivery of long-term care services. (Cross-listed with GERO 8516, PA 4510, PA 8516).

GERO 4520 SENIOR HOUSING (3 credits)
The senior housing course is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the various housing options available to older adults including aging in place to hospice. At the end of the course students will have a working knowledge of the needs of older adults and how this is used in making decisions about housing. (Cross-listed with GERO 8526).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/Senior Standing

GERO 4550 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
This course emphasizes health promotion for older adults. Special health needs of older Americans are compared and contrasted with health needs for other age groups. Prevention or delaying of chronic diseases and disorders are emphasized. (Cross-listed with GERO 8556, HED 4550, HED 8556, WGST 4550).

GERO 4560 NUTRITION AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to provide an understanding of the relationship between nutrition and successful or usual aging. This course will review the basics of good nutrition and relate them to the usual food intake of older adults. It will identify the impact of poor nutrition. This course will also look at the role nutrition plays in various disease processes that are associated with aging. It will provide information about support services that are available to assure good nutrition into old age for those living independently. (Cross-listed with GERO 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing.
GERO 4590 DISORDERS OF COMMUNICATION IN OLDER ADULTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the identification and symptomatology, basic assessment and intervention strategies associated with disorders of communication affecting older adults and geriatric patients. It is beneficial to students majoring in gerontology or speech pathology, as an elective course, or as a professional enrichment course for persons working in these or related fields. Graduate: Students are assigned contacts with and written reports of contacts with an older adult who manifests a disorder of communication. (Cross-listed with GERO 8596).

GERO 4670 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is provided to give the student an historical overview of programs for the elderly; examine the national policy process as it relates to the older American; and review the principles and practices relative to the existing national programs for the aged. (Cross-listed with GERO 8676).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 4690 WORKING WITH MINORITY ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of the differing status, attitudes and experiences of the elderly within minority groups. This course examines various service systems and practice models in terms of their relevance and effectiveness in meeting needs of the minority elderly. (Cross-listed with GERO 8696, SOWK 4040, SOWK 8046).

GERO 4720 BABY BOOMERS AND THE 21ST CENTURY (3 credits)
Marketing decisions and strategies apply to all businesses and are influenced by the target market. The economic realities and the character of America will change due to shifting demographics of baby boomers. Businesses that understand the power of the baby boomers will succeed; failure to understand that power may lead to economic consequences. Students from many disciplines will benefit from this cross-referenced course blending the realities of gerontology with the predictions of baby boomer behavior and the resulting impact to all businesses. (Cross-listed with GERO 8726).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, Senior or Graduate Level Standing.

GERO 4750 MID-LIFE, CAREER CHANGE, PRERETIREMENT PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to involve candidates in the exploration of the developmental tasks of mid-life, myths and realities related to career change as well as the implication of preretirement planning. Factual information, as well as model examination and evaluation are presented to aid the candidate in becoming better equipped to understand some of the forces which affect the well-being of middle aged persons as they prepare for the later years. (Cross-listed with COUN 8756, GERO 8756).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing, permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 4850 HOSPICE & OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DYING PATIENT/FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the hospice concept and other related services available in the community. The student will learn that hospice is an alternative to the traditional medical model. (Cross-listed with GERO 8856, SOWK 4850, SOWK 8856.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 4920 SPECIAL STUDIES IN GERONTOLOGY (1-3 credits)
Special studies designed around the interests and needs of the individual student in such areas as the psychology, sociology, economics or politics of aging, as well as operation of various service systems. The studies may be either a literature review project or a field project in which experience is gained in the community identifying and analyzing needs and services related to older people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours in gerontology or permission.

GERO 4940 PRACTICUM (3 credits)
This course provides the opportunity to students to share field experiences; to obtain guidance concerning various relationships with agency, staff and clients; and to develop a broadly based perspective of the field of aging.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours in gerontology and permission. Students must be enrolled in the GERO program and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 4970 SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)
An independent research project supervised by department/school faculty. The senior honors project must be approved by the CFACS Honors Coordinator.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior in Honors Program.

GERO 4980 COUNSELING SKILLS IN GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is intended to help develop basic counseling skills for application in gerontology. (Cross-listed with COUN 8986, GERO 8986).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Goodrich Program (GDRH)

GDRH 1210 LEARNING THEORY AND STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course focuses on the acquisition of specific learning strategies designed to improve students’ ability to manage and monitor learning in a variety of college contexts. Emphasis is given to investigation of students’ individual learning orientations as part of their development of strategic learning systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Goodrich Student

GDRH 2110 CORE TOPICS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course surveys the growth and development of humans from the prenatal stage through the end of life. Emphasis is on physical, cognitive, and socio-emotional processes with special attention given to the cultural contexts of development and the rich diversity that is produced. Key elements of the course include the importance of the scientific methods, socio-cultural comparisons, and critical thinking considerations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the Goodrich Scholarship Program and typically completion of the freshmen curriculum. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

GDRH 2120 CORE TOPICS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES: SOCIAL ISSUES (3 credits)
This course uses the methods of the social sciences to help students understand social issues facing our society such as health care, aging, poverty, crime, the environment, racial and ethnic diversity, the economy, and education. Students are challenged to think critically and imaginatively about social problems and how the issues affect local, national, and global communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students are expected to be accepted into the Goodrich Scholarship Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

GDRH 3010 SPECIAL TOPICS SEMINAR (1-3 credits)
The content of this topical seminar varies each semester. May be repeated as long as the topic is not the same.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): May vary with each offering.
Health Education (HED)

HED 1500 FOUNDATIONS IN PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
An introductory course for health education majors and minors that examines the relationship of health education to general education. The course includes an orientation to the process and the profession of community and school health education and a consideration of current trends, problems and issues and their implications for health professionals. The course will help candidates develop the knowledge, skills, competencies, and attitudes necessary to orchestrate the learning environment to health education.

HED 2070 DRUG AWARENESS (3 credits)
An introduction to the effects and rationales of drug use, misuse, and abuse. Included are the physiological, psychological, sociological, pharmacological, and legal aspects of drugs in a culturally diverse United States and abroad.

HED 2310 HEALTHFUL LIVING (3 credits)
A study of selected health problems and controversies in our society as related to knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors necessary for healthful living in a culturally diverse society.

HED 2850 STRESS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The health-related aspects of stress will be the focus of this course. Selected techniques for the self-regulation of stress will be demonstrated, practiced, and analyzed. Pressures from the culturally diverse United States and implications of a global society will be analyzed. Students will develop skills and competencies necessary to create a learning environment conducive to reducing stress.

HED 3000 SPECIAL PROJECTS (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an opportunity to study a topic in health education through short course, seminar, workshop, or special project. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): These prerequisites will be determined by the instructor.

HED 3030 FIRST AID (3 credits)
Designed to give students knowledge and skill in implementing immediate, temporary treatment in case of injury or sudden illness before the services of a physician. Upon successful completion of the course, a student will receive a standard first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate.

HED 3070 DEATH AND DYING (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary survey of literature in the field of thanatology, with an emphasis on working with the older patient and his or her family. (Cross-listed with GERO 3070).

HED 3080 HEALTH CONCEPTS OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
An examination of factors influencing sexual development. Emphasis is given to topics pertinent to healthful living in today's culturally diverse, global society. (Cross-listed with WGST 3080).

HED 3310 GENERAL SAFETY EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop an awareness of safe living in today's multicultural and global society. It explores a multitude of safety programs for school, business, recreation, transportation, and the home. Special emphasis is placed on school safety education. The course is primarily designed for students, teachers, and administrators so that they may intelligently participate in the development of a program conducive to teaching safety.

HED 4000 METHODS & MATERIALS IN HEALTH EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will provide an opportunity to study, develop, and use different materials and equipment in health education. Various methods of teaching health will be practiced and evaluated. Candidates will be able to gain classroom and field experience (service-learning) in planning lessons and presentations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, HED 1500

HED 4040 EPIDEMIOLOGY & PREVENTION OF DISEASE (3 credits)
The course is designed for school and community health education students and others who are interested in public health. The cause, prevention, treatment and control of prevalent communicable and non-communicable disease in a culturally diverse and global society will be emphasized. Special emphasis will be given to diseases and health problems that can be prevented or controlled through education and advocacy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500

HED 4050 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH IN PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
This course will assist students to develop the basic skills to read and evaluate applied research to address contemporary problems in public health. The course will provide an introduction to proposal writing, data collection, research design, statistical analysis, computer application, and writing of research reports. Unique problems associated with data collection in public health settings such as public health departments, neighborhood health centers, and community-based organizations will be addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing

HED 4060 SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide information and strategies for planning, implementing, and evaluating Coordinated School Health Programs (CSHP) for diverse cultural groups. Content includes an overview of school health programs, the essential functions of each of the eight components, the role of national and state organizations in working with local agencies and school districts in promoting the development of comprehensive school health programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500

HED 4130 COMMUNITY HEALTH (3 credits)
A survey course of community health issues. The basics of epidemiology/statistical sciences, environmental health, managerial/administrative sciences, and behavioral/social sciences for community health are examined. Health education candidates will gain skills needed to develop and manage community health programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500

HED 4280 SOCIAL MARKETING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
This course will introduce students to current theory, practices and resources in the field of social marketing as it relates to public health. Students will analyze and implement social marketing techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500, HED 4040 and HED 4050.

HED 4400 HEALTH LITERACY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with the competencies to reduce problems associated with low health literacy. The two primary foci will be strategies to help patients and other health consumers improve their health literacy, and strategies to help health providers and health educators communicate in a manner that can be understood by all persons regardless of their health literacy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500.

HED 4420 PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATICS (3 credits)
Students will learn the implementation, operation, and application of health information systems. Students will explore the legal and ethical issues surrounding health informatics and patient records, management and communication in health informatics, and social and organizational issues pertaining to health informatics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500.

HED 4550 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
This course emphasizes health promotion for older adults. Special health needs of older Americans are compared and contrasted with health needs for other age groups. Prevention or delaying of chronic diseases and disorders are emphasized. (Cross-listed with GERO 4550 and GERO 8556 and HED 8556 and WGST 4550).

504  Health Education (HED)
HED 4650 GLOBAL HEALTH (3 credits)
This course will explore contemporary health problems around the world with particular emphasis being placed on problems experienced by developing countries. The political, economic, social, geographical, biological aspects of the problems and possible solutions will be addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

HED 4700 WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY (3 credits)
This course provides a critical understanding of the inter-relationship between socio-cultural, economic, and political factors and women's physical and mental health. The aim is to provide an overview of the experience with the health care system. Emphasis will be on critically examining recent scholarship from a sociological, behavioral, health policy perspective. (Cross-listed with HED 8706, SOC 4700, SOC 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing or permission of the instructor.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

HED 4880 PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an overview of the U.S. health system, and an introduction to the skills necessary to address health policy issues. Students will develop a working knowledge of health services terminology, recognize basic health care concepts, distinguish between various components of the health care delivery system and be able to apply concepts learned in the analysis of a public health problem.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500.

HED 4950 PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY (3 credits)
This course reviews public health leadership concepts and practices that prepare candidates to fulfill professional roles as advocates and leaders in the health field. Politics and power structure in communities and organizations are addressed. The processes through which changes in the political, economic, organizational and physical environment related to health status and health behavior are brought about will be addressed. Media advocacy, the legislative process, community organization, and coalition development will be explored as means of environmental change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500.

HED 4960 HEALTH EDUCATION - PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
The course is designed to provide the community and school health education candidates a better understanding of planning and organization in the health education field. The use of planning tools including social assessment methods, epidemiological methods, behavioral methods, organizational methods, administrative methods and evaluation procedures for health education and health promotion will be included. Service learning and grant writing components will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 1500, HED 4040, Senior standing.

HED 4970 PROBLEMS OF HEALTH EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an opportunity for individuals or groups to study problems in health education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

HED 4990 INTERNSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH (6 credits)
This internship provides on-the-job training for health students in the non-teaching certification program in a cooperative program with state and local health departments and other appropriate community and public health agencies. Direct field experience is completed by the student under the supervision of an experienced community health educator in an approved public health agency.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of or current enrollment in core courses, GPA of 2.5 or above in required courses, and no grade below a C in required courses, and permission of instructor.

Health, Physical Education & Recreation (HPER)

HPER 2400 HEALTH ED. & PHYSICAL ED. FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER (3 credits)
This course is designed to aid the classroom teacher in developing and implementing health education and physical education programs in the elementary school curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2010
HPER 3090 APPLIED NUTRITION (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates with information from which to make informed decisions about their own personal nutrition and to apply nutritional concepts to the design of interventions in health, exercise science, physical education, and athletic training.

Hebrew (HEBR)

HEBR 1110 ELEMENTARY HEBREW I (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening comprehension, speaking, and reading.

HEBR 1120 ELEMENTARY HEBREW II (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening comprehension, speaking, and reading.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HEBR 1110

HEBR 2110 INTERMEDIATE HEBREW I (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, more advanced readings. There is a strong emphasis on Biblical Hebrew with some Rabbinic texts studied.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HEBR 1110

HEBR 2120 INTERMEDIATE HEBREW II (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, more advanced readings. There is a strong emphasis on Biblical Hebrew with some Rabbinic texts studied.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HEBR 2110

History (HIST)

HIST 1000 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS I (3 credits)
An examination of selected traditional and pre-industrial civilizations in the context of their regional, cultural and historical roots.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

HIST 1010 WORLD CIVILIZATIONS II (3 credits)
An examination of selected societies since the beginning of the modern era.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

HIST 1050 ANCIENT AFRICAN CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
Investigates the development of the civilization of ancient Egypt and its influences on the cultural development of other African and Mediterranean states, including ancient Greece. Emphasis is on religion/philosophy, archaeology, art and history. (Cross-listed with BLST 1050).

HIST 1110 AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865 (3 credits)
A survey of North American history from the Indigenous and pre-contact era to the end of the Civil War.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

HIST 1120 AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1865 (3 credits)
A general survey of American history since the Civil War, emphasizing social and political change and the emergence of the United States as a global power.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

HIST 2020 HISTORY OF SCIENCE SINCE 1650 (3 credits)
A survey of the historical and intellectual development of modern science and its relation to technology, society and social thought.
HIST 2190  THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary study of the social, religious and historical dimensions of contemporary issues and events which make the Middle East cultural and geographic region a crucible of global tensions. (Cross-listed with RELI 2190, SOC 2190).
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

HIST 2470  LATIN AMERICA: MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN (3 credits)
A history of Mexico and the Caribbean nations from the pre-Columbian Indian cultures to the present time.

HIST 2480  LATIN AMERICA: SOUTH AMERICA (3 credits)
A history of the nations of South America from the pre-Columbian Indian cultures to the present time.

HIST 2510  ANCIENT HISTORY-GREECE (3 credits)
A study of cultures in the ancient eastern Mediterranean basin from the Bronze Age through Alexander the Great, to better appreciate their influence on later cultures, namely those of Rome, Europe and North America.

HIST 2520  ANCIENT HISTORY - ROME (3 credits)
A study of the growth and development of the Roman Empire with emphasis on the unique contributions of Rome to the modern world.

HIST 2560  MODERN FRANCE: 1789 TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of the role of France in the development of modern democracy, and her successes and failures in the practice of that theory. (This course fulfills the Political Science's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 2560).

HIST 2580  MODERN GERMANY (3 credits)
A study of the institutions and problems of modern Germany with an emphasis on the achievements of German thought in the nineteenth century as well as German unification and rise to world power by 1914. The post-1914 period will be concerned with the rise of totalitarianism and the subsequent emergence of the two Germanies.

HIST 2610  ENGLAND TO 1688 (3 credits)
The development of British society and institutions from prehistoric times to the Glorious Revolution.

HIST 2620  ENGLAND SINCE 1688 (3 credits)
The development of British society and institutions from 1688 to the present.

HIST 2630  HISTORY OF CANADA (3 credits)
A survey of Canadian development from the early explorations to the present time.

HIST 2660  THE PEOPLES OF EAST CENTRAL EUROPE SINCE 1815 (3 credits)
A survey of social, political and cultural developments with emphasis upon Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and the Balkan states. Principal themes include 19th century movements for national liberation and social reform, the struggle for national unity and independence during World War I, problems and achievements of the independent East European states to 1938, and Second World War and Nazi occupation, the era of Communist rule, and post-1989 efforts to establish democracy and a market economy. (This course fulfills the Political Science department's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 2660).

HIST 2710  RUSSIA TO 1855 (3 credits)
An interpretative analysis of the development of Russian culture and society from their Kievan beginnings through the establishment of autocracy and serfdom to the end of the reign of Nicholas I.

HIST 2720  RUSSIA SINCE 1855 (3 credits)
An interpretative analysis of Russian culture and society under the last three Tsars, the Bolshevik Revolution, the USSR and post-communist Russia and neighboring states.

HIST 2810  EAST ASIA: TRADITIONAL AND MODERN CHINA (3 credits)
A study of traditional Chinese society with special emphasis upon those traits which in large part shaped China's response to the impact of the west in the 19th century and conditioned her search for a new political structure in the 20th century.

HIST 2820  EAST ASIA: TRADITIONAL AND MODERN JAPAN (3 credits)
A study of the development of traditional Japan and the ensuing transition in the 19th and 20th centuries to a major world power.

HIST 2900  AFRICAN CIVILIZATION - THE MIDDLE PERIOD (3 credits)
This course traces the development of African history from the beginning of the Civilization of Ghana (800 B.C.) to the period of European exploration of Africa (Mid 15th C.) It examines the main achievements, events and individuals in the Empires of Ghana, Mali, Songhay, Zimbabwe and other states. (Cross-listed with BLST 2900).

HIST 2920  HISTORY OF MODERN AFRICA (3 credits)
This course covers the era of the beginning, development and decline of European colonialism in Africa. The movement for decolonization, the emergence of independent sovereign nations and the strategic role that Africa plays in the forum of industrialized and developed nations is investigated. It examines the impact of alien cultures on traditional Africa, and the struggle for a resolution of the conflict between the three major traditions on the continent - the Islamic, Western and Indigenous. (Cross-listed with BLST 2120).

HIST 2980  HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
The critical method in collecting, organizing, and presenting historical material. Required for history majors. Students are encouraged to enroll in this course as soon as possible after declaring their major.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and permission of department chair or chair's designee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 2990  PEOPLE AND ISSUES IN HISTORY (1-3 credits)
An in-depth investigation of a topic as announced in the course subtitle. Students may enroll for different sections as long as no specific subject is duplicated.

HIST 3000  UNITED STATES MILITARY: CIVIL WAR-PRESENT (3 credits)
A survey of the development of the American armed forces as instruments of national policy at home and abroad and as organizations reflecting American society. Topics to be examined include military organization and operations, the transformation of warfare by technology and the effect of war and preparation for war on politics and society.

HIST 3420  HISTORY OF OMAHA (3 credits)
An examination of major themes in the history of Omaha and its immediate environs from the early 19th century through the 1970s.

HIST 3520  HISTORY OF ROMAN EMPIRE (3 credits)
This course will consider the history of the Roman Empire from the founding of the Principate to the division of the Empire in the fourth century A.D. with an emphasis on assessing the Empire's importance for its contemporary as well as subsequent civilizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 3580  QUEENS AND MISTRESSES OF EARLY MODERN EUROPE (3 credits)
This course will consider the historical impact of women who occupied roles of potential influence in early modern Europe. Attention will be given to social, cultural and intellectual influences as well as any political influence which any of them may have had. (Cross-listed with WGST 3580).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior
HIST 4010 RELIGION IN EARLY AMERICA (3 credits)
This course examines the history and nature of religion in North America to c. 1770 with an emphasis on the British colonies. (Cross-listed with HIST 8016, RELI 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4040 HOMESCAPES: THE MATERIAL CULTURE OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN AMERICA, 1600-1860 (3 credits)
This course examines the culture and technologies of house forms and work landscapes in North America, 1600-1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 60 hours. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4050 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA TO 1875 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in what is now the United States from the seventeenth century to 1875. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, slavery, cross-cultural encounters, religion, political activism, and the transformation of gender by the market and industrial revolutions. (Cross-listed with HIST 8056).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4060 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA FROM 1875 - 1992 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in the United States from 1875 to 1992. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, immigration, civil rights, political participation and party politics, and changes to the American gender system, including family structure and employment. (Cross-listed with WGST 4060, WGST 8066, and HIST 8066).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor; Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4120 AMERICAN SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL HISTORY SINCE 1865 (3 credits)
Primarily a non-political approach to American history, this course will examine significant topics in American thought and society. (Cross-listed with HIST 8126).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4130 THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA, 1763-89 (3 credits)
An analysis of the imperial and internal forces which led to the revolution and an examination of the economic, social and political problems of the emerging nation. (Cross-listed with HIST 8136).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4140 COLONIAL AMERICAN HISTORY (3 credits)
This course provides a study of the settlement and development of North America to c. 1763 with an emphasis on the British colonies. (Cross-listed with HIST 8146).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor

HIST 4160 THE U.S.: EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD: 1789-1828 (3 credits)
An interpretive study of the middle period of American history. (Cross-listed with HIST 8166).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4170 AMERICAN FRONTIER 1800-1900 (3 credits)
The Trans-Mississippi West from the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade days to the disappearance of the frontier around 1900. (Cross-listed with HIST 8176).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4180 CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
A period study from 1845 to 1877. The background of the Civil War, the war years and the reshaping of the Union during Reconstruction. (Cross-listed with HIST 8186).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4240 EMERGENCE OF MODERN AMERICA (3 credits)
A study of a transitional period in American history, this course considers the importance of industrialization, urbanization, immigration and the emergence of the United States as a significant world power. (Cross-listed with HIST 8246).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4270 20TH CENTURY AMERICA TO 1932 (3 credits)
A study of the history of the United States from the end of the 19th century to the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency in 1932. (Cross-listed with HIST 8276).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4280 TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA SINCE 1932 (3 credits)
A study of the history of the United States since the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency in 1932. (Cross-listed with HIST 8286).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4330 U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY TO 1860 (3 credits)
A history of constitutional theory and practice to 1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 8336).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4340 U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY SINCE 1860 (3 credits)
A history of constitutional theory and practice since 1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 8336).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4350 AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY (3 credits)
A history of foreign relations of the United States. (Cross-listed with HIST 8356).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4400 HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS (3 credits)
A survey of traditional North American Indian cultures, their contact with transplanted European peoples, and the continuing problems faced today. (Cross-listed with HIST 8406).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4410 HISTORY OF NEBRASKA (3 credits)
From the earliest known records to the present. (Cross-listed with HIST 8416).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4420 THE SIOUX TRIBE (3 credits)
A cultural and historical study of the Sioux tribes emphasizing the earliest historic period to the present. (Cross-listed with HIST 8426).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

HIST 4430 AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY (3 credits)
Historical survey of urban development in the United States from the colonial period to the present, with attention to urbanization as a social process affecting the nation at large as well as cities in particular. (Cross-listed with HIST 8436).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4440 HISTORY OF THE SOUTH (3 credits)
Economic, social and political development of the South as a region. (Cross-listed with HIST 8446).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.
HIST 4460 AMERICAN IMMIGRATION HISTORY (3 credits) 
A study of American immigration from the colonial era to the present. Topics covered include Old World origins of migration, the old immigrants from western Europe, the new immigrants from southern and eastern Europe, non-European immigrants, native-born American responses to immigrants, the periods of immigrant adjustment in the new physical environment, and the contemporary revival of ethnicity. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4470 AMERICAN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits) 
Analysis of the relationship and interaction of medical thought and practice, public health problems and institutional development, and the changes in American society and culture from the 17th to the 20th century. (Cross-listed with WGST 8476, WGST 4470, HIST 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

HIST 4480 THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1960S (3 credits) 
This course is a review of the economic, social, cultural, and political changes that marked the United States in the 1960s. (Cross-listed with HIST 8486).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

HIST 4510 INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO PRESENT (3 credits) 
A study of enduring political, religious, economic, scientific and philosophical ideas in their historical setting. (Cross-listed with HIST 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4520 INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO PRESENT (3 credits) 
A study of leading political, religious, economic, scientific and philosophical ideas in times of extraordinary social change. (Cross-listed with HIST 8526).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4530 THE AGE OF THE RENAISSANCE-REFORMATION (3 credits) 
A study of the politics and economics of the 15th and 16th centuries as well as the achievements of Renaissance culture and the emergence of the Protestant churches and the Tretine Catholicism. (Cross-listed with HIST 8536).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4540 MEDIEVAL EUROPE (3 credits) 
An examination of medieval European history with emphasis upon social and economic developments. (Cross-listed with HIST 8546).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4550 THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT (3 credits) 
A study of the politics and economics of the late-17th century and of the 18th century as well as the emergence of modern secular thought and its impact upon traditional European society. (Cross-listed with HIST 8556).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4560 THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND THE NAPOLEONIC ERA, 1789-1815 (3 credits) 
Particular attention is given to the development of democratic practice concurrently with the development of modern authoritarianism. (Cross-listed with HIST 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4570 EUROPE:1815-1890 (3 credits) 
A study of reform and reaction which resulted in the Balkanization of Europe. (Cross-listed with HIST 8576).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4600 ANGLO-AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY (3 credits) 
The development of the English structure of government and its impact outside the United Kingdom.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4610 TUDOR AND STUART ENGLAND (3 credits) 
A study of England under the Tudors when the English people solidified the monarchy and experienced a golden age, and the Stuarts continued modernization and formulated the new institutions foreshadowing those of our world today. (Cross-listed with HIST 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4620 ENGLAND: FROM EMPIRE TO WELFARE STATE (3 credits) 
A study of the change and development in Great Britain from the late 18th century to 1918. (Cross-listed with HIST 8626).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4640 BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH (3 credits) 
Britain in America, Africa, India and the Pacific. The development of a dependent empire and the transformation into independent nations. (Cross-listed with HIST 8646).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4650 HISTORY OF MODERN IRELAND (3 credits) 
A survey of Irish history from the Act of Union of 1801 through the civil rights movement of "Troubles" of Northern Ireland in the 1970s. (Cross-listed with HIST 8656).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

HIST 4710 EUROPE AND AMERICA IN TWO WORLD WARS (3 credits) 
A military, social and political history analyzing the causes, conduct and consequences of each war, the wartime transformation of European and American society, and the emergence of the United States as the strongest world power. (Cross-listed with HIST 8716).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4720 THE HOLOCAUST (3 credits) 
This course explores genocide and its many forms throughout history. It looks at what makes people kill before going on to examine many different genocides throughout history. Finally, the course addresses the prosecution and prevention of genocide. (Cross-listed with HIST 8726).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or instructor permission.

HIST 4730 ISRAEL AND PALESTINE (3 credits) 
This course will outline the history of the conflict over Palestine/Israel, examine its present status, and explore its likely unfolding in the future. It seeks to provide a broad and concise understanding of the historical events which have shaped the relations between Israelis and Palestinians, as well as a keen awareness of the challenges and prospects related to their future. (Cross-listed with HIST 8736).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

HIST 4740 COMPARATIVE GENOCIDE (3 credits) 
This course explores genocide and its many forms throughout history. It begins by considering the varied elements and definitions of the term. Next it looks at what makes people kill before going on to examine many different genocides throughout history. Finally, the course addresses the prosecution and prevention of genocide. (Cross-listed with HIST 8746)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 4770 EUROPE:1890-1932 (3 credits) 
A study of the conditions and forces immediately precedent to World War I, the war itself, the peace following the war and the rise of the modern dictatorships. (Cross-listed with HIST 8776).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

HIST 4780 EUROPE: 1933 TO THE PRESENT (3 credits) 
A study of the ever increasing tensions between the Fascist and Communist dictatorships and the Western democracies, World War II, the resultant dislocation of power and the emergence of the balance of terror. (Cross-listed with HIST 8786).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.
HIST 4800 U.S. AND THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course focuses on the evolution of US relations with and Foreign Policy vis-a-vis the Middle East over the last six decades. It seeks to illuminate the constant features in contrast to the changes in direction, examining the agendas of varying administrations as well as the treatment by the media of this region. It follows a chronological framework with particular emphasis on key thematic topics. While emphasizing the political dimensions of international relations, the class will also explore cultural and social aspects of the ties between the US and the peoples of the Middle East. (Cross-listed with HIST 8806).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.
HIST 4820 MESOPOTAMIA AND PRE-ISLAMIC PERSIA (3 credits)
Examination of the Ancient Near East from the emergence of its earliest civilizations—Sumer, Akkad and Babylonia—through the Bronze and Iron Ages, concluding with Persia in the Common Era (CE) just before the rise of Islam. (Cross-listed with HIST 8826).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing.
HIST 4840 ALEXANDER THE GREAT AND THE MACEDONIAN ORIGIN (3 credits)
Examination of the conquests of Alexander the Great, as well as controversies in Alexander studies. Includes discussion of both the Macedonian culture that produced him and the career of his father, Philip II. (Cross-listed with HIST 8846).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HIST 2510, or PHIL 3110, or HIST 4820/ HIST 8826 at another accredited university, or permission of the instructor
HIST 4900 PROBLEMS IN HISTORY (1-3 credits)
Project arranged individually with undergraduate students. May be repeated as long as the subject differs, to a maximum of six hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission of instructor.
HIST 4910 TOPICS IN HISTORY (3 credits)
A course on selected topics offered on a one-time or occasional basis. Course may be repeated as long as the topic is different each time. Cross listed with WGST 4910 / WGST 8916 when topics are appropriate to Women's and Gender Studies. (Cross-listed with HIST 8916).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior
HIST 4920 INTERNSHIP IN HISTORICAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)
The undergraduate student is supervised by a member of the faculty in a project involving part-time employment or service with a museum, historic site, historical society or other institution. Work hours, activities, reporting requirements, and responsibilities must be specified in written agreement between employer, student, and/or History Intern Program Coordinator. This course is normally taken for 3 hours. If a hosting institution cannot commit to a supervised workload which the departmental advisor believes to be equivalent to 3 hours, course may be taken for fewer hours. In such circumstances, students may repeat the course up to a total of 3 hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Student must have completed or enrolled in at least 6 hours of upper-division history courses (3000-4000). Student must have approval of History Intern Program Coordinator before enrolling. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
HIST 4990 SENIOR SEMINAR (3 credits)
Ccapstone research course for history majors. Students will be required to produce an original research paper. Each section of this course will be offered with a specific subject or theme.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HIST 2980 and permission of department chair or chair’s designee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Honors Program (HONR)
HONR 2120 HONORS IDENTITY (1 credit)
Course designed to heighten students' self-awareness in University and global contexts.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be a current Honors Program student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
HONR 3000 HONORS COLLOQUIUM (3 credits)
The Honors Colloquium is an inter-disciplinary seminar offered each semester under the auspices of one of the University's seven colleges. The content matter changes each semester and includes all disciplines from the fine arts through business.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Member of the University Honors Program or permission of instructor.
HONR 3010 HONORS TUTORING (0 credits)
Honors Tutoring is available to qualified Honors students in good standing in the program who wish to provide tutoring in a specific course or courses in order to serve the University community throughout the semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Active status in the University Honors Program; A or better in and completion of the course for which tutoring will be provided; documentation from professor of student's ability to tutor in the nominated course. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
HONR 3970 HONORS INTERNSHIP (3-6 credits)
The Honors Internship is offered to juniors and seniors in the University Honors Program and combines theoretical knowledge with the practical through placement in community businesses and organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior in the University Honors Program and permission of the University Honors Program Coordinator.
HONR 4980 SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)
An independent research project supervised by University Faculty. The Senior Honors Project must be approved by the College Honors Coordinator.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior in the University Honors Program.
Horticulture (HORT)
HORT 1300 INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
An introductory course in horticulture that offers a hands-on perspective to science. Students will discuss the scientific factors affecting the growth of vegetables, bedding plants, cut flowers, and woody plants in greenhouse, laboratory and landscape settings.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture
HORT 1310 INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory designed to enhance basic scientific method skills as applied to propagation of plants using a variety of techniques from seeding and grafting to cloning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HORT 1300, prior or concurrent. Lab fee $25.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course
HORT 2210 PLANT PROPAGATION (3 credits)
Principles and practices involved in sexual and asexual propagation of horticultural plants. Laboratory exercises will provide practical applications of physiological principles (and an understanding of structures of the different methods of propagating plants). Lab fee $35.
HORT 2610 FLORAL DESIGN (3 credits)
Exposes students to the principles of floral design and retail florist shop management, while offering practical experience in all aspects of flower arranging. Includes the making of corsages and nosegays; home and novelty arrangements; seasonal, sympathy and wedding flowers. Lab fee $50
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Lab fee $50.
HORT 2620 FLORAL DESIGN II (3 credits)
Exposes students to advanced styles of floral design, foliage plant care and retail shop layout, as well as practical business knowledge in managing a small business. Topics include personnel, advertising, sales and floral marketing. Lab fee $50.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HORT 2610 or permission. Lab fee $50.
Horticulture (HORT) 3950 CAREER EXPERIENCE (1-5 credits)
The course documents and structures an internship in a horticulture enterprise. A signed college contract form must be completed prior to enrolling for the course, and both written and oral reports are required at the completion of the career experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing; advance approval from instructor.

Horticulture (HORT) 3960 CURRENT PROJECTS AND TOPICS IN HORTICULTURE (1-5 credits)
Independent or group projects, readings, or research focusing on current aspects of horticulture. A completed and approved study plan contract is required prior to enrolling for the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing; 12 hours in subject areas dealing with plant sciences; and permission.

Horticulture (HORT) 3990 INDEPENDENT STUDY (3-5 credits)
Individual or group projects in research, literature review, or extension of course work under supervision and evaluation of a departmental faculty member. Oral and written reports are mandatory at the completion of this project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 12 hours plant science, permission, and advance approval of plan of work. Junior standing or above.

Business Management for Horticulture Enterprises (HORT) 4880 (3 credits)
HORT 4880 requires completion of a shadowing assignment and the analysis of case studies. Research a specific horticultural enterprise. Develop and present a business plan using materials from the primary area of interest.

Humanities (HUMN)

HUMN 1010 INTRODUCTION TO THE HUMANITIES (5 credits)
An attempt to see how art, music, literature and the history of ideas in Western culture contribute to the understanding of human existence. The first semester explores classical Greek, medieval and Renaissance views of the meaning of life.

HUMN 1020 INTRODUCTION TO THE HUMANITIES (5 credits)
A survey of the interrelationship of arts and ideas in the modern world, and their impact on the question of the meaning of being human.

HUMN 1110 PERSPECTIVES ON USAMERICAN CULTURE (6 credits)
Perspectives on US American Culture focuses on the imaginative arts in modern and contemporary cultures within the United States as they reflect the beliefs and values of those cultures. This course may include a special focus on one US American culture and that focus may change from instructor to instructor. Generally speaking, European American, Native American, African American, Asian American, Hispanic or Latino American, and Jewish American cultures will be explored with attention to issues of gender, race, ethnicity, and socio-economic class.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and HUMN 1200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

HUMN 1200 AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL READING AND WRITING (3 credits)
This course helps students to write effectively by focusing on their own personal experience and by examining a variety of autobiographical writings. Students are exposed to multicultural perspectives throughout the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

HUMN 2100 THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE I (5 credits)
An interdisciplinary, topical approach to the methods and views of the humanities. Topics will vary, but topics offered under HUMN 2100 will be different from those offered under HUMN 2200.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of the freshman English requirement.

HUMN 2200 THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE II (5 credits)
An interdisciplinary, topical approach to the methods and views of the humanities. Topics will vary, but topics offered under HUMN 2200 will be different from those offered under HUMN 2100.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of the freshman English requirement.

IT Innovation (ITIN)

ITIN 1010 ACTIVATING INNOVATION IN SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course surveys and applies the use of qualitative methods, especially interview-based research, in order to maximize the insight that informs and activates the innovation process, with emphasis on technological innovation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

ITIN 1110 INTRODUCTION TO IT INNOVATION (3 credits)
In almost every modern human endeavor, creativity and Information Technology are essential. In the Internet age, information has become a commodity that is available to everyone. Similarly, current technology has largely become commoditized. Therefore, creating new value is becoming the basis for successful professionals. This course introduces students to tools, techniques, and methods for generating innovative information technology ideas and solutions. It teaches them to think about future possibilities and equips them with the ability to critically evaluate proposed innovations and ideas. The goal of the course is to increase student's ability to creatively solve challenging problems in new ways using information technology. This class is inherently interdisciplinary as IT now touches every aspect of modern academic pursuits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 2150 AUDIO FOR MULTIMEDIA (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of audio production techniques as they pertain to multimedia.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 2220 APPLIED IT INNOVATION (3 credits)
The course extends the concepts learned in the Introduction to IT Innovation course and focuses on market dynamics and monetizing innovations. It moves past idea generation and focuses on identifying and gathering resources, innovation implementation, sustainable innovation models and how ideas can be monetized. The goal is for students to take their original ideas from concept to initial implementation with thoughts towards commercialization. Upon completing the course, students will have created at least a rudimentary implementation of an original idea and have a defensible plan for how the idea can be monetized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ITIN 1110 & CIST 1400. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 2990 IT INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM (1 credit)
The seminar exposes students to information technology innovators from multiple industries and varied backgrounds. It teaches the practical aspects of IT Innovation from those that have done it and are doing it in both research and practice. The purpose is to cause students to reflect on applying innovation to the real-world, connect them to the innovation community and to equip them with best practices and tools to make their innovations a reality.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the IT Innovation Major or IT Innovation Minor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ITIN 3100 MUSIC INFORMATICS (3 credits)
Surveys the use of digital music data in the study, composition, performance, analysis, storage, and dissemination of music. Various computational approaches and technologies in music informatics including music information retrieval will be explored and implemented by students. (Cross-listed with MUS 3100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of one of the following three courses satisfies the prerequisite requirement: CIST 1300 or MUS 3170 or MUS 3180. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 3180 DIGITAL SYNTHESIS (3 credits)
An exploration of the potentials of computer music synthesis. Concepts of music synthesis are presented through the use of a computer, keyboard, and appropriate software. Students create assignments that demonstrate the application of basic techniques. (Cross-listed with MUS 3180).

ITIN 3330 PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course will cover elements and principles of excellent product design and development. The history of design will be reviewed and overarching tenets of design will be introduced. The course will particularly focus on innovation and students will be expected to develop an original concept and create quality designs and low-fidelity prototype implementations of their unique idea. The proposed solutions must be novel and meet a real-world market need. This course will be hands-on and will examine developmental models for innovation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2240. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN IT INNOVATION (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or emerging trends in the IT Innovation area. Topics will vary across terms. The course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once. (Cross-listed with ITIN 8006).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

ITIN 4090 PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION (3 credits)
Students will work with techniques for team leadership, interpersonal collaboration, consensus-building, creative problem solving, negotiation, facilitation, group process design, collaborative workspace design, and collaboration engineering. Students will gain hands-on experience with collaboration technologies. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8096, MGMT 4090).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

ITIN 4440 AGILE DEVELOPMENT METHODS (3 credits)
The course presents an introduction to agile development methods for IT application development. Students will also learn Unified Modeling Techniques as they go through the agile iterations. This course is a foundation course for the IT Innovation capstone course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100, CSCI 4850 or ISQA 3310. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 4500 INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A variable credit course for the junior or senior who will benefit from independent reading assignments and research type problems. Independent study makes available courses of study not available in scheduled course offerings. The student wishing to take an independent study course should find a faculty member willing to supervise the course and then submit, for approval, a written proposal (including amount of credit) to the IT Innovation Undergraduate Program Committee at least three weeks prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission required.

ITIN 4510 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the ITIN undergraduate program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by professionals in the workplace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/Senior standing and permission of School of interdisciplinary Informatics Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 4880 SYSTEMS SIMULATION AND MODELING (3 credits)
The course provides an introduction to the modeling and simulation with special emphasis on decision-theoretic models and rational decision-making. The ability to make good decisions is key to individuals and organizations and studying, understanding and improving decisions is vital to success. Students are given a background into systematic decision-making processes, and then are introduced to formal methods for decision modeling and analysis. Building on these foundational models, students learn how to perform process modeling and optimization. Finally, the course concludes with a look at psychological biases and traps that may affect decision-makers. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4880).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400, CIST 2500, or equivalent.

ITIN 4980 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CAPSTONE PROJECT I (3 credits)
This course serves as Part 1 of the capstone project for the Information Technology Innovation program. As such the student will design a prototype of an IT product or service as well as a business case pertaining to what is required to launch their project commercially. This effort will be under the guidance of an advisory committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is for seniors who are enrolled in the BS in IT Innovation degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ITIN 4990 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CAPSTONE PROJECT PART II (3 credits)
This course serves as Part 2 of the capstone project for the Information Technology Innovation program. Following the designs and business plan developed in Part I ITIN 4980, the student will create a prototype of an IT product or service as well as refine and implement the required business aspects involved in launching their project commercially. This effort will be under the guidance of an advisory committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ITIN 4980. This course is for seniors who are enrolled in the BS in IT Innovation degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Industrial & Management Systems Engineering (ISMG)

ISMG 2010 TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
Understanding technology and its impact on society. (Intended for students majoring in areas other than engineering and science.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing, not open to nondegree students

ISMG 3150 INTRODUCTION TO ERGONOMICS (3 credits)
Analysis and design of work systems considering human capabilities and limitations, human anatomy and physiology, interacting with physical environment, and occupational safety and health. Overview of physical ergonomics, safety, hygiene, and cognitive ergonomics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG2500

ISMG 3280 DETERMINISTIC OPER RSCH MDLS (3 credits)
Application of deterministic operations research techniques: linear programming, transportation problems, assignment problems, integer programming. Model formulation and problem solving using a computer package.
ISMG 4060 DECISION AND RISK ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Theory and practice of decision making under uncertainty. Graphical modeling techniques including influence diagram and decision trees. The value of information. Utility theory foundations, risk preference, and multiattribute decision models. Economic justification or projects. (Cross-listed with ISMG8066)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG 2060, STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 or ISMG 3210

ISMG 4120 OCCUP SAFETY-SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Analysis of safety performance, attribution of cost, identification and analysis of accident potential. Fault Tree analysis. Systems safety and reliability. (Cross-listed with ISMG8126)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG3210

ISMG 4710 TOOL AND DIE DESIGN (3 credits)
General consideration in tool design, design of tool and workholding devices, forming machines and presswork tools; application of computer graphics and finite element techniques, and prediction of tool paths in CNC machines.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG3700, not open to nondegree students

Information Systems & Quantitative Analysis (ISQA)

ISQA 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the ISQA department office for specific course offerings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

ISQA 3150 PRINCIPLES OF QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
An introduction to structuring real-life situations into mathematical models. The class covers four groups of decision making models: decision trees, inventory, linear programming, network planning, and winning strategy. A number of the existing commercial computer software packages will be used in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500

ISQA 3300 FILE STRUCTURES FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to computer file organizations and access methods. A fundamental understanding of the performance implications of each file organization is developed to allow the students to make information systems design choices that will optimize the performance of business information systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620

ISQA 3310 MANAGING THE DATABASE ENVIRONMENT (3 credits)
Introduction to business database design and management functions. The focus is on the use of current database management systems (DBMS) to support the data management function of an organization. Topics include data modeling, database design, SQL, data management and database administration. Hands-on experience in database design, creation, and use is provided.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100.

ISQA 3400 BUSINESS DATA COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
Data Communications principles and service operations with computers and telecommunication systems for operational analysis and decision making. This course will focus on breadth, not depth – concepts rather than specific technologies because concepts remain constant over time, while technologies change from year to year. Students are expected to master the basic terminologies and concepts, not necessarily to become experts in computer networking, nor to know the engineering details of any technology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100.

ISQA 3420 MANAGING IN A DIGITAL WORLD (3 credits)
This course introduces the fundamentals of information systems/technology (IS/T) management. Students are introduced to the various roles, responsibilities, skills, and concepts essential to successful management of IS/T in the context of a dynamic environment of technology workforce diversity, a global economy, and concern for ethics and social responsibility in the development of systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100

Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

ISQA 3520 GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to interaction design with a primary emphasis on designing usable and useful computer interfaces. Students will learn the principles of interface design grounded in a fundamental understanding of human cognitive processes. They will learn how end-users develop and use mental models of interaction and will apply this knowledge to the design of interfaces for real-world applications. A design project will challenge students to plan their own designs, to develop interfaces and to integrate them into a working application prototype, to test their application with real users, and to effectively communicate the overall results. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8525)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1300

ISQA 3910 INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will cover the basics of project planning, scheduling and control. Earned value management techniques and project quality will be covered. Risk management will also be covered. The student will be introduced to the IEEE Standards for Project Management. The purpose of the course is to provide students with an introduction to the tools and techniques used to manage projects to achieve successful completion. The project management methods taught are suitable for a wide variety of project types such as software development or engineering projects (e.g. construction).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100; or equivalent.

ISQA 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS: INFORMATION SYSTEMS & QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (1-5 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or harbingers or emerging trends in the information systems area. Topics will vary across terms. This course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8086)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

ISQA 4010 BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
The course focuses on the various topics on knowledge management by utilizing both behavioral approaches and information technology tools. It includes data collection and analysis, intelligent agents, business concerns on data warehousing and data mining, customer relationship management. The course will also cover information overload, human expert systems vs. artificial intelligent systems and intelligent decision making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400; CIST 2500

ISQA 4100 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course examines the frameworks and tools used to develop an organization’s information system architecture. It provides the analytical skills and conceptual frameworks with which to make recommendations and decisions regarding the integration of information technology components into an information system architecture. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8106)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 and ISQA 3310

ISQA 4110 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course examines and applies the principles of information systems analysis, following a structured systems development methodology. It surveys project management, feasibility and analysis and systems requirement definition using modern systems analysis techniques and automated tools. Course utilizes a case approach where students initiate the analysis and logical design of a limited-scope information system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100, ISQA 3910 and ISQA 3310 prior to or concurrent.
ISQA 4120 SYSTEM DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION (3 credits)
This is the second course in a sequence in computer information systems analysis, design, and implementation. This course extends the basic foundations of systems development started in ISQA 4110 and examines the activities comprising the design, construction and implementation of information systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3310 and ISQA 4110

ISQA 4130 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Information Technology for Development (ITD) is the implementation and evaluation of information technology infrastructures to stimulate economic, social and human development. In this service-learning course, students will learn and apply ITD concepts for developing and adding value through IT by working with small business entrepreneurs in Omaha or rural Nebraska. Students will evaluate micro-business technology needs, prepare business technology plans, provide training, and implement appropriate solutions, to the extent possible within a semester class. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8136)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Though not required, the following courses or their equivalent would provide the necessary background: CIST 1100, CIST 1300, ISQA 3210, ISQA 3310, ISQA 3400. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 4150 ADVANCED STATISTICAL METHODS FOR IS&T (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the application and interpretation of statistical methods including design of experiments, analysis of variance, multiple regression, and nonparametric procedures and the use of statistical computer packages. The intent is to develop quantitative abilities needed for quantitatively intensive jobs and for advanced study in management information systems, computer science and information technology. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500 or equivalent, at least one course in statistics, and an understanding of basic calculus (a calculus review will be conducted at the beginning of class).

ISQA 4160 INTRODUCTION TO ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (3 credits)
Introduction to Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is designed to expose students to the primary enterprise application that forms the information systems (IS) infrastructure for most large organizations today. The primary purpose of this course is for students to gain an understanding of the enterprise wide, cross functional nature of ERP software. In the process of learning about ERPs, the students develop “hands on” experience with the largest and most well-known ERP application, SAP. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8166, SCMT 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 4180 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (3 credits)
Critical examination of the issues, technologies, standards and business and social implications of electronic commerce in Cyberspace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3400 or equivalent.

ISQA 4190 PROCESS REENGINEERING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
Business process reengineering issues are examined. Reengineering concepts and methods are introduced. Additional special project(s) are required. SAP will be introduced. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8196.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500; prerequisite/co-requisite ISQA 4110.

ISQA 4200 INFORMATION AND DATA QUALITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course primarily focuses on developing an in-depth understanding of Data and Information Quality (DQ and IQ) concepts and issues. On completing this course students will be able to understand and use DQ and IQ. Concepts in Information Systems projects, be able to recognize various patterns of Data and Design Deficiencies in Systems and be able to suggest appropriate DQ and IQ improvement plans in light of known deficiencies in systems. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500 and CIST 2100.

ISQA 4300 DATABASE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to give students an applied, practical introduction to database administration. Students will gain an understanding of the functioning of a database management system and its relationship to the computing environment in which it runs. They will learn the concepts, principles, and techniques necessary to carry out such functions as database object creation, storage management, capacity planning, performance tuning, backup and recovery, and security management. Each semester the course will focus on one commercial database management system (DBMS), such as Oracle. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3300, ISQA 3310 or CSCI 4850. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 4380 DISTRIBUTED TECHNOLOGIES AND SYSTEMS (3 credits)
The course introduces students to concepts, issues and tools needed to develop distributed computing systems. Topics include distributed systems architecture, middleware, Internet-based systems development, security and performance. Hands-on systems development using current technologies is provided.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3310 or equivalent and knowledge of database design and SQL.

ISQA 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (2-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in information systems and quantitative analysis and related areas.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior and permission of program chair.

ISQA 4510 INFORMATION SYSTEMS INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application of their academic studies in the business world to help prepare them for their professional career and to provide a view of the challenges they will face.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior/senior standing and permission of department.

ISQA 4590 IT AUDIT AND CONTROL (3 credits)
This course explores organizational and managerial issues relevant to planning and conducting IT audit and control activities. The course covers the following conceptual areas: business risks and the management of business risk, IT risk as a component of business risk, the need to manage IT risks, and the basic type of controls required in a business system in order to control IT risks. Issues associated with new risks created by the use of the internet for business applications and electronic business are also covered. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8596)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A solid understanding of business foundations such as accounting and introductory auditing and exposure to the IS discipline is essential for success in this course. Permission of instructor is required to enroll.

ISQA 4730 DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course examines a set of information systems which specifically support managerial decision makers: Decision Support Systems, Group Decision Support Systems, Executive Information Systems, Data Warehouses, Expert Systems, and Neural Networks. This course explores the development, implementation, and application of these systems, how these systems can be applied to current business problems, as well as how organizational issues impact the implementation and usage of these systems. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8736)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent.
ISQA 4880  SYSTEMS SIMULATION AND MODELING (3 credits)
The course provides an introduction to the modeling and simulation with special emphasis on decision-theoretic models and rational decision-making. The ability to make good decisions is key to individuals and organizations and studying, understanding and improving decisions is vital to success. Students are given a background into systematic decision-making processes, and then are introduced to formal methods for decision modeling and analysis. Building on these foundational models, students learn how to perform process modeling and optimization. Finally, the course concludes with a look at psychological biases and traps that may affect decision-makers. (Cross-listed with ITIN 4880)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400 and CIST 2500 or equivalent

ISQA 4890  DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING (3 credits)
This course provides students with a theoretical foundation and practical methods for designing and constructing data warehouse and implementing data mining. After covering the essential concepts, issues, techniques to build an effective data warehouse, this course emphasizes the various techniques of data mining, such as association, classification, clustering and prediction for on-line analyses within the framework of data warehouse architectures. This course gives students an opportunity to undertake a real-life data analysis project. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4890).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3310 or CSCI 4850

ISQA 4900  INTERNET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on contemporary techniques and technologies in the design, development, and integration of web-enabled information systems. Topics include: Multi-tiered systems architecture; rapid application development; object-oriented analysis and design; prototyping; testing, verification, and validation; lifecycle models; and component-based development. This is a rapidly moving, hands-on course that mirrors real-world development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2850 and CSCI 2830 plus completion of two additional courses within the IT concentration.

International Studies (INST)

INST 2130  INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary, team-taught course which introduces the student to the range of interdependent factors and forces that influence international affairs. The topical approach combines the expertise of numerous social humanistic disciplines in each class session. This course may be taken for honors credit.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

INST 3000  PERSPECTIVES IN INT STUDY (1-6 credits)
Topical and or general analysis of selected countries and regions offered in conjunction with possible study tours in those areas under investigation. Internships and/or study abroad experiences usually form the basis for the course. Can be repeated up to 12 hours. This course may be taken for honors credit.

INST 4140  TOPICS IN INTERNATNL STUDIES (3 credits)
This course examines a topic involving a wide range of international studies theories, methods, and fields to provide international studies majors a sense of how the elements of international studies fit together to form a coherent interdisciplinary. A student may take the course more than once as topics will change each semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160, junior or above

Italian (ITAL)

ITAL 1110  ELEMENTARY ITALIAN I (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening comprehension, speaking, and reading.

ITAL 1120  ELEMENTARY ITALIAN II (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening comprehension, speaking, and reading.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ITAL 1110

ITAL 2110  INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN I (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ITAL 1120

ITAL 2120  INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN II (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, and more advanced readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ITAL 2110

Japanese (JAPN)

JAPN 1000  PRACTICAL JAPANESE CONVERSATION I (3 credits)
Pronunciation and oral practice involving everyday situations. Not applicable to the foreign language requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

JAPN 1010  PRACTICAL JAPANESE CONVERSATION II (3 credits)
A continuation of Japanese 1000; the emphasis is on communicating orally in Japanese in a basic, practical manner and on writing basic Japanese characters and sentences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JAPN 1000 or permission

JAPN 1110  ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I (5 credits)
Elementary Japanese I emphasizes the mastery of all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) and introduces cultural issues in Japan.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

JAPN 1120  ELEMENTARY JAPANESE II (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening comprehension, speaking, and reading.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JAPN 1110

JAPN 2050  JAPANESE INTENSIVE LANGUAGE (16 credits)
This summer course covers the material offered in Japanese 1110-2120 but does so in only eight weeks and satisfies the foreign language requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences. Class meets six and one half hours per day, five days a week. Students must complete the entire course of study to receive any credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

JAPN 2110  INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JAPN 1120

JAPN 2120  INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JAPN 2110

Journalism and Media Communication (JMC)

JMC 1500  INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM AND MEDIA COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
A survey of the history, organization and social significance of the mass media, including newspapers, radio, television, books, magazines, advertising, public relations and films.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course
JMC 2000 INFORMATION LITERACY FOR COMMUNICATION PROFESSIONALS (3 credits)
This course adapts information literacy to the specific needs of communication professionals, focusing on subject matter that is often in the news, in areas (such as geography, mathematics, various methods of professional practice, and concepts in natural sciences) that have been identified as shortcomings by faculty.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 2100 MEDIA WRITING LABORATORY (3 credits)
This class will teach students to gather information and write for all areas of mass communication, including print, broadcast, online media, public relations and advertising.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150; concurrent registration with JMC 2104

JMC 2104 MEDIA WRITING LECTURE (1 credit)
Media Writing Lecture will help students master grammar, punctuation, spelling. Associated Press style and other language skills required for working in communication fields.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150; concurrent registration with JMC 2100

JMC 2150 NEWS WRITING AND REPORTING (3 credits)
The class addresses the theory and practice of writing and reporting for media audiences, with an emphasis on print and online media. Some of the assignments in the class will focus on covering public affairs and analyzing media coverage of public affairs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 2160 EDITING PRINCIPLES (3 credits)
This class encompasses the evaluation, editing and production of content for the print and online media, as well as public relations. It also includes writing headlines and captions, as well as learning layout and design principles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2150 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 2200 MEDIA STORYTELLING I (3 credits)
Media Storytelling I applies the skills learned in JOUR 2100 and JOUR 2104, Media Writing Lab and Lecture. Writing will remain a central focus of the class. Students will create online spaces and manage the content of those spaces. The class will provide a survey of skills in photography, videography, audio production and social media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 and JMC 2104; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 2300 MEDIA STORYTELLING II (3 credits)
Media Storytelling II will continue the development of writing, photography, videography, audio production and social media skills learned in JMC 2200, Media Storytelling I. Basic graphic design and visual literacy skills will be introduced. Students will use all elements of media to create projects telling compelling narratives about the surrounding community. To display their work, students will develop content for online spaces and promote the content of those spaces.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2200; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 2320 VIDEO FIELD PRODUCTION (3 credits)
The class provides in-depth, hands-on theory and practice of field production and editing principles and techniques. It expands from single-camera to multi-camera projects. The goal is for students to leave this course with a strong understanding of aesthetic shooting principles, audio and video equipment, and a solid working knowledge of field production and post-production practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 2370 RADIO/AUDIO I (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the fundamentals of audio production and writing for radio and its online communication venues. On-air delivery, use of video and audio streaming and broadcast industry issues are also covered.

JMC 3030 ELECTRONIC NEWS WRITING AND REPORTING (3 credits)
This class offers an overview of writing news stories for radio, television and online venues. Writing style and technique, as well as news judgment, are emphasized. Some of the assignments in the class will focus on covering public affairs and analyzing media coverage of public affairs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 or JMC 2104; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3110 PHOTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The theory, techniques and application of basic photographic operations of exposure, development and printing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 3220 CRITICAL WRITING FOR THE MASS MEDIA (3 credits)
This course is an introduction into journalistic opinion writing covering editorials, columns and popular entertainment reviews.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3230 PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus primarily on techniques to garner and sustain public understanding, acceptance and support for an organization. This course will explain the merits of these techniques through theory and application, and will offer constant reminders of the relationship between theory and practice. Understanding theory can result in more efficient and effective use of techniques. (Cross-listed with JMC 8235).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104 and minimum GPA of 2.25

JMC 3270 PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING (3 credits)
The class is designed to help students build and refine their researching, interviewing, reporting and writing skills through the coverage of a public affairs news beat for print, broadcast and online formats.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100; and minimum GPA of 2.25

JMC 3280 ADVANCED PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORTING (3 credits)
Investigative reporting and writing of interpretative stories on metropolitan problems, business and industry, labor, law, politics, health and science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2150, JMC 3270 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

JMC 3300 SOCIAL MEDIA METRICS (3 credits)
Social Media Metrics applies quantitative literacy methods and online media skills to current measurement of social media. Students will experiment with currently available measurement tools to identify and learn to use best practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2200; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25

JMC 3320 VIDEO FIELD AND STUDIO PRODUCTION (3 credits)
The class introduces the student to the studio-production environment, equipment, and best practices. It applies single- and multi-camera field-production concepts to a multi-camera live switched environment. It provides reinforcement of field production and editing principles by integrating pre-produced elements into a live production. The goal is for students to leave this course with a strong understanding of live-production principles, studio-production equipment, and a solid working knowledge of studio-production and field-production practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2320 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 3330 TELEVISION NEWS VIDEO (3 credits)
Theories and techniques of shooting and editing TV news video.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3030 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
**JMC 3350 MEDIA COMMUNICATION RESEARCH (3 credits)**

Comprehensive overview of mass communication research focusing on planning, designing, conducting, analyzing, interpreting and applying research to address communication issues and problems.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing, and 2.25 cumulative GPA

**JMC 3370 RADIO/AUDIO II (3 credits)**

This course emphasizes the use of audio-editing techniques in multimedia digital production. The course uses computer-based audio production systems to create interactive media.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 2370; and cumulative GPA of 2.25.

**JMC 3400 MAGAZINE ARTICLE WRITING (3 credits)**

This course is an introduction to news and feature writing for magazines.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 2100, JMC 2104, and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

**JMC 3410 MAGAZINE EDITING (3 credits)**

A survey of the magazine as an area of specialization involving editorial objectives and content, production processes and planning, business management and layout design.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 3400 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

**JMC 3500 PR AND ADVERTISING DESIGN (3 credits)**

This is a course concerned with the principles of print and electronic public relations and advertising design using applied digital methods and skills. Students will learn the principles of design in a variety of print and interactive formats relating to public relations and advertising. Concepts will be taught in a lecture setting, and skills will be demonstrated in a lab setting. An advertising and public relations design campaign will be completed.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 2100, JMC 2104 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

**JMC 3620 PRINCIPLES OF CREATIVE ADVERTISING (3 credits)**

This is an introduction to advertising principles in all media, including the psychology of advertising: the creative, production and marketing aspects; and practical exercises in print, broadcast and social media. The course is organized in a way to take students through the process of creating relevant solutions to solve client advertising problems/opportunities.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

**JMC 3630 ADVANCED CREATIVE ADVERTISING (3 credits)**

Theory and practice of advertising campaigns, including creation and production of campaigns for a variety of goods and services.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 3620 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

**JMC 3700 INTRODUCTION TO VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE (3 credits)**

This course will introduce students to 'the visual,' both in production and critique. This course provides students the opportunity to further their own understanding of what "visual culture" is and how they both can critically create and consume the various products of that culture. In addition, this course will help students create, develop, and cultivate the knowledge base they will need to successfully complete the Visual Communication and Culture minor.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**JMC 3970 APPLIED JOURNALISM/BROADCASTING (1 credit)**

For work on the campus student newspaper or radio or TV station.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission of instructor, minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

**JMC 4010 HISTORY OF MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)**

This class covers development of the U.S. media from 1690 to present day, including newspapers, magazines, radio, television, the new media of the Internet, advertising and public relations. A special emphasis is placed on freedom of the press. (Cross-listed with JMC 8016).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior and ENGL1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4040 SOCIAL MEDIA MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**

Social Media Measurement and Management explores the dynamic development of social media platforms within a journalism and media communication context. Students of journalism, broadcasting, public relations, advertising and marketing will examine theories and best practices of social media interaction and engagement. (Cross-listed with JMC 8046)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 2200; JMC 3350 taken previously or concurrently; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

**JMC 4100 ROLE OF THE PRODUCER (3 credits)**

Students will develop and refine skills in understanding the planning process behind various types of media production. Students will utilize information gathering, strategic thinking, writing, storyboard, site surveys, analysis of lighting requirements, audio requirements, selecting and working with voiceover or on-camera talent, with the goal of taking these elements through various projects. Students will shoot, edit, and post-produce finished projects reflecting an understanding of professional requirements and the necessity for planning and troubleshooting.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 3320; sophomore status; and cumulative GPA of 2.25.

**JMC 4110 RADIO/AUDIO III (3 credits)**

This course builds on skills, techniques and theory introduced in Radio/Audio I and Radio/Audio II. It will emphasize the management of college, public and commercial radio stations. Students will learn the administrative, program, production, news and sales aspects of a station. Because of the rapid growth of online media, students will also be expected to write online content for the university's radio and television stations. In addition to advanced production projects and managerial duties, students will research, write and produce an audio documentary.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 3370 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**JMC 4200 VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE CAPSTONE (3 credits)**

This course is meant for those students who have declared the Visual Communication and Culture minor (VCC), housed within the School of Communication (CFAM). This course allows completion of the minor through an independent, juried research project that is conducted by the student under the direct supervision of the instructor of record for the course.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing is required for registration; Declaration of VCC Minor; Completion of JMC 3700; Completion of other courses declared for Minor

**JMC 4220 LITERARY JOURNALISM (3 credits)**

Survey of the journalistic works of pertinent American writers through readings, lectures, discussions plus creative writing assignments. (Cross-listed with JMC 8226).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and JMC 2100 or JMC 2150 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4240 PUBLIC RELATIONS CASE STUDIES (3 credits)**

The course is designed to enabled the student: 1) to integrate issue-management and decision-making theoretical models with the communication theory and research techniques presented in JMC 3230/ JMC 8236 and 2) to apply professional judgment to the public relations problem-solving process through the development of structured analysis of historical cases. (Cross-listed with JMC 8246).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 3230 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4250 STRATEGIC WRITING FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING (3 credits)**

This is an advanced skills course that combines theory and practical application in writing for public relations and advertising. Students will plan and execute strategy and tactics to craft and deliver a persuasive message to a variety of audiences.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 3500 & JMC 3230, minimum overall GPA of 2.25 Not open to non-degree graduate students.
JMC 4260 MEDIA RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the communication tools used in media relations, the nuances of working with reporters from press and various media, news writing, news judgment, strategic planning, and the application of communication theories in understanding the relationship between news organizations and media relations representatives for organizations and corporations. (Cross-listed with JMC 8266).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3230; junior standing; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.

JMC 4310 MEDIA & POLITICS (3 credits)
An in-depth study of the impact of the media on political communication. This course will explore the symbiotic relationship of media and political communication, including the influence of traditional mass media, digital media, and social media on the political communication process. Students will delve into media theories and critically examine the influence of the media on the political communication process. (Cross-listed with JMC 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and ENGL 1160, and cumulative GPA 2.25

JMC 4340 SPORTS.Broadcasting and Production (3 credits)
Students will learn to distinguish between the differences between sports production and sports performance. Students will also learn to broadcast a variety of sports using multiple platforms. Accuracy and immediacy are vital skills that students will be expected to develop. Students will learn and understand the importance and process of preparing for play-by-play and color commentary.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 and JMC 2104; JMC 2200; JMC 2300; JMC 2370; sophomore status; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 4370 COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP (3 credits)
A workshop to explore communication theory and processes and to develop skills in their application. (Cross-listed with JMC 8376).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, ENGL 1160, permission of instructor, and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4380 FILM THEORY AND CRITICISM (3 credits)
Study of major trends in film criticism and theory in (primarily) Europe and America, with concentrated analysis of selected films. (Cross-listed with JMC 8386).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 1050/TEA 1050, ENGL 1160, and Junior standing. Minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4390 MEDIA ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
4390 Media Entrepreneurship (3) explores new and emerging media business models from local, national and global perspectives. Students learn about and work within the start-up economy and entrepreneurial approaches. The course offers professional and critical perspectives. (Cross-listed with JMC 8396).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative GPA- 2.25; Junior standing, ENGL 1160 or equivalent, or instructor permission.

JMC 4400 MASS MEDIA ETHICS (3 credits)
The course examines ethical standards and practices of the media - print, electronic and online media, as well as advertising, public relations and entertainment media. It includes development of ethical decision-making skills. (Cross-listed with JMC 8406).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and ENGL 1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4410 COMMUNICATION LAW AND POLICY (3 credits)
Communication practitioners need to understand legal protections and constraints. This course explores legal concepts, frameworks and principles to understand constitutional, statutory, regulatory and case law and policies. The student must have a basic understanding of government, social studies and human rights principles. The First Amendment and international law provide a framework for exploring current cases and issues. (Cross-listed with JMC 8416).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and ENGL 1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4420 SPORTS WRITING (3 credits)
Students will learn all aspects of the specialized aspect of sports media communication. Areas covered will include writing, interviewing, storytelling, using multiple media platforms and the ethics of sports reporting. Various writing experiences across the media spectrum, from traditional media to the new forms of online journalism, will be addressed. (Cross-listed with JMC 8426).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104; JMC 2200; JMC 2300; JMC 2370; sophomore status; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 4430 GLOBAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
In-depth study of global media communication systems. This course will examine cultural influence of dominant global media, the changing global media climates, information flow, regulation and censorship of media worldwide. Students will look at the various aspects of mass communication, including advertising, public relations, broadcasting, movies and social media. There will be an emphasis on global communication theories and on critical examinations of media systems. (Cross-listed with COMM 8436).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, ENGL 1160 and permission of instructor, minimum overall GPA of 2.25.

JMC 4450 JOURNALISM AND MEDIA COMMUNICATION CAPSTONE I (3 credits)
Students will work in a professional environment to produce content for various School of Communication media outlets. This brings together the skills and theory they have learned throughout their coursework.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Senior standing, JMC 2300; instructor permission. A portfolio of work must be submitted for admission to the class, which may not be taken concurrently with JMC 4460. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 4460 JOURNALISM AND MEDIA COMMUNICATION CAPSTONE II (3 credits)
This advanced course provides students with professional development opportunities to polish their skills. Students will continue to create content for the School of Communication’s media outlets and will assume mentoring and leadership roles under the supervision of instructors of the capstone classes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. JMC 4450; This class may not be taken concurrently with JMC 4450. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 4500 MASS COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC OPINION (3 credits)
This class represents a study of the philosophy, process and effects of mass communication; the relationship between the mass media and public opinion and propaganda; and the nature, function and measurement of public opinion. (Cross-listed with JMC 8506).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and ENGL 1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 4810 DIGITAL LITERACIES FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course addresses emerging issues about digital literacies such as the rhetoric of technology, technological competency, technology and information ecologies, critical awareness of technology and human interactions, judicious application of technological knowledge, user-centered design, networking and online communities, ethics and technology, and culture and technology. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4810, ENGL 8816, JMC 8816).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110, or permission of instructor.

JMC 4820 POLITICS AND FILM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of politics and film, focusing on how politics is portrayed in film and the politics of film making. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4820, JMC 8826, PSCI 8826).
**JMC 4830 TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)**

Technical Communication introduces students to the field of technical communication. Students will study the development of print and electronic genres common to industry settings, the design and production of technical documents, the writing processes and work practices of professional technical communicators, and the roles of technical communicators in organizational contexts. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4830, ENGL 8836, JMC 8836).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGL1160 and CMST 1110 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4850 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)**

This course introduces students to strategies for integrating visual and textual elements of technical documents. Instruction will focus on design theory and application through individual and collaborative projects. Students will develop the professional judgment necessary for making and implementing stylistic choices appropriate for communicating technical information to a lay audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4850, ENGL 8856, JMC 8856).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 4810 and JMC 4830 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4870 TECHNICAL EDITING (3 credits)**

This course introduces students to the roles and responsibilities of technical editors: the editorial decision-making processes for genre, design, style, and production of technical information; the communication with technical experts, writers, and publishers; the collaborative processes of technical editing; and the techniques technical editors use during comprehensive, developmental, copyediting, and proofreading stages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4870, ENGL 8876, JMC 8876).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 4810 and JMC 4830 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4890 CAPSTONE COURSE IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)**

In this capstone course, students will extend foundational skills learned in previous technical communication courses. Students will demonstrate their competency of the technical documentation process in organizational environments, the issues important to the technical communication profession, and the practices of writing and creating complex technical documents for specific purpose and audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4890, ENGL 8896, JMC 8896).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 4810, JMC 4830, JMC 4870, JMC 4850 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4900 SEMINAR MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)**

A senior seminar applying historical and theoretical perspective to current issues and developments in mass communication. (Cross-listed with JMC 8906).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and (Communication Studies or Journalism and Media Communication major) and ENGL 1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4910 SEMINAR MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)**

A senior seminar applying historical and theoretical perspective to current issues and developments in mass communication. (Cross-listed with JMC 8916).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and (Communication Studies or Journalism and Media Communication major) and ENGL 1160 and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4920 MEDIA LITERACY (3 credits)**

An advanced seminar on the study of media and information literacy through deconstruction of mass communication content, meaning construction, framing analyses and critical/cultural approaches. (Cross-listed with JMC 8926).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and minimum GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4960 INTERNSHIP AND CAREER PREPARATION SEMINAR (1 credit)**

This course will prepare students for doing an internship in a communication-related field by addressing such topics as writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing for jobs, and organizing a professional portfolio of their work. The topics covered also will assist with general career preparation. (Cross-listed with CMST 4960).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing; School of Communication major or minor; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4970 INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE (1 credit)**

This course will provide students professional communication-related experience in an internship approved and supervised by the School of Communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 4970).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** JMC 4960, CMST 4960; junior standing; School of Communication major or minor; instructor permission; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4980 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN COMMUNICATION (1-3 credits)**

Specialized studies in communication supplementing regular courses: readings; research; tutorial.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and (Communication Studies or Journalism and Media Communication major) and minimum overall GPA of 2.25

**JMC 4990 ADV COMMUNICATION PRACTICUM (1-3 credits)**

Special practicum experience in an area of communication.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing and (Communication Studies major or Journalism and Media Communication major)

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**Latin (LATN)**

**LATN 1110 ELEMENTARY LATIN I (5 credits)**

This course will provide opportunities for students to develop a basic reading knowledge of Latin.

**LATN 1120 ELEMENTARY LATIN II (5 credits)**

This is the second semester of a university-oriented two-year Latin course. The course will cover the basics of Latin grammar, which will be instrumental in preparing the student for reading Latin primary sources and making connections between that content and the literatures of Western Europe.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** LATN 1110 or placement by instructor's diagnostic examination.

**LATN 2110 INTERMEDIATE LATIN I (3 credits)**

This is the third semester of a university-oriented two-year sequence of Latin courses. The course will cover the basics of Latin grammar, which will be instrumental in preparing the students for reading Latin primary sources and making connections between their contents and the literatures of Western Europe.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** LATN 1120 or placement by instructor's diagnostic examination.

**LATN 2120 INTERMEDIATE LATIN II (3 credits)**

This is the fourth semester of a university-oriented two-year sequence of Latin courses. The course will cover the basics of Latin grammar, which will be instrumental in preparing the students for reading Latin primary sources and making connections between their contents and the literatures of Western Europe.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** LATN 2110 or placement by instructor's diagnostic examination.
**Latino/Latin American Studies (LLS)**

**LLS 1000 INTRODUCTION TO LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (3 credits)**
Interdisciplinary introduction to all Latino Latin American Studies majors. Presents basic elements for studying Latin American cultures, society, economy, and polity. Special attention is paid to issues of race, gender, and class, to the changing situation of the Americas within the world economy, and to the efforts of Latin America’s peoples and Latinos in the U.S. to take control of their own destinies.

**Distribution:** Global Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

**LLS 1010 INTRO CHICANO-LATINO STUDIES: SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)**
The course introduces the students to key social, political, economic, and cultural issues related to the Latino experience in the U.S., and it utilizes conceptual, analytical, and methodological tools from the social sciences in order to promote their understanding.

**Distribution:** U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

**LLS 1020 INTRODUCTION TO CHICANO-LATINO STUDIES: HUMANITIES (3 credits)**
The course introduces students to intellectual, artistic, literary, musical, and other cultural traditions and contributions of Chicanos Latinos in the U.S. and in their historical crossing of real and imaginary borders. The unique contributions of different racial, ethnic, gender, and other social groups within the Latino population are discussed.

**Distribution:** U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**LLS 2800 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: HUMANITIES (3 credits)**
An interdisciplinary topical approach that explores various aspects of Latino/Latin American Studies. Selected topics will be suitable for examination from an inter- and multidisciplinary humanities perspective (literature, visual and performance arts, music, religion, history, philosophy). Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Course description will be announced in advance. Repeatable up to six credits if content differs.

**Distribution:** Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**LLS 2900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)**
he course introduces students to in-depth examinations of novel topics related to Latin American societies, U.S. Latinos and migrants. The courses draw from varying combinations of social sciences (sociology, anthropology, political science, psychology, law, economics and international studies). Topics vary from term to term and examples include: Immigration Laws and Latinos across the Americas, Violence and human security in Central America. Repeatable up to nine credits if content differs.

**Distribution:** Global Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

**LLS 3140 LATINO/LATINO AMERICAN POLITICAL STUDIES (3 credits)**
This course introduces students to the dynamism and growth of the role of Latinos, as a group of political actors, in the United States. This course provides students with an exposure to and understanding of various concepts and dimensions of this phenomenon, including historical and contemporary Latino political thought and the efforts to increase political empowerment (representation and participation) and influence through grassroots, social, and political movements. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8145, PSCI 3140, LLS 8145)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PSCI 1100 is recommended.

**Distribution:** U.S. Diversity General Education course

**LLS 3680 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)**
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Latin America. (Cross-listed with LLS 8685, PSCI 3680, PSCI 8685)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PSCI 2500 or junior status or permission of instructor

**Distribution:** Global Diversity General Education course

**LLS 3800 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES: HUMANITIES (3 credits)**
An interdisciplinary topical approach that explores various aspects of Latino/Latin American humanistic expressions. Selected topics will be suitable for examination from an inter and multidisciplinary humanities perspective (literature, visual and performing arts, history, music, religion, and philosophy). Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Repeatable up to six credits if content differs.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing or permission of the instructor

**LLS 3900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (1-3 credits)**
A discussion-led course on current and evolving issues and questions pertaining to the Latino population in the United States and its transnational ties to Latin America and the Caribbean. Topics fall within the social sciences. The course may also include service-learning assignments when appropriate.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** A social science course.

**LLS 4280 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)**
Analysis of the role of Latin American states in the international political arena. Emphasis upon developing, applying and testing an explanatory theory of international politics through the study of the inter-American system: the regional, institutional and ideological environment, power relations, policies and contemporary problems. (This course fulfills the department’s international politics requirement). (Cross-listed with LLS 8286, PSCI 4280, PSCI 8286)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PSCI 2500 or junior standing or permission of the instructor.

**Distribution:** Global Diversity General Education course

**LLS 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)**
This course is designed for those students who are capable of pursuing, independently, an area of Latino/Latin American Studies that is not covered under the existing curriculum. The student will be supervised by a member of the faculty of the LLS department. All course assignments, requirements, and expectations will be clearly indicated in advance. May be repeated for credit, up to six hours, under a different topic.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission of LLS faculty member required.

**LLS 4910 CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN LLS: SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)**
This is a discussion-led course on current and evolving issues and questions pertaining to the Latino and Latin American immigrant population in the United States and its transnational ties to Latin America and the Caribbean. Topics fall within the social sciences. The course may also include service-learning assignments when appropriate. (Cross-listed with LLS 8916.)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Must have taken at least one social science course as well as a different LLS course, junior standing or above and/or permission of the instructor.
LLS 4920 CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN LLS: HUMANITIES (3 credits)
This course is an interdisciplinary topical approach that explores various aspects of Latino/Latin American Studies. Selected topics will be suitable for examination from the perspective of the humanities (literature, art, dance, music, theatre, and philosophy topics). Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Course description will be announced in advance. Repeatable up to nine credits if content differs. (Cross-listed with LLS 8926.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): One humanities and one LLS course and junior standing or permission of the instructor.

LLS 4950 LATIN AMERICAN STUDY ABROAD (1-3 credits)
This course is designed as an international study abroad course that will introduce undergraduate and graduate students to the dynamism of socio-cultural, economic and political changes taking place across Latin America. Note: International travel and special fees required. (Cross-listed with LLS 8956)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing or Junior standing with permission of the department. LLS 1000 or LLS 1010 or equivalent and departmental permission.

LLS 4990 SENIOR PROJECT (3 credits)
This is a research-based and writing-intensive course for students majoring in Latino/Latin American Studies. Students will propose and develop an original research project on a topic of their choice but one which is informed by the previous course work, practical experience, as well as the interdisciplinary, comparative, and transnational perspectives to which they have been exposed during the course of their major field of study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing or Junior standing with permission from the instructor) and LLS 1000, LLS 1010 or 1020, and a research methods course approved for LLS credit, and ENGL 1160 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Law and Society (LLS)

LLS 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LAW AND SOCIETY (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

LLS 3170 ETHICS IN BUSINESS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220.

LLS 3460 REAL ESTATE LAW (3 credits)
This course is concerned with the sources of real estate law, both cases and statutes, and covers estates in land, conveyances, leases, mortgages, easements, zoning, brokers, contracts, taxes, foreclosures and open occupancy. (Fall, Spring) (Cross-listed with RELU 3460)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

LLS 3930 BUSINESS LAW FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)
LLS 3930 introduces students to the legal system governing business transactions. This course emphasizes constitutional law, the Common Law, and relevant statutory law. The legal topics covered include litigation and ADR, torts, contracts, Sale of Goods, insurance, international law, and regulation of business.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160, CMST 1110, ECON 2200, & MGMT 3200 all with 'C'(2.0) or better, 2.5 GPA.

LLS 3940 LEGAL AND ETHICAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
LLS 3940 exposes students to business organization law and ethics. Emphasis is on business organizations (e.g., agency, partnerships, corporations), financial transactions (e.g., checks, liens, securities), and property (e.g., environment, intellectual). Ethics is a discrete subject area studied and its analytical tools are applied to all of these areas of law.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): LLS 3930 and ACCT 2020 both with C+(2.3) or better; 2.5 GPA

LLS 4220 LEGAL ISSUES IN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Overview of the general nature of legal knowledge in human resources administration. The course is designed to alert students of the legal considerations when an employer-employee relationship is established. Discusses how human resource practices have been impacted by recent legal developments, anti-discrimination laws, affirmative action and labor relations. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better, MGMT 3510 with a C(2.0) or better, and a 2.5 GPA

LLS 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN LAW AND SOCIETY (1-6 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in the field of business law. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior and permission of program chair.

LLS 4510 LAW AND SOCIETY INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
(maximum of 3 credits) Students engage in part time employment in their area of specialization to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Supplemental reports and or reading may be required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of internship coordinator; 'C' (2.0) or better in Laws 3930; 2.5 cumulative gpa; junior or senior standing.

LLS 4910 SEMINAR ON BUSINESS LAW (3 credits)
Contact the instructor since the content will vary from semester to semester, but will have a strong emphasis on current events. The course will focus on one aspect of relationship between government and business, and its related ethical and international law issues. A major student research project is included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): LLS 3930 and ECON 2200, its equivalent, or permission of department chair.

LLS 4930 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (3 credits)
This course is designed to inform students interested in international business transactions of the major legal principles governing international law, the major legal systems affecting the conduct of international business transactions, the domestic and foreign policies of the United States which affect business overseas, and foreign business inside American borders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): LLS 3930.

Management (MGMT)

MGMT 1500 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS (3 credits)
This course is for students who are interested in gaining foundational knowledge in many aspects of the business world including economics, finance, marketing, management, and accounting.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

MGMT 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MANAGEMENT (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

MGMT 2010 MINORITIES IN THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM (3 credits)
To acquaint students with the opportunities, challenges and successes in minority businesses. Emphasis is given to the role of the individual and importance of these businesses to the aggregate economic structure. Additionally, the opportunities for minorities in majority-owned businesses. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 2.0 GPA

MGMT 2800 SURVEY OF BUSINESS (3 credits)
A four-part survey of business: a study of the foundation of business, an analysis of the functional relationships within the business concerns, a discussion of the societal issues confronting contemporary business and the simulation of business operations by means of a computer. Although open to all students, it is intended for non-business majors who want to develop a basic understanding of the world of business and management. (Fall, Spring)
MGMT 3100 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
The course covers a broad spectrum of knowledge and techniques in MIS. It presents an overview of the issues and strategies in managing IT resources for organizational effectiveness. Covered topics include but are not limited to IT planning, network computing, functional information systems and their integration, electronic commerce, decision support systems, and data and knowledge management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020, MGMT 3200, and MGMT 3490, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, and a 2.5 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 3490 MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
In this course, students will develop a clear understanding of management concepts, develop critical thinking skills in applying management concepts to real-world problems and begin to develop the technical, interpersonal, communication, conceptual and decision-making skills that are important to success as a manager in modern organizations. Current management trends are emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and MGMT 3200 each with a "C" (2.0) or above, and a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

MGMT 3510 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of human resource management concepts and practices. The course is designed to educate future managers and leaders on the importance of utilizing effective human resource methods that comply with federal laws and provide the organization with high-quality talent that provides a competitive advantage.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 3600 BUSINESS ETHICS (3 credits)
Students will learn about the factors, opportunities and pressures that lead to ethical dilemmas, and will develop their understanding of foundations and processes that encourage and reward ethical decision making and behaviors. Lots of examples, sourced from case studies and current events will be provided. (Cross-listed with BSAD 3600, MKT 3600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior classification (minimum of 58 earned credit hours) with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Completion of MGMT 3200 with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MANAGEMENT (1-6 credits)
This special topics course will address specific topics which will vary by semester and is intended primarily for upper division students who are pursuing a management concentration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from the Department of Management chairperson.

MGMT 4010 TOTAL REWARDS (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of the theory and practice of developing and implementing cost-effective employee compensation and benefit programs. The course is designed to enable future managers and human resource professionals to utilize effective strategies for managing the single largest controllable expense for organizations; employee pay and benefits.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 and MGMT 3510 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4020 SEMINAR IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A student project and seminar course which provides an in-depth examination of topics such as personnel selection, compensation, training and development, performance appraisal, health safety and labor relations. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better, MGMT 3510 with a C (2.0) or better, and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4040 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
In this course students will learn the behavior and skills necessary to effectively manage and lead others. The discussion and application of topics such as leadership, motivation and attitudes will provide a theoretical grounding in these areas and the opportunity to practice applying these concepts to real-world problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 4050 MANAGERIAL DECISION MAKING (3 credits)
Students will have the opportunity to understand and apply techniques for effective individual and organizational problem solving. The students will interactively participate in generating, prioritizing and organizing their ideas in order to become better managerial decision-makers/problem solvers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor

MGMT 4090 PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION (3 credits)
Students will work with techniques for team leadership, interpersonal collaboration, consensus-building, creative problem solving, negotiation, facilitation, group process design, collaborative workspace design, and collaboration engineering. Students will gain hands-on experience with collaboration technologies. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8096, ITIN 4090)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4110 ORGANIZATION CHANGE AND DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is designed to increase students' understanding and knowledge of how organizations are designed and structured in order to create value and competitive advantage, and how organizations can operate in an effective and efficient manner in an ever-changing environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4110 STAFFING THE ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of issues and techniques related to the acquisition of high-quality human resources for optimal organizational effectiveness. The course is designed to enable future managers and human resource professionals to utilize effective strategies for recruiting, selecting, placing, and integrating new employees into the organization's workforce.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 and MGMT 3510 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor. Students are encouraged to take MGMT 4220 prior to taking this course.

MGMT 4120 TALENT DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of the theory and practice of developing and implementing cost-effective employee training and development programs to optimize human capital effectiveness in modern organizations. The course is designed to enable future managers and human resource professionals to utilize effective strategies for assessing employee training needs and developing appropriate solutions to maximize talent utilization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 and MGMT 3510 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4150 INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to explore management theory and practice from an international or cross-cultural perspective to gain an appreciation for the complexities of managing in diverse cultural, political and economic environments. Specific emphasis is placed on studying the challenges of management and organization in multinational corporations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.
MGMT 4220 EMPLOYMENT LAW (3 credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of the legal framework in human resource management practice. The course is designed to prepare future managers and human resource professionals for the myriad legal issues involved in the employer-employee relationship and what is required for effective compliance. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better, MGMT 3510 with a C (2.0) or better, 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4230 APPLIED LEADERSHIP FOR MANAGERS (3 credits)
The course provides an introduction to applied leadership concepts and practices. Students are given a background into systematic decision-making processes, and then are introduced to cases of how actual leaders think and solve problems. Building on these foundational models, students learn how to perform problem solving requirements they will experience as managers. Finally, it concludes with a look at psychological biases and traps that may affect decision-makers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 4330 PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning and execution of complex projects within an organization. Students will learn how to conduct stakeholder analysis, plan the scope of a project, develop a project budget, lead a project team, and define the steps necessary to bring a complex project to a successful conclusion. Students will recognize how the strategy, structure, and culture of an organization can be used to identify and prioritize complex projects. [Cross-listed with SCMT 4330, BSAD 8336]
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MGMT 4340 MANAGEMENT OF TEAMS (3 credits)
Students have the opportunity to learn how to create teamwork, develop team dialogue, lead and share leadership in teams, solve problems and make team decisions, and handle team pressure, conflicts and role responsibilities. Application of tools and techniques to develop each of these topics is an integral part of this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4440 MANAGEMENT OF QUALITY AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT (3 credits)
Major topics in this course include TQM, reengineering, process improvement, and tools and techniques to formulate, change and implement these concepts in organizations. Students can develop their knowledge and skills to apply these concepts in organizations through the applied orientation of this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better and a 2.5 GPA; or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4450 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theory and practice of negotiation. The ability to negotiate successfully rests on a combination of analytical and interpersonal skills. In this course we will develop a set of conceptual frameworks that should help students better analyze negotiations in general and prepare more effectively for future negotiations in which they may be involved. This course is designed to help students better understand the theories, processes, and practices of negotiation, as well as conflict resolution and relationship management so that students can be more effective negotiators in a wide variety of situations. (Cross-listed with SMCT 4450, BSAD 8456)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a grade of C+ or above, at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5, or permission of instructor.

MGMT 4480 CORPORATE AND BUSINESS STRATEGY (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of the analytical techniques and managerial tasks associated with developing, executing and monitoring a strategic course of action for medium to large firms. The interrelationships between the functional business areas will be stressed using a combination of contemporary readings, business cases, team projects or computerized situations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment only with advisor permit. Must have a declared major in BSBA program; 2.5 GPA; completion of 99 or more hours; MGMT 3200, MGMT 3490, MKT 3310, FNBK 3250 with a “C”(2.0) or better. Graduating seniors are given enrollment priority.

MGMT 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN MANAGEMENT (1-3 credits)
This is an independent study course in which the student completes a focused project in the field of management, human resource management, international business, supply chain management, or entrepreneurship under faculty supervision.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 C+ or better, 2.5 GPA; permission of program chair; junior/senior standing; must obtain agreement from a faculty member to supervise; submit completed Special Problems contract to MGMT Dept Chairperson. Forms in CBA advising office.

MGMT 4510 MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part time employment in the management discipline to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Work assignment must encompass duties related to general management or a specialization within the domain (i.e. strategy, production/operations, project management, planning, organizing, leading, or controlling).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a C+ or better, a 2.5 GPA; and junior level standing; and permission of instructor.

MGMT 4520 HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part time employment in the human resource management discipline to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts necessary to solve problems and make decisions as leaders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of at least 30 credit hours and a minimum 3.3 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Marketing (MKT)

MKT 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MARKETING (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 with grade of ‘C’ (2.0) or better and 2.3 or better GPA; or permission of instructor.

MKT 2210 SURVEY OF MARKETING (3 credits)
This course is for any student majoring in business. Course content focuses on basic product and service marketing for business and non-business organizations. Additional topics include marketing for career development and marketing for non-profit organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 with grade of ‘C’ (2.0) or better and GPA of 2.3 or better.
MKT 3100 PROFESSIONAL SELLING (3 credits)
A course to teach professional selling and relationship marketing principles and practices. A variety of personal and direct sales techniques, psychology and application of personal communication theory will be applied. Use of current sales/marketing research, interactive sales training technology, and systems contracting to professional selling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2220 and ENGL 1160 both with 'C' (2.0) or better and GPA of 2.3 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 3200 BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
This course develops business communication skills such as selecting and using appropriate technologies for reaching intended audiences. Students will practice effective explanatory, narrative, persuasive, and investigative writing in the context of business communication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110, each with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better; 2.5 GPA.

MKT 3310 PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING (3 credits)
An examination of marketing functions and the institutions which perform them, choice of criteria for marketing strategy decisions, marketing structural relationships, and the role of marketing in society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200, MATH 1310, ENGL 1160, and MGMT 3200 all with 'C'(2.0) or better, and 2.5 GPA.

MKT 3320 CONSUMER BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
A study of the conceptual and theoretical foundation of consumer and industrial buyer behavior. Emphasis is placed upon the applications in the operational marketplace and research relating to specific consumer problems and patterns in marketing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; 2.5 GPA or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 3340 CHANNELS OF DISTRIBUTION (3 credits)
Channels management focuses on the associations of businesses and the performance of required functions making products and services available to end users when and where buyers demand them. Attention is paid to how intermediaries (e.g. wholesalers and retailers) interact and organize an efficient system to ensure that products and services are available in proper quantities and on time for consumers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; and GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 3350 MARKETING SERVICE PRODUCTS (3 credits)
This elective explores how intangibility forces customers to evaluate service products differently, creating more challenges for marketers. The course is based on the premise that financial benefits reward services that provide value to customers, and develops strategies for creating value.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with a 'C+' or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 3360 INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
This course considers the functions and resources necessary to place effective integrated marketing communications (IMC) before target audiences and thus help to achieve marketing objectives for both business and non-business organizations. Specifically, it includes integrated marketing communications institutions, budgeting, positioning, creative strategy, media strategy, and determining communication effectiveness. It also considers social and economic effects of IMC.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better and GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 3370 SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING (3 credits)
The students will become familiar with the full range of promotional media, techniques and methodologies, understand the structuring of a promotional campaign according to the strategic objectives, be able to effectively integrate promotions into a composite marketing program, and be able to design and present a complex promotional strategy employing a diverse array of techniques and methods according to the specific objectives.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MKT 3310 and MKT 3360 with a 'C+' or better.

MKT 3380 INTERNATIONAL MARKETING (3 credits)
A study of the processes, procedures, characteristics and environments for goods and services in foreign market places. Reference is drawn to the theories and concepts of domestic marketing to appraise their applicability to international markets. Considerable attention is given to the features of the foreign market environments which both facilitate the marketing processes, inhibit them, and require strategies and tactics of accommodation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; GPA of 2.5 or better.

MKT 3390 GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR MARKETERS (3 credits)
The course provides a hands-on introduction to the concepts and tools used in graphic design to create marketing communications. Material and assignments will focus on how design supports marketing communication strategy. Students will learn the principles and vocabulary of design, how to critique graphic design, and how to create basic print materials. Students will learn and practice the skills necessary to communicate with graphic designers and advertising professionals in order to successfully implement marketing strategies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; 2.5 GPA or better.

MKT 3600 BUSINESS ETHICS (3 credits)
Students will learn about the factors, opportunities and pressures that lead to ethical dilemmas, and will develop their understanding of foundations and processes that encourage and reward ethical decision making and behaviors. Lots of examples, sourced from case studies and current events will be provided. (Cross-listed with BSAD 3600, MGMT 3600).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior classification (minimum of 58 earned credit hours) with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Completion of MGMT 3200 with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 3610 BUSINESS TO BUSINESS MARKETING (3 credits)
An introductory marketing management course which examines the decisions involved in marketing goods and services to the industrial buyer as opposed to the consumer buyer. Buyer motivation, promotion decisions, channel decisions, product development and pricing policies involved in the marketing of industrial goods are considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MARKETING (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 plus 6 hours of Marketing, all with 'C+' or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4100 AVIATION MARKETING (3 credits)
This course will provide an understanding of the principles of marketing and aviation in general. An overview of the marketing relationship with the aviation industry will be explored. This course will introduce students to developing marketing plans and campaigns for aviation related businesses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 and MKT 3310 both with a grade of 'C'(2.0) or better and minimum GPA of 2.5.

MKT 4200 CONSULTATIVE SELLING PRINCIPLES (3 credits)
The primary focus of the Consultative Selling Principles course is to develop the behaviors, methodologies, principles, and processes required to successfully lead and manage complex selling initiatives to a win-win close. The course examines and applies, through role playing and other activities, the critical relationship building, critical thinking, problem solving, listening and negotiating capabilities which are the foundation skills underlying consultative selling. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; MKT 3100 with 'C+' or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
MKT 4210 SELLING FINANCIAL SERVICES (3 credits)
Selling Financial Services concentrates on methods to effectively sell services and products in the financial services industry, including the banking, brokerage and insurance sectors. Targeting, initiating, and acquiring client relationships, expanding business opportunities, and maintaining long-term client relationships are the course's focal points. This integrative course is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the selling profession and sales culture within the financial services industry. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with a C- or better grade and 2.5 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4220 GLOBAL STRATEGIC ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Throughout this course, the management of strategic account programs at national, multi-country, and global levels will be addressed. The primary focus of the curriculum is on the critical success factors for driving revenue, sustainable long term-growth and profitability with a base of core strategic buyers. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8226)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate student standing and permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4300 MARKETING MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A case study course which examines product, price, promotion and channel of distribution policies. Major emphasis is placed on analysis of marketing problems and the facets of making decisions in the marketing area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with grade of 'C' or better plus 6 hours of marketing, all with 'C' (2.0) or better, senior standing; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4320 SALES MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Planning, organizing and controlling the sales force. Special emphasis on application of latest research to the areas of compensation, selection, motivation, training, time and territory management, opportunity analysis and cost control. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8326).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C' or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4340 MARKETING RESEARCH (3 credits)
Application of analytical tools to marketing problems including markets, products, distribution channels, sales efforts and advertising. Emphasis on planning, investigation, collection, interpretation of data and presentation of results.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C' or better; BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3140 or BSAD 3160 with 'C' (2.0) or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4360 MARKETING IN A HIGH-TECH ENVIRONMENT (3 credits)
The focus of this course is understanding the Internet as a marketing tool. The content includes discussion of how the Internet is used by business for designing products, pricing, promotions, and distribution thereof. The larger impact of the Internet on businesses and future trends is also discussed. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8366).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C' or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4380 INDUSTRIAL PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the strategic procurement of products and services in order to gain a competitive advantage through integrated supply management. Students will learn about strategic supply management, contract negotiation, and supplier quality management. Students will develop an understanding of supplier performance management through the use of supply chain information systems. (Cross-listed with SCMT 4380, BSAD 8386.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410; GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4420 BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHICS (3 credits)
The development of a demographic perspective to assist in understanding the business environment and business policy. How population change impacts upon consumer markets and all of the functions (for example, accounting, finance and management) that must exist for these markets to perform. Includes a history of U.S. population change and policy as well as a view toward international population considerations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with 'C+' or better; GPA 2.5 or better, Junior Standing; or permission of instructor.

MKT 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN MARKETING (2-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in marketing. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior and permission of instructor.

MKT 4510 MARKETING INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part-time employment in the marketing discipline to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Work assignment must encompass duties related to general marketing or a specialization within the domain (i.e. selling, social media, advertising, market research).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with a C- or better, a 2.5 GPA, and junior level standing; and permission of instructor.

MKT 4540 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part-time employment in supply chain management to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Work assignment must encompass duties related to the field of supply chain management (i.e., purchasing, scheduling, supplier relations, materials management, or logistics). (Cross-listed with SCMT 4540)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410 and GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4760 SELLING IN AN ENTREPRENEURIAL CONTEXT (3 credits)
Successful entrepreneurs are able to identify unmet needs in the marketplace and then design and sell products or services that fulfill those needs. Sales effectiveness is essential for entrepreneurs because they must be able to build sustainable sales pipelines that ensure profitable growth as other pressing issues such as financing, staffing, product development are addressed. This course will focus on consultative solution-based sales fundamentals that can be applied in the entrepreneurial selling environment. (Cross-listed with ENTR 4760, BSAD 8766)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA 2.5 or better; MKT 3100 with a 2.5 grade or better; MKT 3310 with a 2.5 grade or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4800 HONORS STUDIES IN MARKETING (3 credits)
A comprehensive examination of marketing as it is practiced among firms representing different industrial sectors. Course objectives include individual inquiry, theoretical applications and limitations, and an increased academic understanding of the discipline of marketing. Only grades 'B' and above will be awarded. Students exhibiting performance below the 'B' level will receive an 'F' for the course. Admission to this course is by invitation only.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Senior standing, 3.2 GPA or above, declared business college specialization in MKT or BFIN or MGMT or communications (journalism, PR or broadcasting). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MKT 4910 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MARKETING (3 credits)
A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of marketing or business. Scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing or permission of instructor.
Materials Engineering (MATL)

MATL 2600 ELEMENTS OF MATERIAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
Relation of atomic, molecular, and crystal structure to the physical, mechanical, and chemical properties of metals, alloys, polymers, and ceramics. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1180 and PHYS 2120; and MENG 2230 or EMEC 2230 coreq. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 2620 MATERIALS LABORATORY I (1 credit)
Engineering behavior of materials with emphasis on macroscopic properties; relationship between these properties, processing history, composition and microstructure. Introduction to the use of metallographic tools used in interpretation. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATL 2600 coreq. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 3600 ELEMENTS OF MATERIAL SCIENCE (4 credits)
Relation of atomic, molecular and crystal structure to the physics, mechanical and chemical properties of metals, alloys, polymers and ceramics. Experience in investigation of properties of engineering material. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1180 and PHYS 2120; and MENG 2230 or EMEC 2230 coreq. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4600 MECHANICAL ASPECTS OF MATERLS (3 credits)
Emphasizes those principles at the atomistic or molecular level that relate mechanical properties and behavior of different classes of materials to their structure and environment. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATL 3600; and MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4610 MATERIALS LABORATORY II (3 credits)
Application of scientific principles in the laboratory to the analysis of materials problems and selection of engineering materials. (Cross-listed with MATL 8616) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATL 3600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4620 X-RAY DIFFRACTION (3 credits)
Principles of crystallography. Production and properties of X-rays. Interaction of X-rays with atoms and the nature of diffraction (direction and the intensities of diffracted beams). Diffraction patterns and intensity measurements. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS2120, not open to nondegree students.

MATL 4650 APPLIED PHYSICAL METALLURGY AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Principles of alloying; alloy selection; modification of the physical properties of structural alloys by thermal, mechanical, and chemical treatment; solidification and joining phenomena. (Cross-listed with MATL 8656) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATL 3600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4660 MATERIALS SELECTION FOR MECHANICAL DESIGN (3 credits)
Rational selection procedure for the most suitable materials for each particular mechanical design. Introduction of materials selection charts and the concept of materials performance indices. Case studies in mechanical design, taking materials selections, shape and process into account. Projects on materials selection at the design concept and the design embodiment stages. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATL 3600; and MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4670 PRINCIPLES OF POWDER METALLURGY (3 credits)
Basic principles of powder metallurgy, with emphasis on methods of producing metal powders, determination of their characteristics; the mechanics of powder compaction; sintering methods and effects; and engineering applications. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2000 and MATL 3600; and MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4680 FAILURE ANALYSIS: PREVENTION AND CONTROL (3 credits)
Metallurgical tools for analysis of failures; types and modes of failure; sources of design and manufacturing defects. Case histories utilized to illustrate modes of failures and principles and practices for analysis. Design concepts and remedial design emphasized with these case studies. Several projects involving case analyses and design by students included. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250; and MATL 3600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4690 PHYSICAL MATERIALS SYSTEMS (3 credits)
The principles controlling the formation of the structure of engineering materials. Phase diagrams, diffusion, interfaces and microstructures, solidification and diffusional transformation and diffusionless transformations. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and MATL 3600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4700 THERMODYNAMICS OF ALLOYS (3 credits)
Materials thermodynamics of closed systems, introduction to liquid and solid solution alloys, relationship to gas phase, application to binary systems. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2000 and MATL 3600; and MATH 1970 coreq. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4710 ELECTRON MICROSCOPY OF MATERLS (3 credits)
Introduction to electron beam instruments. Electron interaction with materials. Basic aspects of electron diffraction, image formation and spectrum generation by materials. Acquisition and analysis of images, diffraction patterns and spectral data. Resolution and sensitivity limits of electron probe methods. Practical experience in the use of electron microscopes for characterization of materials. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS2120, not open to nondegree students.

MATL 4720 KINETICS OF ALLOYS (3 credits)
Kinetics of gas-liquid-solid reactions in alloy systems; analysis of diffusion models applicable to such systems. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATL 3600 and MATH 2350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4730 CORROSION (3 credits)
Fundamentals of corrosion engineering, underlying principles, corrosion control, and materials selection and environmental control. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM1180 and CHEM1184, not open to nondegree students.

MATL 4740 EXTRACTIVE METALLURGY (3 credits)
Unit operations and processes utilized in production of ferrous, nonferrous, and refractory metals. Examples of production techniques for metal bearing ores, scrap metals, and domestic waste. Control of impurity and alloy content and their relationship to physical properties. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2000 and MATL 3600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATL 4980 LAB & ANALYTICAL INVESTIGATION (1-6 credits)
Investigation and written report of research into specific problems in any major area of materials engineering. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students.
Mathematics (MATH)

MATH 1000 PRE-INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (2 credits)
An introductory level algebra course designed to prepare students to be successful in MATH 1310 (Intermediate Algebra). Topics include whole numbers, integers, fractions and mixed numbers, decimals, simplifying mathematical expressions, the properties of equality, solving linear equations in one variable, using linear equations to solve problems, ratios and proportions, graphing and the rectangular coordinate system. This course is worth two credit hours and will not satisfy the Math General Education requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score of 11-18, Math SAT at least 220 or Math SAT2016 at least 230 within the last 5 years; or Accuplacer score of 1 or COMPASS score of 1 or 2 within the last two years; or an F or better in MATH 1000 within the last 2 years

MATH 1200 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (3 credits)
Relevant mathematical skills for educated citizens in today's society. Topics include: personal finance; linear equations and inequalities in one and two variables; quadratic, exponential and logarithmic functions; probability and statistics; and systems of equations. This course is intended to satisfy the general education mathematics requirement. It does not serve as a prerequisite for any other mathematics course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Math ACT score of 19 (or equivalent MPE) within the last two years.

MATH 1310 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (3 credits)
This course presents properties of real numbers, linear equations and graphing, systems of equations, linear inequalities, quadratic equations, polynomials, algebraic fractions, exponents and radicals, and logarithms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math at least 19, Math SAT at least 460, or Math SAT2016 at least 500 within the last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score at least 3 within the last 2 years; or MATH 1000 with C- or better within the last 2 years; or MATH 1310 within last 2 years
Distribution: Math

MATH 1320 COLLEGE ALGEBRA (3 credits)
An advanced algebra course that teaches the following topics: algebraic operations, functions, graphs, linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, polynomial and rational functions, systems of equations, binomial theorem, complex numbers, exponents, logarithms, sequences, series, and combinatorics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math at least 23, Math SAT at least 540, or Math SAT2016 at least 570 within the last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score at least 4 within the last 2 years; or MATH 1310 with at least C- within the last 2 years; or MATH 1320 within last 2 years

MATH 1330 TRIGONOMETRY (3 credits)
This course introduces elements of plane trigonometry, including trigonometric and circular functions, inverse trigonometric functions, solutions of triangles, identities and conditional equations, vectors, complex numbers, and conic sections.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math at least 23, Math SAT at least 540, or Math SAT2016 at least 570 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer at least 5 or COMPASS at least 4 within last 2 years; or MATH 1320 with at least C- within last 2 years; or MATH 1330 within last 2 years

MATH 1340 ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY FOR CALCULUS (5 credits)
A combined algebra and trigonometry course for science and engineering students planning to enroll in MATH 1950. Topics include: systems of equations, polynomials and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, trigonometric functions and their inverses, trigonometric identities and applications, conic sections, and complex numbers. Credit for both MATH 1320/MATH 1324 and MATH 1340, or both MATH 1330 and MATH 1340 will not be given.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math at least 23, Math SAT at least 540, or Math SAT2016 at least 570 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer at least 5 or COMPASS at least 4 within last 2 years; or MATH 1310 with at least C- within last 2 years; or MATH 1340 within last 2 years

MATH 1360 APPLIED ALGEBRA WITH DATA ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This is an applied algebra course teaching the following topics with an emphasis on data analysis and application: algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions; probability and statistics. The course will emphasize data analysis and applications of covered topics in order to demonstrate the relevance of mathematics to solving real-world problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have an ACT Math sub score of at least 23 within the last 2 years, a COMPASS Test score of at least 4 within the last 2 years, or MATH 1310 within the last 2 years with a grade of C- or better.

MATH 1370 APPLIED ALGEBRA AND OPTIMIZATION WITH DATA ANALYSIS (4 credits)
This is an applied algebra course with optimization, teaching the following topics with an emphasis on data analysis and application: algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions; derivatives and applications thereof; and statistics. The course will emphasize data analysis and applications of covered topics in order to demonstrate the relevance of mathematics to solving real-world problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score at least 23, Math SAT at least 540, or Math SAT2016 at least 570 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score at least 4 within last 2 years; or MATH 1310 with C- or better with in last 2 years

MATH 1530 INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (3 credits)
An elementary introduction to the basic concepts of probability, descriptive statistics, and statistical inference, including point estimation, confidence intervals, and hypotheses testing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score at least 19, Math SAT at least 460, or Math SAT2016 at least 500 within last 5 years; Accuplacer or COMPASS score at least 3 within last 2 years; or MATH 1000 with C- or better within last 2 years; or MATH 1530 within last 2 years

MATH 1600 COMPUTER ALGEBRA (1 credit)
An introductory course to computer algebra systems such as MAPLE or MATHEMATICA. The course will discuss files and their management, the package interface, and the basic package commands. Emphasis will be placed on solving equations, systems of equations, sets, lists, tables, and matrices. The graphing capabilities of the package will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1320 or equivalent.

MATH 1930 CALCULUS FOR THE MANAGERIAL, LIFE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
Basic ideas of calculus are surveyed with applications: functions, limits, derivatives, and integrals. Trigonometry is not required. May not be used as a prerequisite for MATH 1960. Credit will not be granted for both MATH 1930 and MATH 1950.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score at least 25, Math SAT at least 570, or Math SAT2016 at least 590 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score at least 5 within last 2 years; or MATH 1320 with at least C- within last 2 years; or MATH 1930 within last 2 years
MATH 1940 CALCULUS FOR BIOMEDICINE (5 credits)
Introductory calculus with an emphasis on dynamical systems analysis applied to biological systems. Topics include differential and integral calculus, elementary chaos theory, discrete modeling, neural networks, and elementary differential equations, population dynamics, and biochemical signal transduction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score at least 25, Math SAT at least 570, or Math SAT2016 at least 590 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score of 7 within last 2 years; or MATH 1320 with at least C- within last 2 years; or permission of instructor

MATH 1950 CALCULUS I (5 credits)
This is a course in plane analytic geometry emphasizing the study of functions, limits, derivatives and applications, and an introduction to integration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACT Math sub score at least 26, Math SAT at least 590 or Math SAT2016 at least 610 within last 5 years; or Accuplacer or COMPASS score of 7 within last 2 years; or MATH 1320 and MATH 1330 or MATH 1340 with C- or better within last 2 years

MATH 1960 CALCULUS II (5 credits)
This course introduces applications of integration, techniques of integration, infinite sequences and series, vectors in the plane, and polar functions. A mathematical software package is introduced, with required assignments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950 with a grade of C- or better, or MATH 1960 with a grade of F or better, or permission of instructor

MATH 1970 CALCULUS III (4 credits)
This course presents vector functions, parametric equations, solid analytic geometry, partial differentiation, multiple integration, and an introduction to vector calculus. A mathematical software package is introduced with required assignments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a grade of C- or better, or MATH 1970 with a grade of F or better, or permission of instructor

MATH 2030 DISCRETE MATHEMATICS (3 credits)
A foundations course in discrete mathematics for applied disciplines, including computer science and computer engineering. Topics include: logic, sets, relations, functions, complexity functions and big congruences, induction and recursive definitions, elementary combinatorics, discrete probability, graphs and trees.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950 or MATH 1930

MATH 2040 FIN DISC MATH FOR INFO SCI/ENG (3 credits)
A foundations course in discrete mathematics for applied disciplines including information science and computer engineering. Topics include: logic, sets, relations, functions, complexity functions and big congruences, induction and recursive definitions, elementary combinatorics, discrete probability, graphs, trees, vectors, matrices, linear equations, eigenvalues, Markov chains, and linear programming.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950 or MATH 1930

MATH 2050 APPLIED LINEAR ALGEBRA (3 credits)
This course presents matrix algebra, simultaneous equations, vector spaces, with applications of linear algebra and computational considerations. Mathematical software is utilized, with required assignments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950 with a grade of C- or better

MATH 2200 MATHEMATICAL COMPUTING I (3 credits)
This is a first course in mathematical computing. It covers the basic elements of scientific programming in both a computer algebra system and a high-level programming language. Explored are implementation issues, problem description, model building, method development, and solution assessment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950

MATH 2230 INTRODUCTION TO ABSTRACT MATH (3 credits)
This course provides a transition from the calculus to more abstract mathematics. Topics include logic, sets and functions, an introduction to mathematical proof, mathematical induction, relations. Important prerequisite material for a number of more advanced mathematics courses is studied. Credit will not be given for both MATH 2030 (or MATH 2040) and MATH 2230.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 or permission

MATH 2350 DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Topics include solutions of linear and first-order nonlinear differential equations with applications, higher-order linear differential equations with applications, power series solutions, and Laplace transform methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a grade of C- or better

MATH 3100 APPLIED COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
A foundations course in discrete mathematics for applied disciplines including information science and computer engineering. Topics include: logic, sets, relations, functions, complexity functions and big congruences, induction and recursive definitions, elementary combinatorics, discrete probability, graphs and trees.

MATH 3200 MATHEMATICAL COMPUTING II (3 credits)
This course is a second course in mathematical computing. It covers the design and development of algorithms and more advanced elements of programming in a mathematical context. The computer algebra system Maple will be used. The programming assignments are primarily based on calculus concepts and are designed to reinforce and deepen the understanding of these concepts.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1400 or MATH 2200, and MATH 1970 (the latter may be taken concurrently)

MATH 3230 INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include real number system, topology of the real line, limits, functions of one variable, continuity, differentiation, integration. (Cross-listed with MATH 8235).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 and MATH 2230

MATH 3300 NUMERICAL METHODS (3 credits)
This course involves solving nonlinear algebraic equations and systems of equations, interpolation and polynomial approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations, analysis of algorithms and errors, and computational efficiency. (Cross-listed with MATH 8305, CSCI 3300, CSCI 8305).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 3400 THEORY OF INTEREST (3 credits)
A study of the measurement of interest, annuities, amortization schedules and other miscellaneous topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970

MATH 3500 SELECTED TOPICS IN MATHEMATIC (1-6 credits)
This is a variable content course with selected topics in the mathematical sciences which may be of interest to students in other disciplines such as mathematics education, psychology and business. The course may be taken more than once for credit provided topics differ, with a maximum of nine hours. Mathematics majors may apply no more than three hours of MATH 3500 toward the minimum major requirements. (Cross-listed with MATH 8505).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.
MATH 3640 MODERN GEOMETRY (3 credits)
Axiomatic systems, finite geometries, modern foundations of Euclidean geometry, hyperbolic and other non-Euclidean geometries, projective geometry. (Cross-listed with MATH 8645).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or MATH 2030, or equivalent.

MATH 3850 HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS (3 credits)
An overview of the historical development of mathematical concepts and methods. Brief biographies of major mathematicians, descriptions of the cultural context of selected major advances and examples of the solution of problems using the knowledge and methods appropriate for each time period will be included. (Cross-listed with MATH 8855).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students who enroll in this course should have completed MATH 1970 and MATH 2230 in order to have the minimum amount of mathematical background needed to appreciate the mathematical content of the course.

MATH 4010 INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS (3 credits)
This is a proof-oriented course presenting the foundations of Recursion Theory. We present the definition and properties of the class of primitive recursive functions, study the formal models of computation, and investigate partially computable functions, universal programs. We prove Rice's Theorem, the Recursion Theorem, develop the arithmetic hierarchy, demonstrate Post's theorem. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity is also given. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4010, CSCI 8016, MATH 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or CSCI 3660 or instructor's permission.

MATH 4030 MODERN ALGEBRA (3 credits)
Algebra is the study of mathematical manipulations that preserve something (like equality - when solving equations). The areas in which Algebra finds application are quite diverse, from Ancient Greek Geometry through to Modern Information Protection and Security (error correcting codes, data compression, and cryptography). This course begins with topics that should be familiar (such as ruler-and-compass constructions, and modular arithmetic) and builds upon this foundation through polynomial rings up to finite fields and basic group theory. (Cross-listed with MATH 8036).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better

MATH 4050 LINEAR ALGEBRA (3 credits)
The theory of vectors, vector spaces, inner product spaces, linear transformations, eigenvalues, canonical forms, complex vectors and matrices and orthogonality. Unlike MATH 2050, this course emphasizes the theoretical aspects of linear algebra. (Cross-listed with MATH 8056).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050; MATH 2030 or MATH 2230 or equivalent; or permission

MATH 4110 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I (3 credits)
An introduction to group theory. Various classes of group are studied: symmetric groups, abelian, cyclic, and permutation groups. Basic tools are developed and used: subgroups, normal subgroups, cosets, the Lagrange theorem, group homomorphisms, quotient groups, direct products, and group actions on a set. The course culminates with the Sylow theorems in finite group theory. The theory is illustrated with examples from geometry, linear algebra, number theory, crystallography, and combinatorics. (Cross-listed with MATH 8116).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4050/MATH 8056 with a C- or better or MATH 4560/MATH 8566 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 4120 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA II (3 credits)
An introduction to ring and field theory. Various classes of commutative rings are considered including polynomial rings, and the Gaussian integers. Examples of fields include finite fields and various extensions of the rational numbers. Concepts such as that of an ideal, integral domain, characteristic and extension field are studied. The course culminates with an introduction to Galois theory. Applications include the resolution of two classical problems: the impossibility of angle-trisection and the general insolvability of polynomial equations of degree 5 or higher. (Cross-listed with MATH 8126).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4110/MATH 8116 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 4150 GRAPH THEORY & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to graph theory. Representations of graphs and graph isomorphism. Trees as a special case of graphs. Connectivity, covering, matching and coloring in graphs. Directed graphs and planar graphs. Applications of graph theory in several fields such as networks, social sciences, VLSI, chemistry and parallel processing. (Cross-listed with MATH 8156, CSCI 4150, CSCI 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 or permission of instructor.

MATH 4230 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS I (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include ordered fields and the real number system, basic properties of complex numbers, metric space topology, sequences and series in Rk, limits and continuity in a metric space, monotonic functions. (Cross-listed with MATH 8236).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3230/MATH 8235

MATH 4240 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS II (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include differentiation and Riemann-Stieltjes Integration, sequences and series of functions, uniform convergence, power series, functions of several variables, Implicit Function Theorem. (Cross-listed with MATH 8246).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4230

MATH 4270 COMPLEX VARIABLES (3 credits)
Differentiation, integration and power series expansions of analytic functions, conformal mapping, residue calculus and applications. (Cross-listed with MATH 8276).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3230/MATH 8235 or equivalent.

MATH 4300 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of deterministic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include linear programming, network programming, and integer programming. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4300, CSCI 8306, MATH 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 4310 PROBABILISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of probabilistic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include Markov chains, queuing theory, inventory models, forecasting, and simulation. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4310, CSCI 8316, MATH 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 and either MATH 4740 or MATH 8746 or STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 all with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 4320 COMPUTATIONAL OPERATIONS RESEARCH (3 credits)
Survey of computational methods used in the solution of operations research problems. Topics include scripting to guide optimization software, metaheuristics for optimization, and basic machine learning algorithms. (Cross-listed with MATH 8326).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3200 and MATH 4300 each with a grade of C- or better or permission of instructor.
MATH 4330 INTRODUCTION TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces the basic methods of PDEs guided by applications in physics and engineering. The main topics to be covered include The Linear First order PDEs, Transport equations, Characteristics, Classification of PDEs, Separation of variables, Heat conduction, vibrating membranes, boundary value problems, Maximum principle, Sturm-Liouville problems, Fourier series, Fourier integrals, Harmonic functions, Legendre polynomials, Distributions, Green's functions. (Cross-listed with MATH 8336).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or permission of instructor; MATH 2050 recommended, not required.

MATH 4350 ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Ordinary Differential Equations develops the theory of initial-, boundary-, and eigenvalue problems, existence theorems, real and complex linear systems of differential equations, and stability theory. There will be a strong emphasis on methods for finding solutions of initial and boundary value problems and analyzing properties of these solutions for various differential equations. (Cross-listed with MATH 8356).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better and MATH 2350 with a C- or better or instructor’s permission. It is recommended, but not required, that students take MATH 3230, which would require a C- or better.

MATH 4400 FINITE ELEMENT METHODS FOR SOLVING ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better, MATH 2050 with a C- or better, and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or instructor’s permission. MATH 3300/MATH 8305 and MATH 4330/MATH8336 are recommended, but not required. Familiarity with MATLAB programming is assumed.

MATH 4500 NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An overview of one of the many beautiful areas of mathematics and its modern application to secure communication. The course is ideal for any student who wants a taste of mathematics outside of, or in addition to, the calculus sequence. Topics to be covered include: prime numbers, congruences, perfect numbers, primitive roots, quadratic reciprocity, sums of squares, and Diophantine equations. Applications include error-correcting codes, symmetric and public key cryptography, secret sharing, and zero knowledge proofs. (Cross-listed with MATH 8566, CSCI 4560, CSCI 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better or CSCI 2030 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 4580 TENSOR ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Review of vector spaces and matrix theory, tensor algebra, the metric tensor and Riemannian curvature, geodesics, applications to geometry, mechanics, relativity, and continuous media. (Cross-listed with MATH 8586).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, MATH 2050, MATH 2350

MATH 4600 DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY (3 credits)
Curvature, torsion, Frenet frames, Fundamental theorem of curve theory, Frenchel’s theorem, tangent spaces, first and second fundamental forms, shape operator, Fundamental theorem of surfaces theory, covariant derivative, parallel transport, geodesics. (Cross-listed with MATH 8606).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better, MATH 2050 with a C- or better, and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or permission of instructor.

MATH 4610 ELEMENTARY TOPOLOGY (3 credits)
This course covers topological spaces, connectedness, compactness, homotopy of paths, covering spaces, and fundamental groups. (Cross-listed with MATH 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better and MATH 3230 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 4650 TRANSFORM METHODS & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Laplace transform and the inversion integral. Fourier transform. Other transforms and special techniques. Applications to differential equations, boundary value problems of mathematical physics and signal analysis. (Cross-listed with MATH 8656).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350/MATH 8355 and MATH 4270/MATH 8276.

MATH 4660 AUTOMATA, COMPUTABILITY, AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course presents a sampling of several important areas of theoretical computer science. Definition of formal models of computation and important properties of such models, including finite automata and Turing machines. Definition and important properties of formal grammars and their languages. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4660, CSCI 8666, MATH 8666)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030. Recommended: CSCI 3320/ CSCI 8325.

MATH 4740 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS I (3 credits)
A mathematical introduction to probability theory including the properties of probability; probability distributions; expected values and moments; specific discrete and continuous distributions; and transformations of random variables. (Cross-listed with MATH 8746).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 and either MATH 2230 or MATH 2030

MATH 4750 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS II (3 credits)
Theory and methods of statistical inference including estimators, statistical hypotheses, multivariate estimation, chi-square tests, analysis of variance and statistical software. (Cross-listed with MATH 8756).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4740/MATH 8746

MATH 4760 TOPICS IN MODELING (3 credits)
Selection of such topics as formulation and analysis of various models involving Markov chains, Markov processes (including birth and death processes), queues, cellular automata, difference and differential equations, chaotic systems and fractal geometries. (Cross-listed with MATH 8766, CSCI 4760, CSCI 8766).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350 and MATH 4740 or MATH 8746.

MATH 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A variable credit course for the junior or senior who will benefit from independent reading assignments and research-type problems. Independent study makes available courses of study not available in scheduled course offerings. The student wishing to take an independent study course should find a faculty member willing to supervise the course and then submit, for approval, a written proposal (including amount of credit) to the MATH/ STAT Undergraduate Curriculum Committee at least one week prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and permission of the chair

MATH 4980 SEMINAR (1-3 credits)
A seminar in mathematics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): At least one math course numbered 3000 or above (not including MATH 3500) and permission.
Mathematics for Teachers (MTCH)

MTCH 2000 MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS I (3 credits)
A course for prospective elementary school teachers that involves mathematical reasoning, conjecturing, problem-solving, and connecting mathematical thought to its applications. Topics include fractions, decimals, arithmetic operations, and proportional reasoning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): At least C in MATH 1310 and TED 2100 (EDUC 2020) or TED 2200 (EDUC 2030); OR at least C in MATH 1310 and passing the Praxis I - Core

MTCH 2010 MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II (3 credits)
This course represents a collection of topics, developed specifically for elementary school teachers, not covered in other courses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MTCH 2000 with a grade of C or better.

MTCH 2020 NUMBER SENSE, ALGEBRA, AND GEOMETRY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION (3 credits)
The course covers the following major concepts: standard algorithms for Arithmetic with rational numbers, proportional reasoning, number theory topics in K-8, beginning Algebra concepts, and beginning Geometry.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2020 with a C or better and College of Education major and MATH 1950 with a C or better. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MTCH 4800 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION CAPSTONE (3 credits)
This capstone course for preservice and inservice teachers is intended to help connect the undergraduate mathematics curriculum to the secondary mathematics curriculum. Course topics include functions, equations, algebraic structures, congruence, trigonometry, and calculus. Topics are explored via strategies useful for studying mathematics called concept analysis and problem analysis. (Cross-listed with MTCH 8806).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4030 with a C or better or MATH 3640 with a C or better.

Mechanical Engineering (MENG)

MENG 1300 INTRODUCTION TO CAD (3 credits)
Principles and accepted practices of geometric design. Computer generation of 2D and 3D models for mechanical systems. Introduction to engineering design practices such as specifications, dimensioning and tolerancing.

MENG 2000 ENGINEERING THERMODYNAMICS (3 credits)
First and Second Laws of Thermodynamics, properties of gases and vapors. Sources of energy and its conversion to work. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120; and MENG 2230 or EMEC 2230. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 2200 STATICS (3 credits)
Fundamental concepts, equilibrium of force systems, analysis of simple frames and trusses. Centroid and moments of inertia and friction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1950

MENG 2230 ENGINEERING STATICS (3 credits)
The action of forces on engineering structures and machines. Force systems, static equilibrium of frames and machines. Friction, center of gravity, moment of inertia, vector algebra.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with grade of C or better and PHYS2110 with grade of C or better

MENG 2500 MECHANICS I (2 credits)
Force actions in static co-planar systems with applications to engineering structures and machines. Resultants, moments, couples, equivalent force systems, vector algebra. Static equilibrium conditions and equations. (For Electrical Engineering majors.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS2110 and MATH1970 coreq, not open to nondegree students

MENG 3000 THERMAL SYSTEMS AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Applications of control-volume analysis (mass, energy and momentum), both transient and steady; mixtures of gases and vapors; introduction to combustion; thermodynamic relations and establishment of data banks of thermal properties; applications of computer-aided engineering to processes and cycles; methodologies and case studies for thermal systems design; execution of small-scaled design projects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG2000, not open to nondegree students

MENG 3100 FLUID MECHANICS (3 credits)
Fluid statics, equations of continuity, momentum and energy; dimensional analysis and dynamic similitude. Applications to: flow meters; fluid pumps and turbines; viscous flow and lubrication; flow in closed conduits and open channels. Two-dimensional potential flow.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3730 or EMEC 3730; and MATH2350; MENG2000 coreq. Not open to nondegree students.

MENG 3110 FLUID MECHANICS LABORATORY (1 credit)
Fluid mechanics experiments and demonstrations. Conservation principles; determination of fluid properties, velocity, pressure, and flow measurements; pipe flow; open channel flow; and instrumentation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): (MENG3100 preq/coreq or CIVE310 pre/ coreq), not open to nondegree students

MENG 3210 ENGINEERING STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYSIS (3 credits)
An application-oriented course for formulating and solving engineering statistical problems. Includes Descriptive statistics, probability distributions, variability, sampling, confidence intervals, tests of significance, basics of statistical process control, and design of experiments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH1970 (Math208 UNL)

MENG 3240 STRENGTH OF MATERIALS (3 credits)
Stress and strain analysis in elastic materials. Use of properties of materials in the analysis and design of welded and riveted connections, statically determinate and indeterminate flexure members, columns. Combined stresses, axial, eccentric and torsional loading. Observations of laboratory tests for axially loaded specimens. Introduction to shear and moment diagrams.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2200 or EMEC2200

MENG 3250 MECHANICS OF ELASTIC BODIES (3 credits)
Concept of stress and strain considering axial, torsional and bending forces. Shear and moments. Introduction to combined stresses and column theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2230 or EMEC2230; and MATH1970

MENG 3300 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Conceptual modeling of mechanical engineering systems. Analytical exploration of engineering behavior of conceptual models. Case studies drawn from mechanical engineering problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350 and CSCI 1800 and MENG 3250 and MENG 3730 and MENG 2000. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
MENG 3420 KINEMATICS AND DYNAMICS OF MACHINERY (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 1300 and MENG 3730. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 3430 ELEMENTS OF MACHINE DESIGN (3 credits)
Design of machine elements under different conditions of loading. Design work includes a project of broader scope (done primarily out of class) requiring a breath of knowledge. Failure theories for static and dynamic loading of bolts, springs, bearings, and shafts.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250, ISMG or CONE 2060, MENG 3420, MATL 3600, and ENGL 3980. CoReq: STAT 3800 or MENG 3210. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 3500 INTRODUCTION TO DYNAMIC AND CONTROL OF ENGINEERING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Unified treatment of the dynamics and control of engineering systems. Emphasis on physical aspects, formulation of mathematical models, application of various mathematical methods, and interpretation of results in terms of the synthesis and analysis of real systems. (Strong working knowledge of Matlab required.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3730, and ELEC 2110 or ECE 2110. Coreq: MATH 2050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 3510 MECHANICS II (2 credits)
Applications of Newton's laws to engineering problems involving coplanar kinematics and kinetics of particles. Work, energy, impulse, and momentum. Conservative systems. Periodic motion. (For Electrical Engineering majors.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2500 or EMEC 2500, not open to nondegree students

MENG 3600 ELEMENTS OF MATERIAL SCIENCE (4 credits)
(Lec 3, lab 2) A four credit-hour lecture-lab class designed to acquaint students with the concepts of atomic, molecular and crystal structure of metals, alloys, polymers and ceramics. These fundamental concepts will be applied to design and optimization problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 1180 and EMEC 2230

MENG 3700 MANUFACTURING METHODS AND PROCESSES (3 credits)
An introduction to traditional and modern manufacturing processes and methods to include: foundry; forming processes; welding; metal removal theory and practices; modern manufacturing systems and automation; and economics of process selection.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATL 3600 and MENG 3250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 3730 ENGINEERING DYNAMICS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2230 or EMEC 2230; and MATH 1970

MENG 3800 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MSRMNTS (3 credits)
Theory, statistics, applications and design of mechanical engineering experiments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ELEC 2310 and ENGL 3980 and (STAT 3800 coreq or ISMG 3210 coreq) and MENG 3500 and MENG 3100, not open to nondegree students

MENG 3810 ELEMENTS OF COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN (3 credits)
Principles and techniques currently used for the computer aided design (CAD). Applications of interactive graphics devices for drafting, design, and analysis. Modeling and analogy of engineering systems. Elementary finite element, Bode, and numerical analyses. CAD case studies and term project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2250 and (MENG 1300 or CSC 1620), not open to nondegree students

MENG 3990 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND THESIS (1-5 credits)
Engineering design or laboratory investigation that an undergraduate is qualified to undertake.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4010 ELEMENTS OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Survey of nuclear engineering concepts and applications. Nuclear reactions, radioactivity, radiation interaction with matter, reactor physics, risk and dose assessment, applications in medicine, industry, agriculture, and research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, PHYS 2120, and ENGR 3100 or ENGR 3100.

MENG 4020 TURBOMACHINERY (3 credits)
Thermodynamic analysis and design of axial and radial flow turbines, compressors, and pumps. Fundamentals of the operating characteristics and performance of turbomachines. Cavitation and blade element theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3000 and (MENG 3100 or MENG 3100), not open to nondegree students

MENG 4030 INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (3 credits)
Basic cycle analysis and engine types, fundamental thermodynamics and operating characteristics of various engines are analyzed, combustion processes for spark and compression-ignition engines, fuels, testing procedures, and lubrication systems are evaluated. Emphasis on the thermodynamic evaluation of the performance and understanding the basic operation of various engine types.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3000, not open to nondegree students.

MENG 4040 THEORY OF COMBUSTION (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3000 and MENG 4200, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4060 AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM DESIGN (3 credits)
Application of thermodynamic principles to the design of air conditioning systems. A comprehensive design project will be an integral part of the course. (Cross-listed with MENG 4060)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3000

MENG 4070 POWER PLANT SYSTEM DESIGN (3 credits)
Application of the thermodynamic and fluid dynamic principles to the design of power plants. A comprehensive design project will be an integral part of the course. (Cross-listed with MENG 4070)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3000

MENG 4080 HEAT EXCHANGER DESIGN (3 credits)
Design methodology for various heat exchangers employed in mechanical engineering. Introduction to computer-aided design as applied to heat exchangers. Hands-on exercises in actual design tasks. (Cross-listed with MENG 4080)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3000

MENG 4130 AERODYNAMICS (3 credits)
Subsonic and supersonic air flow theory, dynamics of flight, performance parameters, rotor analysis, and special topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2000 and (MENG 3100 or MENG 3100), not open to nondegree students
MENG 4140 COMPRESSIBLE FLOW (3 credits)
Analysis of the flow of compressible fluids by means of the momentum equation, continuity equation, and the laws of thermodynamics and some application of thermodynamic laws to incompressible fluids.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3000 and (MENG3100 or CIVE310), not open to nondegree students

MENG 4150 TWO-PHASE FLOW (3 credits)
Transportation phenomena of homogeneous and heterogeneous types of mixtures such as solid-liquid, liquid-liquid-, and liquid-gas. Properties of components and mixtures. Flow induced vibrations and parameter distributions. Optimization and design problems in multiphase systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3100 or CIVE310 and MENG3800 coreq, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4160 ENGINEERING ACoustics (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3100 and MATH2350, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4200 HEAT TRANSFER (3 credits)
Heat Transfer by conduction, convection, and radiation. Correlation of theory with experimental data and engineering design. (Cross-listed with MENG8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE310 or MENG3100, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4210 ELEMENTS OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Survey of nuclear engineering concepts and applications. Nuclear reactions, radioactivity, radiation interaction with matter, reactor physics, risk and dose assessment, applications in medicine, industry, agriculture, and research. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4210).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, PHYS 2120, and ENGR 3010 or 3100

MENG 4220 INDUSTRIAL QUALITY CONTROL (3 credits)
Statistical process control and quality assurance techniques in manufacturing. Control charts, acceptance sampling, and analyses and design of quality control systems. (Cross-listed with MENG8226)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3210 or STAT 3800

MENG 4240 LSR MTRL PROC W/COMP FLOW PRSP (3 credits)
Fundamentals of laser material processing. Laser material interactions from the compressible flow perspective. Analytical, semi-analytical, and numerical approaches.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students

MENG 4250 SOLAR ENERGY ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Conservation of solar energy into more useful forms with emphasis on environmental heating and cooling applications. Includes solar energy availability, solar collectors and design, solar systems and their simulation
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG4200, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4260 HEAT TRANSFER AT NANOSCALES (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG4200, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4310 COMP HEAT TRANSFR & FLUID FLOW (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3100 and MATH2050 and MENG4200 coreq, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4360 INTRO CONTINUUM BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
Introduction to biomechanics. Basic anatomy, biomaterials, kinematics, dynamics, Viscoelasticity, bio-fluid mechanics, and bio-heat transfer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3730 and MENG 3100 and MENG 4200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4370 BIOMEDICAL DEVICE DESIGN (3 credits)
Design of devices intended for use in biomedical environments. Introduction to modeling of the bio-environmental, biomaterials, and material selection. Overview of design methodologies and strategies used in biomedical device design from a material properties perspective. Introduction to federal regulation and other pertinent issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2230, MENG 3250, and MENG 3730 or equivalent.

MENG 4380 MECHANICS OF BIOMATERIALS (3 credits)
Theory, application, simulation, and design of biomaterials that apply mechanical principles for solving medical problems (case studies in artery, brain, bone, etc.). Tentative topics include Mechanical characterization of biomaterials; Bio-manufacturing a tissue; Function-structure relationship; Design and analysis of medical implants; Active response of biomaterials; growth and remodeling mechanism; Cellular behavior and measurements, etc. (Cross-listed with MENG 8386)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3430. Not open to non-degree graduate students

MENG 4420 INTERMEDIATE KINEMATICS (3 credits)
Analytical can design. Geometry of constrained plane motion and application to the design of mechanisms. Analysis and synthesis of pin-joint linkage mechanisms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3420, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4440 INTRM DYNAMICS OF MACHINERY (3 credits)
Fundamentals of vibration, vibration and impact in machines, balance of rotors, flexible rotor dynamics and instabilities, parametric vibration, advanced dynamics and design of cam mechanisms, and dynamics of flywheel.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3420 and MENG3500, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4450 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN CONCEPTS (3 credits)
Development of design concepts. Introduction to synthesis techniques and mathematical analysis methods. Application of these techniques to mechanical engineering design projects. (Cross-listed with MENG 8456)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2000 and MENG 3420 and MENG 3500 and (MENG 3100 or CIVE 310). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4460 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DSGN I (3 credits)
Synthesis, design, and a written report on two projects, plus a proposal for the student’s final design project in MENG 4470. The two projects should span the general areas of mechanical engineering developing breadth, resourcefulness, creativity, and most importantly, the use of the design process. Guest lectures by practicing designers will be a part of the class when appropriate.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3000 and MENG3100 and MENG3430 and MENG3500, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4470 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DSGN II (2 credits)
Definition, scope, analysis, synthesis, and the design for the solution of a comprehensive engineering problem in any major area of mechanical engineering. (Cross-listed with MENG8476)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG4460, not open to nondegree students
MENG 4480 ADVANCED MECHANICS OF MATERIALS (3 credits)
Stresses and strains at a point. Theories of failure. Thick-walled pressure vessels and spinning discs. Torsion of non-circular sections. Torsion of thin-walled sections, open, closed and multicelled. Bending of unsymmetrical sections. Cross shear and shear center. Curved beams. Introduction to elastic energy methods. (Cross-listed with EMEC8486)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250; and MENG 3730 or EMEC 3730

MENG 4490 ADVANCED DYNAMICS (3 credits)
Particle dynamics using Newton’s laws, energy principles, momentum principles. Rigid body dynamics using Euler’s equations and Lagrange’s equations. Variable mass systems. Gyroscopic motion. (Cross-listed with EMEC 8496)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3730 or EMEC 3730; and MATH 2350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4500 MECH ENGR CONTROL SYSTEMS DSGN (3 credits)
Applications of control systems analysis and synthesis for mechanical engineering equipment. Control systems for pneumatic, hydraulic, kinematic, electromechanical, and thermal systems. (Cross-listed with MENG 8506)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4510 INTRODUCTION TO FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4520 EXPERIMENTAL STRESS ANALYSIS I (3 credits)
Investigation of the basic theories and techniques associated with the analysis of stress using mechanical strain gages, electric strain gages, brittle lacquer, photoelasticity and membrane analogy. (Cross-listed with MENG 8526)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250 or EMEC3250

MENG 4530 ROBOTICS: KINEMATICS & DESIGN (3 credits)
Robotics synthesize some aspects of human function by the use of mechanisms, sensors, actuators, and computers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3500, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4540 INTRODUCTION TO CONTINUUM MODELING (3 credits)
Basic concepts of continuum modeling. Development of models and solutions to various mechanical, thermal and electrical systems. Thermo-mechanical and electro-mechanical coupling effects. Differential equations, dimensional methods and similarity. (Cross-listed with MENG 8546)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350; and MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250; and MENG 3730 or EMEC 3730. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4550 VEHICLE DYNAMICS (3 credits)
Introduction to basic mechanics governing automotive vehicle dynamic acceleration, braking, ride, handling and stability. Analytical methods, including computer simulation, in vehicle dynamics. The different components and subsystems of a vehicle that influence vehicle dynamic performance. (Cross-listed with MENG 8556)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3430, MENG 3500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4560 DYN OF INTRNL COMBUSTN ENGINES (3 credits)
basics of design of the internal combustion engines. Design of various engine parts such as pistons, connecting rods, valve trains, crankshafts, and the vibration dampers. Dynamics of the engine. The vibration of the crankshaft assembly and the valve train. Balancing of the engines.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3420 and MENG3430, not open to nondegree students

MENG 4580 DIGTL CONTROL OF MECH SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Introduction to digital measurement and control of mechanical systems. Applications of analysis and synthesis of discrete time systems. (Cross-listed with MENG 8586)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 4500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4700 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MATERIALS PROCESSING (3 credits)
Theory, practice and application of conventional machining, forming, and non-traditional machining processes with emphasis on tool life, dynamics of machine tools and adaptive control. (Cross-listed with MENG 8706)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4740 MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS I (3 credits)
Principles of automated production lines; analysis of transfer lines; group technology; flexible manufacturing systems; and just-in-time; and optimization strategies for discrete parts manufacturing. (Cross-listed with MENG 8746)

MENG 4750 INTRODUCTION TO VIBRATIONS AND ACOUSTICS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3730 or EMEC 3730; and MATH 2350. Not open to non-degree students

MENG 4760 MANUFACTURING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
An exploration of information systems and their impact in a manufacturing environment. Software, hardware, database systems, enterprise resource planning, networking, and the internet. (Cross-listed with MENG 8766)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing, and CIST 1400 or CSCI 1620 or CSCI 2240.

MENG 4800 NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Numerical algorithms and their convergence properties in: solving nonlinear equations; direct and iterative schemes for linear systems of equations; eigenvalue problems; polynomial and spline interpolation; curve fitting; numerical integration and differentiation; initial and boundary value problems for Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE’s) and systems of ODE’s with applications to engineering; finite difference methods for partial differential equations (potential problems, heat-equation, wave-equation). (Cross-listed with MENG 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH2350 or MATH8355

MENG 4830 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS WITH FINITE ELEMENTS (3 credits)
Analysis of engineering systems using finite elements; a critical and challenging task performed during the design process for many engineering systems. Four very distinct domains are studied: Structural stress analysis, heat transfer, fluid flow, and modal analysis. (Cross-listed with MENG 8836)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3100, MENG 3430, MENG 3500; Pre/Coreq: MENG4200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 4870 THERMAL FLUIDS LABORATORY (2 credits)
Design, execution, and evaluation of physical experiments in the area of thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and heat transfer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3000, MENG 3800; MENG 4200 coreq.

MENG 4880 KINEMATICS AND MACHINE DESIGN LABORATORY (2 credits)
Design projects and physical experiments in the area of machine design and kinematics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3420, MENG 3430; MENG 3800 coreq.
MENG 4910  SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGINEERING MECHANICS (1-6 credits)
Treatment of special topics in engineering mechanics by experimental, computational and/or theoretical methods. Topics will vary from term to term. (Cross-listed with MENG 8916)

MENG 4980  LABORATORY AND ANALYTICAL INVESTIGATIONS (0-6 credits)
Investigation and written report of research into specific problem in any major area of mechanical engineering. (Cross-listed with MENG 8986)

Military Science (MILS)

MILS 1000  LEADERSHIP LABORATORY (0 credits)
Leadership Laboratory provides basic and advanced military leadership experience in military courtesy, drill and ceremonies, and practical application of classroom taught subjects. Functions and responsibilities of leadership positions are developed through cadet staff actions and command positions. Leadership Laboratory meets Mondays through Fridays from 0620-0750 at the Military Science Building or the Kiewit Fitness Center at Creighton University. All military science scholarship students must register for MILS 1000. All other military science students will be required to attend selected Leadership Laboratories.

MILS 1010  LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (1 credit)
Examines the role of the commissioned officer in the U.S. Army. Discussion focuses on the role and organization of the Army, the military profession, general leadership, role of the non-commissioned officer and officer, customs of the service, military pay and benefits, career opportunities, and personal development.

MILS 1020  INTRODUCTION TO TACTICAL LEADERSHIP (1 credit)
Focuses on the relationship between leadership and personal development. Also introduces basic soldier skills, to include land navigation and map reading.

MILS 1030  INTRODUCTION TO OFFICER PROFESSIONALISM (3 credits)
Designed for nursing students as an introduction to issues and competencies that are central to commissioned officers responsibilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Approval - Must also enroll in MILS 1000

MILS 2000  LEADERSHIP LABORATORY (0 credits)
Leadership Laboratory provides basic and advanced military leadership experience in military courtesy, drill and ceremonies, and practical application of classroom taught subjects. Functions and responsibilities of leadership positions are developed through cadet staff actions and command positions. Leadership Laboratory meets Mondays through Fridays from 0620-0750 at the Military Science Building or the Kiewit Fitness Center at Creighton University. All military science scholarship students must register for MILS 2000. All other military science students will be required to attend selected Leadership Laboratories.

MILS 2010  INNOVATIVE TEAM LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
Develops student leadership and critical individual skills. Training is basic in nature and includes leadership techniques, written and oral communication, rifle marksmanship, fundamentals of land navigation, and physical fitness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MILS 1010 and MILS 1020.

MILS 2020  UNITED STATES MILITARY HISTORY (3 credits)
This course will introduce students to the history of the American Military establishment and its relationships to American society from colonial times to the present. Students will become acquainted with the evolution of warfare, military theory and the military profession, with particular emphasis on the place of military institutions in society, so as to develop a sense of historical awareness.

MILS 2050  LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP (3 credits)
Five weeks of training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Travel pay and salary stipend provided through the Department of Military Science. The student is not obligated to any military service as a result of attending Training Camp. Camp graduates are eligible to enroll in Advanced Military Science courses and compete for two-year military science scholarships.

MILS 2070  FUNDAMENTALS OF ARMY RANGER TRAINING (2 credits)
Course designed to challenge the individual in leadership, physical endurance, special operations and small-unit tactics. Competitive area success would lead to regional championship participation at Fort Lewis, Washington.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Departmental approval.

MILS 2080  ADVANCED ARMY RANGER TRAINING (2 credits)
A continuation of MILS 2070.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Departmental approval.

MILS 2120  FOUNDATIONS OF TACTICAL LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
Continues the development of student leadership and critical individual military skills. Training focuses on advanced military skills and includes orienteering, field survival skills, operation and training.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MILS 2010

MILS 2130  INNOVATIVE TEAM LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
Designed to develop leadership and critical individual skills. Training is basic in nature and includes leadership techniques, written and oral communication, rifle marksmanship, fundamentals of land navigation, and physical fitness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MILS 1030. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MILS 3000  LEADERSHIP LABORATORY (0 credits)
Leadership Laboratory provides basic and advanced military leadership experience in military courtesy, drill and ceremonies, and practical application of classroom taught subjects. Functions and responsibilities of leadership positions are developed through cadet staff actions and command positions. Leadership Laboratory meets Mondays through Fridays from 0620-0750 at the Military Science Building or the Kiewit Fitness Center at Creighton University. All military science scholarship students must register for MILS 3000. All other military science students will be required to attend selected Leadership Laboratories.

MILS 3010  ADAPTIVE TACTICAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
Students learn the fundamentals of land navigation, the role and functions of a military line and staff organization, the role of the non-commissioned officer, training management, how to prepare military correspondence, how to conduct oral presentations, and how to arrange and conduct meetings and conferences. Includes physical training.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department approval and enrollment in MILS 3000.

MILS 3020  LEADERSHIP IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT (3 credits)
Students learn the fundamentals of small unit leadership skills and tactics, how to conduct personal, performance and discipline counseling, and examine leadership case studies in detail. Includes physical training.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department approval and enrollment in MILS 3000.

MILS 3070  LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
The ROTC cadet attends four weeks of intensive leadership and management training. The training is conducted during the summer months at Fort Lewis, Washington. The student's ability to lead his unit and to plan and conduct small unit operations is thoroughly evaluated. Travel pay and salary stipend are provided through the Army.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MILS 3010 and MILS 3020
MILS 4000 LEADERSHIP LABORATORY (1 credit)
Leadership Laboratory provides basic and advanced military leadership experience in military courtesy, drill and ceremonies, and practical application of classroom taught subjects. Functions and responsibilities of leadership positions are developed through cadet staff actions and command positions. Leadership Laboratory meets Mondays through Fridays from 0620-0750 at the Military Science Building or the Kiewit Fitness Center at Creighton University. All military science scholarship students must register for MILS 4000. All other military science students will be required to attend selected Leadership Laboratories.

MILS 4010 DEVELOPING ADAPTIVE LEADERS (2 credits)
Leadership seminar on military ethics, ethical reasoning, decision making and value clarification. Contemporary problems and ethical issues are discussed using the case study method. Entering a new organization, communications and human relations skills, the importance of power and influence are learned.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department approval and enrollment in MILS 4000.

MILS 4020 LEADERSHIP IN A COMPLEX WORLD (2 credits)
Develops military management skills by providing a working knowledge of the Army personnel management system, the military justice system, the Army logistical system and post and installation support agencies. The focus of this course is to provide an understanding of basic leadership and management skills required by newly commissioned officers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department approval and enrollment in MILS 4000.

MILS 4030 DIRECTED INDEPENDENT READINGS (1-3 credits)
A variable topic course in Military Science designed to consider an issue or field of interest that relates to the military establishment. Student will read and report on military related books. Student should contact designated faculty member for specific course requirement prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

MILS 4040 DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A variable credit course in Military Science designed to consider an issue or field of interest that relates to the military establishment. Student should contact designated faculty member for specific course requirement prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

Music (MUS)

MUS 115A APPLIED BASSOON (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on bassoon. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 1 hr of MUS 115A. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115B CELLO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on cello. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 115C APPLIED CLARINET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on clarinet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 1 hr of MUS 115C. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115D DOUBLE BASS (1-2 credits)
The primary goal of the bass student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 115E EUPHONIUM (1-2 credits)
MUS 115F APPLIED FLUTE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and MUS 1000-007.

MUS 115G FRENCH HORN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on french horn. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 1 hr of MUS 115G. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115H GUITAR (1-2 credits)
The primary goal of the guitar student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 115I HARP (1-2 credits)
The primary goal of the Harp student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.
MUS 115 J OBOE (1-2 credits)
MUS 115K APPLIED PERCUSSION (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (percussion majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the percussion faculty. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.
MUS 115L PIANO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on piano. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (piano majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the piano faculty. Must also enroll in an ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.
MUS 115M PIPE ORGAN (1-2 credits)
MUS 115N SAXOPHONE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on saxophone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and MUS 1000-007 (both of which are 0 credit courses).
MUS 115O APPLIED TROMBONE (1-2 credits)
Applied lessons are scheduled to meet weekly for 1/2 hour (one credit hour) or 1 hour (two credit hours). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students can enroll in this course following a successful audition performed for and approved by the Brass Faculty. Must also enroll in an ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass. A lab fee is required.
MUS 115P TRUMPET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on trumpet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 1 hr of MUS 115P. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.
MUS 115Q TUBA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on tuba. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 1 hr of MUS 115Q. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.
MUS 115R VIOLA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on viola. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass on Mondays from 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.
MUS 115S VIOLIN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on violin. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (violin majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00 p.m.-3:50 p.m.
MUS 115T APPLIED VOICE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction for voice. Students work with their assigned instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non music majors) or two credit hours (voice music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for and approved by the voice faculty. Must also enroll in a choral ensemble (MUS 2700, MUS 4100, MUS 4120). Music majors must be co-enrolled in both MUS 1000-001 and MUS 1000-004.
MUS 115U CARILLON (1-2 credits)
MUS 167A APPLIED CLASS - GUITAR I (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of basic skills in the applied guitar area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.
MUS 167B APPLIED CLASS - PIANO (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of elementary basic skills in the applied piano area.
MUS 167C APPLIED CLASS - VOICE I (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of elementary basic skills in the applied voice area.
MUS 167D CLASS APPLIED JAZZ IMPROVISATION (2 credits)
This course is intended for the serious music student who wishes to gain basic knowledge and skills in the area of jazz improvisation. The course will emphasize beginning improvisation skills, basic jazz literature, chord scale relationships, melodic concepts, ear training, and analysis of improvised solos.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 1420
MUS 167A APPLIED CLASS - GUITAR II (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of basic skills in the applied guitar area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 167A (Guitar) or equivalent. Permission.
MUS 168C APPLIED CLASS - VOICE II (1 credit)
Class instruction in the development of basic skills in the applied voice area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 167C (Voice) or equivalent. Permission.
MUS 168D  CLASS APPLIED JAZZ IMPROVISATION II (2 credits)
This course is intended for the serious music student who wishes to gain advanced knowledge and skills in the area of jazz improvisation. This course will emphasize advanced improvisation skills, standard jazz literature, advanced jazz harmony, chord/scale relationships, melodic concepts, ear training, and analysis of improvised solos.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Music 167D: Class Applied Jazz Improvisation I

MUS 169D  APPLIED CLASS JAZZ PIANO (1 credit)
This course will consist of class instruction designed to teach students basic jazz piano skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 1420

MUS 215A  APPLIED BASSOON (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on bassoon. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hrs of MUS 115A. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215B  CELLO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on cello. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 215C  APPLIED CLARINET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on clarinet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hrs of MUS 115C. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215D  DOUBLE BASS (1-2 credits)
This course, applied bass, is intended for private study of the double bass or electric bass at the university level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required for all students. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 215E  EUPHONIUM (1-2 credits)
MUS 215F  APPLIED FLUTE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition for & approval by the woodwind faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hours of MUS 115F. Students must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & 1000-007.

MUS 215G  FRENCH HORN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on horn. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 115G. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215H  GUITAR (1-2 credits)
The primary goal of the guitar student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215I  HARP (1-2 credits)
The primary goal of the Harp student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 215J  OBOE (1-2 credits)
MUS 215K  PERCUSSION (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit or two credit hours. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires successful completion of MUS 115K. Students must be Music Majors in the area of percussion. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 215L  PIANO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on piano. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (piano majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is limited to music majors & requires an audition performed for & approved by the piano faculty. Must also enroll in an ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215M  PIPE ORGAN (1-2 credits)
MUS 215N  SAXOPHONE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on saxophone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hours of MUS 115N. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & MUS 1000-007.
MUS 2150 TROMBONE (1-2 credits)
MUS 215P APPLIED TRUMPET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on trumpet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 115F. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215Q TUBA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on tuba. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 115Q. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215R VIOLA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on viola. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m..

MUS 215S VIOLIN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for two credits. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty, OR complete 4 hours of MUS 115S. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 215T APPLIED VOICE (1-2 credits)
This course is a continuation of the applied music sequence of study for music majors. This course provides individual weekly instruction for voice. Students work with their assigned instructor to schedule lessons for two credit hours (voice music majors only). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires successful completion of 4 credits of MUS 115T. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in a choral ensemble (MUS 2700, MUS 4100, or MUS 4120). Music majors must be co-enrolled in both MUS 1000-001 and MUS 1000-004.

MUS 315A APPLIED BASSOON (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on bassoon. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR completion of 4 hours of MUS 215A. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 315B CELLO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on cello. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 315C APPLIED CLARINET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on clarinet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hours of MUS 215C. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 315D DOUBLE BASS (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the bass student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 315E EUPHONIUM (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 315F APPLIED FLUTE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition for & approval by the woodwind faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 215F. Students must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & 1000-007.

MUS 315G FRENCH HORN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on horn. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 215G. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 315H GUITAR (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the guitar student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.
MUS 315I HARP (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the Harp student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This level of student is restricted to music majors only. Students must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass. Additionally, students must be concurrently enrolled in an ensemble that utilizes harp.

MUS 315J OBOE (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 315K PERCUSSION (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires successful completion of a continuation jury following successful completion of MUS 215k. Students must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00-3:50.

MUS 315L PIANO (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 315M PIPE ORGAN (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 315N SAXOPHONE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on saxophone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & MUS 1000-007.

MUS 315O TROMBONE (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 315P TRUMPET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on trumpet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 215P. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. 

MUS 315Q TROMBONE (1-3 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on trombone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 215P. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. 

MUS 315R VIOLA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on viola. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 315S VIOLIN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on violin. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hours of MUS215S. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Students must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 315T APLIED VOICE (1-2 credits)
This course is a continuation of the applied music sequence of study for music majors. This course provides individual weekly instruction for voice. Students work with their assigned instructor to schedule lessons for two credit hours. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires successful completion of four credits of MUS 215T. Must also enroll in a choral ensemble (MUS 2700, MUS 4100, MUS 4120). Students must be co-enrolled in both MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415A APPLIED BASSOON (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on bassoon. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hours of MUS 315F. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. 

MUS 415B CELLO (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on cello. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415C APPLIED CLARINET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on clarinet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the the brass faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. 

MUS 415D APPLIED TIMPANI (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on timpani. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the percussion faculty. A lab fee is required.

MUS 415E APPLIED TROMBONE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on trombone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hours of MUS 315T. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415F APPLIED TUBA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on tuba. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hours of MUS 215T. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.
MUS 415D DOUBLE BASS (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the bass student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 415E EUPHONIUM (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 415F FLUTE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition for & approval by the woodwind faculty, OR successful completion of 4 credit hours of MUS 315F. Students must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & 1000-007.

MUS 415G FRENCH HORN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on horn. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 315G. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415H GUITAR (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the guitar student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students. Their level of skill should be at the capability of the course number. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415I HARP (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 415J OBOE (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 415K PERCUSSION (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of MUS 315k & MUS 3190 (when applicable). Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 415L PIANO (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 415M PIPE ORGAN (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 415N SAXOPHONE (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on saxophone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1000-001 and MUS 1000-007.

MUS 415O TROMBONE (1-3 credits)
Extra credit during semester of half or full recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 415P TRUMPET (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on trumpet. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 315P. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415Q TUBA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on tuba. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the brass faculty, OR successful completion of 4 hrs of MUS 315Q. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415R VIOLA (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on viola. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors) or two credit hours (music majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the string faculty. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Music majors must be co-enrolled in MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass that meets on Mondays from 3:00p.m.-3:50 p.m.

MUS 415S VIOLIN (1-2 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires an audition performed for & approved by the woodwind faculty, OR completion of 4 hours of MUS315S. Must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble. Students must be concurrently enrolled in MUS1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.

MUS 415T VOICE (1-2 credits)
This course is a continuation of the applied music sequence of study for music majors. This course provides individual weekly instruction for voice. Students work with their assigned instructor to schedule lessons for two credit hours. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires successful completion of four credits of MUS 315T. Must also enroll in a choral ensemble (MUS 2700, MUS 4100, MUS 4120). Students must be co-enrolled in both MUS 1000-001 & attend the weekly masterclass.
**MUS 1000** APPLIED MUSIC LABORATORY RECITAL (0 credits)

This course is a weekly meeting of all music majors which provides students with performance opportunities for themselves as well as recitals and lectures by guest artists.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Music majors only.

**MUS 1010** MUSIC TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR (0 credits)

This course is a weekly meeting of all music technology majors which provides students with technical ear training, recording & sound reinforcement opportunities as well as lectures by guest scholars.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**MUS 1050** MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE: THE BEATLES (3 credits)

The Beatles are arguably the most influential and important rock band in history. Their music influenced not only the shape of popular music but youth culture in general. The objectives of this course are 1) to learn the history of the music of the Beatles from their early influences and formation to their break-up and legacy; 2) to understand the relationship of this music to larger cultural, political, and economic formations; 3) to become familiar with aspects of the diverse musical structures which were being used in their music; and 4) to become familiar with the advances in sound and recording technology that their music spawned and the influence of these innovations to recorded music today.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**MUS 1060** MASTERPIECES OF MUSICAL THEATER (3 credits)

Study of significant popular works from the musical theater with emphasis on American innovations. Designed for non-music majors. Lab fee required.

**MUS 1070** MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE: ROCK AND POP (3 credits)

The objectives of this course are 1) to learn the history of rock music from its beginnings in earlier forms of popular music to the beginning of the 21st century 2) to understand the relationship of this music to larger cultural, political, and economic formations; and 3) to become familiar with aspects of musical structure which have been used in rock music.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

**MUS 1080** MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE: THE WORLD (3 credits)

A study of music of various cultures throughout the world practiced primarily by individuals who produce music as a part of their everyday life. Using music as a window into various cultures the course gives students an insight into cultures that may vary from their own.

**Distribution:** Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**MUS 1090** MUSIC APPRECIATION (3 credits)

A listening course for the non-music major designed to promote a better understanding of noteworthy compositions from various periods and styles. Lab fee required.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**MUS 1100** MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE: JAZZ (3 credits)

In this course, the history of jazz will be traced from its origins up to the present. Designed primarily for non-music majors, the course will chronicle the development of various stylistic trends which characterize jazz and discuss the prominent musical artists that influenced each style period within the history of jazz. Lab fee required.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and U.S. Diversity General Education course

**MUS 1390** FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC THROUGH EXPERIENCE (3 credits)

This course is designed to develop basic music reading skills through experiential learning that promotes music literacy skills of note reading, rhythmic reading, key signatures, and simple meter. It is designed for students interested in music degree tracks who have limited understanding of music theory.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Music major or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**MUS 1400** MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)

Introduction to Music Studies will cover the basics of music including music reading in multiple clefs, scales, key signatures, meter signatures, rhythm, triads seventh chords, and elementary aural and singing skills. The primary purpose of the course is to prepare students for further study in music at the college level.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Music major or permission of instructor.

**MUS 1410** MUSIC CORE CURRICULUM I (4 credits)

The study of basic elements of music and their application to musical performance, education, and analysis.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Music Major or permission from the instructor. Successful completion of 1400 (C or better). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**MUS 1420** MUSIC CORE CURRICULUM II (4 credits)

The study of basic elements of music and their application to musical performance, education, and analysis.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Completion of MUS 1410 with the grade C or better or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**MUS 1600** INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC EDUCATION (1 credit)

This course is designed to provide an overview of the music education profession. It will focus on the history, philosophy, and fundamentals of music education in the United States.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Because the requirements of the course include taking the Praxis Core Exam, it is highly recommended that students be in the music education degree program.

**MUS 1640** DICTION FOR SINGERS I (1 credit)

A study of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and the rules of pronunciation as applied to vocal literature of the English and Italian languages.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Music major

**MUS 1660** DICTION FOR SINGERS II (1 credit)

A study of the rules and guidelines of pronunciation as applied to vocal literature of German and French languages.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Successful completion of MUS 1640

**MUS 1690** KEYBOARD SKILLS I (1 credit)

Class instruction in the development of basic skills for the keyboard including scales, arpeggios, figured bass, harmonization and accompaniment.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MUS 167B (Piano) or equivalent. Permission.

**MUS 2410** MUSIC CORE CURRICULUM III (4 credits)

The study of intermediate elements of music and their application to musical performance, education, and analysis.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MUS 1420 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**MUS 2420** MUSIC CORE CURRICULUM IV (4 credits)

The study of advanced elements of music and their application to musical performance, education, and analysis.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MUS 2410 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**MUS 2550** MUSIC HISTORY I (3 credits)

History and Literature of Music I: Antiquity to 1800 is the first half of a two-semester team-taught course on the history and literature of music in Europe and the Americas.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Sophomore standing.

**MUS 2560** MUSIC HISTORY II (3 credits)

History and Literature of Music II: 1800-Modern Times is the second half of a two-semester course on the history and literature of music in Europe and the Americas.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Sophomore standing.
MUS 2600 FUNDAMENTALS OF CONDUCTING (2 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide a basic foundation of conducting skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is limited to music majors. Students must have successfully completed MUS 1410, MUS 1420. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 2690 KEYBOARD SKILLS II (1 credit)
Class instruction in advanced development of keyboard skills including sight reading, harmonization, open score reading, accompaniments and facility.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 1690 or equivalent. Permission.

MUS 2700 UNIVERSITY CHORUS (0-1 credits)
Mixed choral ensemble open to all University students, faculty and staff. No audition necessary. All styles of music, including popular. Students wanting humanities/fine arts general education credit must register for 1 credit hour.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no prerequisites for University Chorus, but participants need to be aware of the importance of rehearsals and concerts, and commit to those times in their schedule.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

MUS 2720 CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (1 credit)
A string orchestra with selected winds performing symphonic repertoire. Public performance. Open to all students and members of the greater metropolitan community.

MUS 2740 CHAMBER MUSIC (0-1 credits)
Specialized chamber music groups from the string, wind, percussion, or technology area. Literature will be chosen from the extensive materials available for these combinations of instruments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no prerequisites for University Chorus, but participants need to be aware of the importance of rehearsals and concerts, and commit to those times in their schedule.

MUS 2750 MARCHING BAND (0 credits)
Open to all full and part-time UNO students during the fall semester only. No audition is required. K-12 instrumental music education majors are required to enroll in Marching Band for two semesters.

MUS 2760 UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND (0-1 credits)
University Band is a performing ensemble that is open to all UNO students, staff, and faculty. The band has varied programming of contemporary and classical works. There is no audition necessary.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no prerequisites for University Band, but participants need to be aware of the importance of rehearsals and concerts and commit to those times in their schedules.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

MUS 2770 JAZZ ENSEMBLE (0-1 credits)
A select ensemble performing jazz literature from all periods. Open to all full- and part-time UNO students. An audition is required with the director.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into jazz ensemble is by audition only. Students must demonstrate technical command of their instrument, sightreading skills in multiple jazz styles and ability to demonstrate credible jazz improvisation skills.

MUS 2790 COLLABORATIVE PIANO (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop skills useful to piano accompanists and ensemble musicians. A laboratory setting allows for coaching and observation. May be repeated.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 1678, MUS 1690, MUS 2690. Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 2800 SOUND REINFORCEMENT (3 credits)
This course provides students with basic instruction in live sound reinforcement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 2900 UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA (1 credit)
Heartland Philharmonic Orchestra is a full symphony orchestra performing symphonic repertoire. Public performance. Open to all students and members of the greater metropolitan community. Repertoire is drawn from the four periods of music associated with symphonic literature: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 3050 MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS AND METHODS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS (3 credits)
An introduction to the content, concepts, skills and teaching methods for the integration of the arts, with a particular emphasis on music, into K-6 core curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2010 and EDUC 2020, PPST/CME, ED

MUS 3100 MUSIC INFORMATICS (3 credits)
Surveys the use of digital music data in the study, composition, performance, analysis, storage, and dissemination of music. Various computational approaches and technologies in music informatics including music information retrieval will be explored and implemented by students. (Cross-listed with ITIN 3100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of one of the following three courses satisfies the prerequisite requirement: CIST 1300 or MUS 3170 or MUS 3180. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 3170 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of computers and music. The course will focus on broad themes of people, procedures, data structures, software, hardware, and computer music environments. Intended for students with limited music or computer backgrounds.

MUS 3180 DIGITAL SYNTHESIS (3 credits)
An exploration of the potentials of computer music synthesis. Concepts of music synthesis are presented through the use of a computer, keyboard, and appropriate software. Students create assignments that demonstrate the application of basic techniques. (Cross-listed with ITIN 3180)

MUS 3190 JUNIOR/NON DEGREE RECITAL (1 credit)
This course is designed for all undergraduate music majors performing a junior or non-degree recital.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must be concurrently enrolled in MUS 1150-3150 for two credit hours. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 3200 JAZZ PEDAGOGY (1 credit)
The study of musical forms and their application to musical arranging for jazz, and small media and various styles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2410

MUS 3400 FORM AND ANALYSIS (2 credits)
The study of musical forms and their application to musical arranging for chorus, band and orchestra.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2420

MUS 3440 COMPOSITION I (3 credits)
Individualized applied study of the basic craft of musical composition in small media and various styles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2420 and written permission.

MUS 3600 MUSIC EDUCATION CORE I - ELEMENTARY (5 credits)
Methods and materials for teaching elementary (K-6) general, instrumental and choral music.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must be accepted to the College of Education Teacher Preparation Program and MUS 1600 w/C or better;Music Education Majors only. Completion of or concurrent registration in EDUC 2010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
MUS 3610 MUSIC EDUCATION CORE II - MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (5 credits)
Course includes brass and percussion pedagogy, middle school instrumental and choral literature and techniques, general music, conducting, and laboratory ensemble experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3600 or permission.

MUS 3630 MUSIC EDUCATION CORE III - HIGH SCHOOL METHODS (5 credits)
This course explores all aspects of administering high school vocal and instrumental music programs as well as prepares the student for clinical teaching and the job search process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3600 and MUS 3610 or permission.

MUS 3640 MUSIC EDUCATION INTERNSHIPS (3 credits)
This course is designed to link theoretical concepts learned in the classroom to the practical application of "real world" situations and to familiarize students with the profession of music education. Hours completed in this course count as the final practicum as specified by the College of Education Teacher Preparation Program and required by the Nebraska Department of Education for teacher certification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3630. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 3650 INTERNSHIPS IN MUSIC (0-3 credits)
A course designed to link theoretical concepts learned in the classroom to the practical application of "real world" situations and to familiarize students with attitudes, operations and programs of various musical organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of Music Department Chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 3660 ADVANCED CONDUCTING AND REPertoire (2 credits)
An advanced course in conducting for music majors. This course will provide a theoretical and practical study of various materials and methods as they relate to conducting score study, gestures, rehearsal strategy and related performance practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of MUS 2420.

MUS 4000 SPECIAL STUDIES IN MUSIC (1-3 credits)
Seminars or workshops in Theory, History, Performance, and Music Education designed to meet specific interests and needs of students. Topics and number of credits for each specific offering will be announced during the prior semester. (Cross-listed with MUS 8006).

MUS 4100 CONCERT CHOIR (0-1 credits)
A select choral ensemble specializing in outstanding examples of music of all styles and from all periods. Public performance. Open to all University students. Students enrolled in this course may participate in University Chorus but need not register for MUS 2700.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisite for Concert Choir is an audition.

MUS 4120 CHAMBER CHOIR (0-1 credits)
A select choral ensemble of 20-32 singers, specializing in outstanding examples of a cappella choral music. Preparation and performance of all styles of music. Appearances in concerts throughout the year, on campus; in the metropolitan area; and occasionally, in various other regions of Nebraska and the world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Auditions are held at the start of each semester. Individuals must sing a solo, sight-sing, complete a range check, then participate in a group audition with other singers in order to match voice qualities. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 4130 UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA (0-1 credits)
Heartland Philharmonic Orchestra is a full symphony orchestra performing symphonic repertoire. Public performance. Open to all students and members of the greater metropolitan community. Repertoire is drawn from the four periods of music associated with symphonic literature: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition and permission.

MUS 4160 SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE (0-1 credits)
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble performs the finest concert band literature at four campus concerts, professional conferences, and tours. Open to all full- and part-time students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Audition is required for membership in the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

MUS 4190 RECITAL (1 credit)
This course is designed for all undergraduate students performing a non-degree, junior or senior recital. All recitals are to be one half hour to one hour depending on the student's degree requirements.

MUS 4200 AUDIO RECORDING TECHNIQUES I (3 credits)
This course provides students with basic instruction in analog and digital audio recording. Topics include hardware, software, microphones, and basic production. Upon completion of the course students will have the skills and the knowledge to do basic audio recording such as recording live concerts and simple multi-track recording.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Any one of the following: MUS 3170 OR permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 4210 AUDIO RECORDING TECHNIQUES II (3 credits)
This course provides students with advanced instruction in sound recording and digital audio production. Topics include microphone technique, analog audio hardware, digital audio software, and advanced production techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3170 & MUS 4200

MUS 4220 AUDIO RECORDING TECHNIQUES III (3 credits)
This course provides students with advanced instruction in sound mixing, digital audio editing, audio post-production and mastering. Topics include advanced digital audio editing, audio signal processing techniques, analog signal processing hardware, automation, and final product authoring and mastering.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3170, MUS 4200 & MUS 4210. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 4290 MUSIC CAPITAL PROJECT (1-3 credits)
This course is to serve as a capstone project for students in the Bachelor of Arts in Music degree. Projects must be approved by the faculty and a member of the faculty will be assigned to advise on the project. Senior standing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing and successful completion of MUS 1420. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 4300 BUSINESS OF MUSIC (3 credits)
An overview of the global music industry as practiced in the United States, this course will provide insights into a number of key areas of business related to music. Students will also explore a diversity of music industry career paths in areas such as arts management, music products & merchandizing, public relations, music production & recording, publishing, and online music distribution.

MUS 4400 ADVANCED COMPOSITION (3 credits)
Individualized applied study of the craft of musical composition in larger media and various styles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 3440 and written permission.

MUS 4420 JAZZ IMPROVISATION (3 credits)
Basic techniques of keyboard and instrumental improvisation.

MUS 4430 ARRANGING FOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE (3 credits)
Techniques of writing for jazz ensembles of various combinations of instruments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 167D and MUS 2410

MUS 4440 MUSIC SINCE 1945 (3 credits)
This course covers important developments in music in the United States and Europe since 1945. The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the issues, techniques, composers and literature found in this period. (Cross-listed with MUS 8446).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 3420 or permission of instructor.
MUS 4450 ORCHESTRATION (2 credits)
Basics of instrumentation and scoring for band and orchestra.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 2420 with a C or better. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 4470 COUNTERPOINT (3 credits)
Counterpoint will deal with topics of species counterpoint. Emphasis will be on masterpieces of the literature and study will be through analysis and composition. (Cross-listed with MUS 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 2420 with a C or better, or permission by instructor.

MUS 4530 HISTORY OF OPERA (3 credits)
This course will consist of a study of significant music theater works in the Western world from 1600 to the present. (Cross-listed with MUS 8536).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing.

MUS 4540 RENAISSANCE MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature c. 1350-1600. (Cross-listed with MUS 8546).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, MUS 2560, and MUS 2570.

MUS 4550 BAROQUE MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from c. 1600-1750. (Cross-listed with MUS 8556).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, MUS 2560, and MUS 2570.

MUS 4560 CLASSICAL MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from c. 1750-1815. (Cross-listed with MUS 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, MUS 2560, and MUS 2570.

MUS 4570 ROMANTIC MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from c. 1815-1912. (Cross-listed with MUS 8576).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, MUS 2560, and MUS 2570.

MUS 4580 MUSIC FROM 1900 - 1945 (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from the post-romantic period to 1945. The objective will be to provide the student with a broad overview with special attention given to composers and individual works which typify a style or form. Listening assignments will be an integral part of the course, and attendance at live, film and/or television performances will supplement the lectures, discussions and readings. (Cross-listed with MUS 8586).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550.

MUS 4600 PIANO PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
This course is designed for piano majors and private music teachers in “how to teach piano,” from the beginning stages through elementary and advanced levels. Procedures of instruction, basic principles of technique and materials used in teaching piano are covered. (Cross-listed with MUS 8606).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

MUS 4610 VOICE PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
This course is a study of the physiological and acoustical properties of the vocal mechanism and of various techniques used in developing the “singing” voice. Also, it will apply knowledge acquired about the voice through studio teaching and observations of other voice teachers. (Cross-listed with MUS 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 315T or permission of instructor.

MUS 4620 INSTRUMENTAL PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
This course is a study of the physiological and acoustical properties of various instruments and of techniques used in developing instrumental technique. Also, it will apply knowledge acquired about the instrument through studio teaching and observations of other instrumental teachers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing

MUS 4720 CHORAL LITERATURE (3 credits)
A survey course in the study of significant choral genre of the various periods of musical composition from plainsong to contemporary music. This course is intended for senior-level students in the K-12 music education track and for students working on a masters degree in music education with emphasis in choral music. (Cross-listed with MUS 8726).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2570 and MUS 3640.

MUS 4730 KEYBOARD LITERATURE (3 credits)
Survey and study of major piano repertoire from the Baroque keyboard composers to the 20th century composers. Included are keyboard concertos with orchestra. (Cross-listed with MUS 8736).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

MUS 4740 VOICE LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is a study of the development of art song in Europe and America. Emphasis will be given to German and French song literature and their influence on English and American song. (Cross-listed with MUS 8746)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior voice or permission of instructor.

MUS 4750 INSTRUMENTAL LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is a study of the development of instrumental (brass, winds, percussion) literature in Europe and America.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Native American Studies (NAMS)

NAMS 1100 INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (3 credits)
This course will introduce the diverse cultures of Native Americans. Using both historical and contemporary experiences, students will learn about the cultural, historical, social, economic and/or political factors that have shaped Native experience in North America. Students will also acquire new insights about American history and culture by looking through the lens of contemporary native cultures, nations and individuals.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

NAMS 4140 INDIAN GAMING (3 credits)
This course will be an in depth study of the history and development of Indian Gaming law and policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NAMS 1100 or permission of the Instructor.

NAMS 4240 CONTEMPORARY TRIBAL NATION BUILDING (3 credits)
This course applies traditional North American tribal governance and leadership beliefs and practices in a critical examination of contemporary tribal governments, tribal courts and programs, and tribal leaders. This course challenges students to assess present tribal governments and leaders concerning their effectiveness in meeting the needs of tribal people today.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NAMS 1100

NAMS 4440 FEDERAL INDIAN LAW (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of tribal legal authority as it exists within federal law. It includes traditional North American tribal governance and leadership practices. Key topics include the federal-tribal trust relationship, Indian treaties, federal Indian policies and case law, and 20th Century establishment of modern tribal governments and courts.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NAMS 1100

NAMS 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
An individualized course of study with a member of the Native American Studies faculty. Either independent research or advanced readings may be pursued.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NAMS 1100 and permission of the instructor
NAMS 4920 SPEC TOPICS IN NAT AM STUDIES (3 credits)
The content of this course varies from semester to semester, giving instructor and students an opportunity to investigate a variety of topics in Native American Studies. May be repeated for credit as long as the topic differs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NAMS1100 and/or permission of instructor

Natural Sciences (NSCI)

NSCI 1050 SCIENCE AND CRITICAL THINKING (3 credits)
Introduction to the fundamental laws and principles of science and practice using the scientific method in everyday life to distinguish between scientific evidence and pseudoscientific thinking. Students will examine the science underlying popular pseudoscientific subjects such as ghosts, psychics, Bigfoot and other monsters, and space aliens. Offered every fall semester.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

NSCI 2020 NATURAL SCIENCE I (5 credits)
An interdisciplinary course designed for students wishing to explore topics in the natural sciences emphasizing an integrated, problem-solving model. Although general themes will vary from semester to semester, the course will provide both theoretical and laboratory experiences exploring fundamental concepts from biology, chemistry, physics and the earth sciences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Recommended: MATH 1310 and ENGL 1160.

NSCI 2020 NATURAL SCIENCE II (5 credits)
An interdisciplinary course designed for students wishing to explore topics in the natural sciences emphasizing an integrated, problem-solving model. Although general themes will vary from semester to semester, the course will provide both theoretical and laboratory experiences exploring fundamental concepts from biology, chemistry, physics and the earth sciences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Recommended: MATH 1310 and ENGL 1160.

NSCI 3930 CHEMICAL COMMUNICATION (1 credit)
Instruction in the basic skills in oral and written communication of scientific results to peer and lay communities. Partially fulfills the third writing requirement for the chemistry major.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Chemistry major, CHEM 2260, NSCI 2500 and ENGL 1160 or permission. Other majors may enroll with instructor permission.

NSCI 3940 WRITING IN CHEMISTRY (2 credits)
Techniques and practices for writing in chemistry. Fulfills 2 credit hours of the third writing course requirement for students with a major in chemistry. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160, and CHEM 2400 or 2500 with a grade of C- or better.

NSCI 4960 RESEARCH REPORT (1 credit)
A writing course which may be used to partially fulfill the third writing course requirement for chemistry majors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 4960. NSCI 2500 and NSCI 3354 are recommended.

Neuroscience (NEUR)

NEUR 1520 INTRODUCTION TO NEUROSCIENCE I (3 credits)
The nervous system is intricate, complex, and is the subject of one of the most exciting fields in the life sciences. This course is part 1 of a 2-semester sequence designed for neuroscience majors or students who are contemplating neuroscience as a major. This course will focus on understanding how the nervous system interacts at the cellular and molecular levels: anatomy and function of neurons, communication within and between neurons, and how neurons interact to perceive and process sensory information.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): High school biology and chemistry. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 1540 INTRODUCTION TO NEUROSCIENCE II (3 credits)
The nervous system is intricate, complex, and is the subject of one of the most exciting fields in the life sciences. This course is part 2 of a 2-semester sequence designed for neuroscience majors or students who are contemplating neuroscience as a major. This course will focus on understanding how the nervous system interacts at the organismal, behavioral and cognitive levels: how the nervous system develops, how the motor system, hormones, and physiology influences behavior, and how cognition and systems neuroscience leads to understanding of the mind.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1520 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 2500 BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING (3 credits)
The Biological Bases of Aging Course provides a survey of the primary topics in the biology of aging field for undergraduate students. This a required course for the Gerontology major. By the end of the course, students will understand major theories, biological methods, and seminal research studies in the biology of aging field. Furthermore, students will learn how to critically analyze and interpret primary research about biological aging. This course provides preparation for students considering graduate school in gerontology or biology, geriatric nursing and social work, geriatric medicine, neuroscience, psychology, and exercise science. (Cross-listed with GERO 3500, BIOL 3500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore/Junior/Senior Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 3500 BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING (3 credits)
The Biological Bases of Aging Course provides a survey of the primary topics in the biology of aging field for undergraduate students. This a required course for the Gerontology major. By the end of the course, students will understand major theories, biological methods, and seminal research studies in the biology of aging field. Furthermore, students will learn how to critically analyze and interpret primary research about biological aging. This course provides preparation for students considering graduate school in gerontology or biology, geriatric nursing and social work, geriatric medicine, neuroscience, psychology, and exercise science. (Cross-listed with GERO 3500, BIOL 3500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore/Junior/Senior Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

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Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore/Junior/Senior Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 4000 SYSTEMS NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
This is an advanced course for the Neuroscience major designed to provide a solid understanding of the peripheral and central connections that make the systems of the body function. Data and theories of brain-behavior relationships from current research in neuroscience will be discussed. (Cross-listed with NEUR 8006)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500, BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750, and PSYC 1010; or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 4200 ADVANCED NEUROSCIENCE LABORATORY (3 credits)
This course is designed as a capstone laboratory course for Neuroscience majors. The course will provide students with hands-on experience in collecting data in diverse areas of neuroscience, analyzing these data, interpreting the data, and preparing written and verbal presentations of the data.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3130, PSYC 3140, BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750, and NEUR 1500 are prerequisites for the course. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 4330 SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
This course will evaluate the biological substrates of sociality and social behavior, and explore the impact of social environments on brain function and development. Students in the course will explore the molecular, cellular, neurotransmitter, and endocrine influences on social behavior, including affiliative care, aggression, social bonding, altruism, and social cognition. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8336)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 BIOL 1450, and NEUR 1500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
NEUR 4870 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course presents foundational topics in molecular and cellular neurobiology in the context of how the nervous system is functionally organized. Topics include: nervous system cell types and their subcellular organization; electrical properties of neurons and glia; energy metabolism and biochemistry of the brain; intra- and intercellular neuronal signaling; the regulation of gene expression in neuronal cells; synaptic plasticity; and how these are altered in disease. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4870, BIOL 8876, NEUR 8876)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 3020 or permission of instructor

NEUR 4890 GENES, BRAIN, AND BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will evaluate the complex interaction between an organism's genome and neural activity pattern in the nervous system as related to behavior. In this course students will explore how changes in gene expression (allelic variants, epigenetics, differential regulation) and gene networks within neural tissue can reciprocally influence behaviors such as communication, foraging, reproduction, and cognition. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4890, BIOL 8896, PSYC 8896)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 2140 or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 4900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN NEUROSCIENCE (1-3 credits)
A study of designated special topic in neuroscience. Students may repeat this class as long as the specific topic is not duplicated.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500, junior-senior status, instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Philosophy (PHIL)

PHIL 1010 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
A first course in philosophy designed to introduce students to the major philosophic positions.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

PHIL 1020 CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS (3 credits)
Introduction to the application of basic moral concepts and theories to contemporary moral issues. Discussion topics will vary and may include: distribution of wealth and resources, environmental ethics and sustainability, animal rights, capital punishment, torture, euthanasia, abortion, cloning, genetic engineering, privacy rights, drug laws, marriage and sexuality, gun control, and affirmative action.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

PHIL 1210 CRITICAL REASONING (3 credits)
A study of the principles of correct reasoning: induction, deduction, formal and informal fallacies. Critical reasoning is excellent preparation for the LSAT and the reasoning portions of other examinations for graduate study.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

PHIL 2010 SYMBOLIC LOGIC (3 credits)
A first course in symbolic logic designed to introduce students to formal systems of propositional and predicate logic. Logic is excellent preparation for the LSAT and the reasoning portions of other examinations for graduate study.

PHIL 2020 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY OF MIND (3 credits)
This course is an introductory overview of fundamental issues in the study of mind, thinking and consciousness. Provides a forum for students to explore these philosophical issues from the perspective of current research in psychology, neuroscience, linguistics and computer science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 3 hours in philosophy or permission of instructor.

PHIL 2030 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (3 credits)
A critical study of basic moral concepts and problems contained in ethical theories of important western philosophers: relativism, egoism, happiness, obligation, justice, freedom, conscience, love, religious precepts, moral rules, moral attitudes and moral language.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

PHIL 2040 INTRODUCTION TO EAST ASIAN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
This course makes a critical and philosophical inquiry into the fundamental questions raised in East Asian Philosophy, typically including a critical evaluation of the traditional theories in Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism of China, Korea, and Japan, as well as contemporary responses to those theories, e.g., Kyoto School or Maoism.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

PHIL 2300 HUMAN VALUES IN MEDICINE (3 credits)
An opportunity for pre-medical students and students preparing for other health professions to confront questions of meaning and value that arise in the context of medical research and practice.

PHIL 3010 PHILOSOPHY OF JUSTICE (3 credits)
An examination of the concept of justice from Greek moral philosophy to modern moral philosophy with focus on the problems of modern moral philosophy and the application of those ideas in government and society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3020 THE JUSTIFICATION OF PUNISHMENT (3 credits)
The course examines the major philosophical arguments concerning the conditions under which punishment is justifiable, and provides a background of ethical theory in order to make these arguments comprehensible.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, or 3 credits in philosophy, or 1 course in criminology & criminal justice.

PHIL 3040 PHILOSOPHY OF LAW (3 credits)
An overview of central issues in the philosophy of law, including the nature, source, and legitimacy of law, the relationship between law and morality, competing theories of legal reasoning and interpretation, the sources and structure of rights and responsibilities, and theories of punishment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or 6 hours in Philosophy.

PHIL 3050 ETHICAL THEORY (3 credits)
A detailed examination of selected topics in normative ethics and/or metaethics. Normative ethical questions to consider may include: Is the morally right thing to do always the thing that has the best consequences, as so-called "consequentialists" believe? What sorts of things are intrinsically good, i.e., good in themselves, regardless of their effects? Metaethical questions to be considered may include: Are there any objective moral facts? If so, where do they come from?
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHIL 2030 or 6 hours in philosophy or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3060 VALUES AND VIRTUES (3 credits)
This course explores advanced topics in ethics with particular emphasis on value theory and virtue ethics. Topics to be considered include the meaning and status of value claims, sources of value, intrinsic goods, agent-relative goods, practical reason, moral development, happiness, moral ambiguity, moral luck, the identification of virtues, and relationships of care, trust, and responsibility. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with CACT 8215)

PHIL 3110 HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
A survey of philosophy from its beginning to the Middle Ages: pre-Socratics, Plato, Aristotle, Cynics, Epicureans, Stoics, Skeptics, Neo-Platonists.

PHIL 3130 HISTORY OF MODERN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
An examination of the leading philosophical ideas of the 17th and 18th centuries: Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume and Kant. This course also fulfills the writing requirements for philosophy majors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours in Philosophy or permission.

PHIL 3140 NINETEENTH CENTURY PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
An examination of major views in 19th century philosophy including the development of German idealism, British empiricism and Marxism. Special attention will be paid to the origins of existentialism, pragmatism and modern empiricism as reactions to 19th century positions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.
PHIL 3150 PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY (3 credits)
An introduction to representative problems of historical interpretation including theories of historical facts, history and values, periodization of history, history and political actions. The course will emphasize certain major philosophies of history such as Christianity, idealism, positivism and Marxism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3170 ETHICS IN BUSINESS (3 credits)

PHIL 3180 ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS (3 credits)
Analysis and evaluation, from ethical viewpoints, of such topics as: animal rights, intrinsic value of animals, plants and ecosystems; pollutions of nature; preservation of historic structures and rare species; environmental law and politics; obligations to future generations; cost/benefit analysis of natural resources; agribusiness; hazardous technologies and wastes; and the worth of wilderness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3200 PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION (3 credits)
A study of the major arguments for and against the existence of God, religious knowledge, miracles, morality without religion and immortality.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3210 SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
An examination of the problems and concepts of social and political philosophy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 3 credits in philosophy or junior or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3220 PHILOSOPHY OF ART (3 credits)
An inquiry into historical and contemporary philosophical perspectives on the making, interpreting and criticizing of works of art, including relations of the arts to other dimensions of cultures. (Cross-listed with PHIL 8225)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3250 LIMITS OF CONSCIOUSNESS (3 credits)
A course focusing on the scientific study of the psychology, neurology, and philosophy of the mind. This course is designed for students who are interested in thinking about thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4250, PSYC 8256)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010; or 6 hours in Philosophy.

PHIL 3260 HISTORY OF AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY: 20TH CENTURY (3 credits)
A study of the thinkers and movements in 20th century American thought: pragmatism, critical realism, new realism; along with selected readings from contemporary American thinkers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3300 ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
This course studies a number of fundamental issues in the philosophy of language and the philosophy of logic by considering some of the classic papers of Gottlob Frege and Bertrand Russell and the Tractatus of Ludwig Wittgenstein. It will provide a foundation for the study of many of the central works of 20th century philosophy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 3 credits in philosophy or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3370 CONCEPTS OF NATURE (3 credits)
An examination of key philosophical conceptions of nature from the Greeks through the 20th century.

PHIL 3400 PHILOSOPHY OF NATURAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
An examination of the philosophical problems associated with the methods of the natural sciences, the presuppositions of scientific inquiry, and the nature of scientific laws and theories.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 credits in philosophy and junior, or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3410 PHILOSOPHY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
An examination of the history and nature of the goals and methods of social science in general and certain social science disciplines in particular.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 3 credits in philosophy and junior, or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3430 PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGY (3 credits)
An examination and evaluation of contrasting views on philosophical issues in the biological sciences, including explanation, observation, reduction, units of description analysis and the role of values. Attention will be paid to ways in which the study of biology has produced a new understanding of the nature of scientific inquiry.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours in philosophy or biology or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3490 GENDER AND PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
This course examines philosophical arguments concerning gender and sexual difference, gender issues and women in the history of philosophy, and major views in feminist theory. (Cross-listed with WGST 3490).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 6 hours in PHIL or 6 hours in WGST.

PHIL 3500 PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
Seminar on specialized topics in philosophy. Topics to be arranged.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 6 hours in philosophy.

PHIL 3510 PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIALISM (3 credits)
A critical examination of phenomenology and existentialism as historical and philosophical movements. Course focus includes such thinkers as Edmund Husserl, Martin Heidegger, Jean-Paul Sartre, and Simone De Beauvoir.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 3 credits in philosophy.

PHIL 3520 HERMENEUTICS IN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
A course dealing with classical philosophical problems about language such as meaning and reference as well as with conceptual issues raised by contemporary linguistics and psycholinguistics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours philosophy or background in linguistics or psycholinguistics or permission of instructor.
PHIL 3650 PHILOSOPHY OF MIND (3 credits)
A discussion of various accounts of the nature of minds which focuses upon philosophical problems such as whether the mind is identical with the brain, the extent of similarities between human minds and computers, the nature of personal identity, and the relationship of mental activity to behavior. (Cross-listed with PHIL 8655)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours of philosophy or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3700 METAPHYSICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the critical study of selected philosophical theories of reality. Some representative views from the history of philosophy will be covered as well as contemporary debates. The course includes examination of the relation of metaphysical positions to other areas of knowledge and belief and the critical evaluation of metaphysics as an intellectual enterprise.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours of philosophy or permission of instructor.

PHIL 3960 READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY (1-3 credits)
Readings in specialized areas or individual problems in philosophy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PHIL 4000 ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY WRITING SEMINAR (3 credits)
This is the capstone course of the philosophy major, designed to teach students to write at an advanced level. Students will present their own writing and critique the writing of others, under close guidance of the instructor. By the end of the seminar, each student will have produced a professional-length (approximately 20-page) paper on a philosophical topic, and gained extensive experience in revising a paper and editing the work of others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and 15 hours in philosophy including 9 hours consisting of 3000-level courses, or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Physical Education (PE)

PE 1010 INTRO ATHLETIC TRAINING (1 credit)
This course will provide an opportunity for candidates to investigate careers in athletic training. Clinical observation of professionals in the field of sports medicine will be supported by lecture and demonstration of skills involved in the profession of athletic training. This course also will introduce the candidate to basic medical terminology.

PE 1800 FITNESS FOR LIVING (3 credits)
This course is aimed at exploring the values of physical activity, assessing fitness needs and prescribing appropriate activities. The course will be taught as a lecture lab.

PE 2130 LIFESAVING (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare candidates in assuming the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard. The main focus will be accident prevention and environmental safety issues will be included.

PE 2140 WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR (3 credits)
This is a course in water safety instruction. The purpose of this course is to teach those enrolled how to teach the various swimming skills. This would include teaching beginning swimming through emergency water safety. Candidates who satisfactorily complete the course will be issued a Water Safety Instructor Certificate.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Seventeen years of age and possession of current Advanced Lifesaving or Emergency Water Safety Certificate

PE 2210 GROUP EXERCISE LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with competencies in the theory, concepts, and skills related to group exercise instruction and leadership. Students will explore both the dynamics of group participation and instructions across various modalities including: step, hi-low aerobics, cardio kickboxing, water aerobics, dance fitness, sports conditioning, indoor cycling, yoga, Pilates, and barre.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 1800 with a grade of C- or better, and ATHT Major or PYED Major, or Secondary Education Major with endorsement code: 0802C

PE 2220 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING RESISTANCE TRAINING (2 credits)
This course is designed for the college student majoring in Exercise Science, Physical Education and related degrees to develop leadership skills necessary to teach safe and effective resistance training programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 1800 with a grade of C- or better, School of HPER majors, Secondary Education majors with endorsements in Health/PE 7-12, and PE Pk-6th and 7-12.

PE 2310 TEACHING GAMES 1 (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to help preservice physical education teachers facilitate enhanced performance, analysis, and tactical understanding of invasion games and field run/score games (e.g. basketball, soccer, team handball, football, speedball, ultimate Frisbee, hockey, softball, cricket, and modified kickball).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree students.

PE 2320 TEACHING GAMES 2 (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to help preservice physical education teachers facilitate enhanced performance, analysis, and tactical understanding of net/wall games and lifetime activities (e.g. volleyball, badminton, tennis, racquetball, golf, archery, pickleball, table tennis).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree students.

PE 2330 OUTDOOR/ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES (3 credits)
The course will address the basic requirements for living comfortably and traveling in wilderness areas. Basic orienteering skills, team building activities, identifying and minimizing risks associated with outdoor pursuits, and environmental safety issues will be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SED or ELED major, HED 3030. Not open to nondegree students.

PE 2430 FOUNDATIONS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This is an introductory course in physical education that includes an orientation to the profession and a consideration of current trends, problems and issues and their implications for the field of physical education. The course also examines the relationship of physical education to other cultures, general education, and global perspective.

PE 2700 FUNDAMENTALS OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (3 credits)
An introduction to the field of athletic training as well as injury prevention and basic athletic training skills in wound care, taping/bracing, evaluation, and treatment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 1010, PE 2400, PE 2500 and admission into the Athletic Training Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 2800 MOTOR BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course is the study of motor development, and the conditions and factors that influence the normal development and the learning of motor skills. Emphasis is placed upon normal developmental patterns and behaviors and learning principles throughout the life-span as it relates to a diverse American culture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2430 with a grade of C- or better, or ATHT majors, or permission of instructor

PE 3000 SPECIAL PROJECTS (1-3 credits)
Conducted as short course, seminar, workshop or special project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisite for the special project will be determined by the instructor.
PE 3010  SCIENTIFIC PRINC OF COACHING (3 credits)
Designed for coaches and potential coaches who are not physical education majors. Covers basic information to include kinesiology, physiology of exercise and behavioral aspects of coaching.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For non physical education majors.

PE 3040  PREVENTION AND CARE OF ATHLETIC INJURIES (3 credits)
This course covers selected topics related to the prevention and care of athletic related injuries. Emphasis will be placed on injury prevention through proper training, conditioning, nutrition and hydration strategies. Basic evaluation and treatment of athletic related injuries and legal aspects will also be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3010 and HED 3030 or current CPR certification and First Aid certification. PYES majors: PE 2400 or PE 2880 or BIOL 2740 and HED 3030 or current CPR certification and First Aid certification. ATHT majors can not enroll.

PE 3060  METHODS OF PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
The study of current methodology in developmentally appropriate preschool and primary school physical education. Candidates will use the assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation model in developing physical education programs for this age group.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2800, EDUC 2010 or TED 2300, & EDUC 2520 & EDUC 2524 or TED 2400.

PE 3110  INTRODUCTION TO DANCE (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to dance as a performing art focusing on the choreographer, the dancer, the audience, the different dance genres and dance as a means of communication and expression.

PE 3120  DANCE SOMATICS: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING THE BODY IN MOTION (3 credits)
This course explores the body in motion through the lenses of various dance and movement theories, as well as self-reflection. Students will learn to move in an embodied way and understand the physiological, developmental, and psychological foundation of movement for dance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 3130  CHOREOGRAPHY 1: AN INTRODUCTION TO CHOREOGRAPHIC TOOLS, ARTISTIC AESTHETICS, & PERFORMANCE ELEMENTS (3 credits)
This course explores the act of choreography as a medium for artist expression through improvisation, choreographic constructs, and content themes. Students will learn how to build ideas into choreographic dances through experimentation, structured frameworks, and feedback. Students will also present their work in a small performance at the conclusion of the semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 3140  SPORTS OFFICIATING (3 credits)
The general principles, basic guidelines, philosophy, mechanics and rules of officiating several team and individual sports will be covered.

PE 3300  TEACHING DANCE IN THE SCHOOLS (3 credits)
The course is designed for physical education pedagogy majors, elementary teachers, and recreation leaders who are interested in obtaining the fundamentals of a variety of rhythmic and creative dance activities and their teaching methods for preschool through twelfth grade.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2010 or permission of instructor.

PE 3350  TEACHING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
The study of teaching methodology and curriculum development in the elementary schools. Particular attention will be given to meeting the motor needs and interests of children aged 9-12. Assessing children’s motor performance, prescribing activities, and evaluating the program effectiveness will be addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PPST, PE 3060 and PE 3300 or PE 3210, EDUC 2010, TED 2400, and TED 2404.

PE 3480  ORGANIZATION & ADMINISTRATION OF ATHLETICS (3 credits)
A study of the organization and administration of athletics in the secondary schools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore

PE 3710  SWIMMING COACHING THEORY AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of swimming at all levels. The focus is on theory, swimming techniques, rules, safety, and coaching methods of competitive swimming.

PE 3720  SOCCER COACHING THEORY & PRACTICE (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of soccer. The focus is on conditioning training activities, coaching techniques, competition strategies, equipment selection, and modern coaching theories specific to the sport of soccer.

PE 3730  SOFTBALL COACHING THEORY & PRACTICE (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of fast pitch softball. The course will encompass the philosophy of coaching, coaching techniques, conditions/training activities and the analysis and correction of skills.

PE 3740  VOLLEYBALL COACHING THEORY & PRACTICE (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of volleyball. The focus is on conditioning training activities, coaching techniques, competition strategies, equipment selection and modern coaching theories.

PE 3750  WRESTLING COACHING THEORY & PRACTICE (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of wrestling. The focus is on conditioning training activities, coaching techniques, competition strategies, equipment selection and modern coaching theories specific to the sport of wrestling.

PE 3760  BASEBALL COACHING THEORY (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop knowledge in all phases of the game. Special focus is on fundamentals, drills, managing and psychology of coaching.

PE 3770  FOOTBALL COACHING THEORY & PRACTICE (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of football on all levels. The focus is on theory, history and origin, conditioning, safety techniques, coaching techniques, strategy, equipment selection and modern coaching theories.

PE 3780  TRACK/FIELD COACHING THEORY & PRACTICE (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of track and field. The focus is on conditioning training activities, coaching techniques, competition strategies, equipment selection and modern coaching theories specific to the sport of track and field.

PE 3790  BASKETBALL COACHING THEORY & PRACTICE (3 credits)
A course of study designed to develop the competencies essential to the successful coaching of basketball. The focus is on conditioning training activities, coaching techniques, competition strategies, equipment selection and modern coaching theories specific to the sport of basketball.

PE 3800  HOCKEY COACHING THEORY (3 credits)
An introductory course in the developing the desirable attributes of hockey players, rules of the game, fundamental skills and systems of ice hockey as well as the study of key principles in successful players. Basic offensive and defensive strategies will be discussed. Also discussed will be the evolution of the sport and its equipment.
PE 3900 MOTIVATION FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 credits)
The central purpose of this course is to examine the psychological basis of exercise and physical activity. The majority of the course will focus on traditional theories principles of psychology as they relate to exercise. Emphasis is placed on understanding the motives underlying involvement in exercise and physical activity and the psychological benefits derived from acute and chronic involvement in an exercise program. Throughout the course, consideration will be given to theoretical models, research findings, and practical application of the concepts to a variety of performance settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 4000 TEACHING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN SECONDARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop candidates' competencies in physical education instructional methodology and curriculum development. Analysis of teacher behavior and selection of content and materials will be examined. Candidates will be introduced to and will implement various methods of teaching physical education at the secondary level so as to develop the skills to become an effective teacher.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2310, PE 2320, EDUC 2010 or TED 2300, EDUC 2520 & EDUC 2524 or TED 2400.

PE 4010 LABORATORY METHODS IN EXERCISE SCIENCE (6 credits)
This course will provide students an opportunity to achieve competency in operating various pieces of equipment typically used in biomechanics and exercise physiology laboratories. The students will gain experience in interpreting the results of the tests administered, and writing exercise prescriptions based upon those results. Students must have current CPR certification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2500 or BMCH 2500 or BIOL 2840, PE 4630 or BMCH 4630, PE 4940, CPR certification, department consent; must be School of HPER major or ATHT major.

PE 4070 OPTIMIZING SPORTS PERFORMANCE (3 credits)
The course is designed for coaches, athletes and physically active people, and allied health professionals. Course content emphasizes integration of several disciplines in sports medicine aimed at preparing one for optimal sports performance. Topics include peaking, detraining, overuse injury, efficiency, special foods and nutritional requirements, genetics and trainability, and designing of multi-year training schedules. (Cross-listed with PE 8076)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4630 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 4630 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 4080 CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will offer students the knowledge, skills, and abilities to take the American College of Sports Medicine's health fitness instructor certification exam. This course will emphasize health risk assessment, exercise testing, and exercise prescription for healthy and clinical populations. (Cross-listed with PE 8086)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2210 with a grade of C- or better, PE 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BIOL 2840 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 4150 ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION THEORY AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
A study of problems as they relate to philosophy, procedures and practices, and organization and administration of physical education & physical activity programs for exceptional students. This course surveys movement problems associated with specific disabilities and provides the student with an opportunity to work with a child who has a disability.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2800 with a grade of C- or better and Jr Standing and PYED major or Secondary Education major with endorsement codes: 0802S or 0802C or 1913S.

PE 4170 MOTOR ASSESSMENT & PRESCRIPTION (3 credits)
An in-depth survey of motor and fitness assessment instruments for use with pre-school, elementary, and secondary school students. The use of test scores for diagnosis and prescription of physical education activities for special populations will be addressed. This course will enhance the skills of the teacher to orchestrate the learning environment for students with special needs. (Cross-listed with PE 8176)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4150

PE 4180 PRACT PE FOR DISABLED CHILD (3 credits)
This course is designed as a practicum with theoretical and practical experience in addressing the motor needs of children with disabilities in a physical education setting. (Cross-listed with PE 8186)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4170

PE 4200 PLANNING WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAM (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning of quality worksite wellness programs utilizing standards established by the Association for Worksite Health Promotion. Steps in the planning process such as needs assessment, strategic planning, implementation, and evaluation will be taught with special application to the worksite. Critical issues involving worksite programs will also be addressed such as upper management support, program standards, corporate culture, competencies for worksite health promotion professionals, economic benefits, behavioral theories, legal issues, and the integration of worksite wellness programs and health care. (Cross-listed with PE 8206)

PE 4260 INCL INDV W/ DISABILITES IN PE (3 credits)
This course is for physical education, health education, special education and therapeutic recreation candidates interested in the inclusion of children with disabilities in physical education environments. (Cross-listed with PE 8266)

PE 4310 LOWER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the lower back, hip, and lower extremities. (Cross-listed with PE 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2700 and 4710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4320 UPPER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the head, neck, thorax, and upper extremities. (Cross-listed with PE 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4310, PE 4330, and PE 4720. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4330 ATHLETIC THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES (3 credits)
This course will cover the theory, physiology and application of physical agents used in the treatment of injuries and illness. Students will gain practical experience utilizing selected agents to treat injuries and illnesses. (Cross-listed with PE 8336)

PE 4340 REHAB TECH ATHL TRAINING (3 credits)
The use of basic theories and principles of athletic injury rehabilitation, including therapeutic exercise and the use of physical agents. The development of rehabilitation programs including hands-on practical application. (Cross-listed with PE 8346)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4330
PE 4350 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (3 credits)
Administration of athletic training programs including the use of records and forms, budgets, facility design and legal concerns. (Cross-listed with PE 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4340, PE 4320.

PE 4360 ORTHOPEDIC AND MEDICAL ASPECTS OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (3 credits)
This course will enhance the candidate's knowledge of orthopedic and medical aspects of athletic training. Involves directed observation, experiential learning, literature review and hands-on experience under the supervision of local medical professionals in various settings. The student will be exposed to advanced evaluation and treatment skills, including imaging techniques and surgical procedures, rehabilitation and athletic training management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4320 and PE 4340.

PE 4500 BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF COACHING (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the physical education teacher and athletic coach with an overview of the behavioral aspects of coaching athletes. The course will provide information which will enable the coach to enhance as well as orchestrate performance of elementary, junior high, senior high, college, and post-college athletes. (Cross-listed with PE 8506)

PE 4700 AN INTRODUCTION TO FITNESS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to management concepts for fitness professionals such as human resource management, financial management, marketing, and facility risk management. Assessment, development, prescription, implementation, and evaluation strategies will be presented for each management concept. Students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to orchestrate and manage high quality programs in various fitness settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2400 or PE 2880 or BIOL 2740, PE 2210, and PE 2220.

PE 4710 CLINICAL PRACTICUM ATHLETIC TRAINING I (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training I is the first course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Athletic Training Program.
Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills. Students will demonstrate skills and proficiencies in emergency procedures and the basic therapeutic modalities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Formal admission to the Athletic Training Program, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite: PE 2700. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4720 CLINICAL PRACTICUM ATHLETIC TRAINING II (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training II is the second course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills. Students will demonstrate advanced proficiencies in emergency procedures and initial proficiencies in lower extremity evaluation and application of therapeutic modalities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Formal admission to Athletic Training Program, PE 4710, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite: PE 4310 and 4330. Not open to non-degree grad students.

PE 4730 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING III (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training III is the third course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills. Emphasis on mastery of skills and proficiencies in lower extremity care and initial proficiency in upper extremity evaluation and care.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Formal admission to Athletic Training Program, PE 4720, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite: PE 4320 & 4340. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4740 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING IV (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training IV is the fourth course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills. Emphasis on mastery of upper extremity evaluation and care and skills in medical exam techniques, pharmacology and interviewing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Formal admission to the Athletic Training Program, PE 4730, instructor permission, & continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite: PE 4360. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4750 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING V (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training V is the fifth course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills. Emphasis on mastery of skills in medical examination techniques and administrative tasks.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Formal admission to the Athletic Training Program, PE 4740, instructor permission, & continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite: PE 4350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 4800 EXERCISE LEADER PRACTICUM I (3 credits)
This practicum places the candidate in the role of an exercise leader in a Fitness for Living class. During this experience the candidate will participate in a seminar which will meet three days a week. Responsibilities in the role of an exercise leader will include: direct contact with students enrolled in this class during all lectures and activities and exercise leadership and supervision, fitness testing, and class presentations. During the seminar sessions the candidates will participate in discussions, group activities, and share experiences relative to their exercise leadership roles. Candidates must have current CPR certification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2210, 2220, 4010 and department consent.

PE 4805 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates with an introduction to the theories and practices involved in all phases of cardiac rehabilitation. (Cross-listed with PE 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BIOL 2840 with a grade of C- or better, PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better

PE 4910 INTERNSHIP IN EXERCISE SCIENCE (6 credits)
This course is a supervised, educational work experience of at least 300 clock hours over at least a ten week period at an approved worksite offering programs and experiences in fitness development and health promotion.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4800, 2.5 GPA, CPR Certification, and department consent.
PE 4930 MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to present the theory and application of measurement and evaluation techniques commonly used in physical education, exercise science, physical activity, and health promotion. Appropriate test selection, administration, and the interpretation of results with fundamental statistical methods will be emphasized. Students will participate in selected practical testing and measurement procedures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 4940 PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE (3 credits)
A study of the major physiological systems of the human body and its acute and chronic responses to exercise. Includes application of physiological concepts to physical training and conditioning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 1800, PE 2400 or PE 2880 or BIOL 2740 and BIOL 2840, and CHEM 1120 and School of HPER majors or ATHT majors only.

PE 4960 TOPICS IN SPORTS MEDICINE (3 credits)
This course covers selected topics regarding the science and medicine of sports participation. Some areas to be covered include the medical supervision of the athlete, special populations, conditioning, environmental concerns and sports nutrition. (Cross-listed with PE 8966)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4340, PE 4350, and PE 4730; or instructor permission.

PE 4970 PROBLEMS OF PE (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an opportunity for individuals or groups to study problems in physical education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PE 4980 COACHING PRACTICUM (1 credit)
This course is designed to give the candidate practical experiences in the coaching of specific sports.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing and related coaching methods course. Permission of instructor.

PE 4990 INTERNSHIP IN ATHLETIC TRAINING (6 credits)
This course is supervised, educational work experience of at least 300 clock hours over a minimum of a 10-week period at an approved athletic training worksite.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 90 hours completed, 2.5 GPA and department consent.

Physical Education Activities (PEA)

PEA 111A RACQUETBALL (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the sport of racquetball.

PEA 111B TENNIS (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of tennis. Included will be the fundamental skills and strategies of playing the game.

PEA 111C GOLF (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of golf.

PEA 111D JUDO (1 credit)
A basic judo course designed primarily for men and women students with limited experience in judo. The course includes techniques of falling, self-balance, body management, disturbing opponent's balance, throwing techniques, techniques of pins, recognition of choking and armlocks, and judo principles for self-defense and individual sport techniques.

PEA 111E SELF-DEFENSE (1 credit)
This is a self defense course designed primarily for men and women students with little experience in self defense.

PEA 111F TAEKWONDO (1 credit)
Originally designed as a means of self-defense. Taekwondo is also excellent for physical conditioning, increasing agility, and building self-confidence. The purpose of the course is to introduce the student to the basic techniques and philosophies of Taekwondo.

PEA 111G BASIC HAPKIDO (1 credit)
In addition to the kicks and strikes normally associated with Oriental martial arts, Hapkido adds throws, take-downs, and restraint and submission holds. Hapkido is also excellent for physical conditioning, increasing agility, and building self-confidence. The purpose of the course is to introduce the student to the basic techniques and philosophies of Hapkido.

PEA 111H WEIGHT TRAINING/BODY CONDITIONING (1 credit)
The course is designed to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to begin and participate in a program of weight lifting as a lifelong activity.

PEA 111I ADVANCED WEIGHT TRAINING (1 credit)
The course is designed to enhance weightlifting and conditioning skills to an advanced level from skills already possessed by the student.

PEA 111J KICKBOXING (1 credit)
The course is a combination of boxing and kicking techniques and total body conditioning. It will focus on low, moderate, and/or high impact movements. The course will concentrate on safe and effective exercises that will develop the aerobic endurance and strength of the student. Students will utilize hand-wraps, gloves, focus mitts, and kicking shields during the course.

PEA 111K MULTICULTURAL DANCE (1 credit)
This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to dances from Europe, Asia, Africa, and North and South America.

PEA 111L MODERN DANCE (1 credit)
This course for men and women students is designed to develop technique in modern dance and acquire a brief knowledge, understanding, appreciation of modern dance, its history, and composition.

PEA 111M BALLET (1 credit)
The course introduces the student to basic ballet technique and fosters an appreciation for ballet as an art form.

PEA 111N JAZZ I (1 credit)
The course is designed to introduce the student to various fundamental techniques in jazz dance and to incorporate these techniques into dance sequences.

PEA 111O RELAXATION TECHNIQUES (1 credit)
This course involves discussion about stress and its health related aspects. The focus is on demonstration and practice of selected stress management skills.

PEA 111P YOGA I (1 credit)
This course actively covers the scope of hatha yoga through both demonstration and participation as well as historical review of yoga.

PEA 111Q YOGA II (1 credit)
This course actively continues to cover the scope of hatha yoga through both demonstration and participation as well as historical review of yoga.

PEA 111R BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING (1 credit)
This course in Beginning and Intermediate Swimming is designed to expose the student to the basic skills involved in safe and efficient aquatics practices. Skills and information dealing with general water safety will be covered in order to create an awareness of the cause and prevention of water accidents, to develop a desire to be safe and to encourage healthy and safe water recreation.
PEA 111W  SCUBA (1 credit)
This course in Beginning Scuba is designed to expose the student to the skills and equipment necessary to explore the world below the surface of the water through the use of a mask, fins, snorkel and compressed air tanks.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Swimming 50 yds. using two basic strokes; basic water adjustment; underwater swim at least 15 feet; treading water for two minutes; demonstrate two surface dives

PEA 111X  BASKETBALL (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of basketball.

PEA 111Z  BACKPACKING & CAMPING (1 credit)
This course is designed to introduce the student to backpacking and orienteering in order to provide the students with an appreciation for the outdoor environment.

PEA 112A  SWIM CONDITIONING (1 credit)
This course in Swim Conditioning is designed to expose the participants to the benefits and variety of swimming as a lifetime fitness exercise.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Participants should have the ability to continuously swim 25 yards.

PEA 112B  ADAPTIVE AQUATICS (1 credit)
This course provides an exercise program based on traditional yoga poses (asanas) in a continuous series of exercises. The course will concentrate on safe, effective, exercise that will develop the cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility of the student.

PEA 112C  POWER YOGA (1 credit)
PEA 112D  PILATES MATWORK (1 credit)
This course is based on a method of exercise develop by Joseph H. Pilates. The course will concentrate on safe, effective, exercise that will develop the cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility of the student.

PEA 112E  JAZZ II (1 credit)
The course is designed to build upon the techniques learned in Jazz Dance I.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PEA 111R or permission of instructor

PEA 112F  ROCK CLIMBING (1 credit)
PEA 112G  BALLET II (1 credit)
The course builds on the work introduced in Ballet I. While still basic, there is increased complexity as the student begins to demonstrate greater ability.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PEA 111Q or permission of instructor

PEA 112H  BALLROOM DANCE I (1 credit)
This course is designed to introduce the student to various fundamental techniques in Ballroom social dance and to incorporate these into basic Ballroom, Latin, and Swing dances.

PEA 112I  TAI CHI FOR MOVEMENT IMPROVEMENT (1 credit)
The course is designed to teach students various forms of Tai Chi. There will be emphasis on balance, coordination, flexibility, relaxation, and strength. It is designed for all levels of ability.

PEA 112J  MODERN DANCE 2 (1 credit)
The course is designed to further the student's study of modern dance techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PEA 111P or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PEA 112K  SOCCER (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of soccer.

PEA 112L  WALKING/JOGGING (1 credit)
This course is designed to help the students improve personal fitness through walking and jogging.

PEA 112M  VOLLEYBALL (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the fundamental skills and knowledge of the game of volleyball.

PEA 112N  ZUMBA (1 credit)
Zumba is a fitness program inspired by Latin dance. Zumba combines Latin rhythms (salsa, bachata, merengue, and cha-cha-cha) with cardiovascular exercise to create an aerobic routine that is fun and easy to follow.

PEA 112O  BALLROOM DANCE II (1 credit)
The course is designed to further the student's study of Ballroom Dance techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PEA 112H or permission of instructor

PEA 112P  INDOOR CYCLING (1 credit)
This activity course is an indoor stationary cycling program. It is a high intensity, cardiovascular fitness program designed to promote lifetime fitness.

PEA 112Q  HIP HOP (1 credit)
This course is designed to give students a beginning understanding and appreciation of hip hop dance.

PEA 112R  NET GAMES (1 credit)
This course is designed to teach students the fundamental skills and rules of Badminton, Tennis, Pickleball, and Table Tennis.

PEA 112S  CROSS-TRAINING (1 credit)
This course is designed to develop the technique, fitness level and knowledge base to effectively participate in cross-training activities. Individuals will be exposed to a variety of methods such as, but not limited to, plyometrics, agility training, kettlebells, and core training.

PEA 112T  ADVANCED MARTIAL ARTS (1 credit)
The purpose of this course is to expand upon the basic techniques and philosophies presented in the UNO Martial Arts Introductory classes. The class will review the basic concepts and techniques taught in the intro classes which may be new to the student depending on the introductory class experience of the student.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PEA 111G, PEA 111F, or PEA 111D; or instructor consent.

PEA 112U  QI GONG (1 credit)
This course actively covers the scope of Qi Gong through demonstration and participation as well as through a systematic elucidation of the history and theoretical underpinnings of Qi Gong.

PEA 112V  MINDFULNESS MEDITATION (1 credit)
This course actively covers the scope of Meditation practices, including Mindfulness, through demonstration, lecture, discussion, and participation. Various methods will be taught, as well as the history, philosophy and practices of meditation. Contemporary research will also be discussed.

PEA 112W  TAP I (1 credit)
The course is designed to introduce the student to various fundamental techniques in tap dance and to incorporate these techniques into dance sequences.

PEA 112X  BARRE FITNESS (1 credit)
This is a fitness course that utilizes safe barre exercises to develop muscular endurance, flexibility, and neuromotor training. The course will concentrate on integrating the use of the ballet barre, light weights, and various props.

PEA 112W  BEGINNING ICE SKATING (1 credit)
This course is designed for beginning ice skaters. Instructional emphasis will be placed on safely learning the life-long activity of ice skating. Students will develop an understanding of the basic principles and terminology of the sport of ice skating, improve on any current ice skating skills, and develop new skills such as forward and backward skating, crossovers, turns, and stops.
**PEA 1130 ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1 credit)**
This course is designed to provide an opportunity for independent physical education activity for a disabled person.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** A disability which does not allow participation in regularly scheduled physical education activity courses.

**Physics (PHYS)**

**PHYS 1030 PHYSICS OF EVERYDAY LIFE (3 credits)**
A conceptual course in the principles of physics and their relationship to man and his environment. Topics included relate the basic laws of physics and recent developments in science to their effects on man. This course is intended for students not majoring in the sciences and may be used in partial fulfillment of the natural science requirement.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Prior or concurrent.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

**PHYS 1034 PHYSICS OF EVERYDAY LIFE LABORATORY (1 credit)**
A physics laboratory consisting of a series of concise experiments which relate man directly to his physical environment.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** High school algebra or equivalent; PHYS 1030, prior or concurrent.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

**PHYS 1050 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS (4 credits)**
A terminal one-semester course covering major topics in mechanics, heat, sound, electricity, magnetism, light and modern physics. Designed particularly for non-science liberal arts majors or others for whom such a one-semester coverage might be deemed adequate. (Does not count towards physics requirement for chemistry, physics and engineering majors.)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** High school algebra or equivalent.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

**PHYS 1054 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS LABORATORY (1 credit)**
A series of concise experiments on varied topics in physics, such as scientific sampling, optics, elasticity, motion, sound, light and electricity are covered in this one-semester course. Emphasis is placed on data collection and graphing, and error reduction.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** High school algebra or equivalent; PHYS 1050, prior or concurrent, or permission of the instructor

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

**PHYS 1110 GENERAL PHYSICS I WITH ALGEBRA (4 credits)**
First part of a two-semester continuing course designed for students with no prior background in physics. Mechanics, heat and sound are covered in this semester.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1310 or equivalent, or MPE score above 2

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

**PHYS 1120 GENERAL PHYSICS (4 credits)**
Second part of a two-semester continuing course designed for students with no prior background in physics. Electricity and magnetism, light, and a little modern physics are covered.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PHYS 1110 or permission.

**PHYS 1154 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY I (1 credit)**
One-semester laboratory course for students enrolled in PHYS 1110 or PHYS 2110. Covers experiments in mechanics, wave motion and heat.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PHYS 1110 or PHYS 2110, prior or concurrent.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

**PHYS 1164 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY II (1 credit)**
One-semester laboratory course for students enrolled in PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120. Second semester covers experiments in electricity and magnetism, optics, and modern physics.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120, prior or concurrent.

**PHYS 1350 PRINCIPLES OF ASTRONOMY (3 credits)**
An introductory course that satisfies divisional requirements in natural science. Topics discussed include the night sky, gravity, telescopes, atoms and radiation, the solar system, the sun and stars; and cosmology.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** High school algebra or equivalent.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

**PHYS 1354 INTRODUCTORY ASTRONOMY LAB (1 credit)**
Laboratory sessions acquaint students with basic phenomena, methods and data acquisition in astronomy. By use of the experiments, students will be able to explore and add to what has been discussed in lecture. Several night observing sessions will also be available for students to use telescopes.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** High school algebra or equivalent.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lab course

**PHYS 1750 FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS OF SOUND (4 credits)**
A course designed for music and communication majors. It covers transmission of sound, wave motion, pitch, quality, sound synthesis, acoustics, resonance, interference, musical scales, string and wind instruments, recording and reproduction of sound. Three lectures and one discussion per week.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** High school algebra or equivalent.

**PHYS 1754 FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS OF SOUND LABORATORY (1 credit)**
A laboratory that accompanies PHYS 1750. The experiments are coordinated with the music-related portions of lecture course. The laboratory is designed for music majors.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PHYS 1750 prior or concurrent and music major or permission of instructor.

**PHYS 1950 PHYSICS GATEWAY COURSE (1 credit)**
Designed for first year physics majors, a one-semester introduction to concepts and tools to be encountered and used in earning a physics degree.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** High school algebra or equivalent.

**PHYS 2030 ENERGY AND FUELS (3 credits)**
This one semester course focuses on energy from a macroscopic perspective. Viewpoints based on the law of physics are distinguished from unsupported opinion. Topics include: electricity production and consumption; mineral and fossil fuel resources; nuclear, solar, fossil fuel and biomass energies; pollution, conservation and recycling; extrapolation and interconnections.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1310, minimum of PHYS 1050.

**PHYS 2040 RADIATION FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)**
This one-semester course examines the ways radiation affects our daily lives. Topics include: structure of matter and types of radiation, half-life and activity, biological effects of radiation, radiation standards and protection, uses of isotopes and radiation, nuclear wastes life-cycle, nature of risk versus benefit, dose calculations and shielding fundamentals.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1310, minimum of PHYS 1050.

**PHYS 2110 GENERAL PHYSICS I - CALCULUS LEVEL (4 credits)**
First part of a two-semester continuing course for students majoring in some area of science, mathematics or engineering. Mechanics, molecular properties of matter and heat are covered in the first semester.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1930 (MATH 1930 for Geology majors) or permission of the instructor. High school physics or PHYS 1050 is recommended.

**Distribution:** Natural/Physical Sci General Education lecture

**PHYS 2120 GENERAL PHYSICS-CALCULUS LEVEL (4 credits)**
Second part of a two-semester continuing course for students majoring in some area of science, mathematics or engineering. Wave motion, electricity, magnetism and light are considered during the second semester.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PHYS 2110 and MATH 1960 (MATH 1930 for Geology majors) or permission of the instructor.
PHYS 2130 MODERN PHYSICS (4 credits)
The course is composed of introductions to relativity theory and quantum theory with applications to atomic and nuclear structure. Topics include: Planck radiation law; Compton Effect; photoelectric effect; the Rutherford experiments and Bohr model of the atom; the Schrödinger electronic structure of atoms; nuclear reactions, nuclear models, radioactive decay, fission, fusion and elementary particles. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2110, PHYS 2120, MATH 1950, MATH 1960, & MATH 1970; or permission.

PHYS 2350 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ASTRONOMY: OBSERVATIONAL ASTRONOMY (2-3 credits)
This one semester course emphasizes personal study of the sky, including observing, measuring and recording celestial positions. Students will be shown how to observe and measure the Sun, the Moon, visible planets, and stars, and how to document astronomical observations. Students will be required to study outdoors on their own and will also use the department's observing facilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1350 or instructor permission.

PHYS 3050 THE PHILOSOPHY OF SPACE EXPLORATION (3 credits)
This course deals mainly with the justification of space exploration in the face of conflicting needs. Topics to be studied include objections to the space program and responses to them, spin-off benefits, space industrialization, planetary and interstellar exploration, space colonies, search for life elsewhere, and other related theoretical issues. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8055)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

PHYS 3150 MODERN DEVELOPMENTS IN PHYSICS (3 credits)
A resume of the most important discoveries, changes and new concepts gleaned from the last decade of research in physics. Superconductivity, lasers, masers, superfluidity, ultra large magnetic fields, space plasmas, nuclear fusion power, etc. Designed for updating physical science concepts for science majors and for science teachers. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8155)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120

PHYS 3160 CURRENT TOPICS IN SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
The subject matter of this course will generally not be presented in a standard physics course and may be of an interdisciplinary nature. The specific topics and prerequisites will be listed in the schedule. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8165)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PHYS 3250 MATHEMATICAL METHODS OF PHYSICS (3 credits)
Training in the use of mathematical techniques applicable to physics problems encountered in upper-level physics courses. Vector operators, Fourier analysis, frequently used differential equations (ordinary and partial), orthogonal functions, and matrix methods of coordinate transformation are included. Emphasis is given to solving problems from mechanics such as vectoral mechanics, oscillatory systems, wave motion, potential theory, etc. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950, MATH 1960, MATH 1970 and PHYS 2160 or PHYS 2120 or permission.

PHYS 3260 COMPUTER TOOLS FOR PHYSICISTS (2 credits)
This course will introduce a wide selection of computer-powered mathematical tools for doing physics or any upper level science courses. It will introduce software packages in real and complex algebra, trigonometry, calculus I & II, linear algebra, statistics, differential equations, special functions, graphics, document preparation, and programming in the manner of a research scientist.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120 and MATH 1960.

PHYS 3300 INTRODUCTION TO BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS (3 credits)
This course is designed primarily for students desiring to specialize in Biomedical Physics. The course emphasizes an understanding of the fundamental principles of physics and the use of these principles in a variety of biological and medical applications with the major goal to merge physics, biology, and medicine in a unified perspective. PHYS 3300 covers various topics relating basic physics to living systems, including mechanics, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, sound, electricity, optics, atomic physics, nuclear physics, and nanotechnology. It also describes various technologies widely used in modern medicine such as laser surgery, ultrasound imaging, X-ray, computed tomography, and magnetic resonance imaging. Each topic briefly introduces related background of physics principles as well as comprehensive overview of biological/medical application, thus (although highly recommended) very little background in physics or biology is required. This course will benefit students with interests in medicine, biology, biophysics, or medical physics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1110 is required. PHYS 2110 and PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120 are recommended.

PHYS 3450 CLASSICAL MECHANICS (3 credits)
Statics and dynamics of particles and rigid bodies including the equations of Lagrange and Hamilton. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8455)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, PHYS 3250 or permission.

PHYS 3500 ELEMENTS OF ELECTRONICS (3 credits)
The topics covered will include basic circuit theory, principles and operation of electronic devices such as diodes, transistors and integrated circuits. Application of these devices in various electronic circuits. Both analog and digital circuitry will be studied. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8505)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120 and MATH 1970

PHYS 3544 EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS III (1 credit)
A set of experiments designed to complement PHYS 3760 and PHYS 4210.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3524

PHYS 3564 EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS IV (1 credit)
A set of experiments designed to complement PHYS 3020 and PHYS 4220.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3524

PHYS 3600 THERMODYNAMICS AND STATISTICAL PHYSICS (3 credits)
Topics include: empirical and absolute temperature, equations of state, work, heat, entropy, the four laws of thermodynamics, phase changes, thermodynamic potentials, classical and quantum statistics of an ideal gas. Applications to be included: Einstein theory of a solid, paramagnetism, blackbody radiation, and conduction electrons. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8605)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and MATH 1970.

PHYS 3750 ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM I (3 credits)
An advanced study of electrostatics and magnetostatics, including Coulomb’s law, Gauss’ law, the scalar potential, conductors and dielectrics, electrostatic energy, special methods, electric current, Ampere’s law, the magnetic induction, Faraday’s law, and the electromagnetic wave equation as obtained from Maxwell’s equations, with simple examples such as transmission lines and antennas. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8755)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950, MATH 1960, MATH 1970, PHYS 3250, or permission.
PHYS 3760 ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM II (3 credits)
A selection of more advanced topics from electromagnetic theory, including a deeper treatment of the electromagnetic wave equations derived from Maxwell's equations, extending to propagation, reflection and refraction of plane waves, waves in wave guides, and radiation. Other topics covered might be magnetism and magnetic energy, plasmas and special relativity. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8765)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3750

PHYS 3800 OPTICS (3 credits)
The behavior of electromagnetic radiation as formulated in the ray, wave, and quantum models. Topics will include: reflection and refraction, vergence, matrix method, optical instruments, scalar waves, electromagnetic waves, blackbody radiation, interference, diffraction, and lasers; if time permits, fiber optics and holography will also be included. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8805)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120 and MATH 1970

PHYS 4200 INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM MECHANICS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the historical development of modern physics and to the Schrodinger formulation of quantum mechanics. Specific topics will include square wells potential barriers, the simple harmonic oscillator potential and the hydrogen atom. Characteristics of multi-electron atoms, including angular momentum coupling schemes, spectra and transition rules will also be included. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3250 or permission.

PHYS 4210 QUANTUM THEORY (3 credits)
The matrix operator formalism is covered along with philosophical implications of this approach. The methods developed will be applied to simple harmonic oscillator and hydrogen atom potentials. Raising and lowering operators, creation-annihilation operators, and first and second order perturbation theory will be discussed. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 4200 or permission.

PHYS 4220 PHYSICS OF MOLECULES AND SOLIDS (3 credits)
This course covers the various types of atomic bonding found in molecules and solids. Electronic energy levels and spectra of molecules will be discussed. Topics in solid state physics will include mechanics and thermodynamics of crystals, the scattering of waves, including x-ray and neutron scattering, electron scattering and phonon and photon interactions. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8226)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 4200 or permission.

PHYS 4230 SPECIAL RELATIVITY AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS (3 credits)
This course includes a brief historical background of the development of relativity theory and the importance of the experiments performed in conjunction with it. Lorentz transformations and covariant formalism will be developed and applied to certain problems in mechanics and electricity and magnetism. The nuclear physics portion of the course will include the historical development of the concept of the nuclear atom. Theoretical models of nuclear structure will be discussed, along with the theory of alpha, beta and gamma decay. Fission and fusion discussed as time permits. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8236)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 4200 or permission.

PHYS 4300 GENERAL RELATIVITY (3 credits)
A study of general relativity theory and its leading applications. Physical motivations and conceptual foundations will be explored. Students will be guided step-by-step to mastery of the tensor analysis required by this theory. Topics covered will include the equivalence principle, recoup of special relativity, tensors, curvature and geodesics, Einstein field equations, black holes, cosmology, and gravitational waves. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3750 and PHYS 4230, or permission of instructor.

PHYS 4350 ASTROPHYSICS (3 credits)
This course introduces the fundamentals of astrophysics to students with a prior knowledge of physics and mathematics. A review will be given of light and telescopes, classical and quantum mechanics and special relativity. Basic laws of physics will be applied to various topics such as: the sun, nuclear fusion and particle physics, evolution and end state of stars, interstellar medium, galaxies and cosmology. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2130 or 4200 and MATH 1970. Recommended: PHYS 1350.

PHYS 4400 GEOPHYSICS (3 credits)
A study of geophysical techniques used to understand the earth and in resource exploration. Seismic, gravity, heat flow, magnetic and other methods will be presented. The insights from these methods into earthquake events, stress distributions, rock, rheology, and plate tectonics will also be addressed. Interpretive skills will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, PHYS 1110 and MATH 1950, MATH 1960 or permission of instructor.

PHYS 4500 BIOLOGICAL PHYSICS (3 credits)
This course is designed primarily for students specializing in Biomedical Physics. As a part of Biomedical Physics program at the Department of Physics, the course introduces the fundamental principles of physics and the use of these principles for various biological applications. PHYS 4500 covers various topics including cells, polymers, polyelectrolytes, membranes, mesoscopic forces, self-assembly, photonics, fluid mechanics, motility, chemical kinetics, enzyme kinetics, modern experimental techniques of biophysics. Each topic connects biomolecules with their functions and relevant biological phenomena from a physics perspective. This course will benefit students with interests in biological and medical physics, as well as chemistry, biology, and biomedical engineering.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1110 or PHYS 1120 is required. PHYS 2110 & PHYS 2120 and PHYS 3300 are recommended.

PHYS 4550 PHYSICS IN MEDICINE (3 credits)
This course is designed primarily for students desiring to specialize in Biomedical Physics. The course introduces principles and applications of various medical imaging modalities and medical physics based therapies. Topics include such imaging techniques as ultrasound, X-ray imaging, Computed Tomography (CT), MRI imaging, and positron emission tomography. The course discusses physical principles behind medical imaging and therapeutic applications and covers interaction of different kinds of radiation with biological matter.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2110 and PHYS 2120 for Physics majors or permission of the instructor. PHYS 4500 is recommended.

PHYS 4800 INTERNSHIP (1-6 credits)
Internship with agencies or corporations enabling students to gain knowledge and experience in practical applications of physics and/or environmental principles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing. Permission.

PHYS 4950 PROBLEMS IN PHYSICS (1-3 credits)
Individual laboratory and/or library work, or reading course in some field of physics. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4960, PHYS 8956, PHYS 8966)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and permission of instructor.

PHYS 4960 PROBLEMS IN PHYSICS (1-3 credits)
Individual laboratory and/or library work, or reading course in some field of physics. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4950, PHYS 8956, PHYS 8966)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and permission of instructor.

Political Science (PSCI)

PSCI 1000 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to political ideas, behaviors, processes, institutions, and issues on a national and global level.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course
PSCI 1100 INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the foundational principles, institutions, processes, and policies of national government in the United States. Distribution: Social Science General Education course

PSCI 2000 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to how political scientists conduct research in preparation for upper division political science courses. Using experiential learning, students will be introduced to using the library, data, computers and statistics to answer research questions. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or PSCI 1000

PSCI 2110 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY (3 credits)
An introduction to the formation and evaluation of public policy, with particular focus on the stages of public policy development. Distribution: Social Science General Education course

PSCI 2120 INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course introduces students to civic leadership in a public setting, including theories of leadership, models of leadership, cases of success and failure, and the inherent tensions among democracy, leadership, and administration. Distribution: Social Science General Education course

PSCI 2150 CAREERS IN LAW AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to a diversity of career paths in both the public and private sector that are available in the fields of law and politics, and the motivations, qualifications, and expertise necessary for each. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1000 or PSCI 1100 is recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSCI 2180 INTRODUCTION TO LAW (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the foundations, principles, functions, institutions, processes, issues, and fields of law with a special emphasis on the American political and legal systems. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Distribution: Social Science General Education course

PSCI 2210 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to historical and contemporary questions and major theoretical approaches to world affairs through examination of the international system in terms of the economic, military, and political forces between states, international organizations, and transnational actors. Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 2310 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the nature and scope of politics, the foundations of political thought, and competing traditions of political theory through the ideas of major political philosophers, the interpretation of their ideas, and the possible application of their ideas today. Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

PSCI 2500 INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the fundamental concepts and theoretical approaches used to study political institutions, processes, and public policies in different country settings. This course also illustrates the rich diversity of political life and the importance of global political and economic change. Distribution: Social Science General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 2560 MODERN FRANCE: 1789 TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of the role of France in the development of modern democracy, and her successes and failures in the practice of that theory. (This course fulfills the department's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with HIST 2560)

PSCI 2660 THE PEOPLES OF EAST CENTRAL EUROPE SINCE 1815 (3 credits)
A survey of social, political and cultural developments with emphasis upon Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and the Balkan states. Principal themes include 19th century movements for national liberation and social reform, the struggle for national unity and independence during World War I, problems and achievements of the independent East European states to 1938, and Second World War and Nazi occupation, the era of Communist rule, and post-1989 efforts to establish democracy and a market economy. (This course fulfills the Political Science department's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with HIST 2660)

PSCI 3000 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the techniques that political scientists use to answer research questions with quantitative data, as well as issues of research design, hypothesis formation, and causation. The course emphasizes the methods used to collect, analyze, and extract information from data using statistical computer software. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8005) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2000 or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3010 URBAN POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, powers, forms of government, and functions of cities and their suburbs as well as the problems faced by elected officials, business and community leaders, and citizens in the urban setting. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8015) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3040 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF NEBRASKA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, structures, functions and public policies of the government of the state of Nebraska. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8045) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3050 STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, structures, functions and public policies of states. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8055) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3100 LGBT POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political struggle for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) equal rights in the United States using a model of political empowerment, which may be applied for all minority or identity groups and social movements, generating operationalized measures of progress toward the loci of political power. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8105, WGST 3100, WGST 8105) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3120 THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN POLITICS (3 credits)
A survey of the African-American’s quest for liberation within and outside the orthodox political system of the United States with a focus on the institutional and structural arrangements which have denied liberation and prescriptions for meaningful change. (Cross-listed with BLST 3120) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000 or junior.

PSCI 3130 WOMEN AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to women’s political participation, including holding elective office, socialization, the feminist movement and its opposition, and public policies with particular impact on women. The focus is on contemporary perspectives on women in American political ideas and behavior. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8135, WGST 3130, WGST 8135) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended. Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course
PSCI 3140  LATINO-/A POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the dynamism and growth of the role of Latinos, as a group of political actors, in the United States. This course provides students with an exposure to and understanding of various concepts and dimensions of this phenomenon, including historical and contemporary Latino political thought and the efforts to increase political empowerment (representation and participation) and influence through grassroots, social, and political movements. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8145, LLS 3140, LLS 8145)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.
Distribution: U. Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3150  ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS AND THE NEW MINORITY POLITICS (3 credits)
This course will be devoted to a broad discussion about the emergence of Asian Pacific Americans by birth and immigration, the fastest growing minority in the U.S., as a significant factor in American politics. (This course fulfills the department’s American politics requirement). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or by professor’s permission.

PSCI 3160  POLITICAL PARTIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the origin, development, structure, and functions of political parties in the United States as political organizations, coalitions of voters, and governing coalitions that seek to hold office and influence public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8165)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3170  INTEREST GROUPS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theories, formation, organization, and activities of interest groups and their impact on public policy, particularly through their role in campaigns and elections and lobbying. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8175)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3180  CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the evolution and modern application of campaigns and elections in the United States through examination of campaign management and campaign strategy in congressional and presidential elections. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8185)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3220  INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history, principles, structures, and processes developed to organize and legitimize peaceful reconciliation of the differences of nation-states and to advance their mutual interests in the contemporary global political and economic system. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8225)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3230  GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This seminar introduces students to gender politics in comparative and international politics. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8235, WGST 3230, WGST 8235)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3240  THE POLITICS AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to human rights issues across the globe and explores the theoretical foundations of human rights as well as human rights institutions and transitional justice. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8245)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of the instructor.

PSCI 3250  GLOBAL SECURITY ISSUES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to issues of national and international security that cross boundaries and threaten all countries including issues such as climate change, environmental deterioration, population and demographics, gender issues, disease and public health, the media, asymmetrical warfare, drugs/organized crime, and cyberthreats. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8255)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior status or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3260  UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of foreign and defense policy processes in the United States, including the role of the President, Congress, Departments of State and Defense, the intelligence community, and other actors/factors affecting policy formulation and implementation. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8265)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3340  AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the ideals, ideologies, identities, and institutions of American political thought from the country’s origins to the present. Topics to be covered may include the political thought of the early American settlers and of the founding generation, the debates over the creation and implementation of the Constitution, the 19th century arguments over slavery, the rise of progressivism, the New Deal and its critics, and contemporary American conservatism and liberalism. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8345)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or PSCI 2310 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 3500  EUROPEAN POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Europe, including the European Union. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8505)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior status or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3560  GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF EAST CENTRAL EUROPE (3 credits)
A comparative analysis of the governmental and political processes operating in East Central Europe. (This course fulfills the department’s comparative politics requirement).

PSCI 3580  GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF RUSSIA AND THE POST-SOVIET STATES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political cultures, institutions, processes, and public policies of Russia and the states of the former Soviet Union. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8585)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior status or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3640  GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF CHINA AND EAST ASIA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political cultures, institutions, processes, policies, and other characteristics of China and neighboring states, with reference to other major powers engaged in the region. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8645)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3680  GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Latin America. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8685, LLS 3680, LLS 8685)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior status or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course
PSCI 3700 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course introduces students to government and politics in the contemporary Middle East, including considerations of state formation, authoritarianism and democratization, state-society relations, religion, culture, gender, and economy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8705)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 3920 SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to a specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours.

PSCI 4030 THE PRESIDENCY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development and modern application of presidential leadership through examination of presidential selection, presidential decision-making, the relationship of the presidency with other governmental and non-governmental actors, and the role of the presidency in making public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8036)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4040 CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development of the Congress and modern application of the legislative process through examination of congressional elections, congressional leadership, congressional decision-making, legislative rules and procedures, the relationship of the Congress with other governmental and non-governmental actors, and the role of the Congress in making public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8046)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4050 THE JUDICIAL PROCESS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the administration of law in federal and state courts with respect to the organization of the courts, judicial selection, judicial powers, judicial decision-making, judicial policy-making, the bar, and reform movements in the pursuit of justice. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8056)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4110 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the role of human thought, emotion, and behavior in politics through examination of the psychological factors that motivate political elites and the mass public. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8116, PSYC 4110, PSYC 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4120 PUBLIC OPINION AND POLLING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the origins, nature, measurement, and consequences of public opinion on policymaking. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8126)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of the instructor.

PSCI 4140 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history, principles, and judicial interpretation of key constitutional provisions and federal statutes regarding civil rights in the United States. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8146)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4150 LAW AND THE COURTS: MOCK TRIAL (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the American legal system, including its courtroom aspects, through preparation of and participation in a mock trial case.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSCI 4160 LAW AND THE COURTS: MOCK TRIAL PRACTICUM (1-3 credits)
This course introduces students to the American legal system through participation in mock trial competition.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 4150 or junior standing or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSCI 4170 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the principles, design and operation of the American constitutional system with emphasis on analysis of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention, and the Federalist Papers. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8176)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4180 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE FEDERAL SYSTEM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to American constitutional law as it relates to issues of federalism, the relation of the nation and the states, and separation of powers, the relation of the three branches of the national government. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8186)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4190 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the philosophy, history, and development of the personal liberties guaranteed by the Constitution including freedom of speech, religion, assembly, petition, and the right of privacy, primarily through examination of Supreme Court decisions. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8196)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4200 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF EAST ASIA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the international politics of East Asia with an emphasis on the contemporary relations among major East Asian states (China, Japan, the Korean peninsula) and the United States. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 4210 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course focuses on the international politics of the Middle East region, specifically looking at conditions for peace and causes of war. It examines how the international system, domestic politics, ideologies, and leaders influence international politics in the Middle East. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 4240 INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to different approaches to peace, their basic assumptions, and their application to current conflicts. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8246)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior status or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4250 INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the United States intelligence services, and their relation to broader U.S. national security policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8256)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
PSCI 4260 INTERNATIONAL LAW (3 credits)
The course introduces students to the general principles of international law, including the key actors, the creation and sources of international law, the interpretation of international law by courts and tribunals, and its enforcement. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8266)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior status or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4270 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to issues of global environmental politics and policy, including the science behind issues such as climate change, how environmental policy is made at the national and international levels, and what role politics plays in determining environmental resource use. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4270, PSCI 8276)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4280 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
Analysis of the role of Latin American states in the international political arena. Emphasis upon developing, applying and testing an explanatory theory of international politics through the study of the inter-American system: the regional, institutional and ideological environment, power relations, policies and contemporary problems. (This course fulfills the department’s international politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 8286, LLS 4280, LLS 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 4290 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to different concepts of international development through the lens of sustainability. The course explores a broad range of activities related to international development, including international aid, trade, philanthropy, interventions in conflict, peacebuilding, public health, human rights, social justice, and the environment. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8296, CACT 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of the instructor.

PSCI 4310 CLASSICAL POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key works representative of premodern political philosophy. Authors examined may include Plato, Aristotle, Xenophon, Cicero, Augustine, and Aquinas. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4320 EARLY MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key works of the 16th through mid-18th centuries. Authors examined may include Machiavelli, Hobbes, Hume, Smith and Montesquieu. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4330 LATE MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key texts of the mid-18th through 19th centuries. Authors to be examined may include Rousseau, Burke, Mill, Tocqueville, Marx, and Nietzsche. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8336)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4340 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to leading works of contemporary political philosophy including Marx, Spencer, Dahl, Rawls, feminism, and rational choice. The theories, their interrelationships, the theorists, and the manifestations of these works will be discussed and analyzed. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8346)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 4350 DEMOCRACY (3 credits)
A basic study of theory, practice and practitioners of political democracy, its roots, development, present application and problems and future. (This course fulfills the department’s comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

PSCI 4380 TOPICS IN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course will conduct an in-depth exploration of an important issue, movement, thinker, or work in political theory. The particular subject matter will vary and will be chosen by the instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, or permission of instructor. Junior, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSCI 4500 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF GREAT BRITAIN (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of British politics and government. Emphasis will be focused on the formal institutions and informal customs and practices of the British political system. (This course satisfies the department’s comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 8506)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior

PSCI 4520 POLITICS OF FRANCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political heritage of France, contemporary political institutions and problems, and political and policy responses to these problems. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8526)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

PSCI 4550 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP (1-6 credits)
This course offers students an opportunity to experience the resolution of public issues through direct involvement in career-oriented policy organizations. The host organization must be approved in advance. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PSCI 4560 ADVANCED SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
This course introduces students to an advanced and specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8926)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.
PSCI 4950 SENIOR CAPSTONE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course offers political science majors in their senior year a capstone experience. The primary purpose of the course is for students to refine their research, writing, and oral communications skills by writing and presenting a major research paper in the discipline. This course satisfies the advanced writing requirement of the general education curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100, PSCI 2000, PSCI 2210, PSCI 2310, PSCI 2500, and senior standing or permission of instructor.

Psychology (PSYC)

PSYC 1010 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I (3 credits)
An overview of scientific understanding of the human mind and behavior. Theories and empirical tests of explanations for how we think, feel, and act. This course is a prerequisite to all subsequent, more specialized courses in Psychology.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

PSYC 1020 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II (4 credits)
Provides students who have completed a course in introductory psychology with an opportunity for in-depth study of selected areas of psychology along with related laboratory experiences. Research methodology is emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010. The proposed course is designed to build upon the content knowledge gained in a first introductory psychology course.

PSYC 1024 LABORATORY: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY II (1 credit)
Laboratory work coordinated with PSYC 1020 including experimentation with human and animal subjects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1020 (may be taken concurrently) or permission of instructor.

PSYC 2000 CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY (1 credit)
A course that introduces the student to the different paths within psychology, including graduate school and employment. Required of psychology majors. This is a one (1) hour credit course. The grades for this course will be C/NC.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 2100 LEARNING ASSISTANT SEMINAR (0 credits)
This course focuses on effective methods of college teaching and instructional strategies. Students participate in activities designed to increase their understanding of the role of a Learning Assistant.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 2500 LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A life span approach to development focusing on the biological, cognitive, and social emotional changes in development occurring from infancy through old age. The impact of these changes on the individual's behavior and interactions with society will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 3130 STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
An introduction to statistics with particular emphasis on models and hypothesis testing covering analysis of variance, chi-square, F and t-tests, first-order regression and correlation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310.

PSYC 3140 METHODS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INQUIRY (3 credits)
An introduction to the methods by which psychologists attempt to create, disseminate and integrate knowledge about behavior.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3130, ENGL 1160, majoring in Psychology or Neuroscience or permission of instructor.

PSYC 3410 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A broad survey of problems and practices in the diagnosis and treatment of emotional and behavioral disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 3430 PERSONALITY AND ADJUSTMENT (3 credits)
The study of persons in a social context and their resultant effective and ineffective behavior, with emphasis on types of adjustment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 3450 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
Social interaction studied in situations of (1) social influences on individuals, (2) dyads or face-to-face groups, and (3) larger social systems. The concepts, theories, data, research methods and applications of varied substantive topics are examined. (Cross-listed with SOC 3450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or PSYC 1010

PSYC 3510 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the capacities and interests of children and their individual differences. Factors that influence learning and an evaluation of learning and classroom procedures are included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 3520 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the biological, social, emotional and cognitive development of the child emphasizing infancy and childhood.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 3540 ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A review of theory and available evidence useful in understanding changes and problems in the physical, intellectual, social and emotional adjustment of individuals in adolescence.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 4010 HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the origins, development and nature of psychology and its relation to external events; emphasis on the period since 1875. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8016)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): at least 15 hours of Psychology credits including PSYC 1010 or approval of instructor. Not open to non-degree students or students in other departments or programs.

PSYC 4020 LEARNING (3 credits)
A comprehensive coverage of the experimental literature and theories on human and animal learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1020.

PSYC 4024 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: LEARNING (3 credits)
Classical experiments and a service-learning research project designed to apply general learning principles. Systematic techniques used to assess behavior changes associated with the learning process, research design, and scientific report writing will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140 and PSYC 4020. Not open to nondegree students.

PSYC 4070 COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
An exploration of historical and contemporary research and theory concerned with cognitive processes including attention, memory, problem solving and concept formation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1020.

PSYC 4074 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: COGNITION (3 credits)
Laboratory work coordinated with PSYC 4070, emphasizing a presentation of methods of research assessing human attention, memory and problem-solving processes. Research design, data analysis and research report writing are also emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140 and PSYC 4070 or PSYC 4090 or PSYC 4210.
PSYC 4090 COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
This course is concerned with the relationship between cognition and the brain. Special attention will be devoted to the techniques used to study specific relationships and the theoretical perspectives that have guided research in the area. Topics for the course include history, neural mechanisms, methods, lateralization of function, sensation and perception, memory, language, action and movement, executive processes, computer models, and the social brain.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1020. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4110 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the role of human thought, emotion, and behavior in politics through examination of the psychological factors that motivate political elites and the mass public. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4110, PSCI 8116, PSYC 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSYC 4210 SENSATION AND PERCEPTION (3 credits)
Reading and discussion concerning psychophysical methods, sensory physiology, phenomenology of various sensory systems and theories of the perceptual process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1020.

PSYC 4214 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: SENSATION AND PERCEPTION (3 credits)
Laboratory work coordinated with PSYC 4210 which is designed to increase comprehension of psychology as a laboratory science in general and the experimental study of the perceptual process in particular. Emphasis will be placed on the development of skills involved in the design of experiments, data collection, data analysis, reasoning about experimental results and scientific report writing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140 and PSYC 4210 or PSYC 4070.

PSYC 4230 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of the relationship of the nervous and other organ systems to behavior. Research on both human and other animal species is considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 4234 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
Laboratory course designed to introduce the students to the techniques and procedures of physiological psychology. Scientific report writing, problems of research design and data analysis also will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140 and PSYC 4230.

PSYC 4250 LIMITS OF CONSCIOUSNESS (3 credits)
A course focusing on the scientific study of the psychology, neurology and philosophy of mind. This course is designed for students who are interested in thinking about thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8256, PHIL 3250)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010; or 6 hours in Philosophy.

PSYC 4270 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Behavior of diverse animals for the understanding of the relationships between nervous integration and the behavior manifested by the organism, as well as the evolution and adaptive significance of behavior as a functional unit. Lecture only. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8276, BIOL 4270, BIOL 8276)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 or permission of instructor, junior-senior.

PSYC 4280 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LABORATORY (3 credits)
Laboratory and field studies of animal behavior with an ethological emphasis. Classical laboratory experiences and independent study will be conducted. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8286, BIOL 4280, BIOL 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 4270 or BIOL 4270 or PSYC 8276 or BIOL 8273

PSYC 4310 PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL TST (3 credits)
The use of standardized tests in psychology and education is considered with special regard to their construction, reliability and validity. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and junior/senior.

PSYC 4320 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
In this course, students will examine the interaction between hormones, chemical messengers released from endocrine glands, and behavior in both human and animal systems. Methods for studying hormonal issues on behavior will be addressed. This course will provided students in psychology, biology, and related disciplines an understanding of how hormones affect sensory processing, motor activities, and processing of information in the central nervous system. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8326, BIOL 4320, BIOL 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and either BIOL 1020 or 1750. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4440 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A course designed to examine the aberrant behavior of individuals. Symptoms, dynamics, therapy and prognosis of syndromes are considered. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8446)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 4450 PERSONALITY THEORIES (3 credits)
A comparative approach to the understanding and appreciation of personality theories considering history, assertions, applications, validations and prospects. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8456)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4460 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on the major social and psychological changes that occur as a function of aging. Both normal and abnormal patterns of developmental change are examined, along with their implications for behavior. (Cross-listed with GERO 4460, GERO 8466).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or Senior.

PSYC 4470 MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to survey the mental health needs of older adults. Consideration is given to identifying both positive mental health and pathological conditions. Treatment interventions effective with older adults and their families are also discussed. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8476, GERO 4470, GERO 8476)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior

PSYC 4510 PSYCHOLOGY IN THE SCHOOLS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the academic and mental health needs of children and youth in schools, as well as how those needs are addressed individually and systemically. A service learning experience enables students to work directly with school-age children.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4520 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8526)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate or permission of instructor.
PSYC 4530 CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will provide an overview of the cultural, community and ecological factors that play a role in how people perceive their environments. The goal is to investigate the ways in which culture affects individual behaviors, attitudes and cognitions. It may be easy to tell that two cultures are different, but identifying exactly what is meant - and all that is encompassed - when speaking about "culture" can be much more difficult. Culture can include everything from gender constructs and race/ethnicity to the effects of new technologies. All of these aspects of culture affect individuals' psychological make-up and behavior. Although psychology has largely developed from a Western tradition, attention to research from non-Western perspectives will also be emphasized. This course supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8536, CACT 8106).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 4544 LABORATORY IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
Laboratory work coordinated with PSYC 3520 and PSYC 3540 emphasizing the methods of research and statistical analyses used in the study of human development. Emphasis will be placed on the development of skills involved in the design of experiments, data collection, data analysis, reasoning about results, and scientific report writing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140, PSYC 3520, and PSYC 3540 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 4560 FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
The roles and functions of forensic psychologists, as participants in the legal system, are studied, with special emphasis on the relevance of theories and principles from social psychology. Psychological concepts, theories, data, research methods and applications to varied substantive topics are examined (e.g., forensic careers, police psychology, violence, criminal profiling, sociopathy and psychopathy, risk assessment, expert testimony, and corrections).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140, PSYC 3520, and PSYC 3540 or SOC 3450.

PSYC 4570 BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to the experimental methodology, rationale and research literature of changing behavior through behavior modification techniques. Particular attention will be paid to methodological concerns regarding single subject design, ethical considerations and ramifications of behavioral intervention with children and youth. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8576)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 or SOC 1010 and PSYC 3450 or SOC 3450.

PSYC 4590 PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (3 credits)
A study of exceptional children and adolescents with sensory or motor impairments, intellectual retardations or superiorities, talented or gifted abilities, language or speech discrepancies, emotional or behavioral maladjustments, social or cultural differences, or major specific learning disabilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and junior/senior.

PSYC 4610 HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Based on knowledge of human strengths and limitations, this course will provide an overview of how basic principles of human factors can be utilized to reduce error, increase productivity, and enhance safety, comfort and health. Applications to real-world equipment design, task design, environmental design, selection and training will be included. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8616)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010

PSYC 4630 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This is a survey course which will cover the major concepts, theories and empirical research related to organizational psychology. Specific topics will include: work motivation, leadership, decision making and job satisfaction as well as more recent trends such as cultural diversity, work teams, work-family and quality issues. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8636)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010

PSYC 4640 PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of psychological principles, theories and research related to personnel issues. Course includes discussion of personnel selection, performance appraisal, recruitment, training and health and safety. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8540)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010.

PSYC 4650 CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
To provide a discussion of the antecedents of individual and organizational creativity, including measurement, models, characteristics of the individual and the environment that facilitate creativity and innovation in an organizational setting. Students in this course will be able to understand the research literature related to creativity and innovation and apply the findings to improve critical and creative thinking, implementation of creative ideas, and development of creative teams and organizations. This course supports the Organizational Science and Leadership concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8656, CACT 8506)

PSYC 4800 LAW & PSYCHOLOGY: ETHICS, RESEARCH & SERVICES (3 credits)
This course presents legal principles relevant to all psychological specialties, with special reference to mental health services. Ethical reasoning and the APA ethics code are considered. (Cross-listed with PSYC 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and junior standing or approval of the instructor.

PSYC 4920 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3 credits)
A discussion of specific topics which will be announced whenever the course is offered. May be repeated as topics change, but six hours is the maximum that may be applied toward a psychology major.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable according to topic.

PSYC 4960 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
A faculty-supervised special research project and or directed readings involving empirical research and appropriate oral and written reports arranged individually with students on topics not explored in other offerings. If students do not complete the work during the semester they enroll in the course, they must complete all the work within an academic year of their enrollment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A minimum of 10 hours of Psychology including PSYC 1010 & PSYC 1020 and 1 additional course. Completion of the Independent Study Form and permission from the Undergraduate Program Committee (UPC).

PSYC 4990 SENIOR THESIS (3-6 credits)
The course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to initiate, design, analyze, and write-up an original experimental study in an area of interest to the student. Although the course is intended primarily for students who need to satisfy the requirement of a second experimental/laboratory course in the Bachelor of Science degree program, all students interested in this course will be considered on an individual basis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3140 with a 'B' or better; 'B' average in major; signed statement from faculty member of Psychology Department who is willing to serve as adviser; written approval from chair of undergraduate program committee. Must be a 2nd semester junior or later.

Public Administration (PA)

PA 1000 INTRO TO AVIATION & AEROSPACE (3 credits)
This course provides a broad understanding of all aspects of the air transportation and aerospace industries. Lectures will cover what has happened in the industry to date, with emphasis on present and future developments in air transportation. The course will include the impact the airline industry is making on airports and other segments of aviation and aerospace.
PA 1010 INTRODUCTION TO URBAN STUDIES (3 credits)
Introduction to history, concepts, development and literature of urbanism. An interdisciplinary examination of issues confronting contemporary urban society and how various academic disciplines relate to those issues. (Cross-listed with UBNS 1010).

PA 2000 LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to offer students the opportunity to increase their leadership skills by providing them with a series of competency-based seminars/workshops on the characteristics and tasks in which leaders are engaged.

PA 2020 AIRLINE OPERATIONS (3 credits)
This course provides students the opportunity to discuss operational issues and examples of techniques used in airlines and corporate flight organizations. Aviation industry representatives will make presentations in selected classes. Topics will include deregulation, airports, airline operations, scheduling, airline aircraft procurement, capability and congestion, economic impact, revenue passenger miles and seat capacity.

PA 2050 INTRODUCTION TO AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course examines airport operations, safety and security, various administrative roles within the airport community, and the impact airports can have on local and regional economies. Students will explore the unique role public airports play as an interface between the traveling public and private airlines.

PA 2170 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
A study of governmental administration and its involvement in the social and economic problems of American democracy. It includes but is not limited to the organizational, financial, personnel and planning problems and administrative relations with legislatures, political parties, chief executives and the courts.

PA 3000 APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3 credits)
A course in the basic statistics of social work. The emphasis is on exploration of data processing and techniques as they relate to statistical analysis and on understanding the proper application of statistics. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 3000, SOWK 3000).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or permission of the School.

PA 3090 AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING (3 credits)
This course examines airports as individual organizations and as components in the larger air transport system. Students will explore various aspects of airport planning, design, and development. Special attention is given to the issue of airport and system capacity and the role that airports play in the provision of air travel services.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2050

PA 3180 ELEMENTS OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide a general and summary introduction of key aspects of public administration. It will emphasize field and simulated problems as well as text and specialized readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 2170

PA 3200 PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION (3 credits)
Research, program design, and evaluation are critical functions in the non-profit sector. Leaders and managers of non-profit organizations are continually challenged to monitor community needs, select and develop services and programs that respond to those needs, and to evaluate and modify the services they provide. This recurrent process is the foundation of quality non-profit programs. This course prepares students to undertake the research, program design and evaluation process employed in non-profit organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 3000. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 3500 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Introduces students to the nonprofit sector, including several aspects of nonprofit management. Intended for any student who wishes to understand nonprofit organizations and/or who may wish to work in the nonprofit sector. Required for all American Humanics students. Service learning in a nonprofit agency is an important aspect of the class.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

PA 3600 PERSONNEL AND VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT IN NONPROFITS (3 credits)
This is a required course for students in the Bachelor of General Studies Nonprofit Administration concentration. It examines the managerial practices and problems in recruiting, hiring and other staffing issues within nonprofit organizations. It also addresses issues of personnel leadership, accountability, and performance associated with working with volunteers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 2170 & PA 3500 or permission from the school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 3700 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR NONPROFITS (3 credits)
This course will prepare students to oversee the financial management of nonprofit organizations by focusing on four areas: key financial concepts, financial statements presentation, accounting and reporting, and operational issues - emphasizing the links between accounting staff, program staff, fundraising staff and board of directors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 2170 and PA 3500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 4050 GENERAL AVIATION OPERATIONS (3 credits)
Organization and operation of general aviation facilities to include administration, aircraft maintenance considerations, flight line operations, and decision making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000

PA 4100 MARKETING IN PUBLIC, NONPROFIT AND AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on developing a working knowledge of marketing and its component parts as they may be applied to non-profit organizations. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the marketing process and applying marketing principles to real organizational settings. (Cross-listed with PA 8106).

PA 4200 COMMUNITY ORGANIZING & SOCIAL CHANGE (3 credits)
This course will focus on various theories and applications of organizing communities and neighborhoods to effect change. Of particular interest is the role of engaging citizens in improving their communities. (Cross-listed with PA 8206).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 4206 INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with the structure of the health services system in the United States. It addresses quality, access and cost of health services delivery, personnel and funding resources for providing health care, financing health care, traditional and alternative health services delivery settings, and forces that shape the current and future health care sector.

PA 4300 SEMINAR IN PUBLIC POLICY (3 credits)
A study of the economic, social and political determinants of public policy in terms of administration and decision-making and of measuring and evaluating policy impact. The course includes both study of general policy processes, and, to a lesser extent, particular policy topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 2170

PA 4390 PUBLIC BUDGETING (3 credits)
A study of the processes, procedures and politics of public sector budgeting.
PA 4410 PUBLIC PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A study of the personnel process in American governmental administration. The processes and problems of recruiting, structuring and operating public bureaucracies are examined as well as problems in personnel leadership, neutrality, accountability and performance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 2170, junior.

PA 4430 MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
The administrative structure and administrative practices of American cities covering such areas as finance, personnel, public works, public safety, health, utilities and planning. (Cross-listed with PA 8436).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 2170, junior.

PA 4440 ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE (3 credits)
The ability to lead and manage organizational change is a required competency for individuals working public sector related fields. Civic leaders, public administrators and non-profit managers must diagnose and respond to the dynamic and interconnected environment in which they work. This course prepares students to conduct the forms of analysis that organizational development and change requires.

PA 4490 PUBLIC SECTOR LABOR RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course deals with the origin, characteristics and implications of public sector employee unions and how they relate to public sector personnel practices. (Cross-listed with PA 8496).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of advisor.

PA 4500 NONPROFIT FUNDRAISING (3 credits)
Introduces students to issues and techniques for resource development within nonprofit organizations, including fundraising, program planning and budgeting, and marketing. Intended for students who wish to understand resource development within nonprofit organizations. Required for all American Humanities students. Service learning with a nonprofit agency is an important aspect of the class.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 2170 and PA 3500

PA 4510 LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
An investigation of the broad range of policy issues, theoretical concerns and practical management strategies influencing the design, organization and delivery of long-term care services. (Cross-listed with GERO 4510, GERO 8516 and PA 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 2170

PA 4530 STRATEGIC PLANNING (3 credits)
The ability to lead and manage a strategic planning process is a required competency for individuals working public sector related fields. Civic leaders, public administrators and non-profit managers must diagnose and respond to the dynamic and interconnected environment in which they work. This course prepares students to conduct the forms of analysis that strategic planning requires.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 4540 INTERGOVERNMENTAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is for students wanting to improve their knowledge and understanding of intergovernmental relations as they impact policy and administration in the United States. (Cross-listed with PA 8566).

PA 4550 INTERNSHIP (3 credits)
A variable content course emphasizing nonprofit management techniques and topics. Topics include nonprofit leadership, board executive staff roles and relationships, personnel and volunteer management, financial management, proposal and grant writing community resources, special events planning and administration, needs assessments and legal ethical aspects. (Cross-listed with PA 8596).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 4600 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3 credits)
A review of the principal elements of the role and character of legal processes in government administration, including delegation of powers, legal forms of administrative action, liability of government units and officers and judicial review of administrative action.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 2170 and permission of instructor

PA 4610 MUNICIPAL LAW (3 credits)
This course is directed at both undergraduates and graduates who wish to have some exposure to the legal issues which affect public administrators. At the conclusion of the course, each student should have a basic understanding of municipal law which defines the parameters within which a public administrator must function, as well as other laws or legal concepts which will affect them on a day-to-day basis. Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to identify potential legal problems with their proposed action. (Cross-listed with PA 8616).

PA 4820 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminar on environmental law and regulations. Addresses federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles, and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation are discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters.(Cross-listed with BIOL 4820, BIOL 8826, ENVN 4820, GEOG 4820, GEOG 8826, PA 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.

PA 4890 SPECIAL TOPICS PUBLIC ADMIN (3 credits)
A course with the purpose of acquainting the student with key issues and topics of special concern to public and non-profit management that they otherwise would not receive elsewhere. (Cross-listed with AVN 4890, AVN 8896, PA 8896)

PA 4900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (1-3 credits)
A variable content course with public administration and urban studies topics selected in accordance with student and faculty interests. Possible topics include urban homesteading, administrative federalism and economic development and the public sector. (Cross-listed with PA 8906).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 2170 and permission of instructor.

PA 4950 INTERNSHIP (3 credits)
A course designed to link theoretical concepts learned in the classroom to the practical application of "real world" situations and to familiarize students with attitudes, operations and programs of governmental units.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Major in public administration, senior, and permission of the school.

PA 4970 SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)
An independent research project supervised by department/school faculty. The senior honors project must be approved by the CPACS Honors Coordinator.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior in Honors Program.

PA 4980 SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)
An independent research project supervised by department/school faculty. The senior honors project must be approved by the CPACS Honors Coordinator.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior in Honors Program.

PA 4990 AIR TRANSPORTATION AND INTERMODAL SYSTEMS (3 credits)
A study of the historical development of air transportation and intermodal systems, domestic and international, and the impact of federal regulations upon this development. Topics will cover facilities, problems of commercial services, future requirements, economic and social implications. This course fulfills the Aviation Institute capstone and assessment course requirements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 2020, AVN 3150, and senior.
Real Estate & Land Use Economics (RELU)

RELU 2000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN REAL ESTATE AND LAND USE ECONOMICS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact CBA for specific offerings.

RELU 2410 REAL ESTATE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES (3 credits)
An introductory survey of real estate principles and practices which introduces the terminology, concepts and basic practices in the fields of real estate law, real estate finance, real estate appraisal, real estate property taxation and miscellaneous topic areas. Note: Students cannot receive credit for both RELU 2410 and RELU 3410. (Fall, Spring)

RELU 3410 REAL ESTATE CONCEPTS AND PROCESSES (3 credits)
A survey course for business students introducing theory and practice applicable to real estate markets. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

RELU 3420 BUILDING INDUSTRY AND REAL ESTATE (3 credits)
Site planning, orientation and design of buildings with emphasis on residential building; introduction to architectural styles, building materials, methods, techniques and processes, preparation of working plans and specifications. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 3430 REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE AND SALES (3 credits)
The basic principles of the real estate brokerage and sales business, such as brokerage business operation, legal environment and understanding contracts and closing statements. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 3450 REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Commercial and residential property management fundamentals, including leasing space, tenant selection and relations, maintenance and investor relations. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 3460 REAL ESTATE LAW (3 credits)
This course is concerned with the sources of real estate law, both cases and statutes, and covers estates in land, conveyances, leases, mortgages, easements, zoning, brokers, contracts, taxes, foreclosures and open occupancy (Fall, Spring). (Cross-listed with LAWS 3460)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 3470 METROPOLIS CONFLICTS AND HOUSING PROBLEMS (3 credits)
Urban value conflicts, urbanization, transportation and land use, the environment, the property tax base. Housing: needs, goals, housing markets, government housing programs. Housing and community development. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 3480 CITY PLANNING (3 credits)
Cities: ancient, classic, medieval, industrial, commercial. Planning process: general plan, zoning, circulation, neighborhood unit, commercial. Urban renewal: new regional distribution of settlements; dynamic planning for change. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN REAL ESTATE AND LAND USE ECONOMICS (1-5 credits)
The course content and topic will vary. Please contact the CBA for specific course offerings.

RELU 4390 REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS (3 credits)
Methods used to analyze existing commercial real estate investments through traditional, as well as more technical, dynamic programming models.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 and FNBK 3250

RELU 4400 RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE (3 credits)
Methods of financing residential real estate, analysis of mortgage risks, mortgage instruments, mortgage lenders, financial calculations, influences of governmental agencies. (Fall, Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 and junior standing.

RELU 4410 BASIC APPRAISAL PROCEDURES (3 credits)
Fundamentals of real estate valuation and appraising; factors affecting value; valuing land, valuing improvements and the valuation of special classes of residential property; appraisal practice, depreciation and obsolescence, appraising rules, the mathematics of appraising; an appraisal of a single family residence is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410 AND FNBK 3250 with a C or better

RELU 4420 INCOME PROPERTY APPRAISAL (3 credits)
Introduction to the theory and concepts of income capitalization approaches, methods and techniques to valuation of real estate income property. Characteristics of yield on investment real estate; future income projections; mortgage coefficients; purchase and leaseback reversions; Ellwood Tables; capitalization rates and investment yields; types of annuities; and condemnation appraisal. (Spring)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410; and FNBK 3250

RELU 4430 REAL ESTATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS (3 credits)
Survey of environmental problems, air pollution, man's structural changes; environmental policy analysis and controls and their effect on real estate markets; legislation and regulatory structures; land use problems and environmental impact statements. (Fall)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 4440 CREATING A REAL ESTATE COMMUNITY (3 credits)
Market analysis and planning for land developments for various types of uses: residential, campus, civic centers, housing for the elderly, urban renewal, shopping centers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 4450 URBAN REAL ESTATE LABORATORY (2 credits)
On-site analysis of history, economics, design and profitability status on local low-, medium-, and high-income housing, both single and multiple family. Public housing and housing for the aged. Shopping centers, industrial parks, central business district and recreational real estate. Planning board and city council zoning change hearings, county recorder, assessor, treasurer offices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 or RELU 3410.

RELU 4460 COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE (3 credits)
A foundation course in commercial real estate finance including legal, analytical, institutional and governmental aspects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410 and FNBK 3250

RELU 4500 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN REAL ESTATE AND LAND USE ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
Individual investigation of specific problems in real estate and land use economics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior and permission of program chair.

RELU 4510 REAL ESTATE INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Correlation of theory and practice through part-time employment and weekly seminars; required readings. (Maximum of 4 hours).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of program chair or internship coordinator.
Recreation-Leisure Study (RLS)

RLS 2440 FOUNDATIONS OF RECREATION AND LEISURE (3 credits)
A survey approach to the recreation, leisure services, parks professional field to include the historical philosophical bases of the overall profession. Provides the necessary foundational knowledge for majors as well as candidates within other areas of study.

RLS 2500 OUTDOOR RECREATION (3 credits)
A survey of the dynamics of outdoor recreation in American life. Designed to guide candidates through a learning experience that results in an introduction to and a broad-based understanding and appreciation of outdoor recreation.

RLS 3100 SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SPORT AND LEISURE (3 credits)
A critical examination of the function and significance of sports within the overall leisure behavior patterns of Western society. Recreational sport, sport spectatorship, competitive athletics are considered from the dominant theoretical perspectives within sociology. (Cross-listed with SOC 3100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of social science or permission.

RLS 3500 FOUNDATIONS OF RECREATION THERAPY (3 credits)
An introduction to therapeutic recreation services as a specialized field within recreation. Course content touches on the majority of the special populations recognized within American society. An in-depth survey approach is utilized.

RLS 4000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES (3 credits)
A series of intensive courses especially designed for student majors within recreation and leisure studies; scheduled as seminars or workshops, according to purpose.

RLS 4070 CAMPUS RECREATION MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A review of the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the management of typical campus recreation programs and facilities. This course will prepare students for entry level positions managing campus recreation employees, programs, facilities and services. (Cross-listed with RLS 8076)

RLS 4100 FACILITY DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint the recreation major or practitioner with the knowledge and certifications necessary to maintain and operate a recreation building including all major activity areas using the latest standards and technology. Attention will be devoted to the design and management process, including terminology, court specifications, handicapped accessibility, and swimming pool operation.

RLS 4240 RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
Designed to provide a background of information on public, private, and commercial recreation with special attention to organization, promotion, and development from the administrative aspect. (Cross-listed with RLS 8246)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RLS Major and Senior status

RLS 4300 RECREATION PROGRAMMING AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced study of recreational programming and leadership through practical applications. Emphasis is placed upon understanding proven programming and leadership knowledge and skills; understanding participant leisure behavior; understanding participant leisure needs; and skill development in ways through which organization, agencies and businesses create services to respond to the leisure needs of the consumer. (Cross-listed with RLS 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, Senior or Graduate Standing

RLS 4400 TRAVEL AND TOURISM (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the recreation major or practitioner, and other interested candidates, with an awareness of the major components of the travel and tourism industry, including its costs and benefits to a resident community. (Cross-listed with RLS 8406)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing.

RLS 4420 RECREATION FOR THE AGING (3 credits)
Role of leisure services as related to understanding and working with elders. Emphasis on recreation programming as a mode of intervention. Analysis and study of the phases of aging, with reference to psychomotor, affective, and cognitive changes; introduction to the theories of aging and how they relate to the lifestyle of this population; recreational therapy intervention, activity adaptation and program design; leisure education and issues and trends. (Cross-listed with RLS 8426, GERO 4420, GERO 8426)

RLS 4550 PRACTICUM I (6 credits)
Practical learning experience in leisure service delivery under close University and agency supervision.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior, 2.5 GPA and department consent.

RLS 4560 PRACTICUM II (6 credits)
Practical learning experience in leisure service delivery under close University and agency supervision.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior, 2.5 GPA and department consent.

RLS 4970 PROBLEMS OF RECREATION (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity for candidates to participate in special conferences on problems in the field of recreation and to further professional improvement and growth beyond the normal four-year undergraduate program.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

Religion (RELI)

RELI 1010 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS (3 credits)
A introductory course in religious studies, designed both to introduce students to ways of understanding religion as a phenomenon in human culture and history and also to survey a wide variety of the religions of the world.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

RELI 2000 ARCHAEOLOGY OF BIBLICAL LANDS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the purpose and methods of biblical archaeology and includes a survey of the material culture of the land of the Bible from the Chalcolithic (5th - 4th millennia BCE) to the Persian periods (4th century BCE). Special emphasis will be placed on the relationship between biblical narratives and the archaeological reconstruction of ancient social and natural environments.

RELI 2060 THE RELIGION OF ANCIENT EGYPT AND MESOPOTAMIA (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the religions of ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia. The course will use archaeological discoveries together with ancient Egyptian and Mesopotamian texts to explore the religions of these two civilizations. It will deal with Mesopotamian and Egyptian beliefs surrounding issues such as creation, afterlife, ethics, morality and rituals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Intro to World Religion is recommended but not necessary.

RELI 2120 HINDU SCRIPTURES (3 credits)
An introduction to some of the foundational scriptures of Hinduism (Sanatana Dharma) from traditional and modern perspectives, including the Vedas, the Upanishads, and the Bhagavad-Gita.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
RELI 2150 HEBREW SCRIPTURES (3 credits)
A historical introduction to the study of the Hebrew Scriptures from the Biblical to Talmudic period in the light of recent scholarship.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

RELI 2160 NEW TESTAMENT (3 credits)
An introduction to the literature of the New Testament from a historical perspective.

RELI 2170 QUR’AN (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the academic study of the Qur’an, its uses, interpretations, and applications in society from its earliest appearance up to the present.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

RELI 2190 THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary study of the social, religious and historical dimensions of contemporary issues and events which make the Middle East cultural and geographic region a crucible of global tensions. (Cross-listed with HIST 2190, SOC 2190)
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course and Global Diversity General Education course

RELI 2200 INTRODUCTION TO RELIGIOUS ETHICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the main types of ethical thought in the history of religion (with special attention to current approaches) and the relation of religious ethics to contemporary moral problems.

RELI 2300 INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH ETHICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the main types of ethical thought in the history of Judaism (with special attention to contemporary approaches) and the relation of Jewish ethics to other religious and non-religious moral systems. The following issues will be examined: truth-telling, self-sacrifice, political ethics, sexual ethics, abortion, suicide, euthanasia and others.

RELI 2400 RELIGION IN AMERICA (3 credits)
The role of religion in American culture, seen in the interaction between the inherited religious traditions and the crucial events in American experience and how this affects American identity - past and present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore or permission of instructor.

RELI 2500 SPIRITUALITY AND WELLNESS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the emerging field of spirituality and wellness. Utilizing perspectives from multiple disciplines and incorporating both third-person (research, theory) and first-person (experiential, reflective) approaches, students will explore topics such as: the nature of spirituality; mindfulness, meditation and wellness; spirituality and public health; spiritual wellness on campuses; and ecospirituality.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

RELI 3010 METHODS AND PHENOMENA OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES (3 credits)
A seminar considering the various attempts to define religion and the various specialties and methodologies which comprise the field of Religious Studies. Multiple faculty from the religion subject areas will participate in the seminar. The course is intended for majors and minors in Religion and others with high interest in the field of Religious Studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 9 hours in Religion and junior standing or above, or permission of instructor.

RELI 3020 NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIONS (3 credits)
Study of the sacred stories, symbols, ceremonies, and belief systems of selected Native American peoples, representing the major cultural regions of North America.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, or NAMS 1100, or three hours in religion.

RELI 3030 SHAMANISM (3 credits)
Study of the forms and techniques of shamanic experience from its Paleolithic and Neolithic origins to its contemporary practice among indigenous peoples, including its role in the development of human religious traditions and systems of healing.

RELI 3050 RELIGIONS OF THE EAST (3 credits)
A study of the major religions which considers their histories and contemporary forms. Included are the religions of Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism and Shintoism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 3060 RELIGIONS OF THE WEST (3 credits)
A study of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, with an introduction to their ancient predecessors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 3120 HEBREW PROPHETS (3 credits)
A critical survey of the messages and roles of the Hebrew prophets in light of their historical, cultural and theological background in Israel and the Ancient Near East. The course will include an examination of prophecy in the Biblical literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or three hours in religion.

RELI 3130 WOMEN AND THE BIBLE (3 credits)
A survey of the female characters of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament, a critical analysis of Biblical imagery of and teachings concerning women, and an examination of the impact of Biblical interpretations on women in society. (Cross-listed with WGST 3120).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in Religion or Women's Studies or permission.

RELI 3150 THE JUDAIC TRADITION (3 credits)
A study of the Judaic understanding of God, man and world in three stages: (1) The early Hebraic understanding of law and history; (2) The Rabbinical tradition and development of Jewish mysticism and philosophy; and (3) Contemporary Judaism and movements such as Hasidism, reconstructionism and Zionism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or RELI 1010, or RELI 2300, or RELI 2150; or permission.

RELI 3170 HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY (3 credits)
The development of Christian theological, ritual, and social practice from the beginnings of Christianity through the Reformation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 3180 MODERN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT (3 credits)
The history of Christian thought from the Enlightenment to Vatican II.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 3200 ISLAM (3 credits)
A study of history, beliefs, and practices of Islam, including both Sunni and Shi'i traditions as well as the role of Sufism and contemporary movements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 3220 RELIGION AND REASON (3 credits)
A critical study of the dialogue between philosophical reason and religious belief. Reason is seen historically in the various roles of enemy, ally and servant of religion. Consideration of contemporary options for applying intellect to faith.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.
RELI 3250  THE FEMININE IN MYTHOLOGY (3 credits)
The course will acquaint students with (1) the images of the feminine in the earliest strata of human culture, (2) the symbols of the feminine in the myths of the primary religious traditions of the world, and (3) the role of feminine image-making within contemporary religious consciousness. (Cross-listed with WGST 3250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, or three hours in Religion, or permission.

RELI 3310  CONTEMPORARY RELIGIOUS THOUGHT (3 credits)
A survey of recent developments in religious thought, emphasizing central themes and basic issues in current discussion.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior; three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 3330  ROMAN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY TODAY (3 credits)
An investigation of differences and developments in Roman Catholic theology in last decades of the 20th century, with consideration of the bases in the tradition for the progressive and conservative theologies of today.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 3400  RELIGION AND FILM (3 credits)
This course examines the relationship between religion and film. From the very beginning of filmmaking, religion or religious themes have been the subject of movies. And, religion is found in many different kinds of movies, from Hollywood blockbusters to art films, from documentaries to short films. This course explores the various ways in which movies treat religion or religious topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELI 1010 or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

RELI 3500  SPECIAL TOPICS IN RELIGION (3 credits)
The content of this course varies from semester to semester, giving instructor and students an opportunity to investigate various subjects of interest in religious studies. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is different.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior; three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 3960  READINGS IN RELIGION (1-6 credits)
Individual research in selected areas or particular questions in religious studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours in religion and permission of instructor.

RELI 4000  RELIGIOUS STUDIES INTERNSHIP (1-6 credits)
A supervised internship enabling students to develop and apply knowledge and gain expertise related to the field of Religious Studies while working at a non-profit, educational, non-governmental or related organization. The host organization for the student must be approved in advance in consultation with the internship coordinator and the Chair of Religious Studies. This course may be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior. Religious Studies major, Religious Studies minor, or concentration in Religious Studies. Permission of internship coordinator. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

RELI 4010  SENIOR SEMINAR IN RELIGION (3 credits)
This course provides a capstone experience in religious studies. It serves as the third writing course and is required for Religion majors. The readings will be on a topic chosen by the instructor each time the course is taught. Each student will complete a major research paper and will present it orally.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Five courses in Religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 4020  BUDDHIST TRADITION (3 credits)
A study of the Buddhist understanding of man's religious circumstances, including the life and teachings of Gautama the Buddha, the development of Theravada tradition, the philosophy of Nagarjuna, and the major Mahayana movements with special attention to Zen and Tantrism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

RELI 4040  RELIGION AND HOMOSEXUALITY (3 credits)
A study of homoeroticism in (1) ancient Near Eastern and classical Mediterranean traditions, and in (2) traditions from one or more non-Western cultural regions. The course will include cross-cultural study of religious understandings of homosexuality in modern cultures, with attention to the relation between sexuality and spirituality and to issues of gender identity. (Cross-listed with WGST 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, six hours in religion and/or women's studies, or permission of instructor.

RELI 4050  RELIGION IN EARLY AMERICA (3 credits)
This course examines the history and nature of religion in North America to c. 1770 with an emphasis on the British colonies. (Cross-listed with HIST 4010; HIST 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

RELI 4150  JUDAISM IN THE MODERN AGE (3 credits)
A critical investigation of Judaism since the Enlightenment emphasizing historical, intellectual and religious-legal developments. Pivotal movements (e.g., Hassidism, Reform, Historical Conservative Judaism, Modern Orthodoxy, Zionism) and major historical events (e.g., the American and French Revolutions, Tsarist oppression, the Holocaust and the establishment of the State of Israel) will be analyzed for their ongoing impact. (Cross-listed with RELI 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELI 1010 or permission of instructor.

RELI 4160  THE HOLOCAUST (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to a seminar oriented format discussing various aspects of the most notorious genocide in modern times. The course will explore the history of anti-Semitism, the rise of Nazi Germany and the road to the 'final solution.' It will further explore psychological, sociological and intellectual aspects of the dark side of humanity. (Cross-listed with RELI 8166, HIST 4720, HIST 8726)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

RELI 4200  COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS (3 credits)
An introduction to historical and contemporary approaches to comparative religious ethics, with special focus on specific case studies as encountered in societies and religious communities across the globe. In addition to reading authors from a variety of perspectives (Aristotelians, natural law theorists, philosophers of law, pragmatists, theologians, and historians of religion), students will be introduced to special topics in the field, e.g., religion and public life, religion and law, syncretism, the secular/non-secular divide, etc. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with RELI 8206, CACT 8206)

RELI 4220  VIOLENT CONFLICTS, PEACEBUILDING, AND THE ETHICS OF INTERVENTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the nature of violent conflict, including terrorism, and a variety of the mechanisms for peacebuilding. The course will also explore human rights and the ethics of intervention. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with RELI 8226, CACT 8226)

RELI 4300  EXISTENTIALISM AND RELIGIOUS THOUGHT (3 credits)
A study of existentialism in its theistic (e.g., Kierkegaard) and atheistic (e.g., Sartre) forms, and its impact on recent Jewish and Christian thought. (Cross-listed with RELI 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior
RELI 4400 WOMEN IN ISLAM (3 credits)
This course examines the religious, political and cultural assignments ascribed to Muslim women. Starting with the Qur’an, social, legal, and scriptural norms will be explored through the voices of Muslim women around the world. Passages of the Qur’an, hadiths and the commentaries that lead to the elevation and/ or demise of Muslim women and their rights are studied. Examining the role of the female body, sexuality and seclusion within a historical context will lead to an understanding of the gendering of women in Islam. (Cross-listed with RELI 8406)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELI 3200

RELI 4420 MUSLIMS IN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the multiplicity of Muslim voices in the United States and to examine the myths created through stereotyping and orientalizing. The course will also investigate how Muslims in America form identities as hybrids and transnationals and follows the chronopolitical development of American Muslims including their identity construction, religious issues, and politics. (Cross-listed with RELI 8426)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELI 3200 or permission.

Russian (RUSS)

RUSS 1110 ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN I (5 credits)
Elementary Russian I emphasizes the mastery of all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing, as well as introduces cultural issues in Russia.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

RUSS 1120 ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN II (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening, comprehension, speaking, and reading.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 1110 or three years of high school Russian. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

RUSS 2110 INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN I (3 credits)
Grammar review, more advanced readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 1120 or four years of high school Russian. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

RUSS 2120 INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN II (3 credits)
Grammar review, more advanced readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 2110. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

RUSS 3030 RUSSIAN CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Practice in a variety of conversational situations and levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 2120 or permission.

RUSS 3040 RUSSIAN GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION (3 credits)
Review of grammatical principles, practice in written composition.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 2120 or permission.

RUSS 3050 WOMEN IN RUSSIAN SOCIETY & CULTURE: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (3 credits)
This course discusses the history of women in Russia beginning from early Russia (10th century) to the present. It includes the study of feminist activists, female educational, professional, and employment opportunities, historical and current status of women, and their social, cultural, and intellectual influences on Russian society. Course offered in English. (Cross-listed with WGST 3050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission.

RUSS 3150 INTRODUCTION TO RUSSIAN LITERATURE I (3 credits)
Introduction to the principal authors and works of 19th century Russian literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RUSS 3030 and RUSS 3040, or permission.

RUSS 3370 RUSSIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
A historical view of Russia through its political, literary, musical, religious and philosophical development from the 10th to the 20th centuries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission.

RUSS 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. As independent study courses are intended to enrich a student’s regular academic program, they may not be taken as substitutes for scheduled classroom courses of the same nature, nor should they be taken by majors or minors in the department prior to fulfilling required course work
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior status, no incompletes outstanding, and departmental permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

RUSS 4940 RUSSIAN MASTERPIECES (3 credits)
Russian literature in translation. Critical study of artistic achievements, thought, and values of modern Russian culture through analysis of representative literary texts by major Russian 19th and 20th century writers. (Cross-listed with RUSS 8946)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission.

Social Sciences (SSCI)

SSCI 2000 SOCIAL SCIENCE ISSUES I (3-5 credits)
An interdisciplinary course which explores the nature and scope of social science, and seeks an integrated understanding of selected social science topics within the context of contemporary issues. Course topics will vary, but will typically include a multidisciplinary approach.

SSCI 2100 SOCIAL SCIENCE ISSUES II (5 credits)
An interdisciplinary course which explores the nature and scope of social science, and seeks an integrated understanding of selected minority and/ or gender issues confronting society and its members. The course may be repeated for credit when a different issue is considered.

Social Work (SOWK)

SOWK 1000 SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE (3 credits)
This course is designed for the student who wants to explore a possible major in social work, and/or to learn more about social work and its functions in society. We examine historical and current issues and problems in social welfare, social services, and the social work profession. The focus of this course is on the values, beliefs, and goals of social work in the United States.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

SOWK 1500 SOCIAL WORK AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint the student with the social work profession, professional roles and functions, and social services delivery systems. Students will learn about the diverse opportunities associated with social work practice, agency systems and macro perspectives. This is a service learning course, and requires 30 hours of volunteer service in an approved social service agency.

SOWK 2120 RACE, CLASS AND GENDER IN THE UNITED STATES (3 credits)
This course examines the effects of race, class, and gender on social policy and social injustice. The focus is on the institutional manifestations of racism, classism and sexism, and how these are interconnected and are mutually reinforcing. The consequences of these institutionalized oppressions are examined at the individual, group, family and societal levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course
SOWK 3000 APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR (3 credits)
A course in the basic statistics of social work. The emphasis is on exploration of data processing and techniques as they relate to statistical analysis and on understanding the proper application of statistics. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 3000, PA 3000).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or permission of the School.

SOWK 3010 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I (3 credits)
This course focuses on major contributions of theories from the biological, social, and behavioral sciences that help to understand human functioning across the lifespan, particularly infancy through adolescence, within the social environment at the micro- and macro-level (e.g., individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, and communities), as they relate to effective generalist social work practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010, SOC 1010, BIOLOGY 1020, and admission to the BSSW program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 3020 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II (3 credits)
This course focuses on major contributions of theories from the biological, social, and behavioral sciences that help to understand human functioning across the lifespan, particularly young adulthood through late adulthood, within the social environment at the mezzo- and macro-level (e.g., large groups, organizations, institutions, communities, society), as they relate to effective generalist social work practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 3110 SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY I (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to social welfare policy analysis. The course examines social welfare policy taking into account historical, political, economic, social, and cultural perspectives. Basic concepts and choices are examined in relation to values, ethics, context, social functioning and social consequences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1000 or PSCI 1100, ECON 1200 or ECON 2220, HIST 1120, and admission to the BSSW program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 3320 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE III (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the values, ethics, knowledge, and skills of generalist social work practice. Using constructs from the Generalist Intervention Model, systems theory, and the strengths-based perspective, students learn about engagement, assessment, planning and contracting, intervention, evaluation, and termination. Diversity and case management are emphasized as part of bringing planned change to client systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010, SOC 1010, and admission to the BSSW program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 3350 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE II (3 credits)
This course reinforces the values, ethics, knowledge, and skills of generalist social work practice. Students gain specific knowledge and skills in assessing, intervening and terminating with families. Students will learn about the process of development and implementation of groups.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3320. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 3890 WRITING FOR SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the process of critical thinking and analysis and the process of effective professional writing as required for generalist social work practice. Students will apply selected generalist social work concepts to prepare writing samples such as research/term papers, client progress/psychosocial reports, analytical reviews, professional development papers, business communications, and grant proposals. Research and writing skills emphasized are: conducting electronic literature searches, outlining, paragraph and sentence structure, revising, using APA format, and proofreading for correct grammar, word usage, and punctuation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150, ENGL 1160, and admission to the BSSW program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4020 SOCIAL WORK WITH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY (3 credits)
This course seeks to develop in students an awareness and understanding of some of the social and psychological/cognitive realities influencing the behavior of African American youth and families across the lifespan. The content draws upon theories, research and social work practice skills relevant to African American youth and families, as well as the cognitive process and social systems which impact African youth and families. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8026)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4040 WORKING WITH MINORITY ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of the differing status, attitudes and experiences of the elderly within minority groups. This course examines various service systems and practice models in terms of their relevance and effectiveness in meeting needs of the minority elderly. (Cross-listed with GERO 4690, GERO 8696, SOWK 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School

SOWK 4050 ETHNIC DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on effective generalist social work practice with clients of ethnic diversity. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8056)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSSW degree students only. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4360 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE III (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to a goal-oriented planned change process with an emphasis on task groups, organizations, and communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 2120, SOWK 3110, and SOWK 3350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4400 RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credits)
Focus will be on the scientific method as it is applied to social work research. The purpose of all social work research is to answer questions or solve problems. The six phases of the research process will be identified and the basic tasks to be accomplished in each phase will be learned. Special attention will be given to evaluating social work practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3000. Prior to or concurrent: SOWK 4360. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4410 GENERALIST SOWK PRACTICUM I (5 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual and experiential learning offered within the setting of a selected social service agency. The student will be introduced to a variety of social work practice roles, develop professional relationships with client systems and learn to apply a number of innovative modalities to effect change across the life span. In order to facilitate integration of classroom theory with practice, students will attend a seven-week practicum seminar (2 hours per week).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prior to or concurrent: SOWK 3890 and SOWK 4360. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SOWK 4420 GENERLIST SOWK PRACTICUM II (5 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual and experiential learning offered within the setting of a social service agency, typically the same agency as in SOWK 4410. This course builds upon opportunities provided and competence achieved in Generalist Social Work Practicum I.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 4410 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4450 SENIOR SOCIAL WORK SEMINAR (1 credit)
This course is intended as an integrating senior seminar designed to be taken with the final course of practicum. It facilitates the transition from student to professional social worker through the use of specific assignments focused on areas of resume development, continuation of research, awareness of continuing education needs, issues of licensure, and exposure to social work professionals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 4410 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4510 TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (3 credits)
This course addresses chemical dependency treatment issues including denial, minimization, relapse and its prevention, resistance, family dynamics, poly-substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, spirituality and the influence of self-help groups. The education will include the clinical treatment needs of individuals suffering from chemical dependency, taking into consideration diversity, gender, culture and lifestyle. (Cross-listed with COUN 4510, COUN 8516, SOWK 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program or social work programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4620 TRAMA AND RESILIENCE (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of issues related to trauma including: the factors related to development of trauma, definitions of trauma, the impact of trauma on individuals, families and communities, and the programs and practices that are most effective and appropriate regarding the social work role in responding to trauma. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8626)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3010 and SOWK 3020

SOWK 4640 SOCIAL WORK IN CHILD WELFARE (3 credits)
This course examines the history, challenges, and issues of governmental intervention in families to protect at-risk children. The course concentrates on the effects of the 1980 federal legislation (PL 96-272) on child welfare delivery systems and practice. It provides a comprehensive overview of child welfare services, including child protective services, in-home services, foster care, group care, intergenerational childcare, and adoption. It also provides an overview of the juvenile justice system and its impact on children and their families.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School]

SOWK 4650 SOCIAL WORK IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (3 credits)
This is an introductory course to increase understanding of mental health and intellectual disability issues facing social workers. The focus is on history, contemporary trends, legal and practice implications, human rights, social justice, assessment and delivery of culturally competent services.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School]

SOWK 4680 MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to substance abuse disorders and their impact on the individual, family, and society. It covers psychopharmacology, alcohol and drug interactions, drug classifications, theories of chemical dependency, various models of treatment, vulnerable populations, and ethical and legal issues. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8686, COUN 4680, COUN 8686).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the BSSW program or permission of the School.

SOWK 4690 ASSESSMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE (3 credits)
This course focuses on assessment of clients and their environment, and diagnosis and referral for substance abuse treatment. Emphasis is given to assessment instruments, treatment levels, treatment planning, case management, and social justice. (Cross-listed with COUN 4690, COUN 8696, SOWK 8696).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the BSSW program or permission of the School and SOWK 4680 or COUN 4680 (or equivalent course) prior to or concurrent.

SOWK 4800 SOCIAL WORK AND THE LAW (3 credits)
This course presents the fundamental principles of criminal and civil law that have relevance to the practice of social work. Topics include the legal system; legal research methods; professional ethical/legal responsibilities and liabilities; family law; elder law; criminal law; juvenile law; personal injury law; employment discrimination law; capacity to make contracts and wills; rights of institutionalized patients; and rights of handicapped children to an education. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School]. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4810 SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credits)
Social work literature defines spirituality as the human striving for a sense of meaning, purpose, values, and fulfillment. Spirituality is expressed through diverse forms throughout a client's lifespan; it is central to clients' understanding of suffering and their attempts to resolve it. This course examines major issues pertaining to spiritually-sensitive social work practice with clients of diverse religious and non-religious (i.e., outside sectarian institutional contexts) perspectives. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8816)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School]. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4830 CRISIS INTERVENTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to increase knowledge and skills for practice with crisis situations. The prevalence of crisis experiences within our society and lifespan development necessitates that social workers acquire a knowledge and skill-base for effective and professional crisis intervention practice. Students will study the ABC Model of Crisis Intervention and how to ethically practice with diverse and vulnerable populations. Students will apply crisis intervention theory and models of intervention to various concern areas including but not limited to: suicide, sexual assault, domestic violence, substance abuse, grief and loss, and violence. A systems, strengths, and cultural emphasis will be applied to the various crisis situations covered. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8836)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3320. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4850 HOSPICE & OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DYING PATIENT/FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the hospice concept and other related services available in the community. The student will learn that hospice is an alternative to the traditional medical model. (Cross-listed with GERO 4850, GERO 8856, SOWK 8856.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to the BSSW program or [SOWK 1000, junior or senior standing, and permission of the School]. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4880 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
Specific seminar topics will focus on advanced content in social work theory and practice. The course description will be announced when a specific topical seminar is proposed. The topics selected will be consistent with School of Social Work program objectives, faculty expertise, and student needs. This course may be repeated for up to nine hours credit. (Cross-listed with SOWK 8886)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3320.
SOWK 4890 SPECIAL STUDIES IN SOCIAL WORK (1-4 credits)
This independent study course allows students to pursue a special selected area or topic within social welfare in order to deepen knowledge and/or skills in that particular area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 3010, SOWK 3110, SOWK 3320, and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 4980 SENIOR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS (3-6 credits)
An independent research project supervised by an approved faculty member. The senior honors project must be approved by the CPACS Honors Coordinator.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior in Honors Program and permission of the School.

Sociology (SOC)

SOC 1010 INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the study of human societies. The course presents the fundamental concepts and theories that make up the sociological perspective. These serve as tools for the analysis of social inequality, social institutions, and social change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

SOC 2100 SOCIAL PROBLEMS (3 credits)
An analysis of the origins of social problems in American society. Attention is given to the nature, consequences and solutions of selected social problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

SOC 2120 SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (3 credits)
SOC 2120 is an intellectual history of sociology as an academic discipline surveying outstanding contributions to its body of theory. The social contexts in which a variety of classical and contemporary theoretical traditions have arisen will be considered. Stress is placed on understanding and applying different approaches to sociological analysis through detailed textual interpretation of theoretical writings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Sociology major or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 2130 SOCIAL STATISTICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamental statistical techniques used in the analysis of social data, including descriptive and inferential statistics. The focus is on the production and interpretation of statistical information in the study of social life.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or permission of instructor.

SOC 2134 SOCIAL STATISTICS LAB (1 credit)
A computer-based laboratory course to be taken in conjunction with SOC 2130. The focus is on using computer software to produce and interpret statistical information in the study of social life.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 and SOC 2130 (taken previously or concurrently) or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 2150 SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILIES (3 credits)
This course provides a description and analysis of contemporary families from a sociological perspective. A life course perspective traces the development of family life, with special attention to change, choice, and diversity. Topics such as family structure, the functions of the family as an institution, family comparisons across culture and time, and difficulties faced by families in contemporary society will also be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Social Science General Education course

SOC 2190 THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary study of the social, religious and historical dimensions of contemporary issues and events which make the Middle East cultural and geographic region a crucible of global tensions. (Cross-listed with RELI 2190, SOC 2190)
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

SOC 2510 RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
A basic introduction to the principles, methods and techniques of empirical social research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or permission of instructor.

SOC 2800 MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES (3 credits)
The course examines a major social issue with readings and required materials designed for non-majors. The specific topic will vary from semester to semester. Students may take the course more than once.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or permission of instructor.

SOC 3100 SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SPORT AND LEISURE (3 credits)
A critical examination of the function and significance of sport within the overall leisure behavior patterns of Western society. Recreational sport, sport spectatorship, and competitive athletics are considered from the dominant theoretical perspectives within sociology. (Cross-listed with RLS 3100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of social science or permission.

SOC 3140 AMERICAN SOCIETY (3 credits)
The origins of American behavior patterns and institutions and their influence on values, thinking and social character are stressed. A sociological perspective of contemporary American life styles and social organization is developed from a variety of sources. The influences of contemporary social change and diversity in American society are unifying themes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore or above.

SOC 3180 OCCUPATIONS AND CAREERS (3 credits)
Examines changing job market, meaning of work and job satisfaction, career stages from aspirations to retirement, the effects of occupational discrimination and segregation, and the impact of work on family and leisure.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010.

SOC 3200 SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER (3 credits)
This course critically examines the meaning, purpose, and consequences of gender, by using sociological methods and theories to explore the institutions that structure gender relationships and identities, and form the contexts that shape social life in the United States. Particular attention will be given to how social institutions like the state, the economy, family and the mass media shape the definitions of femininity and masculinity, as well as how the gender system intersects with other structures of inequality - race, class, and sexual orientation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 3450 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
Social interaction studied in situations of (1) social influences on individuals, (2) dyads or face-to-face groups, and (3) larger social systems. The concepts, theories, data, research methods, and applications of varied substantive topics are examined. (Cross-listed with PSYC 3450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or PSYC 1010

SOC 3510 RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
This course is a basic introduction to the principles, methods and techniques of empirical social research. The common methods used by sociologists and anthropologists are addressed such as surveys, interviews, and observation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or permission of instructor
SOCI 3514  RESEARCH METHODS LAB (1 credit)
This is a laboratory course to be taken in conjunction with SOC 3510.
The focus is on applying methodology and basic data analysis learned in
SOC 3510 and the development of a sociological research proposal.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 3510 or permission of instructor;
SOC 3510 (taken previously or concurrently); and junior or senior standing.

SOC 3610  SOCIAL ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
An overview of organizations using sociological insights to introduce
students to the study of organizations with emphasis on selected forms of
organizations, organizational structure, members’ behaviors, organizational
environments and social change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and sophomore.

SOC 3630  COMPARATIVE SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS (3 credits)
An examination of the interlocking network of institutions in society with
particular stress on social institutions not covered in other department
of sociology courses, e.g., political, economic, religious institutions, and
science as an institution. A comparison among societies with differing
institutional arrangements.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and ANTH 1050 and
sophomore or permission of instructor.

SOC 3690  SOCIAL STRATIFICATION (3 credits)
Considers the inequalities of social class, power and status and their
relationships to race, ethnicity and gender in order to determine who gets
what and why. The consequences of social stratification for life chances,
consumption and social mobility are examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and sophomore.

SOC 3700  INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ STUDIES (3 credits)
Introduces key themes and critical frameworks in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Studies. This course examines scholarly
contributions from a range of academic disciplines and traces some of the
ways that LGBTQ Studies has influenced cultural and social theory more
broadly. Topics include LGBTQ histories and social movements; forms
of oppression including heterosexism, homophobia, and transphobia;
resistance to oppression; queer activism; intersecting identities; and
representations in literature, art, and popular media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or WGST 2010 or WGST 2020;
or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 3800  WORK AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
Examines work in the societal context. Focuses on major changes in the
quality of working life and the labor force, and the power and influence of
professions, bureaucracies and unions. Examines the impact of technology,
education and government in producing and coping with these changes.
Historical and cross-cultural comparisons will be made.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and sophomore.

SOC 3810  SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION (3 credits)
An examination of education from a sociological perspective. Particular
attention is given to educational attainment and its consequences for
occupation and income; enlarging access to educational opportunities;
student subcultures, teacher recruitment; alternatives and changes in
education; relationships of sociology and education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and sophomore or permission.

SOC 3820  MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of the social patterning of health and illness, including
inequalities in health by stratifying elements such as race, class, and
gender. Examines the social definition of health, illness, and the social
position of being a sick person in society. Also examines the interaction
individuals have with health care providers and the structure of medicine
in the U.S. and around the world. Offers a critical examination of the social
institutions of medicine.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior standing; or
permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 3840  WORLD POPULATION AND SOCIAL ISSUES (3 credits)
Basic knowledge of demographic methods and U.S. and world population
data. Includes census and other data sources; demographic theory
and population change; fertility, mortality and migration; age and sex
structure; race, ethnicity, income; marital status and family indicators;
urbanization; and population policies. Connects population dynamics to
world economic development; poverty; refugee and immigration issues;
decisions about childbearing; the status of women; intergenerational
competition; population pressure on food and environment; and urban and
rural life.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of social science and
sophomore.

SOC 3850  SOCIETY, ENVIRONMENT, AND RESOURCE
CONSERVATION (3 credits)
This course focuses on the sociological analysis of the impacts of economic
activities on the bio-physical environment and the people within it, at
the national and international levels. Topics include the foundations
of environmental sociology, social change, national and international
institutions, monitoring pollution prevention and control, the uses of applied
sociological techniques, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of social sciences, three of
which must be in sociology or permission.

SOC 3900  RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S. (3 credits)
The course explores historical and contemporary meanings of race and
ethnicity and introduces students to the ways sociologists think about ‘race’,
race relations and racism. It views current theoretical issues, and focuses on
the recent histories and the current position of several major racial-ethnic
populations in the U.S.: African Americans, Latino/a Americans, Native
Americans, Asian Americans, and white/European ethnicities. Emphasis is on
how race/ethnicity has structured group experiences in relation to social
institutions like health, education, culture and media, the legal system, and
the economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing, or
permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 3950  SOCIOLGY OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
The course explores historical and contemporary meanings of race and
ethnicity and introduces students to the ways sociologists think about ‘race’,
race relations and racism. It views current theoretical issues, and focuses on
the recent histories and the current position of several major racial-ethnic
populations in the U.S.: African Americans, Latino/a Americans, Native
Americans, Asian Americans, and white/European ethnicities. Emphasis is on
how race/ethnicity has structured group experiences in relation to social
institutions like health, education, culture and media, the legal system, and
the economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing, or
permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 4020  COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Group and individual processes of ephemeral social action and institution
formation are studied. The development of transitory groups and ideologies
in new movements and organizations through opinion formation; case
and comparative investigations of the origins and growth of collective
movements are made and relevant social theories are applied. (Cross-listed
with SOC 8026)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology, including
SOC 1010, or permission of instructor.

SOC 4100  THE COMMUNITY (3 credits)
A basic course in community sociology. Sociological theory and the
techniques of empirical research are applied to published studies of
communities in the United States and elsewhere. The comparative
social scientific method is elaborated as it pertains to data derived from
community investigation. (Cross-listed with SOC 8106)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology including
SOC 1010.
SOC 4130  SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
A theoretical analysis of the relation of deviant group behavior and
subcultures to community standards of conventional behavior as expressed
in law and norms. (Cross-listed with SOC 8136)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology, including
SOC 1010, or permission of instructor.

SOC 4140  URBAN SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
Examines urban theoretical perspectives, urbanization processes, the
diversity of metropolitan communities, urban stratification, metropolitan
growth, urban neighborhoods, community power and urban policy and
planning. (Cross-listed with SOC 8146)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology including
SOC 1010, or permission of instructor.

SOC 4150  AMERICAN FAMILY PROBLEMS (3 credits)
This course explores the problems and issues faced by contemporary
American families, such as racism and sexism; the challenges of childhood
and adolescence; divorce and remarriage; work and family conflict; and
family violence. The difficulty of defining both “family” and “problems” is
addressed throughout the course. (Cross-listed with SOC 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior standing, or
permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 4170  SOCIOLOGY OF FATHERHOOD (3 credits)
This course examines the existing social science research on fatherhood,
exploring topics such as the evolution, history, demography, and politics of
fatherhood; father involvement and its relationship to both children’s and
men’s well-being; the effects of diversity and family structure on fatherhood;
and public policy surrounding fatherhood. (Cross-listed with SOC 8176)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior standing, or
permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 4200  SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY (3 credits)
This course offers an overview of contemporary sociological theories of
the body and uses these theories to explore substantive issues pertaining to
the discourses, practices, and politics of the body in modern societies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior standing; or
permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 4210  DISABILITY AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course takes a sociologically grounded but interdisciplinary look at
the past, present, and potential future of disability. Along the way, competing
models and theories of disability are critically explored and substantive
issues pertaining to the social experiences and social responses to people
with disabilities are discussed. (Cross-listed with SOC 8216)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior or senior standing;
or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 4250  LATINO/A MIGRATION IN THE WORLD ECONOMY (3 credits)
This course covers issues related to: 1) the political-economic and
socio-cultural factors that have shaped Latino/a migration streams
historically and in today’s world economy and, 2) contemporary
empirical methodologies and findings related to the causes and multiple
socioeconomic costs and benefits of migration streams for immigrants as
well as sending and receiving communities. (Cross-listed with SOC 8256)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the sociology program or
permission of the instructor.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

SOC 4310  SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITIES (3 credits)
This class focuses on the social construction of sexualities - especially
heterosexual sexualities, bisexual sexualities, and homosexual sexualities. A
primary focus of the class will be LGBT/Queer Studies. The class examines
how sexual desires/identities/orientations vary or remain the same in
different places and times, and how they interact with other social and
cultural phenomenon such as government, family, popular culture, scientific
inquiry, and race, gender, and class. (Cross-listed with SOC 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior standing; or
permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SOC 4350  WORK & FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the contemporary problems that individuals, families
and communities in the U.S. have in integrating work and family/personal
life. (Cross-listed with SOC 8356)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and Junior or senior standing;
or permission of instructor.

SOC 4500  LAW, THE FAMILY, AND PUBLIC POLICY (3 credits)
This course analyzes law and public policy affecting the family in a variety
of areas, which include: family violence; divorce, child custody, and child
support; reproductive technology, contraception, and abortion; unmarried
couples’ and parents’ rights; welfare; care and support of the aged; rights of
parents to determine education and health care of their children; adoption
and foster care, etc. New policy proposals and likely changes in law are
considered, as well as the process of policy formation and legal change. The
role of the professional in this system, including legal regulation and ethical
issues, is considered. (Cross-listed with SOC 8506)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or above and six hours of
social sciences or human services or permission.

SOC 4550  SOCIAL DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the sociological understanding, analysis and
management of social diversity in the workplace. Major issues and attitudes
toward racial and ethnic minorities, older workers and workers with
disabilities, as well as strategies for implementing diversity in the workplace
are examined. (Cross-listed with SOC 8556)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior standing, plus two of
the following: SOC 1010, SOC 3180, SOC 3610, SOC 3800, SOC 3900, or
SOC 4620

SOC 4620  SOCIOLOGY OF FORMAL ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
Examines organizational theory and research. Analyzes organizational
problems such as goals and effectiveness; authority, leadership and control;
professionals in organizations; communications; clients; organizational
change, and organizations and their environments. Comparative analysis
of many types of organizations such as business, industry, schools, prisons,
and hospitals with special attention given to human-service organizations.
(Cross-listed with SOC 8626)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology including
SOC 1010

SOC 4700  WOMEN’S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY (3 credits)
This course provides a critical understanding of the inter-relationship
between socio-cultural, economic, and political factors and women’s
physical and mental health. The aim is to provide an overview of the
experience with the health care system. Emphasis will be on critically
examining recent scholarship from a sociological, behavioral, health policy
perspective. (Cross-listed with SOC 8706, HED 4700, HED 8706)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing or permission of the
instructor.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course
SOC 4710 DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (3 credits)
An intellectual history of sociology as an academic discipline surveying outstanding contributions to its body of theory. Stress is placed on the development of sociology as a science with illustrative materials drawn from the established works of recent decades although backgrounds to these are traced to their ancient and medieval antecedents where applicable.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sociology major (seniors only) or permission of instructor.

SOC 4740 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE (3 credits)
This course investigates the economic, political and social constraints on equality present in local, national and global arrangements. Students will gain a theoretical understanding of these conditions as well as those that lead to social change, spanning from day-to-day resistance techniques to large scale social movements. Students will participate in a service learning or applied project as they explore contemporary social justice issues and learn both theoretical and practical tools needed to become successful change makers, activists, or community organizers. Examples of social justice movements or campaigns form the basis for understanding injustice at a local, national, and global level. (Cross-listed with SOC 8746)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing; or permission of instructor.

SOC 4750 SOCIAL CHANGE AND GLOBALIZATION (3 credits)
A historical and comparative review of theories, models, and political ideologies of social change. Topics include the globalization model of social change and the role that governments, transnational corporations, multilateral agencies, and local groups and organizations play today in creating and responding to social change. (Cross-listed with SOC 8756)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior or higher.

SOC 4800 CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course reviews research and writing in an area which is of current interest in the field of sociology. The specific topic(s) to be covered will be announced at the time the course is being offered. Since the topic will vary, students may elect to take this course more than once. (Cross-listed with SOC 8806)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.

SOC 4820 TEAM RESEARCH SEMINAR (3 credits)
Students participate in a semester long class research project. Students will be involved in all stages of research: problem formulation, literature review, research design, measurement construction, data collection, data analysis, report writing and presentation of findings. The project's focus will vary, but it may often involve issues confronting Omaha, a particular organization or a specific group of people. (Cross-listed with SOC 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and SOC 2510 and permission of instructor.

SOC 4830 SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH & ILLNESS (3 credits)
This course will apply the sociological perspective to various topics regarding mental health and illness. The course will cover topics such as the social construction of mental illness, the social epidemiology of mental illness, labeling and stigma of those with a mental illness, and mental health policy/treatment. (Cross-listed with SOC 8836)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010, and junior standing; or permission of the instructor.

SOC 4850 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION (3 credits)
Analysis of religious behaviors from a sociological and socio-psychological perspective, and utilizing both theoretical and empirical materials. The class is designed as an introductory approach to the sociology of religion, and the first in a two-step sequence, undergraduate and graduate. (Cross-listed with SOC 8856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 or permission of instructor.

SOC 4900 SENIOR THESIS (4 credits)
This is a research course designed for sociology majors who are in their senior year. Each student will develop an original thesis project in this course. This course meets the UNO general education requirement for a third, upper division writing course. Students will produce an original 20 page thesis based upon material of special interest to them over the course of their major field of study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010, 2120, 2130, 2134, 3510, 3514, and six (6) additional hours of upper division sociology or anthropology courses. Sociology majors and senior standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 4910 INTERNSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY (1-3 credits)
This course offers students an opportunity to experience sociology and/or anthropology through direct involvement in non-profit, for profit, government, or other organization. The host organization must be approved in advance in consultation with the internship coordinator. This course may be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing and permission of instructor.

SOC 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Guided readings or independent research in special topics under the supervision of a faculty member. A formal contract specifying the nature of the work to be completed must be signed before registering for the course. SOC 4990 may be taken for a maximum of six hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

Spanish (SPAN)

SPAN 1000 PRACTICAL SPANISH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice involving everyday situations. Not applicable to the foreign language requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

SPAN 1110 ELEMENTARY SPANISH I (5 credits)
Elementary Spanish I emphasizes the mastery of all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) and introduces cultural topics from across the Spanish-speaking world.

Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

SPAN 1120 ELEMENTARY SPANISH II (5 credits)
Pronunciation, listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 1110 with a grade of C- or better, or placement by department diagnostic exam. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

SPAN 2110 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, writing and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 1120 with a grade of C- or better, or placement by department diagnostic exam. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

SPAN 2120 INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II (3 credits)
Grammar review, continued oral practice, writing and introduction to literary readings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 2110 with a grade of C- or better, or placement by department diagnostic exam. Department permission is needed for transfer credit.

SPAN 2130 ACCELERATED SECOND-YEAR SPANISH (6 credits)
This accelerated course combines the content of Intermediate Spanish I and Intermediate Spanish II, including grammar review, continued oral practice, writing, and introduction to literary readings. Successful completion of this course fulfills the College of Arts and Sciences foreign language requirement. The entire course must be completed to receive credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 1120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination.
SPAN 3010 SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS I (3 credits)
This course is designed to offer Spanish-speaking students an opportunity to study Spanish in an academic setting. Students will acquire Spanish literacy skills, develop their academic language skills in Spanish, and learn more about the Spanish language and their cultural heritage. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Placement exam results or adviser permission.

SPAN 3020 SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS II (3 credits)
This course will continue to build upon the Spanish language skills students have covered in Spanish for Heritage Speakers I. Students will develop strategic academic vocabulary, learn to critically analyze a text, produce a variety of written texts, and acquire new information in different academic content areas. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3010 or adviser permission.

SPAN 3030 SPANISH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Practice in a variety of conversational situations and levels. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 2120 or placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3040 SPANISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION (3 credits)
Review of grammatical principles and practice in written composition. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 2120, placement by Department of Foreign Languages diagnostic examination, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3060 READINGS IN SPANISH (3 credits)
This course aims to increase students’ fluency in reading and to develop comprehension skills that will help them in advanced language studies. The course will also enrich students’ vocabulary through the use of a variety of primary sources; many genres will be sampled. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 2120: Intermediate Spanish II. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPAN 3170 SURVEY OF SPANISH LITERATURE I (3 credits)
Introduction to the principal authors and works of Spanish literature from El Cid to the 17th century. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3180 SURVEY OF SPANISH LITERATURE II (3 credits)
Major Spanish writers and works of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3210 SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE I (3 credits)
Spanish American literature from the colonial period to modernism. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3220 SURVEY OF LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE II (3 credits)
From modernism to contemporary works and writers. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3410 SPANISH CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
History, geography, national economy, education, art, music and literature of Spain. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3420 LATIN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
History, architecture, painting, music, education, religion, and literature of Latin America. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, or departmental permission.

SPAN 3510 SPANISH PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY (3 credits)
Introduction to basic concepts in phonetics and phonology, and intensive practice in Spanish pronunciation. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or SPAN 3040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPAN 3580 BUSINESS SPANISH (3 credits)
An introduction to the Spanish business world. Students will acquire the necessary skills and strategies to understand the differences in business practices and cultures between the US and Spanish-speaking countries. No prior business knowledge is required. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 and SPAN 3040, or permission from a Spanish advisor.

SPAN 4030 ADVANCED SPANISH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice employing complex and sophisticated conversational structures in formal speeches and discussions of readings. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8036) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or departmental permission.

SPAN 4040 ADVANCED COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS (3 credits)
Advanced grammatical principles, composition and stylistics. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8046) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3040 or departmental permission, and ENGL 1160.

SPAN 4150 LITERATURE/CULTURE: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 1898-2000 (3 credits)
"Literature/Culture: Central America and the Caribbean 1898-2000" studies major historical and socio-cultural events in Latin American history in the 20th century, through their articulation in literary texts, film, and other cultural expressions from Central America and the Hispanic Caribbean. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8156, CACT 8416) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040 and SPAN 3060 or permission of instructor.

SPAN 4160 LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE OF THE 20TH CENTURY (3 credits)
Critical and analytical study of Spanish-American dramatists, poets, and essayists from modernism to the present. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8166) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3220 or departmental permission.

SPAN 4220 THE STRUCTURE OF SPANISH (3 credits)
A survey of the linguistic structure of Spanish. Topics include phology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8226) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3040 and ENGL 3610 or ENGL 8615, or departmental permission.

SPAN 4350 LATIN AMERICAN SHORT STORY (3 credits)
Representative stories of the 19th and 20th centuries, from Romanticism to the present. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8356) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3210 and SPAN 3220 or departmental permission.

SPAN 4450 INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM (3 credits)
An introduction to modern literary theory, from Ferdinand de Saussure's course in general linguistics and Russian formalism, to postmodernism. Theory will be read in English and Spanish. Literature for discussion and analysis will be read in Spanish. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8456) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 and SPAN 3040, or permission.

SPAN 4800 INTERNSHIP IN SPANISH (3 credits)
This course is a supervised internship in a professional setting with a for-profit, government or non-profit organization. Students will receive hands-on experience involving translation, interpretation, community outreach, planning of educational opportunities or community events in Spanish. Internship specific projects and goals will be decided between employer and student and approved by the Spanish internship director. Some internships will be paid, but most will not. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or SPAN 3010, SPAN 3040 or SPAN 3020, SPAN 3060, junior or senior standing, and internship director permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SPAN 4900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. As independent study courses are intended to enrich a student’s regular academic program, they may not be taken as substitutes for scheduled classroom courses of the same nature, nor should they be taken by majors or minors in the department prior to fulfilling required course work. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8906)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior status, no incompletees outstanding, and departmental permission.

SPAN 4950 PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM (3 credits)
This course is dedicated to the study of a narrower field of the literature and/or cinema of the Spanish-speaking world. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8956)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, and SPAN 3060

SPAN 4960 PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of the civilization, history, film, contemporary culture, art, politics, and/or cultural studies of the Spanish-speaking world. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8966)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, and SPAN 3060.

SPAN 4970 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONA (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/interpretation or the professional language of the Spanish-speaking world. (Cross-listed with SPAN 8976)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or SPAN 3010, SPAN 3040 or SPAN 3020, and SPAN 3060

Special Education & Communication Disorders (SPED)

SPED 1110 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I (3 credits)
This is the beginning course in a five course series teaching American Sign Language. Candidates will be introduced to use of body language/mime, basic sentence types, manual alphabet, manual numbers/number systems, basic vocabulary (n=300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): co-requisite SPED 1114

SPED 1114 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I LAB (1 credit)
This is the co-requisite lab course for SPED 1110, American Sign Language I. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours in the ASL Lab interacting in a small group setting with a Deaf mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisite: SPED 1110

SPED 1120 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II (3 credits)
This is the second course in a five course series teaching American Sign Language. Candidates will continue to develop the use of body language/mime, basic sentence types, manual alphabet, manual numbers/number systems, and intermediate vocabulary (n=300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisite: SPED 1124; SPED 1110 and SPED 1114 with a grade of C or higher.

SPED 1124 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II LAB (1 credit)
This is the co-requisite lab course for SPED 1120, American Sign Language II. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours in the ASL Lab interacting in a small group setting with a Deaf mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 1110 and SPED 1114 with a grade of C or higher; Co-requisite: SPED 1120.

SPED 1400 INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the fields of speech-language pathology, audiology, and education of the deaf/hard of hearing. The course is an overview of normal development of speech, language, and hearing, and the disorders of human communication in children and adults.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

SPED 1500 INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to help students explore issues and perspectives related to children, adolescents, and young adults with a variety of ability and disability experiences. It provides an introduction to the historical factors, legislation, terminology, etiology, characteristics that are commonly encountered when addressing the needs of diverse students with disabilities ranging from mild, moderate to severe.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

SPED 2100 PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS OF INTERPRETING (3 credits)
This survey course provides an introduction to the profession and ethics of sign language interpreting. The student learns what is expected of an interpreter (roles, functions, responsibilities) and applies this knowledge to a variety of settings. Information about the history of the profession, professional organizations, and settings where interpreters work is presented. Students will be introduced to Demand/Control Schema as a foundation for assessment ethical scenarios.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA and/or special permission from the instructor.

SPED 2110 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III (3 credits)
This is the third course in a five course series teaching American Sign Language (ASL). Candidates will continue to develop the use of body language/mime, sentence types, and advanced-intermediate vocabulary (n=300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 1110 and SPED 1124 with a grade of C or higher; co-requisite: SPED 2114.

SPED 2114 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III LAB (1 credit)
This is the co-requisite lab course for SPED 2110, American Sign Language III. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours in the ASL Lab interacting in a small group setting with a Deaf mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2110 and SPED 2114 with a grade of C or higher; co-requisite: SPED 2110.

SPED 2120 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE IV (3 credits)
This is the fourth course in a five course series teaching American Sign Language (ASL). Candidates will continue to develop the use of body language/mime, sentence types, and advanced vocabulary (n=300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2110 and SPED 2114 with a grade of C or higher; co-requisite: SPED 2120.

SPED 2124 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE IV LAB (1 credit)
This is the co-requisite lab course for SPED 2120, American Sign Language IV. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours in the ASL Lab interacting in a small group setting with a Deaf mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisite SPED 2120, minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA, SPED 2110 and SPED 2114 with a grade of C or higher; or comparable coursework and/or demonstrated proficiency.

SPED 2200 HISTORY, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY OF DEAFNESS (3 credits)
This is an introductory course which surveys historical, psychological, and sociological aspects of deafness. This course introduces students to aspects of Deaf Culture and the Deaf Community. It will also examine current issues and trends and future directions in the education of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Basic concepts, theories, research, and philosophical debates are explored through assigned readings, independent work, and classroom activities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA. Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

SPED 3000 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to allow candidates to pursue independent study of a topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member. Topics studied and the nature of the learning activities is mutually agreed upon by the candidate and instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission by instructor
SPED 3020 DATA COLLECTION TECHNIQUE: ROLE IN TEACHING LEARNING PROCESS (3 credits)
This is a course on formal and informal assessment for Special Education. Candidates will learn how to collect assessment data to be used for data based decision making. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 & EDUC 2520 or SPED 1500 & TED 2400; GPA = 2.75 and Co-requisite SPED 4640 & SPED 4000

SPED 3100 ENGLISH/ASL COMPARATIVE LING (3 credits)
This course offers a study of the fundamental concepts of linguistics and its application to the study of American Sign Language. Candidates will compare and contrasting English and American Sign Language structure. Focus will be on the fundamental areas of linguistic inquiry, which include phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and the use of language. Using current research, candidates will begin to think critically about the structure of ASL and its recognition as a language. Candidates will be expected to translate between English and signed languages to deepen understanding the study of linguistics. A video will supplement the textbook by providing examples of signs/concepts discussed in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2120 ASL IV or comparable course work, or demonstrated proficiency.

SPED 3110 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE V (3 credits)
This is the fifth course in a series teaching American Sign Language. Focus will be on cognitive processing, fingerspelling and communicating personal experiences. Students will develop translations between English and ASL to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of both languages. This course is one of many that prepares candidates to be dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2120 and SPED 2124 with a grade of C or higher; co-requisite: SPED 3114.

SPED 3114 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE V LAB (1 credit)
This is the fifth lab course in a series teaching American Sign Language. The lab course will focus on aspects of receptive and expressive fingerspelling, numeral incorporation and classifiers of ASL. Students will demonstrate conversational skills incorporating ASL representative, descriptive and instrumental classifiers. Students will complete a minimum of 10 hours in the ASL Lab interacting in a small group setting with a Deaf mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA and SPED 2120, SPED 2124, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 3120 ACADEMIC INTERPRETING (3 credits)
In this course candidates will focus on skills required for interpreting in a variety of academic settings. Candidates will learn to produce appropriate and equivalent interpreted messages between signed and spoken communication. Candidates will observe and analyze spoken and signed language used in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. Candidates will understand the interpreter’s role as part of the educational team and how that impacts their work with students. Also included will be review and deeper exploration of communication styles, modes and language used by children.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 3110 or special permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 3130 COMMUNITY INTERPRETING (3 credits)
In this course students will learn skills in producing equivalent ASL and/or English messages in both consecutive and simultaneous interpreting. Students will interpret for adults and children moving from monologues to dialogues developing fluency, speed and accuracy. Students will continue to develop their English vocabulary, ASL vocabulary, interpreting analysis skills and strategies for team interpreting within the genres of medical and mental health, employment and vocational settings, social services, business and insurance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA 2.75 or better and SPED 3110, or special permission from the instructor.

SPED 3140 DISCOURSE ANALYSIS AND SOCIOGLOSSICS FOR INTERPRETERS (3 credits)
During the course students will analyze language use in spoken English and American Sign Language (ASL) so that features of language use rise to the level of explicit awareness. Students collect, transcribe, and analyze various speech activities while reading and discussing theoretical notions underlying language use.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2110 and SPED 2114 or special permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 3150 COGNITIVE PROCESSING IN ASL AND ENGLISH (3 credits)
This course presents practice of cognitive skills used in the process of interpreting. Skills include visualization, prediction, listening, memory, abstracting, closure, dual tasking, and processing time. Integration and application of these skills will lead to a self-monitoring process that will allow for self-assessment and commentaries on work performed. This course will prepare candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA, and SPED 2110 and SPED 2114 or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 3200 WRITING FOR THE PROFESSION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course provides candidates with instruction and practice in professional and scientific writing in the area of communication disorders. The focus is on principles of composition and modes of writing suited to scientific and clinical demands. Participants will learn to adapt writing for the needs of various academic and professional audiences including the ethical implications. Professional and evidence-based writing are essential functions for dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars and responsible citizens working in school, medical, and university settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and SPTH or SPED major

SPED 3800 DIFFERENTIATION AND INCLUSIVE PRACTICES (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine characteristics of students with various learning needs and how to apply principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to meet their needs in an inclusive environment. This course will expand the special education content knowledge of general education teachers so they can meet the needs of all students by planning lessons using the UDL framework. The purpose of this course is for general education teacher candidates to gain content knowledge about special education policies and procedures to utilize various educational, emotional, and social accommodations necessary to provide unique and effective educational or alternative responses for students with various learning needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4000 PRACTICUM IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This practicum will examine special education methods, techniques and strategies used with children and youth with disabilities in a variety of K-12 school settings. Classroom practice and application of instructional planning and implementation, assessment techniques and behavior management will be emphasized. Collaboration and consultation models will also be included in this experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 & EDUC 2520 or SPED 1500 & TED 2400; GPA 2.75 or higher. Co-requisites: SPED 3020 & SPED 4640. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SPED 4010  MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS: RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course prepares candidates to exercise their responsibility as mandatory reporters of child maltreatment. More importantly, it will also help them to prevent the occurrence of maltreatment through a range of classroom, school, and community interventions. (Cross-listed with COUN 4010, COUN 8016, SPED 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA, and SPED 1500 or EDUC 2510

SPED 4040  WORKSHOP SPECIAL EDUCATION OR SPEECH PATHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide workshops or special seminars in the area of special education and communication disorders. This course will prepare graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 8046).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher and permission.

SPED 4110  SIGNED ENGLISH AND OTHER SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course examines the communication methods and modes used in educational settings with people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Candidates will gain understanding and specific skills in the Auditory-Verbal approach, Total Communication, Signing Exact English, Cued Speech, Conceptually Accurate Signed English, and Oral Transliteration. Information will be shared about the latest technology and resources available to aid communication in the classroom.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 3110 or special permission from the instructor.

SPED 4150  READING AND WRITING INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide preservice teacher candidates and graduate candidates skills and strategies for instructing students with mild to moderate disabilities that struggle to acquire literacy skills. Emphasis is placed on diagnosis and assessment of specific reading and writing difficulties to determine effective instructional strategies. Instructional strategies will address modifications directed at teaching oral language, reading, writing, and spelling skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must have successfully completed TED 2400 and SPED 1500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4180  INTERPRETING IN SPECIALIZED SETTINGS (3 credits)
This course focuses on interpreting/transliterating for special populations in a variety of specialized settings. Video relay, Deaf-Blind, Mental Health, Legal, Religious, Multi-cultural and Theatrical settings are among the specialized settings in which interpreting students will participate in additional training.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA 2.75 or better and SPED 3110 or special permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4220  TEACHING SPEECH TO THE DEAF/HARD OF HEARING (3 credits)
This course will provide an investigation of the speech skills of the deaf/hard of hearing child, preschool through high school. Current theories and practices in teaching speech will be examined. This course will also present methods for assessing speech problems in deaf/hard of hearing children, making the necessary adaptations and modifications, and integrating technology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500 or permission of the instructor.

SPED 4230  LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND DISORDERS FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the nature and structure of language, current theories of language, normal first and second language development, language disorders, multicultural issues in language assessment, and contemporary classroom management of language deficits. The topics will be examined from an educational perspective to enhance the teachers knowledge of language and to facilitate classroom management of language deficits exhibited by exceptional children in grades pre-K through 12. (Cross-listed with SPED 8236).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500.

SPED 4240  TEACHING/INTERPRETING LANGUAGE TO DEAF/HARD OF HEARING (5 credits)
This course is designed for candidates seeking to be teachers of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing or sign language interpreters. It will examine specific programs, methods, and techniques employed in fostering literacy and signacy with D/HH children from primary through secondary levels. Current theories and practices in reading and language arts instruction will be examined. This course will also present methods for assessing reading and writing, differentiating instruction, integrating technology, and collaborating with families.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): D/HH Endorsement: minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2110; EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500; TED 2400. Sign Language Interpreting Concentration: minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 2110; or permission of the instructor.

SPED 4280  TEACHING AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AS A WORLD LANGUAGE (3 credits)
This course provides a hands-on experience in the design and implementation of ASL instruction and curriculum. The course will address methods, materials, program evaluation, and teaching approaches for preparing professional instructors of ASL.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Min 2.75 GPA & proficiency in ASL. Prof shown by one of the following: complete ASL I-V courses, personal interview w/instructor, or a min level of 3 on ASL Proficiency Interview or Sign Comm Proficiency Interview. Not open to non-degree grad students.

SPED 4310  VOICE-TO-SIGN (3 credits)
This course begins consecutively interpreting monologues from the source language (English) to the target language (ASL). Students will listen to entire English monologues, process them, analyze them, and then choose appropriate ASL to match the message. The course provides instruction on refining and enhancing voice-to-sign skills, specifically simultaneously producing equivalent ASL messages from spoken English source messages. Students will learn to sign simultaneously and consecutively when viewing video or listening to audio of native English speakers from a variety of settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum GPA 2.75 or better, and SPED 3110 or special permission from the instructor.

SPED 4320  SIGN-TO-VOICE (3 credits)
This course provides instruction on refining and enhancing sign-to-voice skills, specifically simultaneously sign-to-voice transliterating and interpreting. Students will learn to voice simultaneously and consecutively when viewing video of native signers who use a variety of signing modalities to communicate. Students will develop the ability to produce an equivalent English message from ASL source messages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum 2.75 GPA; SPED 3110 or special permission from the instructor.

SPED 4330  AURAL REHABILITATION (3 credits)
This course examines the processes and procedures in determining the aural rehabilitation needs of individuals with hearing loss (children through adult) and developing effective intervention programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 3470 and GPA 3.0 or higher, or permission by instructor for D/HH majors.
**SPED 4350 TEACHING CONTENT SUBJECTS TO DEAF/HARD OF HEARING (4 credits)**

This course will describe, investigate, and put into practice instructional strategies employed in developing knowledge and concepts in social studies, science, and mathematics. The scope of the course will be preschool through high school. Curricula and materials used with K-12 students who are deaf or hard of hearing will be reviewed and evaluated.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Minimum 2.75 GPA; EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500; TED 2400 or permission of the instructor.

**SPED 4370 BASIC AUDIOLOGIC (3 credits)**

The purpose of the course is to provide a general introduction to the study of audiology. Emphasis is on hearing disorders, hearing screening, the basic audiological assessment battery, and site-of-lesion assessment. Competency is obtained in performance of hearing and impendence screening and in interpretation of basic audiological assessment results.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Minimum 3.0 GPA and SPED 4390

**SPED 4380 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)**

This course introduces candidates to the field of speech science. It examines the anatomy and physiology of the human communication process. The mechanisms of respiration, phonation, resonation, speech articulation, and basic neurology will be explored from the biological standpoint.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Minimum 3.0 GPA

**SPED 4390 HEARING SCIENCE (3 credits)**

This course is designed for undergraduate majors in speech-language pathology and audiology and for graduate candidates in education of the deaf/hard of hearing. The course will include basic terminology, anatomy and physiology of the hearing mechanism, acoustics and physics of sound, the processes of human hearing, elements of basic hearing measurements, psychophysics. This course will prepare speech-language pathology candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 8396).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** 2.8 GPA and SPTH major

**SPED 4420 EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN (3 credits)**

This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the typical development of speech and language in young children. Theories of development and the major developmental processes, which occur during the early childhood years, will be presented.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Overall GPA of 3.0. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 4430 ARTICULATION AND PHONOLOGICAL DISORDERS (3 credits)**

The purpose of the course is to introduce candidates to the study of the disorders of articulation and of phonological processes. The course will include the study of normal phonological development and normal acquisition of speech sounds in addition to the study of phonological simplification processes and disordered articulatory patterns.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Minimum 3.00 GPA; SPED 4450. This course is designed for undergraduate candidates majoring in speech-language pathology.

**SPED 4450 PHONETICS (3 credits)**

The course covers basic theories of phonetics and experience in the application and use of the IPA. It also addresses the use of phonetics in the assessment process. Candidates learn about one aspect of their career that will lead to their becoming dedicated professionals, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** SPTH major

**SPED 4460 LATER LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN (3 credits)**

This course is designed to introduce the student to the normal development of speech and language in children beyond five years of age. Theories of development and the major developmental processes which occur during school age and adolescent years will be presented. The relationship of language to academic performance and learning processes will be included.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the Pre-Professional Speech-Language Pathology program and SPED 4420

**SPED 4470 NEUROPHYSIOLOGY OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE (3 credits)**

The purpose of this course is to provide speech-language pathology undergraduate students an introduction to human neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of the speech, language and hearing mechanisms, across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of the neurophysiological underpinnings of human communication and its disorders.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Undergraduate standing, speech-language pathology majors only, and SPED 4380 or equivalency. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 4480 RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (3 credits)**

This course will provide candidates with an introductory set of skills to interpret and evaluate research in communication disorders and closely related fields. In addition, this course will provide candidates with basic knowledge regarding research designs and analyses commonly used in communication disorders and related fields. The content addressed in this course will prepare candidates to judiciously evaluate evidence-based practice and apply the scientific method to clinical decision-making. It offers an opportunity to cultivate critical thinking skills imperative to becoming dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can adeptly meet the ever-evolving challenges of their profession. (Cross-listed with SPED 8486).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** This course is designed for graduate and undergraduate students majoring in speech-language pathology and is a required course for speech-language pathology candidates.

**SPED 4490 INTRO TO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES (3 credits)**

This course is designed to precede the candidates' first practicum experiences. Candidates will learn about issues affecting their roles and responsibilities as speech-language pathologists. Information about state and national certification, licensure and professional organizations, professional ethics, philosophical bases and professional practice patterns regarding the assessment process in speech-language pathology, and counseling parents in prevention of speech/language disorders is central to the course. Candidates will develop an understanding of how cultural/ethnic diversity affects the assessment process and learn how to identify speech/language differences vs. disorders.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** SPED 3200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 4500 PRINCIPLES OF ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION (3 credits)**

The purpose of the course is to examine the various aspects of the profession of speech-language pathology as related to scope of practice, prescriptive methodology, models of assessment and service delivery and the selection and use of clinically-oriented technology and materials. Accountability (documentation, data collection, report writing, and service plans), multi/inter-disciplinary team membership, case selection and referral processes will also be examined. This course will provide the students with the knowledge and skills to implement appropriate assessment procedures and create an effective learning environment for each individual client.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** SPED 4490
SPED 4510 BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is the entry level clinical course for undergraduate candidates majoring in Speech-Language Pathology. Candidates are offered their first opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in a hands-on clinical experience under the direct supervision of licensed and certified speech-language pathologists.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4490, overall 3.0 GPA in major, Senior standing, Speech-Language Pathology major, Permission from program faculty. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4550 SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE COMMUNITIES (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to study the impact of cultural and linguistic diversity on communication, learning, and behavior. The contrast between what is considered normal language / learning development and in the presence of culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) P-12 students will receive special emphasis. (Cross-listed with SPED 8556).

SPED 4640 METHODS AND MATERIALS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to describe the various instructional methods that have been used successfully in supporting students with disabilities in a variety of settings. This course is also intended to provide pre-service and in-service candidates with knowledge and many evidence-based teaching strategies essential for modifying the learning environment and individualizing instruction for students with disabilities. In addition, teaching methods will focus on academic curriculum lesson planning, development of IEPs, selection of instructional methods and materials, and universal design for learning (UDL). (Cross-listed with SPED 8646).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 1500, TED 2400 and GPA of 2.75 or better; Co-requisite courses SPED 3020 & SPED 4000. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4650 TRANSITION PLANNING (3 credits)
Curriculum oriented for teachers and related professionals to work with the career development and transition of individuals with disabilities within a multicultural and global society. Includes information for elementary through adulthood with emphasis on transition from high school to community living. (Cross-listed with COUN 8656 and SPED 8656)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500

SPED 4700 CLINICAL PRACTICE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (6 credits)
This course provides candidates with experience teaching students with exceptionalities. Observation, participation, and actual teaching in an individually selected placement will be a part of the candidate’s involvement in this course. This course is intended for candidates who are completing a dual endorsement program (special education and another endorsement).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75 and completion of all required coursework in special education. Co-Requisite: TED 4650. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4710 INTERACTIONS AND COLLABORATION (3 credits)
This course is offered to investigate the building blocks of collaboration. Effective interpersonal communication and collaboration skills are presented as the foundation necessary to build relationships among school personnel, families and community members. (Cross-listed with SPED 8716).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 1500 or EDUC 2510, EDUC 2520 or TED 2400, Minimum 2.75 GPA.

SPED 4720 CLINICAL PRACTICE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (12 credits)
This course provides candidates with a practical experience teaching students with disabilities. Observation, participation, and actual teaching in an individually selected placement will be a part of the candidate’s involvement in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75, Completion of all required course work in special education.

SPED 4724 SPECIAL EDUCATION CLINICAL TEACHING ORIENTATION (6 credits)
This course is the special education clinical teaching orientation that is paired with the Clinical Teaching in Special Education course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA = 2.75 or better. Completion of all required course work in special education. Co-requisite SPED 4720 or SPED 4730.

SPED 4730 ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
A second semester of special education clinical practice experience in a placement working with exceptional children. Observation, participation and actual teaching will be part of the candidate’s experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75; SPED 4720 and permission.

SPED 4740 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETING PRACTICUM AND SEMINAR (6 credits)
The practicum candidate will work with a mentor to begin developing professional relationships while developing the ability to interpret simultaneously signed and spoken messages. Candidates will also share experiences in seminars with an instructor where discussion will focus on linguistic issues in interpretation, ethical dilemmas, and situational concerns.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75, Completion of SPED 3120, SPED 3130, SPED 4180, and SPED 4240.

SPED 4750 INTRODUCTION TO CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the theory and clinical practices related to assessment and management of language disorders in children and adolescents. It will cover specific strategies for identifying language disorders and evidence-based approaches to the management of language disorders, including data collection strategies and methods of evaluating efficacy of intervention.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75, Completion of SPED 3120, SPED 3130, SPED 4180, and SPED 4240.

SPED 4760 COMMUNITY INTERPRETING PRACTICUM AND SEMINAR (6 credits)
The practicum candidate will work with a mentor in various community settings to begin developing professional relationships while developing the ability to interpret simultaneously signed and spoken messages. Candidates will also share experiences in seminars with an instructor where discussion will focus on linguistic issues in interpretation, ethical dilemmas, and situational concerns.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA minimum of 2.75, Completion of SPED 3120, SPED 3130, SPED 4180, and SPED 4240. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4800 SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare teacher candidates and graduate candidates with the understanding of the psychological, biological and environmental factors that affect the social-emotional development of children and adolescents. Emphasis is placed on the interaction of these factors for children with exceptional learning needs and the implications for the learning environment. (Cross-listed with SPED 8806).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA = 2.75 or better and completion of EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500.

SPED 4810 BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (3 credits)
This course introduces a variety of practical interventions that teachers may use to support the positive classroom behavior of all students within a tiered model. Universal, targeted, and individualized strategies are presented. (Cross-listed with SPED 8816).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 2.75 GPA, EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500.
SPED 4820 EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SYSTEMS, POLICY, AND ADVOCACY (1 credit)
The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the history and perspectives of key developmental theories, laws, and policies related to inclusive early childhood education. Particular attention will be paid to culturally responsive approaches to ECIE, local, state, federal, and global policy, professional roles, ethics, and advocacy. Emphasis is on current research, theory, and evidence-based practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4830 ASSESSMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to help students develop skills for effective and culturally responsive assessment and evaluation of infants, toddlers, and young children. Such assessment is vital for understanding developmental needs of young children, planning appropriate curriculum and interventions, identifying children’s special needs, evaluating early childhood programs, and providing accountability information to funders and stakeholders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Early Childhood Inclusive Education program, TED 2250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4850 HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help students gain knowledge and skills that will enable them to promote the healthy development of infants and young children. There will be an emphasis on effective and culturally responsive collaboration with families and caregivers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Early Childhood Inclusive Education program. The following course is a prerequisite: TED 2250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4860 RESPONSIVE AND REFLECTIVE TEACHING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (3 credits)
This course will prepare early childhood inclusive education majors to plan and deliver supports to a diverse array of young children (birth to age 8) and their families. Candidates will be trained in evidence-based practices used for promoting language, problem-solving, motor skills, adaptive behavior, play, and social/emotional growth in young children. There is an emphasis on anti-bias approaches to education, as well as educators’ reflections upon their practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Early Childhood Inclusive Education program. TED 2250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 4870 PRACTICUM WITH INFANTS AND TODDLERS (3 credits)
This advanced practicum is a guided experience for candidates pursuing an emphasis in the area of Early Childhood Inclusive Education (ECIE) birth through age 3. Candidates will be required to demonstrate competencies related to promoting the development of infants and toddlers, and the skills and confidence of their families/caregivers. This is the last practicum course prior to the clinical practice semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ECIE undergraduate courses: TED 2250, TED 2350, SPED 4230, TED 4250, SPED 4830, SPED 4860; GPA 2.75 or higher. Co-requisites: TED 4210 and SPED 4850. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Statistics (STAT)

STAT 3000 STATISTICAL METHODS I (3 credits)
Distributions, introduction to measures of central value and dispersion, population and sample, the normal distribution, inference: single population, inference: two populations, introduction to analysis of variance. Statistical packages on the computer will also be utilized in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or equivalent.

STAT 3010 STATISTICAL METHODS II (3 credits)
Regression and correlation, analysis of covariance, chi-square type statistics, more analysis of variance, questions of normality, introduction to non-parametric statistics. Statistical packages are used when appropriate.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): STAT 3000 or STAT 8005.

STAT 3800 APPLIED ENGINEERING PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the application of probability and statistics to engineering problems. Topics include: probability and probability distributions, mathematical expectation, distribution of random variables, binomial, Poisson, hypergeometric, gamma, normal, and t-distributions, Central Limit Theorem, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, linear regression, contingency tables. Credit for both MATH 4740 and STAT 3800 will not be given.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970

STAT 4410 INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include Data Technology, Methods of gathering and cleaning structured or unstructured data, Exploratory data analysis & Dynamic and interactive data visualization, Modeling data for prediction, forecasting or classification. (Cross-listed with STAT 8416)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 with a C- or better or STAT 3800 with a C- or better or permission of instructor. Students planning to enroll in this course should be comfortable with computer programming & have knowledge of data structures & preliminary statistical methods.

STAT 4420 EXPLORATORY VISUALIZATION AND QUANTIFICATION (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include Exploratory Data Visualization for categorical/qualitative single/multivariate data, Grammar of Graphics, Organizing Data for Visualization, Methods of Displaying Data that include dynamic and interactive visualization, Visual Diagnostics of Statistical Models and Visual Statistical Inference. Students planning to enroll in this course should be comfortable with computer programming and have knowledge of data structures and preliminary statistical methods. (Cross-listed with STAT 8426)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 or MATH 8756 w/ a grade of C- or better and STAT 3800 or STAT 8005 w/ a C- or better or another introductory probability/statistics course w/ a C- or better, & CSC 1620 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better, or permission of instructor.

STAT 4430 LINEAR MODELS (3 credits)
This is an introduction to linear statistical models which will include: simple linear regression models, multiple linear regression models, ANOVA models including one way ANOVA, randomized block design and other designs. Also, logistic regression models, Poisson regression models, bootstrapping/resampling models, survival analysis. Some necessary linear algebra and mathematical statistics ideas will be covered in the course also. If time allows, some mixed models and/or survival models. Much use of computer software will be made.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 or MATH 8756 w/ a C- or better or STAT 3800 or STAT 8005 w/ a C- or better or another introductory probability/statistics course w/ a C- or better, & having at least a basic knowledge of calculus.

STAT 4440 TIME SERIES ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The objective of this course is to learn and apply statistical methods for the analysis of data that have been observed over time. Topics covered include: Models for Stationary and Non-Stationary Time Series, Model Specification, Parameter Estimation, Model Diagnostics, Forecasting, Seasonal Models, Time Series Regression, and Spectral Analysis. Statistical software will be used.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 or MATH 8756 w/ a grade of C- or better and STAT 3800 or STAT 8005 w/ a C- or better or another introductory probability/statistics course w/ a C- or better, & CSC 1620 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better, or permission of instructor.
Supply Chain Management (SCMT)

SCMT 2000 SURVEY OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The principles and methods involved in supply chain management with emphasis on creating customer value. This course makes extensive use of company tours, plant visits and industry professionals to introduce students to the global dimensions of supply chain management and related disciplines such as IT, HR management, marketing, transportation, logistics, operations management, project management and production scheduling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing and 2.33 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 3000 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course highlights the important role of a managerial accountant in managing a global supply chain and covers the key accounting techniques for supply chain management. (Cross-listed with ACCT 3000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2020 with a grade of C (2.0) or better or ACCT 2000 with a grade of C (2.0) or better and cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 3410 SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Sustainable supply chain management is the design and management of business processes within and across organizational boundaries to meet the needs of the end customer. The overall goal of this course is to provide students with an understanding of present day issues and policies related to establishing a sustainable, competitive advantage through efficient use of resources and collaboration with external business partners. Students will develop critical thinking skills focused on business process analysis and the use of key performance indicators.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore standing; GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 3500 OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course is designed to introduce students to strategic, tactical, and control decisions in manufacturing and service operations. Students will learn how operations integrate all other business processes for competitive advantage. It covers current applications of quality concepts, business process reengineering, supply-chain management, lean systems, and ERP systems for business operations efficiency and effectiveness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 2130 or BSAD 3160, and SCMT 3200 with 'C' (2.0) or better and 2.5 GPA.

SCMT 4160 INTRODUCTION TO ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (3 credits)
Introduction to Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is designed to expose students to the primary enterprise application that forms the information systems (IS) infrastructure for most large organizations today. The primary purpose of this course is for students to gain an understanding of the enterprise wide, cross-functional nature of ERP software. In the process of learning about ERP systems, the students develop "hands on" experience with the largest and most well-known ERP application, SAP. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4160, ISQA 8166)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 4370 SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYTICS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the integration of supply chain management through the use of key performance indicators. Key concepts in this course include data visualization, supplier performance metrics, service-dominant logic, and the supply chain for data. Specific topics include the influence of the empowered customer on supply chain metrics, using metrics to develop a competitive advantage, data-driven decision making, and the four stages of actionable intelligence. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8376)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410 with a grade of C+ or above, at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 4380 INDUSTRIAL PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning and execution of complex projects in order to gain a competitive advantage through integrated supply chain management. Students will learn about strategic supply management, contract negotiation, and supplier quality management. Students will develop an understanding of supplier performance management through the use of supply chain information systems. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4380, BSAD 8386)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410; GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SCMT 4450 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theory and practice of negotiation. The ability to negotiate successfully rests on a combination of analytical and interpersonal skills. In this course we will develop a set of conceptual frameworks that should help students better analyze negotiations in general and prepare more effectively for future negotiations in which they may be involved. This course is designed to help students better understand the theories, processes, and practices of negotiation, as well as conflict resolution and relationship management so that students can be more effective negotiators in a wide variety of situations. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4450, BSAD 8456)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MGMT 3490 with a grade of C+ or above, at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5, or permission of instructor.

SCMT 4540 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Students engage in part-time employment in supply chain management to gain relevant business experience and to practice the skills and concepts learned in the classroom. Work assignment must encompass duties related to the field of supply chain management (i.e., purchasing, scheduling, supplier relations, materials management, or logistics).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SCMT 3410 and GPA of 2.5 or better; or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Sustainability (SUST)

SUST 1000 INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
Introduction to Sustainability explores from multiple perspectives the interconnectedness of earth’s physical, ecological, and human systems, and how to maintain and improve earth’s resources and systems for current and future generations.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course
TED 1010 INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION (3 credits)
The course will provide an introduction to the education profession through career exploration and initial exposure to the dynamics of PK-12 classroom teaching. The course will provide an overview of ethics and professionalism, pre-service preparation, societal influences, classroom practices, and the governance structures which impact teachers and schools. The course has a required field experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 1100 INQUIRY-BASED THINKING IN STEM (3 credits)
This course provides students with hands-on science content experiences that model the inquiry-based thinking used in science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers. Students will undertake interdisciplinary science modules to understand prairie ecosystems and to study how living things (such as animals, plants, and microbes) interact with non-living things (such as water, soil, and energy) within a dynamic system. Students will study the prairie at UNO's Glacier Creek Preserve facility from an interdisciplinary perspective, investigating the geology, biology and chemistry of the prairie environment, while using information science to analyze data and model prairie systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Natural/Physical Science General Education course

TED 2050 INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (3 credits)
This course offers teacher candidates an introduction to the linguistic, social, political, and cultural factors that impact the teaching of English Language Learners (ELLs) entering the United States school system. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, undergraduate students will study best practices for ELLs in the mainstream classroom that promotes language and cultural understanding among students and teachers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 2060 EQUITY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURAL LITERACY (3 credits)
This course explores the relationship among equity, language, and cultural literacy and its implications for programming and advocacy within school and community contexts. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, undergraduate students study the impact these relationships have for historically underrepresented groups in the United States.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 2100 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS (3 credits)
The course will provide prospective teacher candidates with the philosophical, ethical, historical, and social foundations that will enable them to understand their role as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. Also, the prospective teacher candidates will study and understand the national and state standards relevant to P-12 education and to teacher preparation in the USA. Each prospective candidate will acquire competency in using educational technologies such as Internet based course delivery systems, database software, and digital portfolios.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 2.50 GPA

TED 2160 INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY SERVICES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the discipline and profession of library and information science and to the wide array of information organizations whose purpose is to gather, organize, and transfer information to patrons in a diverse society.

TED 2200 HUMAN RELATIONS FOR BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS (3 credits)
This course is designed to increase multicultural knowledge and positively impact the diversity disposition of prospective teacher candidates. It is also designed to help them become more aware of ways to motivate and positively impact the youths they will encounter in their future classrooms. Prospective teacher candidates will examine existing attitudes toward various groups by race, ethnicity, age, gender, disability, and social class with the goal of becoming dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet their professional responsibilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 2.50 GPA
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

TED 2250 INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of early childhood education programs with particular emphasis on programs for children birth to age five. Observations in preschool and child care programs and fourteen hours of field experience are required components of the course.

TED 2300 HUMAN GROWTH AND LEARNING (3 credits)
This course will examine human growth and learning from conception through adolescence. It will focus on how current educational practices and theories of development and learning impact and influence each other. The course includes field-based and laboratory experiences for the students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Teacher Preparation. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 2310 FAMILY-CENTERED PARTNERSHIPS (3 credits)
This course will examine the purposes and methods for developing family-centered partnerships for young children. Candidates will develop the skills necessary for the planning, designing, implementing, and evaluating effective family engagement in early childhood settings. Candidates will also explore characteristics of diverse families by engaging in service learning and exploring diverse settings in the community.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250
TED 2350 PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide theoretical and empirical bases for observing and understanding children in play; an understanding of cognitive, social, and communicative stages related to developmental theory through play; and opportunity to consider biological, cultural, and environmental influences on children's play and development, as well as, plan play experiences for young children. This course is designed primarily to prepare early childhood inclusive education teachers to develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to understand and use play as part of early childhood education and care programming for all young children.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 2360 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course focuses on children's literature as a significant component of a 21st Century educational environment through the use of multiple literacies, e.g., cultural, information, visual, and digital literacy strategies. An emphasis will be based on research-based literacy strategies and literature that supports culturally relevant teaching.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Teacher Preparation Program

TED 2400 PLANNING FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING (6 credits)
The course provides an initial overview of lesson planning through an introduction to the concepts of standards, objectives, anticipatory sets, instructional strategies, assessments, and closure. The course also introduces culturally responsive teaching practices which are intentionally supportive of English Language Learners, students with disabilities, and students who live in poverty or other difficult circumstances. A practicum completed outside of scheduled class time is required. The practicum includes coaching support for the candidates.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2300 or EDUC 2010, TED 2100 or EDUC 2020, & TED 2200 or EDUC 2030. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 3000 SPECIAL PROJECTS (0-3 credits)
This course allows offerings with a broad (PK-12) multigrade application. Study is often field-based and is conducted as a short course, seminar, or special project.

TED 3050 FOUNDATIONS OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates' understanding of the historical, political, and theoretical perspectives of K-12 English as a Second Language (ESL) education for English Language Learners (ELLs) in the U.S. context. As dedicated practitioners, they will have knowledge of factors that contribute to an effective multicultural and multilingual learning environment. TED 3050 includes an in school, guided practicum. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) in K-12 classrooms. This is the first of two practicum experiences to complete the field experience requirements for Nebraska Department of Education's English as a Second Language (ESL) teaching endorsement; required for undergraduate students pursuing the ESL endorsement. (Cross-listed with TED 8005).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2300 (EDUC 2010) prior to or concurrent enrollment.

TED 3350 TEACHING AND ASSESSING READING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (6 credits)
This course provides an introduction to reading theories, effective instructional practices, and reading assessment and evaluation as they relate to improving K-6 student learning. It includes consideration of emergent and content area literacy, and students' learning needs and cultures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; co-requisites of TED 4330 and TED 4340

TED 3550 SECONDARY CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This is a general methods course required of all candidates preparing to teach at the secondary level. Candidates will apply educational sequence competencies in understanding the characteristics of effective teachers by learning how to apply the three components of effective pedagogy: 1) use of instructional strategies, 2) use of classroom management strategies, and 3) effective classroom curriculum design. Candidates will also examine the changing role of the secondary school and selected professional issues in secondary education and be able to apply key ideas of classroom management. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in 7-12 classrooms. This is the third in a series of four required practicum experiences prior to the clinical practice semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; co-requisite TED 3690

TED 3690 LITERACY AND LEARNING (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which reading and writing can facilitate student learning in content areas studies (e.g., science, social studies, physical education, art, music, and math). The main focus is on teaching practices that engage students and contribute to their learning, integrating their background knowledge and cultural experiences with content area literacy. (Cross-listed with TED 8695).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; co-requisite TED 3550.

TED 3750 TEACHING GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT (3 credits)
This course is an analysis of the integration of grammar throughout the writing process and the most effective contexts for and means for teaching grammar. The emphasis is on the application in the secondary school English classroom, on the development of teaching materials for the classroom, and on appropriate methodology for grammar instruction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400.

TED 4000 SPECIAL METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop knowledge, skills, and dispositions requisite of teachers. Course content is determined by the discipline area. For some content areas a field experience will be required. This is an in-school, guided practicum completed in conjunction with TED 4000 math, science, language arts, world languages, ESL and social studies sections. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in 7-12 classrooms. This is the final practicum experience prior to the clinical practice semester. (Cross-listed with TED 8006).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 3690 and TED 3550.

TED 4120 READING & WRITING IN ELEMENTARY CONTENT AREAS (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates' knowledge of best practices in teaching reading and writing in the content areas (science, social studies, math, art, music). Candidates will learn about teaching practices that engage elementary students and contribute to their learning, integrating their background knowledge and cultural experiences with content area literacy. This course will inform candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400.

TED 4210 SOCIO-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF INFANTS, TODDLERS, AND FAMILIES (3 credits)
This course will examine socio-cultural conceptions of infant and toddler-aged children. The influences of culture, social context, and socio-economic status on parental goals, beliefs and practices will also be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Early Childhood Inclusive major program and TED 2250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
TED 4220 ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
TED 4220 is an in-school guided practicum taken at the end of ECE program coursework. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in pre-kindergarten education. This is the last practicum course prior to the clinical practice semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of ELEM/ECE undergraduate courses: TED 2250, TED 2310, TED 4250, TED 4260, TED 4280, TED 4290. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4250 GUIDANCE OF YOUNG CHILDREN (3 credits)
This course will provide an overview of social and emotional development of the young child and an investigation of effective and appropriate guidance techniques as they relate to ages three to eight. Candidates will explore relationship-based approaches to guiding children and building caring and trusting classroom communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250 and TED 2300 (EDUC 2010)

TED 4260 LANGUAGE AND LITERACY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed for teacher candidates who are preparing to teach children from three to eight years of age, with particular emphasis on the language and literacy development of the young child and appropriate curriculum based on . Particular attention will be given to the role of the teacher as a dedicated practitioner in the early learning environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250 and TED 2300 or EDUC 2010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4270 CURRENT TRENDS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides a context for examining the impacts of the issues and trends of the programs for young children and their families at the local, national and international level. A minimum of 24 hours of service-learning experience will be required toward the completion of this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250

TED 4280 THE CREATIVE ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course prepares the early childhood teacher candidate on how to implement and use the creative and expressive arts in the classroom for developing conceptual understanding, building vocabulary, and assessing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250 and TED 2300 or EDUC 2010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4290 INQUIRY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to educate teacher candidates about developing early mathematics and science foundations in young children (ages 3-8) with emphasis on inquiry-based teaching, learning, and assessing strategies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2250 and TED 2300 or EDUC 2010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4310 ASSESSMENT AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER (3 credits)
TED 4310 studies assessment and classroom management principles, effective practices, and assessment and classroom management processes through the elementary curriculum. A practicum completed outside of scheduled class time is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 3350, TED 4330 and TED 4340; Co-requisites: TED 4320 and TED 4350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 4320 TEACHING OF SOCIAL STUDIES: ELEMENTARY (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare elementary teacher candidates with an introduction to the issues and methods related to teaching social studies to elementary students. An in-school guided practicum is associated with this course. Candidates must demonstrate instructional and professional competencies related to performance in PK-6 classrooms. This is the final practicum experience prior to the clinical practice semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 3350, TED 4330 and TED 4340; co-requisite TED 4350

TED 4330 TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS: ELEMENTARY (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare elementary teacher candidates as mathematics education professionals at the elementary level. The course utilizes "hands-on" discussion and laboratory oriented activities where participants actively practice instructional topics and techniques related to the learning of mathematics at the elementary level. The course will further prepare pre-service elementary teachers to be dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, who can meet the instructional challenges of their profession, as it relates to the student learning of mathematics in a modern and changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; Co-requisite TED 4340 and TED 3350.

TED 4340 TEACHING OF SCIENCE: ELEMENTARY (3 credits)
This course is designed to give the undergraduate elementary education candidate a survey of the content of science in the elementary and middle school and a study of the methods and techniques of teaching science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; Co-requisite TED 4330 and 3350.

TED 4350 TEACHING OF READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS (6 credits)
This course is designed to prepare elementary teacher candidates as educators of reading and the other language arts. Teacher candidates will implement appropriate strategies and assessments in a practicum experience that demonstrate knowledge and dispositions appropriate for teaching reading and language arts to all students. This course will prepare preservice elementary teacher candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 3350, 4330 and 4340; co-requisite of TED 4320

TED 4370 TEACHING AT THE MIDDLE LEVEL (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with a variety of middle level teaching techniques and strategies in their classrooms that have been identified in current research literature as appropriate for the middle level. This course is designed to introduce candidates to the unique characteristics of the middle student, school, curriculum, history, and philosophy. (Cross-listed with TED 8376).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2010 or TED 2300.

TED 4390 TEACHING AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with a variety of middle level teaching techniques and strategies in their classrooms that have been identified in current research literature as appropriate for the middle level. (Cross-listed with TED 8396).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, TED 4370, EDUC 2510, EDUC 2520, EDUC 2524

TED 4570 LIBRARY SCIENCE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
Candidates will gain direct experience and an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to public services, technical services, and the administration in a 21st Century library and information agency at an assigned field site. Candidates will demonstrate the ability to plan, develop, and implement programming and services for patrons and diverse learners in their public, academic and special libraries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no specific course prerequisites for the Capstone Practicum but students must be in the final two semesters of their Library Science Education Program.

TED 4590 TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course introduces technology and technical literacies required of educators and information specialists in 21st Century libraries and classrooms. Course topics include information literacy, instructional design in digital environments, Web page design and construction, social networking and learning, and academic integrity. (Cross-listed with TED 8596).
TED 4600 CLINICAL PRACTICE AND SEMINAR: ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY LEVEL (12 credits)
A supervised teaching experience under the direction of university faculty/supervisor and a classroom teacher in the candidate’s teaching area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must complete all course work, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, and be accepted into Clinical Practice.

TED 4604 STUDENT TEACHING ORIENTATION: FIELD EXPERIENCE (0 credits)
This course provides an orientation to the clinical practice experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must complete all course work, obtain a minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.75, and have been accepted into Student Teaching.

TED 4610 TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates’ knowledge of best practices in teaching writing. Candidates will learn about research supported appropriate writing instruction strategies and assessments. Candidates will be writing extensively throughout the course as they examine the varied ways writing extends throughout the curriculum. The course will inform candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400.

TED 4620 INSERVICE STUDENT TEACHING: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY (3 credits)
Designed as an additional student teaching experience for in-service teachers and students seeking certain additional certificates. Candidates must successfully complete an intermediate level field experience prior to student teaching.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Application is made in the Office of Student Services.

TED 4640 K-12 STUDENT TEACHING AND SEMINAR: ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY (12 credits)
A supervised teaching experience designed for students seeking certification in art, music, physical education, and library media in the K-12 preparatory program.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must complete all course work and obtain a minimum overall (cumulative) consistent GPA of 2.75 and be accepted into student teaching.

TED 4644 CLINICAL PRACTICE ORIENTATION (0 credits)
This experience provides an introduction to clinical practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must have complete all course work, obtained a minimum overall (cumulative) consistent GPA of 2.75, and been accepted into Clinical Practice.

TED 4650 CLINICAL PRACTICE AND SEMINAR: ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY LEVEL (6 credits)
A supervised teaching experience under the direction of university faculty/supervisor and a cooperating teacher in the candidate’s teaching area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must complete all course work, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, and be accepted into Clinical Practice. Co-requisite of the course SPED 4700.

TED 4660 YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course extends candidates’ knowledge of literature for young adults. The course addresses current trends in the genre and engages candidates in activities that support pedagogies in basic, visual, information and cultural literacies.

TED 4710 RESEARCH AND INQUIRY (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to reference resources and services in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of effective search strategies and efficient use of both print and digital resources, design and promote information literacy instruction that is developmentally appropriate, and understand the legal and ethical responsibilities integral to positive and proactive reference services for patrons and diverse learners.

TED 4720 SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the major types of 21st Century special libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of social and political environments, clientele, services, collections, physical settings, financing and staffing, and future trends in the special libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 8726).

TED 4740 ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate a basic understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging and classification procedures of information resources in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 8746).

TED 4750 ADVANCED CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging of non-book materials (including serials and digital resources) in 21st Century libraries and information agencies using the Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification schemes and Library of Congress subject headings. (Cross-listed with TED 8756).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 4740.

TED 4760 MANAGING COLLECTIONS IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to proactive collection management in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of community analysis, collection analysis, and the ability to conduct critical evaluations of a diverse array of information resources.

TED 4800 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and activities integral to leading and managing 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of leadership principles and management strategies that engage policies and procedures in support of the personal, academic and professional information needs for a diverse array of patrons and stakeholders. (Cross-listed with TED 8806).

TED 4810 PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY OF INTEGRATING CAREER AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course presents the philosophies and principles/practices underlying how schools can better prepare students for the workplaces of the future with emphasis on the integration of career education within broader academic preparation. The roles and responsibilities of teachers, counselors, and administrators in implementing integrated approaches will be examined. (Cross-listed with TED 8816).

TED 4850 COORDINATION TECHNIQUES IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course reviews responsibilities and techniques of coordination for the vocational teacher-coordinator and/or vocational coordinator, with special emphasis on administration of the part-time cooperative program and analysis of the laws and regulations governing this program. (Cross-listed with TED 8856).
TED 4980 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A series of intensive courses for undergraduate candidates, scheduled as regular seminars or classes, according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

Theatre (THEA)

THEA 1000 THEATRE PRACTICUM (1 credit)
Lecture discussion experience on theatre production concepts and techniques. One hour formal meeting each week and an average of two hours per week in a chosen or assigned technical production area. Required of dramatic arts majors and may be taken by all other students. May be repeated eight times.

THEA 1010 INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE (3 credits)
A survey course designed to acquaint the theatre major and the non-major alike with all basic areas of theatre practice and study. Several major periods of theatre art will be explored and, depending on the instructor, emphasis can include acting, playwriting, design and theatre technology, and/or theatre literature.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

THEA 1050 FILM HISTORY AND APPRECIATION (3 credits)
Aesthetic values of the motion picture: history of the film and a survey of the elements involved. (Cross-listed with JMC1050)
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

THEA 1090 ORAL INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE (3 credits)
Analysis and oral reading of various types of literature. (Cross-listed with CMST 1710)
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

THEA 1210 VOICE FOR THE ACTOR (3 credits)
Discovery and training of the human voice as a technical instrument and as one of the key expressive elements of any performance-oriented medium.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

THEA 1220 MOVEMENT FOR THE ACTOR (3 credits)
Discovery and training of the human body as a technical instrument and as one of the key expressive elements of any performance-oriented medium.

THEA 1510 FOUNDATIONS OF PRODUCTION DESIGN (3 credits)
An introductory course introducing students to the omnipresence and role of design in contemporary society; and to fundamental elements and principles of analysis, conceptualization, and visual interpretation, as they apply to the production design process.

THEA 1550 COSTUME AND MAKEUP FOR THEATRE (3 credits)
An introductory course covering foundational vocabulary, skills, materials, tools, and processes used for costume construction and makeup application specifically for the theatre.

THEA 1610 SCENIC PRODUCTION LABORATORY (1-3 credits)
Directed, practical experiences in scenic production skills.

THEA 1630 STAGECRAFT (3 credits)
An introduction stagecraft class designed to develop the skills, knowledge, theories and materials of professional designers and draftsmen, as well as developing a working knowledge of the practices in the business of technical theatre.

THEA 2000 SUMMER THEATRE WORKSHOP (3 credits)
Intensive supervised workshop experience involving significant overall contribution(s) to the summer theatre program.

THEA 2030 INTERNSHIP: NEBRASKA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (1-6 credits)
This course provides an opportunity for the student to participate in the Nebraska Shakespeare Festival (NSF), a professional summer theatre company. The course will involve practical application. Areas of study might include artistic direction, direction, dramaturgy, arts management, production management, design and technology, or performance. Assignments are made according to the individual interests and skills of the student as they match NSF opportunities and needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

THEA 2310 ACTING I (3 credits)
The basic acting class, for majors and non-majors. Emphasis on freeing oneself as a preparation for basic character and scene work using exercises for relaxation, energy generation, concentration and group interaction. Three relationships basic to the actor are explored: to oneself, to another actor, to the ensemble.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

THEA 2320 ACTING II (3 credits)
Incorporating skills and awareness developed in Acting I, this class moves toward examining various tools for character development by oneself, in large group improvisations and with written scripts. Specific scene work leads to a final scene presented both for the class and for all interested persons.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA2310

THEA 2510 COSTUME PATTERNING AND DRAPING (3 credits)
Exploration of the creation of patterns for theatrical costumes. Techniques include flat patterning, draping and development of historical patterns. Specific attention is given to period silhouette and detail and theatrical costume production conventions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1510 or permission of instructor.

THEA 2630 DRAFTING FOR THE THEATRE (3 credits)
Guided, practical experience in the use of common drafting equipment and in drafting mechanical drawings commonly used in the theatre.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA1630

THEA 3020 SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEATRE (3 credits)
This course utilizes a topical approach that explores various aspects of theatre that are outside the set Theatre curriculum. Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Course description will be announced in advance. It is repeatable for credit if content differs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

THEA 3610 COLLABORATIVE DESIGN STUDIES (3 credits)
Collaborative Design Studies explores the integration and process of theatrical production including scenery, lighting, costume, projection and sound. It chronicles their individual and collective impact on storytelling. While developing the skills of the Scenographer, students will work collaboratively as they foster their individual artistic design talents, and recognize the impact of design on society through storytelling. (Cross-listed with THEA 8615)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1510.

THEA 3660 STAGE AND TV LIGHTING (3 credits)
Characteristics and control of light and color and their application to the theatre and television; elementary electricity; lens systems; reflectors; lamps; control systems. (Cross-listed with THEA 8665)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1630 or permission of instructor.

THEA 3750 THEATRE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This service-learning course will combine both research and practice in theatre that involves social change. Students will study the history of such theatre, with special focus on developments in the 20th century. All research will be accompanied by several community-based projects whereby students will create theatre with specific populations (schools, community centers, health centers, senior homes, etc.). (Cross-listed with THEA 8755)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Sophomore, junior, or senior standing regardless of major.
THEA 3760 THEATRE HISTORY AND LITERATURE: MODERN / 1850-2000 (3 credits)
This course is a survey of both western European and world theatre from the emergence of modernism to 1980, about the time of the emergence of post-modernism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 & Junior standing OR permission of the instructor.

THEA 3770 THEATRE HISTORY AND LITERATURE: CONTEMPORARY (3 credits)
This course offers a brief survey of European and world theatre from the emergence of post-modernism to the present time. It also focuses especially on theatre for social change, community development, and the community-based theatre movement. It will include a service-learning component with one or more regional social-service or similar agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 & Sophomore standing OR permission of the instructor.

THEA 4000 SUMMER THEATRE WORKSHOP (3 credits)
Intensive supervised workshop experience involving significant overall contribution(s) to the summer theatre program.

THEA 4010 ADVANCED PROJECTS IN THEATRE (1-3 credits)
Special projects in theatre supplementing regular courses; individual research projects; combined study and practicum. (Cross-listed with THEA 8016).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 9 hours of theatre in the general area to be studied and permission of the instructor.

THEA 4020 ADVANCED PROJECTS IN THEATRE (1-3 credits)
Special projects in theatre supplementing regular courses; individual research projects; combined study and practicum. (Cross-listed with THEA 8026).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 9 hours of theatre in the general area to be studied and permission of the instructor.

THEA 4030 INTERNSHIP: NEBRASKA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL (1-6 credits)
This course provides an opportunity for the student to participate in the Nebraska Shakespeare Festival (NSF), a professional summer theatre company. The course will involve practical application. Areas of study might include artistic direction, direction, dramaturgy, arts management, production management, design and technology, or performance. Assignments are made according to the individual interests and skills of the student as they match NSF opportunities and needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

THEA 4050 SHAKESPEARE ON FILM: THE ART OF INTERPRETATION (3 credits)
Study how Shakespeare’s plays are interpreted for performance. Explore how production shapes our understanding of the text. Understand how the change of medium from page to stage to screen reveals meaning in unique ways. Experience a dynamic way of making the most extraordinary plays your own. Classes will feature readings, lecture, class discussion, and film screenings of different cinematic interpretations of several of Shakespeare’s plays. Previous study of Shakespeare is helpful but not required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

THEA 4060 CHILDREN’S THEATRE PRODUCTION (3 credits)
Study of the methods of direction, design, acting and production of plays for children. Students plan a complete children’s theatre production or become actively involved in an actual production.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1010 and THEA 1630 and THEA 2320 and THEA 3660 and THEA 4430 and Junior standing; or permission of instructor.

THEA 4310 ADVANCED ACTING: POST REALISM (3 credits)
Advanced work in the technical skills of voice, speech, movement and textual analysis needed for post-realist material. (Cross-listed with THEA 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 2310 and THEA 2320 and Junior standing.

THEA 4320 ADVANCED ACTING: GREEKS TO RESTORATION (3 credits)
The fundamental theories and practices of major styles from ancient Greece to Restoration, including performance work from outstanding dramatic literature. (Cross-listed with THEA 8326).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 2310 and THEA 2320 and Junior standing.

THEA 4330 ADVANCED ACTING: ENSEMBLE PLAY PRODUCTION (3 credits)
In-depth exploration of a play or playwright’s work to connect acting class with performance. Special emphasis on creating a working process that allows the ensemble to emerge. The class will culminate in public performance. (Cross-listed with THEA 8336).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 2310 and THEA 2320 and Junior standing.

THEA 4340 ADVANCED ACTING: AUDITIONING (3 credits)
An acting class designed to develop audition skills and material as well as cultivate a working knowledge of the business of acting. (Cross-listed with THEA 8346).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 2310 and THEA 2320 and Junior standing.

THEA 4430 DIRECTING I (3 credits)
The emergence of the director as an influential force in Western theatrical production; consideration of alternative approaches to directing; workshop development of a personal style. (Cross-listed with THEA 8436).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1510 and THEA 1630 and THEA 2310 and THEA 2320 and THEA 2810 and THEA 2820.

THEA 4440 DIRECTING II (3 credits)
A practicum in play selection, analysis, casting, directing and performing. (Cross-listed with THEA 8446).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 4430.

THEA 4500 COSTUME DESIGN (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamentals of stage costume design, including line silhouette, movement, color, texture and theatricality. Emphasis on the visual presentation of designs, including considerable work with figure drawing and rendering techniques. (Cross-listed with THEA 8506).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 4550 and ART 1100 and ART 1210 or permission of instructor.

THEA 4510 COSTUME DESIGN (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamentals of stage costume design, including line, silhouette, movement, color, texture and theatricality. Emphasis on the visual presentation of designs, including considerable work with life drawing and rendering techniques. (Cross-listed with THEA 8516).

THEA 4550 PERIOD STYLES IN DRESS AND DECOR (3 credits)
An historical survey course introducing students to the major periods and iconic styles and trends in Western architecture, dress and interior décor of the past 2000 years; and to the social, cultural and technological influences on those trends, particularly as they relate to theatrical and production design. (Cross-listed with THEA 8556).

THEA 4610 SCENE DESIGN (3 credits)
Principles of composition, perspective and color for the stage; the designer’s approach to the play, production of ground plans, elevations and sketches. (Cross-listed with THEA 8616).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1010 and THEA 1630 and THEA 2630 and Junior standing.
THEA 4780 THEATRE HIST/LIT: CLASSICL-1500 (3 credits)
This course is a survey of both western European and early Asian theatre and the related theatre literature in ancient Greece and Rome, India, and medieval Europe from the fifth century BCE to the beginning of the European renaissance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and Junior standing

THEA 4790 THEATRE HISTORY AND LITERATURE: RENAISSANCE TO 1850 (3 credits)
This course is a survey of primarily western European theatre and the related theatre literature from the Renaissance until the emergence of modernism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and Junior standing or Permission of the Instructor.

University Seminar (US)

US 1000 BRIDGE PROGRAM (0 credits)
The Bridge Program within the Thompson Learning Community provides additional support to students enrolled in English as a Second Language courses (ESL I and ESL II). Curriculum and supplemental activities are designed to help these students better navigate the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Be a member of the Thompson Learning Community, enrolled in ENGL 1090 or ENGL 1100. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

US 1010 COLLEGE & CAREER SUCCESS (2 credits)
This 12 week hybrid on-line course is intended to enhance first year students' potential for success in college and provide opportunity for academic and career exploration. First Year Experience Seminar (FYES) focuses on three primary themes: student sense of self, student as learner, and developing linkages with the university community. This course prepares students to responsibly meet the individual and interpersonal challenges of college life.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Limited to students who have earned 15 or fewer credit hours & have not taken US 1010 or US 1020 or with permission of instructor or the Director of the Academic & Career Development Center. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

US 1020 TLC ACADEMIC SUCCESS SEMINAR (0 credits)
This course is intended to enhance first-year students' potential for success in college. This course will provide students the opportunity to learn about academic strategies, network with other TLC community members and staff, and become familiar with UNO resources and programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Thompson Learning Community members only. Freshman only or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

US 1030 LEADING YOUR MONEY (0 credits)
Personal finance for the collegiate leader.

US 2020 TLC SOPHOMORE SEMINAR (0 credits)
TLC Sophomore Seminar is a course designed to assist students in exploring university and academic identity, build leadership competency, introduce students to resources that will lead to major and career exploration, and build networking relationships at UNO and in the community.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Second-year Thompson Learning Community Students. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

US 3030 TLC MENTOR INTERNSHIP (0-1 credits)
Students serve as peer mentors who help first-year students to transition into college and connect them to necessary resources for academic and personal success.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Current Thompson Learning Community (TLC) student with a 2.5 GPA. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Urban Studies (UBNS)

UBNS 1010 INTRODUCTION TO URBAN STUDIES (3 credits)
Introduction to history, concepts, development and literature of urbanism. An interdisciplinary examination of issues confronting contemporary urban society and how various academic disciplines relate to those issues. (Cross-listed with PA 1010).

UBNS 3000 APPLIED STATISTICS AND DATA PROCESSING IN PUBLIC SECTOR (3 credits)
A course in the basic statistics of public sector research and public administration decision-making. The emphasis is on exploration of data processing techniques as they relate to statistical analysis and on understanding the proper application of statistics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1430 or permission of instructor.

UBNS 4900 SPECIAL STUDIES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN STUDIES (1-6 credits)
Special studies are designed around the interests and needs of individual students. Topics may be either in urban studies or public administration and must be approved by a faculty adviser.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): UBNS 1010 or PA 1010 or PA 2170.

Women's and Gender Studies (WGST)

WGST 1950 BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA (3 credits)
Examines the evolution of the social, economic, and political status of the black woman in this society, with special emphasis on her struggle for freedom and equality. (Cross-listed with BLST 1950)

WGST 2000 TOPICS IN GENDER, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (1-3 credits)
A variety of topics primarily for the non-major. (For example, this course might study the image of the American businesswoman in American literature.) One or two such topics may be offered each term, depending upon current student interest and available faculty. Students should consult each term’s class schedule in order to determine the specific topics for that term.

WGST 2010 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
A survey course which explores social science perspectives on women, men, and gender, including the biological contribution to human behavior and the impact of science as an institution. Examines challenges to traditional definitions of women's place and movements for change. Includes historical and multicultural materials.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Social Science General Education course

WGST 2020 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: HUMANITIES (3 credits)
An introduction to women's and gender studies in the humanities (literature, art, dance, music, theatre, philosophy). Explores both historical and contemporary images of women in these fields; discusses the context in which these images developed. Introduces the basic concepts and terminology of women's and gender studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course and Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

WGST 2030 INTRODUCTORY TOPICS IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (3 credits)
This course offers an introductory level course in Women's Studies from a topics approach. The content will vary from semester to semester, according to instructor. May be repeated for credit when topic differs.
WGST 3000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN LITERATURE (1-3 credits)
Special Topics in Literature [1-3]. A study of designated specific topics in literature. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is not the same.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable according to topic.

WGST 3020 GENDER AND LEADERSHIP I (3 credits)
This course studies scholarship on and the practices of gender and leadership for junior-level undergraduate students. It is a service-learning course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 2010 or WGST 2020, junior standing or permission.

WGST 3050 WOMEN IN RUSSIAN SOCIETY & CULTURE: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (3 credits)
This course discusses the history of women in Russia beginning from early Russia (10th Century) to the present. It includes the study of feminist activists, female educational, professional, and employment opportunities, historical and current status of women, and their social, cultural, and intellectual influences on Russian society. Course offered in English. (Cross-listed with RUSS 3050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission.

WGST 3080 HEALTH CONCEPTS OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
An examination of factors influencing sexual development. Emphasis is given to topics pertinent to healthful living in today's culturally diverse, global society. Health education students will gain skills needed to orchestrate a learning environment conducive to developing sexual awareness. (Cross-listed with HED 3080).

WGST 3100 LGBT POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political struggle for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) equal rights in the United States using a model of political empowerment, which may be applied for all minority or identity groups and social movements, generating operationalized measures of progress toward the loci of political power. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8105, PSCI 3100, WGST 8105)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

WGST 3120 WOMEN AND THE BIBLE (3 credits)
A survey of the female characters of the Hebrew Bible and New Testament, a critical analysis of Biblical imagery of and teachings concerning women, and an examination of the impact of Biblical interpretations on women in society. (Cross-listed with RELI 3130).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, and three hours in Religion or Women's Studies or permission.

WGST 3130 WOMEN AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to women's political participation, including holding elective office, socialization, the feminist movement and its opposition, and public policies with particular impact on women. The focus is on contemporary perspectives on women in American political ideas and behavior. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3130, PSCI 8135, WGST 8135)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

WGST 3230 GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This seminar introduces students to gender politics in comparative and international politics. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3230, PSCI 8235, WGST 8235)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.
Distribution: Global Diversity General Education course

WGST 3250 THE FEMININE IN MYTHOLOGY (3 credits)
The course will acquaint students with (1) the images of the feminine in the earliest strata of human culture, (2) the symbols of the feminine in the myths of the primary religious traditions of the world, and (3) the role of feminine image-making within contemporary religious consciousness. (Cross-listed with RELI 3250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, or three hours in Religion, or permission.

WGST 3390 WOMEN, CRIME AND JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on women's experiences in the criminal justice system. The course will examine women's experiences as victims of crime, as offenders, as prisoners, and as criminal justice professionals. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 3390)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ or WGST major; CRCJ or WGST minor; CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing; or instructor permission.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

WGST 3490 GENDER AND PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
This course examines philosophical arguments concerning gender and sexual difference, gender issues and women in the history of philosophy, and major views in feminist theory. (Cross-listed with PHIL 3490)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or 6 hours in PHIL or 6 hours in WGST.

WGST 3580 QUEENS AND MISTRESSES OF EARLY MODERN EUROPE (3 credits)
This course will consider the historical impact of women who occupied roles of potential influence in early modern Europe. Attention will be given to social, cultural and intellectual influences as well as any political influence which any of them may have had. (Cross-listed with HIST 3580)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

WGST 3600 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GENDER AND RELIGION (3 credits)
The content of this course varies from semester to semester, giving instructor and students an opportunity to investigate various subjects of interest in religious studies. (May be repeated for credit as long as the topic is different.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, three hours in religion, or permission of instructor.

WGST 3650 GENDER AND COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course provides a survey of literature on communication about, by, and between women and men in society, personal relationships, and organizations. Students develop an understanding of how cultural meanings of gender both shape and are shaped by communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 3650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Distribution: U.S. Diversity General Education course

WGST 4010 SENIOR SEMINAR (3 credits)
This course provides a capstone experience in women's studies. It serves as the third writing course, and is required for women's studies majors. It is open to seniors who have completed five courses in women's studies, including WGST 2010 and WGST 2020, with a 'C' or better; others may enroll with permission.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing, completion of five women's studies courses, including WGST 2010 and WGST 2020, with a grade of 'C' or better; or permission.

WGST 4020 INTERNSHIP IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (1-6 credits)
A faculty-supervised project involving part-time employment or service with a community agency, business, non-profit organization, university or other educational unit, or another appropriate organization or setting. Students will gain relevant practical experience and will integrate theory, concepts, and empirical knowledge from their classrooms with their work in the internship setting. Permission of instructor is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 2010 and WGST 2020, enrollment either as a WGST major or minor or as a BGS concentration in WGST, a 3.0 GPA, and permission of instructor.

WGST 4030 GENDER AND LEADERSHIP II (3 credits)
In addition to a survey of leadership styles and theories, Gender and Leadership II provides historical and contemporary perspectives of gender and leadership, barriers to women's leadership, biases, and discrimination. Individual leadership is examined within the context of being a change agent. This is a service learning course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 3020
WGST 4040 RELIGION AND HOMOSEXUALITY (3 credits)
A study of homoeroticism in (1) ancient Near Eastern and classical Mediterranean traditions, and in (2) traditions from one or more non-Western cultural regions. The course will include cross-cultural study of religious understandings of homosexuality in modern cultures, with attention to the relation between sexuality and spirituality and to issues of gender identity. (Cross-listed with RELI 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, six hours in religion and/or women's studies, or permission of instructor.

WGST 4050 SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (3 credits)
This course will give instructor and students the opportunity to investigate a variety of advanced topics in Women's Studies. The content will vary from semester to semester, according to instructor. May be repeated for credit as long as topic differs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 2010 and WGST 2020 or permission of instructor.

WGST 4060 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA FROM 1875 - 1922 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in the United States from 1875 to 1992. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, immigration, civil rights, political participation and party politics, and changes to the American gender system, including family structure and employment. (Cross-listed with HIST 4060, WGST 8060, and HIST 8066).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

WGST 4070 GENDER AND LEADERSHIP: COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT (3 credits)
This course is designed for students in the final stage of the Gender and Leadership Certificate. Activities include practical experience in an organization that will allow students to exercise, observe, and later share lessons with classmates about leadership qualities and skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 3020 and WGST 4030

WGST 4120 BLACK WOMEN LEADERS IN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS (3 credits)
This course studies scholarship on race, gender, and leadership with a specific focus on African and African descended women's roles in liberation movements in the U.S. and worldwide. Special focus will be on the use of their personal narratives to analyze the wide range of ideas in the conception and execution of leadership. (Cross-listed with BLST 4120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing or permission of instructor.

WGST 4130 GENDER & LEADING SOCIAL CHANGE (3 credits)
This course will cover theories, philosophies, movements, and concepts related to social change as a process and outcome. It is a service-learning course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WGST 2010 or 2020. Junior standing or permission.

WGST 4150 GEOGRAPHY, GENDER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced seminar focused on links among geography, gender and work, emphasizing leadership and entrepreneurship. The course considers theory and method in addition to empirical work. The nature of space, of gender, and of work, are examined. Topics include the gendering of work, the geography of entrepreneurship, gender and leadership. (Cross-listed with ENTR 4150, ENTR 8156, GEGO 4150, GEGO 8156 and WGST 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, senior, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor.

WGST 4250 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES IN LITERATURE (3 credits)
A critical study of literature by and about women in which students learn about contributions of women to literature, ask what literature reveals about the identity and roles of women in various contexts, and evaluates standard interpretations from the perspectives of current research and individual experience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and one additional course in literature or permission.

WGST 4260 WOMEN OF COLOR WRITERS (3 credits)
Women of Color writers is designed to introduce students to the multiculture, literacy experience and contributions of women of color writers. The course will elucidate the multi-ethnic and feminist/womanist perspectives reflected in literary works by examining the themes, motifs and idioms used to portray woman. The course examines critically the implications and conceptual grounds of literary study which have been based almost entirely on male literary experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): English major or permission of instructor.

WGST 4270 WOMEN WRITERS OF THE WEST (3 credits)
A survey of American and Canadian women writers who explore issues of settlement, land use, cultural displacement, and survival in western territories, states, and provinces. Readings span 19th and 20th-Century literacy and reflect the cultural diversity of the American and Canadian wests. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8276 and ENGL 4270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and 1160 or equivalent; ENGL 2410 recommended.

WGST 4470 AMERICAN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
Analysis of the relationship and interaction of medical thought and practice, public health problems and institutional development, and the changes in American society and culture from the 17th to the 20th century. (Cross-listed with WGST 8476, HIST 4470 and HIST 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

WGST 4550 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
This course emphasizes health promotion for older adults. Special health needs of older Americans are compared and contrasted with health needs for other age groups. Prevention or delaying of chronic diseases and disorders are emphasized. (Cross-listed with HED 4550, HED 8556, GERO 4550, GERO 8556)

WGST 4880 WOMEN'S ISSUES IN SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
Topics and experiences in social work theory and practice pertaining to women's issues. Specifics will be announced when the course is offered. The topics selected will be consistent with faculty expertise and student needs. This course may be repeated for up to nine hours credit.

WGST 4910 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S HISTORY (3 credits)
A course on selected topics offered on a one-time or occasional basis. Course may be repeated as long as the topic is different each time. Cross listed with WGST 4910/8916 when topics are appropriate to Women's and Gender Studies.

WGST 4920 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GENDER AND ART HISTORY (1-3 credits)
An illustrated lecture course dealing with a limited topic in the field of art history. The course may be coordinated with an external event such as an exhibition, publication or study trip.

WGST 4930 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GENDER AND ART HISTORY (1-3 credits)
An advanced lecture course examining topics in the field of art history. The course may be coordinated with an external event such as an exhibition, publication or study trip.

WGST 4960 TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (3 credits)
Specific subjects (when offered) appear in class schedules. Complete syllabi available in English Department. Formerly ENGL 4960 / ENGL 8946 Studies in Language and Literature. (Cross-Listed with ENGL 4960).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Will vary depending on what the topic is.

WGST 4970 PRO-SEMINAR (1-3 credits)
Detailed study of narrower phases of literature, language, or culture. (Cross-listed with WGST 8976).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission
**WRWS 4990 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)**
An individualized course of study with a member of the Women’s and Gender Studies Faculty. Either independent research or advanced readings may be pursued. No more than 6 hours of independent study may be used towards the minor.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission from the Women’s Studies director and the supervising faculty member is required.

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**Writer's Workshop (WRWS)**

**WRWS 1010 CONTEMPORARY WRITERS: IN PERSON IN PRINT (3 credits)**
An introduction to reading contemporary literature by studying the ways in which a writer shapes a poem or tale to communicate with an audience. Emphasizes the most contemporary prose and poetry and includes a series of readings and classroom visits by guest writers whose books are the texts for the class.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGL1160 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**WRWS 1500 INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING (3 credits)**
An introduction for non-majors in creative writing to the art and craft of writing fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction. Follows a workshop format based on individual and group critique of students’ writing, discussion of principles and techniques of the craft, and reading and analysis of instructive literary examples.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGL1160

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**WRWS 2050 FUNDAMENTALS OF FICTION WRITING (3 credits)**
A study of the ways in which the writer confronts the technical choices of his craft. Introduces the student to the major elements of a piece of fiction in order to increase his critical awareness both as reader and writer and prepare him for work in succeeding fiction studios.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGL1160 or equivalent.

**WRWS 2060 FUNDAMENTALS OF POETRY WRITING (3 credits)**
A beginning writing course in poetry with emphasis on the manner in which the poet meets and deals with the technical choices confronting him in the making of a poem. Written work introduces the student to a number of established forms in order to increase his understanding of the elements of a successful poem.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGL1160 or equivalent.

**WRWS 2100 BASICS FICTION STUDIO (4 credits)**
A basic workshop course in fiction writing, studying the shapes and techniques of composing complete fictions. This is the first of four fiction studios.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** WRWS2050

**WRWS 2200 BASIC POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)**
A basic course in the making of the poem. Explores different forms while encouraging the poet to find his/her own voice.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** WRWS2050

**WRWS 2300 BASIC CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO (4 credits)**
A beginning studio in various forms and craft techniques of creative nonfiction. Students study and practice writing such forms as the personal essay, the memoir, the adventure narrative, the essay of issues, etc.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** WRWS 2050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**WRWS 2400 FOUNDATIONS OF SCREENWRITING (3 credits)**
This course introduces the student to the foundational elements of screenwriting. The student will learn and practice the techniques of conveying a story in images and sound, creating characters with human motives and conflicts, editing for economy and thematic significance. Proper script formatting will be taught and expected.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** English 1160 or equivalent.

**Distribution:** Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

**WRWS 2600 BASIC SCREENWRITING AND TELEVISION WRITING STUDIO (4 credits)**
This studio introduces the fundamentals of screenwriting. The student will produce a pitch, outline and completed industry-standard screenplay that conveys a story, creates characters, and is edited for economy and theme. Proper script formatting will be taught and expected.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** WRWS 2050, or WRWS 2060. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**WRWS 3000 SELECTED TOPICS IN WRITING (1-3 credits)**
This course presents selected theoretical and practical approaches to crafting one or more the following genres: poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, screenwriting, young adult literature, the video game narrative, or the graphic novel. Specific topics for the course will vary from semester to semester. Consult current class schedule for the semester's topic(s). This course may be repeated for credit as a different course under a new topic.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Vary according to specific topics being offered

**WRWS 3010 LITERARY MAGAZINE (APPLIED) (3 credits)**
For writing majors as an applied experience in editing and publishing a literary journal. During his/her involvement in the course, the student will assume responsibility as a member of the editorial staff of the UNO literary magazine. May be repeated up to six hours.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Sophomore and permission of magazine adviser

**WRWS 3030 ADVANCED CONTEMPORARY WRITERS (3 credits)**
This advanced course explores contemporary literature by studying the ways in which writers in multiple genres shape their work to communicate with an audience. It emphasizes the most contemporary prose and poetry and includes a series of readings and classroom visits by guest writers whose books are the texts for the class.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ENGL 1160 or equivalent.

**WRWS 3100 FICTION STUDIO (4 credits)**
An intermediate course in fiction writing. Emphasis on developing complete short stories or constructing a novel.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** WRWS 2100 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**WRWS 3200 POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)**
An intermediate course in the making of poetry. Emphasis on further development of poetic technique by making poetry and subjecting what is made to critical analysis. (Cross-listed with WRWS 4210)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** WRWS 2200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**WRWS 3300 CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO (4 credits)**
An intermediate-level studio course in forms and crafting techniques of creative nonfiction. Students study and practice writing within such forms as the literary essay, the essay of issues, historical nonfiction, the nonfiction novel, etc.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** WRWS 2300 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
WRWS 3500 CREATIVE WRITING FOR THE ARTS (3 credits)
An introduction to the art and craft of writing fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and analyses of works in the fields of art, music, and journalism/political rhetoric. The course is intended for non-majors in creative writing, and it is tailored to the needs of other arts disciplines, notably those in CFAM. The course will follow a workshop format based on individual and group critique of students' writing, discussion of principles and techniques of craft and selected literary readings. A strong component of the course will be the experiencing and analysis of other arts forms, which may include exhibits of visual and performance art, journalistic essays (dovetailed with nonfiction) and/or the texts of significant political speeches.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent.
Distribution: Humanities and Fine Arts General Education course

WRWS 3600 INTERMEDIATE SCREENWRITING STUDIO (4 credits)
This course will build on the foundation established in the Beginning Screenwriting Studio (2600). The student will complete and revise the first draft of a feature-length screenplay. The student will also pitch, note-card, and begin writing a speculation script for television. The class will attend Film Streams once a month to view the current independent offering. There will be lectures and assigned reading. The course will culminate in the student beginning work on a second feature-length screenplay.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 3990 INDEPENDENT STUDIES (3-6 credits)
For the writing major who has need of work not currently available in program offerings and who has demonstrated a capacity for working independently. Emphasis on in-depth study in some specific aspect of writing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4000 FORM AND THEORY (3 credits)
Advanced study of varying forms, structures, and techniques in creative writing. Specific topics of study may change from term to term, and students may repeat the course under a new topic. Consult current class schedule.

WRWS 4100 FICTION STUDIO-ADVANCED (4 credits)
An advanced course in fiction in which students write and edit the most fully-developed short stories and/or novel sections of their college career, as well as read, analyze, and discuss assigned texts. Students examine the techniques of fiction writing, use the vocabulary and perspective they have gained so far to discuss their and others' work. They draw upon aspects of the self, the senses, imagination and memory to produce texts unique to their own voice and experience. (Cross-listed with WRWS 4110, WRWS 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3100 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4110 FICTION STUDIO-ADVANCED (4 credits)
An advanced course in fiction in which students write and edit the most fully-developed short stories and/or novel sections of their college career, as well as read, analyze, and discuss assigned texts. Students examine the techniques of fiction writing, use the vocabulary and perspective they have gained so far to discuss their and others' work. They draw upon aspects of the self, the senses, imagination and memory to produce texts unique to their own voice and experience. (Cross-listed with WRWS 4100, WRWS 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3100 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4200 POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced course in poetry writing. Emphasis on refining poetic technique. (Cross-listed with WRWS 8206)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3200 or WRWS 4210 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4210 POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)
An intermediate course in the making of poetry. Emphasis on further development of poetic technique by making poetry and subjecting what is made to critical analysis. (Cross-listed with WRWS 3200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4300 ADVANCED CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced studio course in writing creative nonfiction. The course provides a context in which the student continues to practice techniques of literary nonfiction through the process of writing and rewriting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3300 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4310 CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced studio course in writing creative nonfiction. The course provides a context in which the student continues to practice techniques of literary nonfiction through the process of writing and rewriting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2300 and WRWS 3300, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4300 ADVANCED CREATIVE NONFICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced studio course in writing creative nonfiction. The course provides a context in which the student continues to practice techniques of literary nonfiction through the process of writing and rewriting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2300 and WRWS 3300, or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4600 ADVANCED SCREENWRITING STUDIO (4 credits)
This class will build on the knowledge gained in Beginning Screenwriting Studio (2600) and Intermediate Screenwriting Studio (3600). The student will complete and revise the first draft of a feature-length screenplay and pitching, note-carding, and writing an original pilot for television. The student will complete a second feature-length screenplay and an original pilot for television. The student will also pitch, note-card, and begin writing a speculation script for television. The class will attend Film Streams once a month to view the current independent offering. There will be lectures and assigned reading. The student will prepare and submit inquiries to agents, managers, and independent producers. The student will submit polished screenplays to major contests and development programs (such as the Nicholl Fellowship and the Sundance Writers' Lab).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2600 and WRWS 3600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4610 ADVANCED SCREENWRITING STUDIO (4 credits)
This class will build on the knowledge gained in Beginning Screenwriting Studio (2600) and Intermediate Screenwriting Studio (3600). The student will complete a second feature-length screenplay and an original pilot for television. There will be lectures and assigned reading. Once a month the student will view the current independent offering at Film Streams. This class will guide the student in completing a work portfolio, querying agents, applying to internships, and preparing for a career in film and television after graduation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 2600 and WRWS 3600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 4860 MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY (3 credits)
A study of the modern familiar essay, with an emphasis on writing the informal essay.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2000 or ENGL 2400 or ENGL 2410, or permission.

WRWS 4990 SENIOR THESIS (3-6 credits)
An option for the writing majors in their last year of study to enable them to prepare a body of original work in their areas of concentration for judging by a committee of faculty.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of department chair and thesis advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
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The MACC program is designed for dedicated students with career aspirations demanding a high level of accounting expertise. As such, the program involves both intensive and extensive professional preparation. Our program provides a broad-based preparation for individuals seeking careers in public, private or not-for-profit organizations. For more information regarding career options in accounting, please visit http://cba.unomaha.edu/ACCT/.

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402-554-3984
jennriley@unomaha.edu

Program Website (http://cba.unomaha.edu//MACC/home.cfm)

Financial Assistance
A limited number of graduate scholarships, and assistantships, may be available to MACC students. Those interested in information about these opportunities may call (402) 554-3650. Employed applicants should explore tuition reimbursement plans from their employers.

Admissions
Application Deadlines
Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Admissions Requirements
• International students must provide evidence of ability to speak and write the English language; i.e., a minimum of 600 on the paper-based TOEFL, 250 computer-based, 100 if internet-based, 8 IELTS, or 68 PTE. The baccalaureate degree must have been received from a properly accredited institution.
• Applicants must have earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in their undergraduate program. If the applicant's undergraduate degree is in Accounting, then we further require a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall upper-division Accounting GPA. Students with a GPA less than 3.0 may petition for admission after they have submitted a satisfactory GMAT score.
• GMAT Requirement:
  • Students may be admitted by taking the GMAT and scoring at least 550. The student must score at least 26 or in the 40th percentile on the verbal section and 35 or in the 40th percentile on the quantitative section of the GMAT.
• GMAT exemptions: You may qualify for a GMAT exemption under one of the following three conditions:
  a. If you have earned a CPA license; or
  b. If you have successfully completed a master's degree in a business field from an AACSB accredited university; or
  c. If you answer "Yes" to ALL of the following questions.
    • Am I working on, or have I completed, an undergraduate business degree with a major in accounting?
    • Is my college of business for my undergraduate degree AACSB accredited?
    • Have I completed a minimum of nine upper division (3000/4000 level) accounting credit hours?
Degree Requirements

Foundation Requirements

Accounting is a technical subject and graduate work in the discipline requires a solid understanding of the material covered in the undergraduate curriculum. To make sure our students are adequately prepared we have a list of Foundation requirements below. Students may be provisionally accepted to the program before they have completed or attempted any of the foundation requirements. However, admission will be provisional and no Graduate-only accounting classes may be taken before the Foundation requirement have been successfully completed—except students enrolled in their final Foundation course may elect to enroll in graduate classes that do not require that course as a prerequisite.

Students who have completed the Foundation requirements or their equivalents at a properly accredited institution before their application must have an overall GPA of (3.0/4.0) in these courses and earned no grade on any of the foundation courses lower than a C (2.0/4.0).

MACC Program Requirements

The basic structure of the MACC program is as follows:

- 15 credit hours of Accounting Core Courses
- 6 credit hours of Contemporary Business Environment Courses
- 9 credit hours of Elective Courses

Students select one of the four concentration areas. The choice will determine the courses to be completed within the three sections above.

Exit Requirement

- Comprehensive Examination

Other Program-Related Information

Transfer credits: All transfer credits must be approved by the Director of the MACC Program. A maximum of 6 credit hours may be considered, and must be earned at an AACSB-accredited institution.

Generalist Concentration

Required Core Courses

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Electives

In consultation with the MACC advisor, select 6 credit hours of additional graduate work.

Total Credits

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Financial Reporting and Auditing Concentration

Required Core Courses: choose from three of the four courses below

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ACCT 8046  ADVANCED FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION  3
ACCT 8016  GOVERNMENTAL/NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING  3
ACCT 8076  GOVERNMENTAL/NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING  3

Total Credits  30

**Strategic Management Accounting Concentration**

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ACCT 8250  SEMINAR IN ACCOUNTING  3
ACCT 8260  FEDERAL TAX RESEARCH AND PLANNING  3
ACCT 8290  ADVANCED FINANCIAL AUDITING  3

Contemporary Business Environment courses (6 hours) 4
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BSAD 8700  BUSINESS ANALYTICS: MAKING SENSE OF DATA  2
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Designated Electives 5  6
ACCT 8046  ADVANCED FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION  3
ACCT 8066  ADVANCED MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING  3

Electives
In consultation with the MACC advisor, select three credit hours of additional graduate work may be selected.  3

Total Credits  30

**Information Analysis Concentration**

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BSAD 8720  STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT  2
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ACCT 8046  ADVANCED FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION  3

Electives
In consultation with the MACC advisor, select six credit hours of additional graduate work may be selected.  3

Total Credits  30

**Academic Performance**

In addition to the Quality of Work Standards required by the UNO Graduate College, MACC students may repeat only once any ACCT 8–0 or ACCT 8–6 level course in which they receive any grade, including "W" or "I".

Students earning a third grade of "C+" or lower (or any single grade below "C-"(1.67 on a 4.0 scale) will be automatically dismissed from the MACC program. Dismissed students will be immediately administratively withdrawn from all courses in which they are enrolled for MACC credit in any subsequent semester or summer session until reinstatement has been granted by the MACC Graduate Program Committee (MACC GPC).

Students who have been dismissed from the MACC program may submit a written petition for reinstatement to the MACC GPC. Students who have petitioned the MACC GPC for reinstatement may not enroll in any courses for MACC credit. Upon receiving a petition for reinstatement, the MACC GPC will evaluate the student's petition. As part of the reinstatement petitioning process, the MACC GPC reserves the right to examine the student's academic record and reserves the right to speak to any previous instructor who has taught the student, and this information may be used by the MACC GPC in the reinstatement decision. Information provided by previous instructors will not be shared with the student. Reinstatement is a privilege, and not all students who are dismissed will be reinstated. Students who have been reinstated will be subject to, reinstatement conditions as specified by the MACC GPC. These reinstatement conditions
may include retaking one or more courses in which the student must earn a grade of "B" (3.0) or higher (the exact grade requirements for retaken courses may in fact be higher than "B" (3.0)). Students not achieving the reinstatement conditions will be automatically dismissed with no additional opportunity for reinstatement.

ACCT 8016 ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
Specialized issues in financial accounting. Principal topics include business combinations and consolidated financial statements, partnership accounting, translation of foreign currency financial statements, accounting for foreign currency denominated transactions, and SEC reporting requirements. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4040.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8026 ADVANCED ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Specialized issues in computerized accounting information systems. Principal topics include advanced spreadsheet analysis, data capture and cleansing, database development and implementation, and the use of accounting information for business decisions. Emphasis is on reporting objectives, documentation, security, internal controls, and the evaluation and selection of software. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4020.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8036 TAX ISSUES FOR DECISION MAKING (3 credits)
An introduction to the basic taxation principles for the non-accountant. This course is designed to elevate the tax awareness of and to provide tax knowledge for future decision makers. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4030.)

ACCT 8046 ADVANCED FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION (3 credits)
Analysis of various advanced tax issues, such as accounting methods, property transactions, and formation, operation, and liquidation of C corporations, S corporations, partnerships. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4040.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8050 FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Using the financial statement and supplemental information as inputs, this course utilizes a systematic fundamental analysis approach across a variety of decision-making contexts to understand how a business generates value for shareholders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of instructor. ACCT 3040 with a "C" (2.0) or better. Not open to non-degree students.

ACCT 8066 ADVANCED MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
Intensive study and discussion of the responsibilities of managerial accountants in the decision-making process in organizations and the consequences of the manner in which they use cost accounting information in decision-making. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4060.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8076 GOVERNMENTAL/NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING (3 credits)
Study of budgeting, accounting, financial reporting and auditing in governmental and nonprofit entities. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4070.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8080 ADVANCED ACCOUNTING TOOLS & DATA ANALYTICS (3 credits)
This course will cover tools and methods that facilitate business analytic techniques, including database development and use, data mining, and information analysis for decision-making. A working understanding of spreadsheet software is assumed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students. MBA students must have successfully completed BSAD 8110 or its equivalent.

ACCT 8090 INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITING (3 credits)
This course presents a broad overview of the professional practice of information systems audit, emphasizing control and audit procedures related to security along with Information Technology General Controls. Content studied will include professional standards, guidelines, and procedures promulgated by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 4080 with a grade of C (2.0) or better. Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8210 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING THEORY (3 credits)
The development of accounting, current accounting theory and present controversies and suggested theory and practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8220 GRADUATE TOPICS IN INCOME TAXATION (3 credits)
This course will discuss commonly encountered tax issues such as gift and estate taxation, income taxation of estates and trusts, and exempt organizations, as well discuss current events while introducing the student to practitioner-oriented research publications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of instructor. ACCT 4040 or ACCT 8046 with a "C" (2.0) or better, or concurrent enrollment in ACCT 4040 or ACCT 8046. Not open to non-degree students.

ACCT 8230 MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING ISSUES (3 credits)
An analysis of information to assist managers in determining successful strategies, developing those strategies into plans and controlling operating activities to achieve strategic goals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of instructor. ACCT 3050 or BSAD 8210 with a "C" (2.0) or better. Not open to non-degree students.

ACCT 8250 SEMINAR IN ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
A study of a specific area within the accounting discipline. Possible areas include: auditing, financial, managerial, systems and tax. May be repeated, but no area can be taken more than once.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MAcc or MBA programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

ACCT 8260 FEDERAL TAX RESEARCH AND PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is intended to provide students with a working knowledge of the primary and secondary tax resources used in practice to solve tax problems, as well as basic tax planning concepts.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of instructor. ACCT 4040 or ACCT 8046 with a "C" (2.0) or better. Not open to non-degree students.

ACCT 8280 SEMINAR IN ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course examines current topics in Accounting Information Systems (AIS), how AIS contributes to business effectiveness and ineffectiveness, and the interaction between AIS and human decision-makers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students. MBA students must have successfully completed BSAD 8110 or its equivalent.

ACCT 8290 ADVANCED FINANCIAL AUDITING (3 credits)
This course will provide students with an intense study of financial auditing in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of the Director of the MAcc program. ACCT 4080 with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

ACCT 8900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (3 credits)
Individual research supplementing graduate study in a specific area within the Accounting discipline. May be repeated to a maximum of six hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completed contract and permission needed from director of MAcc program.
ACCT 8910 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
A variable content course with accounting topics selected in accordance with student and faculty interest. May be repeated to a maximum of six (6) hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Athletic Training, MA
School of Health and Kinesiology, College of Education

Vision Statement
The Athletic Training Program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is committed to prepare students for successful careers or advanced academic studies in the field of athletic training by providing comprehensive and progressive studies leading to national certification as an athletic trainer. Our students acquire the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of clinicians ready to fulfill critical roles in shaping the future of healthcare delivery to physically active populations. The athletic training program provides resources and opportunities for growth and development of dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens through diverse didactic and clinical experiences, based on the competencies set forth by the National Athletic Trainers’ Association (NATA).

Program Contact Information
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402-554-2057
arosen@unomaha.edu

Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/health-physical-education-recreation/graduate/athletic-training)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Summer: January 15 (committee will begin reviewing applications around December 1)

Program-Specific Requirements
• Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) is required for unconditional admission.
  • Students with a 2.70-2.99 cumulative GPA may apply and be admitted provisionally. Provisional admission typically means that the admitted student must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher, and earn “B” or higher on all courses during the first 12 hours of graduate coursework.
  • International applicants are required to have a TOEFL score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 80 internet-based, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE in order to be considered a strong candidate for admission.
• Entrance Exam
  • Minimum cumulative score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test of 287 (Verbal + Quantitative)- preferred score is 300
  • Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
    • These individuals should be able to speak about your abilities as a student, your leadership and problem-solving skills, and your potential as an athletic training student.
• Statement of Purpose
  • Address the following in under 1000 words:
    • What is/are your primary career goal(s)?
    • What in your life has most directly influenced your choice of becoming an Athletic Trainer?
  • Describe your ATTRIBUTES that you feel are clearly and directly related to the profession of Athletic Training.
  • Why should you be selected for the University of Nebraska at Omaha Graduate Athletic Training Program?
  • Applicants must complete a minimum of 25 hours of observation with a credentialed athletic trainer (ATC).
    • These hours should be completed in the 12-month period prior to application to the program. For students with more than 25 hours, a minimum of 25 hours must be completed in the 12-month period prior to application.
  • Applicants that are currently enrolled in a prerequisite (“deficiency”) course at the time of application must send in a Deficiency Report for that course. This Deficiency Report must be sent directly to the Athletic Training Program (ATP), H&K 207, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St, Omaha, NE 68182.
  • All graduate candidates accepted to the UNO Athletic Training Program:
    • Who received their bachelor’s degree from another institution must provide the course syllabi and course outlines/schedules in order to provide evidence that specific National Athletic Trainers’ Association Educational Competencies and Proficiencies were completed.
    • Must show proof of current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for the Professional Rescuer and Healthcare Provider, and Basic First Aid Certification prior to admission. Certification must remain current through April of the applicant’s first year in the program. Certification by the American Red Cross is strongly preferred.
    • Students are required to maintain these certifications throughout the entire academic program.
    • Must provide proof of physical examination and required vaccinations prior to admission. The physical exam must be completed within 12 months of the first day of our summer session course (typically the first week of July).

Athletic Training Degree Requirements
The following undergraduate prerequisites (deficiencies) must be completed prior to admission with a grade of “C” or better:

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Other Requirements
Once admitted to the Athletic Training Program, the student will obtain clinical hours as part of course requirements. Students will be expected to obtain an average of 20 hours of clinical experience per week during each fall and spring semester, which include some nights, weekends, and travel. Required clinical experiences must be obtained over a minimum of six (6) semesters.

Required Courses
In order to graduate with an MA in Athletic Training, the following courses must be passed with grades of “B” or better and an overall cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher.
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1 For more information, please call (402) 554-2670.

**Exit Requirements**

In order to graduate with an MA in Athletic Training, the following criteria must be met:

- Successful completion of a Comprehensive Examination administered during the student’s final semester
- Successful completion of all clinical education requirements as given in course syllabi and the Athletic Training Student Handbook

**PE 8040 ADVANCED STATISTICS (3 credits)**

This course will be a study in the statistical methods commonly used in descriptive and experimental research in physical education and exercise science. Application, particularly regarding the purpose, selection, and interpretation of statistical procedures will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9041)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** HPER8030

**PE 8076 OPTIMIZING SPORTS PERFORMANCE (3 credits)**

The course is designed for coaches, athletes and physically active people, and allied health professionals. Course content emphasizes integration of several disciplines in sports medicine aimed at preparing one for optimal sports performance. Topics include peaking, detraining, overuse injury, efficiency, special foods and nutritional requirements, genetics and trainability, and designing of multi-year training schedules. (Cross-listed with PE 4070)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 4630 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 4630 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

**PE 8086 CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)**

This course will offer students the knowledge, skills, and abilities to take the American College of Sports Medicine’s health fitness instructor certification exam. This course will emphasize health risk assessment, exercise testing, and exercise prescription for healthy and clinical populations. (Cross-listed with PE 4080)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 2210 with a grade of C- or better, PE 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BIOL 2840 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

**PE 8120 CURRENT TOPICS IN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**

This course will focus on current issues related to weight management. Candidates will review the guidelines for physical activity and nutrition, apply them to current reading material sold in book stores, and develop a best practice for weight management using what they have learned.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PE 8130 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS (3 credits)**

This course will focus on information necessary to assess, design, implement, and evaluate the need for and effectiveness of physical activity interventions in diverse populations, races, and ethnicities. These populations will include: African American, Native American, Hispanic, Asian American, Pacific Islanders, and Caucasian. Additionally, candidates will complete a health and physical activity service learning project in which they will work with diverse populations in the community. (Cross-listed with PE 9131)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 3900 or PE 8905 or PE 8700 or HED 8600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PE 8140 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH (3 credits)**

This course will cover the broad scope of research on physical activity and public health. Emphasis will be placed on the application of physical activity assessment techniques. (Cross-listed with PE 9141)

**PE 8176 MOTOR ASSESSMENT & PRESCRIPTION (3 credits)**

An in-depth survey of motor and fitness assessment instruments for use with pre-school, elementary, and secondary school students. The use of test scores for diagnosis and prescription of physical education activities for special populations will be addressed. This course will enhance the skills of the teacher to orchestrate the learning environment for students with special needs. (Cross-listed with PE 4170)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 4150

**PE 8186 PRACTICE FOR DISABLED CHILD (3 credits)**

This course is designed as a practicum with theoretical and practical experience in addressing the motor needs of young disabled children in a physical education setting. This course will enhance the skills of the teacher to orchestrate the learning environment for students with special needs.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 4170 or PE 8176

**PE 8206 PLANNING WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAM (3 credits)**

This course will focus on the planning of quality worksite wellness programs utilizing standards established by the Association for Worksite Health Promotion. Steps in the planning process such as needs assessment, strategic planning, implementation, and evaluation will be taught with special application to the worksite. Critical issues involving worksite programs will also be addressed such as upper management support, program standards, corporate culture, competencies for worksite health promotion professionals, economic benefits, behavioral theories, legal issues, and the integration of worksite wellness programs and health care. (Cross-listed with PE 4200)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Junior standing.
PE 8210 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF INJURY AND ILLNESS (2 credits)
The purpose of this course is to prepare students to respond to emergent conditions that affect patients involved in physical activity. Students will learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of acute injury and illness, assess patients using evidence-based methods, apply appropriate treatments, make appropriate referral decisions, and implement effective prevention strategies to reduce the risk of injury and illness. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8240 SPORT IN AMERICAN CULTURE (3 credits)
Sport in American culture is a study of sport from a theoretical perspective. The relationship between sport and sub-cultures (to include disadvantaged American cultures), economics, global influences, and technology will be analyzed.

PE 8266 INCL INDV W/DISABILITIES IN PE (3 credits)
This course is for physical education, health education, special education and therapeutic recreation candidates interested in the inclusion of children with disabilities in physical education environments. (Cross-listed with PE 4260)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3060 or PE 4000 and PE 4150

PE 8280 CURRICULUM IN PE (3 credits)
A study of the foundations for curriculum development. Special consideration is given to curriculum change, curriculum patterns and programs in physical education which will meet a culturally diverse, global society.

PE 8310 ATHLETIC TRAINING TECHNIQUES (2 credits)
Overview course including basic components of the athletic training profession including the prevention, recognition, evaluation and immediate care of athletic injuries. Medical terminology, tissue healing, taping procedures, and professional considerations will be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8316 LOWER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced extremity injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the low back, hip, and lower extremities. (Cross-listed with PE 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8326 and 8710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8326 UPPER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the head, neck, thorax, and upper extremities. (Cross-listed with PE 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8316, PE 8336, and PE 8720. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8336 ATHLETIC THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES (3 credits)
This course will cover the theory, physiology and application of physical agents used in the treatment of injuries and illness. Students will gain practical experience utilizing selected agents to treat injuries and illnesses. (Cross-listed with PE 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8326 and PE 8710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8346 REHAB TECH IN ATH TRAINING (3 credits)
The use of basic theories and principles of athletic injury rehabilitation including therapeutic exercise and the use of physical agents. The development of rehabilitation programs including hands-on practical application. (Cross-listed with PE 4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written Permission Required

PE 8356 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (3 credits)
Administration of athletic training programs including the use of records and forms, budgets, facility design and legal concerns. (Cross-listed with PE 4350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3430, PE 4320.

PE 8360 ADV ORTHO & MED ASPECTS (3 credits)
This course will enhance the candidate’s knowledge of orthopedic aspects and general medical conditions of the athlete. Involves lecture, directed observation, experiential learning, literature review and hands-on experience. Local medical professionals will be providing instruction and supervision within their specialties. The candidate will be exposed to advanced evaluation and treatment skills, including imaging techniques, surgical procedures, rehabilitation and athletic training management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8316 and PE 8326

PE 8370 ANALYZING PE TCH & SPORT INST (3 credits)
This course will examine the teaching and coaching in physical education and sport. It will identify assessment techniques utilized in teaching and coaching behavior research as well as typical prescriptions in an effort to improve one’s performance.

PE 8460 OCCUPATIONAL BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
The course will address the biomechanical basis of human performance in work places and provide candidates with information in the application of biomechanics, engineering for designing industrial tools, equipment, products, and jobs that take into consideration human physical capabilities and limitations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4630 or equivalent and PE 2880. Not open to non-degree students.

PE 8506 BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF COACHING (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the physical education teacher and athletic coach with an overview of the behavioral aspects of coaching athletes. The course will provide information which will enable the coach to enhance as well as orchestrate performance of elementary, junior high, senior high, college, and post-college athletes. (Cross-listed with PE 4500)

PE 8700 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 credits)
The central purpose of this course is to examine the psychological antecedents and consequences of exercise and physical activity behaviors. The course will focus on traditional theories/principles of psychology as they relate to various physical activity settings. (Cross-listed with PE 9701)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate or graduate course in either: Motivation for Physical Activity (PE 3900), or equivalent; Behavioral Aspects of Coaching (PE 4500/8506), or equivalent; or instructor permission.

PE 8710 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING I (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training I is the first course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MA in Athletic Training program, instructor permission, & continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite with enrollment in PE 8326. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PE 8720 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING II (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training II is the second course in the Clinical Practicum series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8710 Clinical Practicum AT I, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-reqs: PE 8316 & 8336. Not open to non-degree grads.

PE 8730 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING III (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training III is the third course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8720 Clinical Practicum AT II, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-reqs: PE 8346 & 8356. Not open to non-degree grads.

PE 8740 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING IV (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training IV is the fourth course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8730 Clinical Practica in Athletic Training III, instructor permission, and continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-req: PE 8966.

PE 8800 RISK MGT HLTH/FIT PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
A study of risk management for health fitness professionals with a focus on minimizing liability exposures for health fitness facilities and their personnel. Principles of risk management such as the assessment of liability exposures, the development and implementation of risk management strategies, and the evaluation of these strategies will be explored as well as the law as it pertains to health fitness liability. Candidates will develop the knowledge and skill to manage high quality health fitness programs in various settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4010 or PE 8016

PE 8856 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION & REHABILITATION (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates with an introduction to the theories and practices involved in all phases of cardiac rehabilitation. (Cross-listed with PE 4850)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8946

PE 8865 SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS STRENGTH DEV (3 credits)
This course is designed to explore the nature of muscular strength development, to investigate the physiological basis of physical conditioning, and to provide teachers, coaches and trainers with practical experience in designing specialized conditioning programs for a variety of sports and cultures. (Cross-listed with PE 3860)

PE 8900 MGMT & LEAD SKILLS FOR FIT MGRS (3 credits)
This course is a study of management and leadership skills necessary for the successful management of fitness and wellness facilities and programs. Candidates will develop knowledge and practical skills in the areas of personnel and financial management, marketing, and operating policies procedures as well as develop a personal leadership philosophy based on sound principles of leaders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8016 or ACSM Health Fitness Certification.

PE 8910 INTERNSHIP IN EXERCISE SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course is an off-campus, supervised, educational work experience of at least 150 clock hours at an approved worksite offering programs and experiences in fitness development or health promotion. Candidates must have current CPR certification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisites for this course include 90 hours completed, 2.5 GPA, PE 4900 and permission of instructor.

PE 8950 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
A detailed analysis of selected topics including acute and chronic effects of exercise on metabolic, pulmonary, and cardiovascular function; and sports nutrition. Current research findings and methodology will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9951)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or equivalent

PE 8966 TOPICS IN SPORTS MEDICINE (3 credits)
This course covers selected topics regarding the science and medicine of sports participation. Some areas to be covered include the medical supervision of the athlete, special populations, conditioning, environmental concerns and sports nutrition. (Cross-listed with PE 4960)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8346, PE 8356, and PE 8730, or Instructor consent.

PE 9040 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EPIDEMIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will cover the broad scope of the issues related to epidemiological methods that are relevant to the study of physical activity populations. It is intended to enhance students’ ability to understand and apply epidemiological methods to physical activity related research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8130 Implementing Physical Activity I and PE 8040 Advanced Statistics in PE or related course or permission by the instructor; not open to non-degree graduate students

PE 9041 ADVANCED STATISTICS (3 credits)
This course will be a study in the statistical methods commonly used in descriptive and experimental research in physical education and exercise science. Application, particularly regarding the purpose, selection, and interpretation of statistical procedures will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9041)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HPER 9031 or equivalent.

PE 9131 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on information necessary to assess, design, implement, and evaluate the need for and effectiveness of physical activity interventions in diverse populations, races, and ethnicities. These populations will include: African American, Native American, Hispanic, Asian American, Pacific Islanders, and Caucasian. Additionally, candidates will complete a health and physical activity service learning project in which they will work with diverse populations in the community. (Cross-listed with PE 8130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3900 or PE 8905 or PE 8700 or HED 8600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 9141 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will cover the broad scope of research on physical activity and public health. Emphasis will be placed on the application of physical activity assessment techniques. (Cross-listed with PE 8140)

PE 9701 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 credits)
The central purpose of this course is to examine the psychological antecedents and consequences of exercise and physical activity behaviors. The course will focus on traditional theories/principles of psychology as they relate to various physical activity settings. (Cross-listed with PE 8700)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate or graduate course in either: Motivation for Physical Activity (PE 3900), or equivalent; Behavioral Aspects of Coaching (PE 4500/8506), or equivalent; or instructor permission.
**PE 9810 HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING SEMINAR (3 credits)**
The seminar is designed to prepare students for entry into a higher education teaching career. This seminar requires doctoral students to teach an undergraduate or graduate lecture course relevant to their field of preparation. The seminar includes an examination of the roles, responsibilities, and privileges associated with teaching in higher education. 
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the UNO Doctoral Program in Exercise Science and successful completion of 24 hours of doctoral coursework and approval from advisor. Not open to non-degree students.

**PE 9820 SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (3 credits)**
This seminar will allow students the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge of the service expectations of faculty in higher education settings. The seminar will focus on service opportunities within the university, within the profession and within the community. Participants in the seminar will complete appropriate service activities.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the UNO Doctoral program in Exercise Science, successful completion of 24 hours of doctoral coursework, and approval from advisor. Not open to non-degree students.

**PE 9910 DOCTORAL SEMINAR (3 credits)**
The major goal of this course is to teach the graduate student how to write manuscripts/grants and be an effective academician with strong ethics. The outcome of this course is for the student to produce a manuscript based on data acquired in the laboratory from the ideas developed in the seminar or submit a grant that will support the research ideas developed in at least one semester. The material covered is intended to equip students with the skills necessary to be successful in their academic careers with emphasis given on writing scientific papers. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9910)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission into the PhD program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PE 9951 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)**
A detailed analysis of selected topics including acute and chronic effects of exercise on metabolic, pulmonary, cardiovascular function, skeletal muscle function, and sports nutrition. Current research findings and methodology will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 8950)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 4940 or equivalent.

**PE 9960 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY II (3 credits)**
The focus of this course is a detailed analysis of the mechanisms responsible for acute and chronic responses to exercise at the cellular and molecular level. Current and historical research will be emphasized.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 8950/9951. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PE 9990 DISSERTATION (1-15 credits)**
The course provides doctoral candidates in Exercise Science with a process to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of a candidate’s dissertation. The course is designed to allow advanced doctoral candidates to demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline and to advance knowledge by completing an investigation. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9990)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admittance to the UNO Doctoral Program in Exercise Science, successful completion of doctoral coursework & comprehensive exams, approval of the dissertation supervisory committee chair & advancement to candidacy. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**Biology, MS**

**Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences**

**Vision Statement**
The goal of the Biology Department is to provide students with individualized, broad training in biology leading to a Master of Science (MS) degree. Original research is an integral part of both the thesis and non-thesis degree options. Faculty areas of expertise include ecology, physiology, genetics, molecular biology, taxonomy, behavior, and developmental biology of a wide variety of organisms. The MS degree prepares students for employment in industry, private or government agencies, and academics, as well as further education in professional programs, such as the PhD or MD.

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**Program Website** (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/biology/academics/graduate-programs.php)

**Other Program Related Information**
The Department of Biology annually awards 17 graduate assistantships. New applicants should indicate their interest in applying for an assistantship as part of the admission application and should include your employment history along with names and contact information of three references in your resume or CV. The assistantships require 20 hours per week of teaching and/or other assignments.

**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: October 15
- Summer: February 15

**Program-Specific Requirements**
- The applicant’s GPA in undergraduate biology courses will be determined and must be 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale)
- An applicant must normally present 24 semester hours of credit in the biological sciences, including genetics (sophomore level or above), ecology (junior level or above) and molecular/cell biology (junior level or above). Preparation in the supporting sciences must include a course in inorganic or introductory chemistry, a course in organic chemistry or biochemistry, a course in introductory physics and a course in mathematics (college algebra, trigonometry or calculus) or statistics. Students with inadequate backgrounds in biology or the supporting sciences may be admitted provisionally and will be required to complete courses in the named areas.
- Applicants for whom English is not the language of nurture should have a minimum TOEFL of 95 iBT, 7.5 IELTS or 76 PTE.
- Entrance Exam
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Test with a combined score (verbal + quantitative) of 297 and a minimum writing score of 3.5.
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Current resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
  - Shall include an outline of your educational background, employment history, research experience, and a list of references.
- Statement of Purpose
  - The Biology Department strongly encourages applicants to contact a professor whose research interests overlap with their own goals for graduate research. Because of the individualized nature of the Biology Graduate Program, otherwise qualified applicants may not be admitted if appropriate faculty are not available to serve as advisors. Please indicate in your Statement of Purpose who you have contacted or plan to contact.
- Applicants not meeting the criteria in terms of GPA or standardized test scores may provide written evidence of experience or potential to perform outstanding graduate work and petition the department for provisional admission as long as their Biology GPA is above the 2.7 minimum set by the Graduate College. Students seeking provisional admission should contact two or more biology faculty to discuss
admission. Provisional admission will not be removed until the student has earned at least the grade of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) in each course involved in the first 12 hours of graduate study. Questions about requirements for admission should be directed to the Department of Biology.

**Requirements**

**Thesis Option**
At least 50% of the 30 credit hours will be taken in 8000-level (graduate only) courses. The 30 credit hours of graduate course work must include:

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**Non-Thesis Option**
At least 50% of the 36 credit hours will be taken in 8000-level (graduate only) courses. The 36 credit hours of graduate course work must include:

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**Exit Requirements**
All degree students must form a supervisory committee of faculty, chaired by a major advisor from the Department of Biology. In consultation with the Supervisory Committee, students will develop a Plan of Study list courses required for graduation. This will include any deficiencies required as a condition of admission and a minimum of 30 graduate credits for the thesis option and a minimum of 36 credits for the non-thesis option. Graduate students are expected to attend the Graduate Seminar (BIOL 8010) even when not registered for it.

**Thesis Option (6 hours):**
Thesis candidates must complete 6 credit hours of BIOL 8990, Thesis. All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms and final approval and submission of a thesis.

**Non-Thesis Option:**
Comprehensive Examination administered by the Supervisory Committee.

**Certificates Offered**
- Biomedical Science Certificate (p. 611)
- Business for Bioscientists Certificate (p. 612)

**BIOL 8010 SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY (1 credit)**
A study of current research in any of the divisions of biology. Graduate students will complete this course once for credit.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to nondegree students

**BIOL 8020 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)**
Research work under supervision of a member of the graduate faculty. May be taken more than once for credit; up to 4 credits for thesis option of M.S. degree and up to 6 credits for the non-thesis option of the M.S. degree.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate and written permission of the faculty supervisor. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8060 ADVANCED TOPICS IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)**
Lecture and/or laboratory courses for graduate students designed to provide exposure to biological specialties not offered in the regular curriculum.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate and permission. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8070 ADVANCED READINGS IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)**
An in-depth study of the literature in a limited segment of the biological sciences under the supervision of a graduate faculty member. May be taken more than once for credit up to a total of six credits.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate and written permission of the faculty member. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8106 BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)**
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4100, GEOG 4100, GEOG 8106, GEOL 4100, GEOL 8106)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 1450 and 1750 or GEO 3100 or BIOL 3100, junior-senior.

**BIOL 8116 STATISTICS FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (4 credits)**
Introduction to statistical methods and software used to display, summarize, analyze, and interpret biological and medical data. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4110)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750, and Math 1310 or equivalent, or permission by the instructor.

**BIOL 8126 CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (3 credits)**
Study of biological diversity at the genetic, species and ecosystem levels, its values, and the factors that threaten it. We will explore the scientific basis of conservation biology and how it can be applied to the maintenance of biological diversity. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4120)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate in biology. BIOL 1750; Recommended: BIOL 3340/3845. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8136 MOLECULAR GENETICS (4 credits)**
A lecture and lab course that explores the frontiers of molecular genetics research. Topics addressed will include DNA replication, gene function, gene expression, genetic manipulation, cloning, mutational analysis, genome sequencing, and epigenetics. Research techniques will include DNA/RNA isolation, PCR, cloning, gel electrophoresis, transgene generation, data analysis, and quantitative rtPCR. Students will get a solid grounding in scientific writing and presentations, as well as reading and assessing primary scientific literature. Lecture, discussion, and laboratory. Usually offered fall semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4130)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 2140, 3020 and CHEM 2210 or 2260 or their equivalents. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8146 CELLULAR BIOLOGY (4 credits)**
This course is a modern study of mammalian cell function. Focus will be placed on developing skills in experimental cellular biology. Material covered will include tissue culture techniques, cell staining applications, fluorescent microscopy, determination of gene expression, and high-throughput assay design. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4140)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 2140, 3020 and CHEM 2210 or 2250. Junior or senior undergraduate standing or graduate standing. Must enroll in laboratory section and lecture for this course. Not open to nondegree graduate students.
BIOL 8156 CANCER BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This is a 100% online course devoted to understanding Cancer Biology. The etiology of cancers, differences between types of malignancies, oncogenes and genetic modifiers, treatments, susceptibility, and tumor-induced immunosuppression are discussed. This is an active course focused on inquiry-based learning and the purpose of this course is to provide students a foundation in cancer biology while applying tools learned through cell biology, genetics, and immunology courses. (Cross-listed BIOL 4150)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate and Graduate: Molecular Biology of the Cell (BIOL3020) and Genetics (BIOL 2140). Recommended: Introduction to Immunology (BIOL3240).

BIOL 8170 ECOSYSTEM ANALYSIS FOR EDUCATORS (3 credits)
This course is designed for education graduate students who wish to take a field-based biology course that uses an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the ecosystem of the tallgrass prairie. This course engages graduate students in methods reflecting multidisciplinary STEM strategies (e.g. scientific inquiry, modeling, geographic information system mapping, etc.) associated with research taking place at the Glacier Creek Preserve. Graduate students completing this course will develop advanced knowledge of ecology, restoration ecology, and monitoring of prairie habitat restoration. Graduate students will focus on the technical, biogeochemical, ecological and cultural aspects of analyzing and restoring the prairie ecosystem and its various habitats. (Cross-listed with STEM 8170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing or Permission from the Instructor.

BIOL 8186 LIMNOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the physical, chemical and biotic relationships that serve to establish and maintain plant and animal communities in a freshwater environment. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4180)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750, and organic chemistry. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8190 COMMUNITIES AND ECOSYSTEMS (3 credits)
Advanced study of populations, communities and ecosystems; may require overnight weekend field trips.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340/8345, graduate in biology. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8200 PLANT ECOLOGY (4 credits)
Advanced study of plant communities and of individual plant species including relationships with the environment and vegetative dynamics. Emphasizes on methods of evaluation and analysis. Required overnight field trips.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340/8345, graduate in biology. Recommended: BIOL 3530/8535. (Fall) Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8216 FIRE ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Study of fire in ecosystems including characteristics of fire, effects on flora, fauna and the abiotic environment, and use in maintaining native ecosystems. May include two weekend field exercises. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340, graduate in biology. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8226 POPULATION BIOLOGY (4 credits)
An examination of topics in population ecology and population genetics including selection on individuals and groups, mating systems, life history characteristics, growth and regulation of populations and population interactions. Outside research project required. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140 and 3340, junior-senior. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8236 ORGANIC EVOLUTION (3 credits)
A study of organic evolution in terms of evidences which support the theory and the mechanisms involved in the process. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4230)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140. Lecture and discussion only. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8246 MARINE BIOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the marine environment, this course explores physical conditions of the ocean including ocean chemistry, salinity, waves and currents, and tides as well as the ecology of planktonic, nektonic and benthic organisms— their communities and environments. Impacts of humans on the marine environment will also be covered. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4240)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750

BIOL 8250 DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course examines the statistical aspects of the design of laboratory and field experiments in biology. Basic statistical methods are reviewed and advanced methods presented. Statistical computer packages are used.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate course in statistics is recommended. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8256 FIELD MARINE BIOLOGY (1 credit)
This lab is a hands-on introduction to the marine environment using a field trip to the Gulf Coast. Students will observe first-hand examples of local marine habitats and organisms. Students will be required to take a trip to the Gulf Coast of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama during Spring Break. Students will be required to provide their own basic camping and snorkeling gear. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4250)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, previous or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 4240 and permission of instructor.

BIOL 8266 BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Behavioral ecology is the study of behavior from an evolutionary and ecological point of view. Through the integration of research at different organizational levels and the use of many different organisms, behavioral ecology is one of the most integrative fields in biological sciences. This course will provide an introduction to the basic concepts of behavioral ecology and the integrative approaches used in behavioral ecology. Further, the course will train students in critical reading and discussion of primary literature in writing and in an oral setting. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4260)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the graduate college. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 8276 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Behavior of diverse animals for the understanding of the relationships between nervous integration and the behavior manifested by the organism, as well as the evolution and adaptive significance of behavior as a functional unit. Lecture only. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4270, PSYC 4270, PSYC 8276)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750 and PSYC 1010 or permission of instructor, junior-senior.

BIOL 8286 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LABORATORY (3 credits)
Laboratory and field studies of animal behavior with an ethological emphasis. Classical laboratory experiences and independent studies will be conducted. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4280, PSYC 4280, PSYC 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 4270 or BIOL 4270 or PSYC 8276 or BIOL 8273. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 8300 ECOLOGY OF RUNNING WATER (4 credits)
This course will cover current topics in stream ecology with an emphasis on the impact of modern human management of prairie and Midwestern streams. Students will read, analyze, and discuss selected articles from major journals. Several field trips will be conducted to allow students to examine actual streams of different types throughout the Midwest.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340/8345 or BIOL 4180/8186. Not open to nondegree students.
BIOL 8326 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
In this course, students will examine the interaction between hormones, chemical messengers released from endocrine glands, and behavior in both human and animal systems. Methods for studying hormonal issues on behavior will be addressed. This course will provide students in psychology, biology, and related disciplines an understanding of how hormones affect sensory processing, motor activities, and processing of information in the central nervous system. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4320, PSYC 4320, PSYC 8326)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate level PSYC program or permission of dept. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 8330 ADVANCED TOPICS IN GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
Studies in general physiology including such topics as photo-physiology, hormonal regulation of metabolic pathways, temperature-related phenomena, and cytogenetic physiology. Lecture, laboratory, and written report.
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in biology. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8345 ECOLOGY (4 credits)
Study of interrelationships between organisms and their biotic and abiotic environment, and includes population biology, community dynamics, biotic interactions, and evolution. Labs include field exercises. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3340)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8346 ICHTHYOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the biology of fishes, including their evolution, anatomy, physiology, ecology, distribution, classification and identification with emphasis on North American freshwater fishes. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4340)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8356 LICHENOLOGY (3 credits)
Taxonomy, morphology and ecology of lichenized fungi with laboratory emphasis on identification of the local species. Other topics for discussion will include symbiosis, air pollution and lichens, chemosystematics and modern herbarium techniques for lichens and other cryptograms. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4350)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450/1750 or permission of instructor. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8376 PHYCOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of the algae dealing with their ecology, morphology, physiology, taxonomy and evolution. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4370)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450/1750 or permission of instructor, graduate in biology. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8386 MORPHOLOGY OF NON-VEGETAL PLANTS (4 credits)
Structural, reproductive, ecological and evolutionary features of the major non-vascular plant groups including prokaryotes, algae, fungi, lichens and bryophytes. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4380)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450-1750, graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8396 VASCULAR PLANT MORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of living and fossil plants with emphasis on their comparative anatomy and morphology and their evolution. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4390)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750 or equivalent, graduate in biology.

BIOL 8416 WETLAND ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will examine the principles and theory of wetland ecology with application towards wetland management and regulation. An interdisciplinary overview of physical, biological and regulatory aspects of wetlands will be presented. This course will provide students in psychology, biology, and related disciplines an understanding of how wetlands affect sensory processing, motor activities, and processing of information in the central nervous system. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4410 and BIOL 4410)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or instructor permission.

BIOL 8426 RESTORATION ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Restoration Ecology examines how people assist with the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded. The course will examine the theory and application of restoration ecology through lecture, discussion, field trips, and development of a restoration management plan for a degraded ecosystem near Omaha. The course will provide information and resources used by restoration and land management professionals to plan, implement, and manage restorations. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4420, ENVN 4420)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

BIOL 8436 BIOLOGY OF FUNGI (3 credits)
A functional and developmental approach to the study of fungi. Fungal structure, growth, physiology and biotic interactions will be examined. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4430)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450-1750, graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8446 PLANT PHYSIOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of plant processes and functions with emphasis on photosynthesis, growth and development, metabolism and mineral nutrition. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4440)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750, and CHEM 2210 or CHEM 2250; or permission of instructor.

BIOL 8450 BIOLOGY EDUCATION RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
In this course, students will learn the methods of conducting pedagogical research in Biology, understand how people learn the concepts, practices, and ways of thinking in science and engineering; understand the nature and development of expertise in a discipline; help identify and measure appropriate learning objectives and instructional approaches that advance students toward those objectives; contribute to the knowledge base in a way that can guide the translation of statistical findings to classroom practice; and identify approaches to make science and engineering education broad and inclusive. Students will work with live data sets to evaluate effective pedagogical approaches in the biology classroom of various audiences (K-16).

BIOL 8454 VIROLOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory to accompany virology lecture. This course enables students to work with viruses in the laboratory and to conduct experiments using viral systems. Experimental design, data gathering, data analysis and manuscript writing will be integral parts of the course. The experiments include host cell characterization, viral infection, virus purification from infected cells, viral genome isolation and viral transfection. Sequence analysis and sequence comparison will also be introduced. Laboratory exercises will emphasize fundamental molecular biology techniques and instrumentation. Usually offered in Fall semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4445)
Pre requisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Biology 8456 - Virology is a prerequisite or co-requisite.
BIOL 8456 VIROLOGY (3 credits)
A comprehensive course about viruses. The course will address principles of viral infection, virus-host interaction, viral evolution and viral disease processes. Cellular and molecular aspects of viral infection will be the primary focus. This will include examination of viral particles, viral multiplication cycles, regulation of gene expression, viral assembly and viral escape. Viral immunology, viral defenses, viral vaccines and antiviral compounds will also be addressed. Emerging viruses and current viral topics will be a major part of the course. Usually offered in Fall semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and 2274 or CHEM 2210 and 2214, BIOL 3020 and 2140. Recommended: Biochemistry.

BIOL 8496 MEDICINAL USES OF PLANTS (3 credits)
A scientific study of the biochemical properties and physiological effects of medicinal plants, including their historical uses, current applications to varying systems of the human body, and pathways by which today's potent drugs have transitioned from wild flora. Usually offered Fall semesters of even-numbered years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4490)

BIOL 8535 FLORA OF THE GREAT PLAINS (4 credits)
A study of common vascular plants found in the Great Plains region, including identification, description, and classification techniques and an introduction to the plant communities of Nebraska. Usually offered every Fall and Summer. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3530)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450-1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8576 PALEOBOTANY (4 credits)
A comprehensive study of the biology and evolution of plants through geologic time, including fossil plant structure, function and paleoecology. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450/1750, graduate status or permission of instructor. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8606 GIS APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (1 credit)
This course introduces the use of geographic information systems (GIS) and other geospatial tools for work in the fields of environmental science, ecology, and natural resource management. The course will develop a working knowledge of the common software and hardware tools used by ecologists through hands-on projects. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4600, ENVN 4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or permission of instructor.

BIOL 8635 PLANT ANATOMY AND DEVELOPMENT (4 credits)
A study of cells, tissues and organs of vascular plants with particular emphasis on internal structure of seed plants, their development, and structure-function relationships. Must enroll in lab. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3630)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750 and junior-senior.

BIOL 8646 MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY (4 credits)
Examination of physiological diversity found among microorganisms with an emphasis on experimental procedures and practical applications. Lecture and laboratory. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3020. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8654 BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in biochemistry lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills including experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on protein properties, including enzyme activity. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4650, CHEM 4650, CHEM 8654)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. BIOL 8654 must be taken concurrently.

BIOL 8656 BIOCHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A comprehensive introduction to biochemistry emphasizing: structure-function relationships for proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids; protein purification; enzyme kinetics and mechanisms; membranes and membrane transport; carbohydrate metabolism including glycolysis, the citric acid cycle and oxidative phosphorylation; and important applications of thermodynamics and the properties of water to living systems. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4650, CHEM 4650, CHEM 8656)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. Other comparable courses taken at accredited colleges or universities are acceptable. BIOL 8654 must be taken concurrently.

BIOL 8664 BIOCHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in Biochemistry II lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills, to gain practical experience in experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on nucleic acid properties. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4664, CHEM 4664, CHEM 8664)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 8654 and CHEM 8656 or BIOL 8654 and BIOL 8656 with a grade of B- or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 8666.

BIOL 8666 BIOCHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A continuation of the study of the structure and function of biomolecules and biochemical reactions with an emphasis on metabolism of carbohydrates, lipid, amino acids and nucleotides, and the chemistry of signal transduction and genetic information transfer. There is an emphasis on intracellular signaling processes. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4664, CHEM 4664, CHEM 8666)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 8656 and CHEM 8654 or BIOL 8654 and BIOL 8656 with a grade of B- or better. BIOL 8664 must be taken concurrently.

BIOL 8716 TOXICOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of toxicology. Concepts include the dose-response relationship, absorption, distribution and excretion of toxicants, and the biotransformation of xenobiotics. Emphasis will be given to metals, pesticides, pharmaceutical compounds, chemical carcinogenesis and endocrine disruption. Usually offered Fall. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4710)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2210 or 2260 and BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 8735 FAUNA OF THE GREAT PLAINS (3 credits)
A survey of the common animal groups found in the Great Plains, including their evolution, ecology, distribution and specific adaptations to the environment of the temperate North American grasslands. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3730)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8736 VERTEBRATE ENDOCRINOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of vertebrate endocrinology. Concepts include: the mammalian hypothalamus-pituitary system, the endocrinology of mammalian reproduction, the mammalian adrenal glands, endocrine disruption, endocrinology and metabolism. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4730)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Organic chemistry, BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 8745 HISTOLOGY (4 credits)
Analysis of the microscopic anatomy of tissues and organs, their adaptations and functional significance. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3740)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.
BIOL 8746 ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of animal physiology. Concepts include: the physiology of nerve and muscle function, endocrine function, cardiovascular and respiratory function, oxygen and carbon dioxide delivery by the blood, and osmoregulation and excretion. The course is comparative in nature, including examples from humans, mammals, vertebrates and invertebrate animals. Usually offered Spring. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4740.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Organic Chemistry, Biol 1750, Biol 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 8760 CLINICAL REASONING (3 credits)
This is an intensive class in which students will translate biological concepts into solving case-based scenarios in clinical medicine. Relevant readings will prepare students to address these challenges in small-group settings. Intended as an advanced preparatory course for healthcare professionals or students desiring exposure to clinical decision-making. Usually offered during Summer semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Molecular Biology; Microbiology or Immunology; plus instructor approval.

BIOL 8766 GENOME TECHNOLOGY AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course will introduce the latest genome sequencing technologies and their broad applications in biology and medicine. Students will learn how genome sequencing is conducted by different platforms and obtain practical experience of how to use bioinformatics tools for genome analysis. Students are expected to be able to perform sequence analysis efficiently and interpret the results properly. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4760)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL2140 Genetics; or Permission of instructor

BIOL 8770 CLINICAL READINGS (3 credits)
This course is a rigorous study of current biomedical, translational, and clinical primary literature spanning a wide range of human health and disease.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and written permission of graduate faculty member.

BIOL 8786 VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the general biology of the subphylum vertebrata including the morphology, anatomy, physiology and ecology of vertebrate representatives. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4780)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8796 MAMMALOLOGY (4 credits)
The biology of mammals, including their evolution, functional morphology, physiology, ecology, zoogeography, behavior, classification and identification with emphasis on North American groups. Field trips. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4790)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8826 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminar on environmental law and regulation. The course will address federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation will be discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. Cross-listed with (BIOL 4820, ENVN 4820, GEOG 4820, GEOG 8826, PA 4820, PA 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.

BIOL 8830 ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
A detailed study of selected dynamic environmental factors and mechanisms of physiologic adaptation by organisms of various taxa. General physics, algebra, animal physiology, or permission of instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): General physics, algebra, animal physiology. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8836 DEVELOPMENTAL GENETICS (2 credits)
This course considers experimental approaches in developmental genetics and provides students with first-hand experience in laboratory techniques used in developmental genetics. (Cross-listed to BIOL 4830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course considers experimental approaches in developmental genetics and provides students with first-hand experience in laboratory techniques used in developmental genetics.

BIOL 8846 HERPETOLOGY (4 credits)
The biology of amphibians and reptiles, including their evolution, classification, anatomy, physiology, ecology, distribution and identification with emphasis on North American groups. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4840)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8856 DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course explores principles underlying the development of multicellular organisms, stressing the environmental, genetic, molecular, cellular, tissue, and evolutionary mechanisms of animal development. Usually offered once per year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4850)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750, 2140, 3020, and CHEM 3650 or BIOL 4650 or CHEM 4650 and junior-senior status.

BIOL 8866 COMPARATIVE GENOMICS (3 credits)
This course will introduce fundamental concepts in genomics and genome comparison. Students will learn how genomes are constructed, how they evolve, how individual genomes are unique, and what genomic knowledge means in terms of human health and medicine. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4860)

BIOL 8876 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR NEUROBIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course presents foundational topics in molecular and cellular neurobiology in the context of how the nervous system is functionally organized. Topics include: nervous system cell types and their subcellular organization; electrical properties of neurons and glia; energy metabolism and biochemistry of the brain; intra- and intercellular neuronal signaling; the regulation of gene expression in neuronal cells; synaptic plasticity; and how these are altered in disease. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4870, BIOL 4870, NEUR 8878)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 3020 or permission of instructor.

BIOL 8886 INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY (4 credits)
A comprehensive study of the invertebrate animals. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4880)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8888 GENES, BRAIN, AND BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will evaluate the complex interaction between an organism’s genome and neural activity pattern in the nervous system as related to behavior. In this course students will explore how changes in gene expression (allelic variants, epigenetics, differential regulation) and gene networks within neural tissue can reciprocally influence behaviors such as communication, foraging, reproduction, and cognition. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4890, NEUR 4890, PSYC 8896)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 8926 PARASITOLOGY (4 credits)
Taxonomy, morphology, physiology, life history dissemination and control of the parasitic protozoans, helminths and arthropods. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4920)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8946 ENTOMOLOGY (4 credits)
The study of insects; their classification, morphology, physiology, behavior, life histories, ecology and evolution. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4940)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750.
**BIOL 8956 VERTEBRATE EMBRYOLOGY AND ANATOMY (4 credits)**

Development and phylogeny of vertebrate organ systems. Dissection of major vertebrate types, and study of developmental stages from fertilized egg to adult condition. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4950)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8966 ADVANCED GENETICS (3 credits)**

An in-depth consideration of topics in genetics, including the conceptual and molecular definition of a gene, cytogenetics, mutation, population genetics, developmental genetics, gene regulation and the application of genetics to other areas of biology. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4960).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 2140 and BIOL 3020 and concurrent enrollment or completion of either CHEM 3650 or CHEM 4610 or CHEM 4650 or BIOL 4650, or permission of the instructor.

**BIOL 8986 ORNITHOLOGY (4 credits)**

An introduction to the general biology of birds, including their anatomy, physiology, behavior, ecology, classification and identification with emphasis on North American groups. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4980)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 1750.

**BIOL 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)**

An original and independent research project written under the supervision of a faculty thesis advisory committee.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to nondegree students.

### Biomedical Science Certificate

**Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences**

**Vision Statement**

The goal of the proposed certificate is to provide a post-baccalaureate experience that will prepare students for future clinical training, particularly schooling for medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physician assistant, or veterinarian. This certificate is distinct from the MS in Biology, which aims to provide a broad experience in biological research. Certificate students receive integrated career and academic advising through the UNO Health Careers Resource Center (HCRC).

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

- Fall: February 15
- Spring: October 15

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) General Test with scores for the verbal and quantitative sections above the 35th percentile and a minimum writing score of 3.5.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from college or university faculty members.

### Requirements

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1. If a student has completed UNO CHEM 4660 within three years; CHEM 8666 and CHEM 8664 will be waived and four additional credit hours will be fulfilled with elective hours.
2. Courses taken for undergraduate credit cannot be retaken for graduate credit.
**Business for Bioscientists Certificate**

**College of Business Administration; Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences**

**Vision Statement**
This certificate program provides a basic understanding of business principles to biomedical PhD students. While UNMC PhD students receive extensive training in research methods and the principles of biology and medicine, they receive no formal training in business fundamentals. However, a significant portion of biomedical PhD students obtain employment in pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and other industries. For students with these career goals, formal training in business would markedly enhance their career options and competitiveness for these industry positions.

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: November 1

**Program-Specific Requirements**
- All applicants must have earned a minimum Junior/Senior GPA of 2.85.
- Entrance Exam
  - Official GMAT score: minimum GMAT score of 500 with a minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions, or 299 on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) with a minimum 20th percentile for both verbal and quantitative sections for GRE test dates after July 1, 2015.
- Resume
  - Include employment and educational history
- International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL scores. The minimum TOEFL score required for this certificate program is 80 or 6.5 on the IELTS.

**Degree Requirements (12 hours)**

The 12 credit hours needed to fulfill certificate requirements does not include the foundation courses listed below.

**Foundation Courses**

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**Electives**

Select a minimum of 5 hours from the following:
- BSAD 8150 ECONOMICS: ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS FOR MANAGERS 2
- BSAD 8210 ACCOUNTING: DECISIONS & CONSEQUENCES 2
- BSAD 8250 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: ENHANCING HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES 2
- ISQA 8400 CLINICAL SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND FUNCTION 3

**Exit Requirements**

- BSAD 8910 SPECIAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS (Business for Bioscientists) 1 3

**Total Credits** 12

1 All other courses in the program must have been completed prior to enrolling in BSAD 8910.

**Biomedical Informatics**

**Degree Programs Offered**

- Biomedical Informatics, MS (p. 613)
- Biomedical Informatics, PhD (p. 616)

**BMI 8020 ADVANCED COURSE IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)**
This is a special topics course designed to explore the research interests of faculty and students. Therefore, topics may include, but are not limited to, such areas of study as next-generational sequencing, biological networks, proteomics, metabolomics, and biomedical informatics.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the MS/PhD Program in the College of Information Science and Technology, or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BMI 8080 SEMINAR IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS (1-3 credits)**
This is a variable-content course that engages students in current research in Biomedical Informatics and develops skills in the oral and written presentation of scientific research.

**BMI 8100 INTRODUCTION TO BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS (3 credits)**
This course offers students an overview of the field of biomedical informatics, combining perspectives from computing, biosciences and medicine. The historical development of the field and its influence on biological, clinical, and translational research will be discussed. Issues related to bioinformatics, clinical, bioimaging and public health/population informatics will be explored.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Class standing of senior or above.
BMI 8300 PUBLIC HEALTH GENOMICS (3 credits)
This course will address the biopsychosocial issues that bridge genomics and public health, which are generally considered two vastly different disciplines. The focus will center on understanding how genomics may be incorporated into health promotion and disease prevention efforts for individuals and population.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Class standing of senior or above.

BMI 8850 BIOMEDICINE FOR THE NONMEDICAL PROFESSIONAL (3 credits)
This course will cover the basic principles of molecular and cellular biology, human anatomy, physiology, and pathology that are essential to an informed use of biomedical data. The biomedical topics will be interspersed and complemented with discussions about relevant data sources and datasets, emphasizing their strengths and weaknesses, and the lectures will be enriched with virtual anatomical dissections. Reading assignments from the primary literature and multimedia materials will supplement the textbook.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Class standing of senior or above

BMI 8866 BIOINFORMATICS ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The main objective of this course is to provide an organized forum for students to learn recent developments in Bioinformatics, particularly, from the algorithmic standpoint. The course will present basic algorithmic concepts in Bioinformatics and show how they are connected to molecular biology and biotechnology. Standard topics in the field such as restriction mapping, motif finding, sequence comparison, and database search will be covered. The course will also address problems related to Bioinformatics like next generation sequencing, DNA arrays, genome rearrangements and biological networks. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4860).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and BIOL 1450; Or permission of instructor.

BMI 8896 GENETIC SEQUENCE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to major topics in computerized analysis of genetic sequences. In particular the course will allow students to become familiar with the computational tools and software that aid in the modern molecular biology experiments and analysis of experimental results. Following the completion of this course, it is expected that the students will have a basic understanding of the theoretical foundations of the sequence analysis tools and develop competence in evaluating the output from these tools in a biological context. This course will emphasize hands-on experience with the programs for nucleotide and amino acid sequence analysis and molecular phylogeny.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from the instructor.

BMI 8900 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS (1-3 credits)
The content of the course will vary, however both the student and the faculty member must sign an Independent Research Agreement and file it with the Biomedical Informatics Graduate Program Committee before registration for the course. This agreement will detail the project, the schedule for its completion, the form of the output, the method of evaluation and other relevant information pertaining to the project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor, and at least 12 hours of course work toward the MS BMI program should be completed.

BMI 8910 INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the Biomedical Informatics graduate program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by IT professionals in the workplace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours towards the MS in BMI program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
knowledge of contemporary Biomedical Informatics issues and become biomedical informatics in academic, clinical, and organizational settings.

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Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: July 1
• Spring: December 1
• Summer: April 1

Program-Specific Requirements
1. Submit a detailed resume indicating your work experience and background.
2. Submit a writing sample from work or previous academic experiences. Alternatively, if you do not have a writing sample, please submit a two-page, double-spaced, word-processed essay that addresses the following two topics:
   a. Discussion of two accomplishments that demonstrate your potential for success in the graduate program.
   b. Discussion of your unique personal qualities and life experiences that distinguish you from other applicants to our graduate program.
3. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from references who are able to give an in-depth evaluation of your strengths and weaknesses with respect to academic work, and who are competent to judge your probability of success in graduate school.
4. The minimum undergraduate grade point average requirement for the MS in BMI program is 3.00 or equivalent score on a 4.00 scale. All applicants must have the equivalent of a four-year undergraduate degree.
5. GRE or GMAT entrance exams are required for those without a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland, or New Zealand.
   a. Verbal: 146
   b. Quantitative: 154
6. TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE exams are required for those without a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland, or New Zealand.
   a. Paper-based TOEFL: 550
   b. Computer-based TOEFL: 213
   c. Internet-based TOEFL: 80
   d. IELTS: 6.5
   e. PTE: 53
7. Interview (optional): Although not required, applicants are strongly encouraged to arrange for an interview either one or more members of the Graduate Program Committee by directly contacting the committee chair. Telephone interviews are highly recommended for applicants outside the local area.

Admission Criteria
All applicants are considered on an individual basis. All applicants for the MS in BMI program must have earned a bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited, four-year institution of higher learning or the equivalent foreign institution and earned a GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale). Since many factors influence the success of a graduate student, an applicant’s maturity, motivation, employment history, writing samples, work experience and other accomplishments will also be considered in making admission decisions. In addition, for international applicants, TOEFL, IELTS, and PTE scores will be used along with other factors outlined above to make an admission recommendation.

Degree Requirements

Health Informatics Track - Foundation Requirements
Foundation courses ensure that all students in the MS BMI program have a strong foundation on which to build the rest of the program. These courses not only provide essential prerequisite knowledge and skills for subsequent classes in the program, but they also contain a distinct body of knowledge that is an important part of the BMI professional’s education. All foundation courses are required for all students. However, students who have obtained an undergraduate IA degree will typically already have this foundation. In such a case, most, if not all, foundation courses are waived. Students with undergraduate degrees in other disciplines, including Computer Science, Management Information Systems, or Engineering, will usually require one or more foundation courses. Occasionally, a student’s work experience may be sufficient to waive one or more of the foundation courses.

Waivers for foundation courses are granted by the chair of the Graduate Program Committee upon the recommendation of the faculty member who is responsible for an individual course. Students requesting a waiver for a particular course should be prepared to meet with a faculty member and answer questions in the area of the course. They should bring to the meeting any relevant transcripts, course syllabi, course material, or evidence of practical experience. Some foundation courses may have an option for testing out.

Applicants should have background in anatomy, physiology, cell biology or equivalent (any health science degree). Students with degrees in other disciplines will usually have to take foundation courses.

Foundation courses cannot be used to satisfy the 36 semester hours required for the MS in Biomedical Informatics degree. Students who have not completed all the foundation course requirements may be admitted on a provisional status until those requirements have been completed. All foundation courses must be completed prior to or concurrent with the first six (6) hours of MS in BMI graduate coursework.

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Applicants should have background in programming languages, data structures & algorithms, statistics, math or experimental methods (any engineering, computer science related degree). Students with degrees in other disciplines will usually have to take foundation courses.

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**Track Electives**

Select one of the following (see details below):

- **Bioinformatics Track**
  - Health Informatics Track

- **Thesis/Non-Thesis Options**
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  - Select one of the following options:
    - Thesis Option Exit Requirement:
      - BMI 8990 THERAPY IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS
    - Non-Thesis Option:
      - Additional Electives - Select 6 graduate hours in consultation with your advisor.
      - Exit Requirement - Comprehensive Examination

**Total Credits**: 36

1 The comprehensive examination must be taken in the final semester of study.

**Bioinformatics Track Electives**

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**Health Informatics Track Electives**

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**Additional Electives: Non-Thesis only (6 hours):**

Select six (6) graduate hours in consultation with your advisor.
Exit Requirements

- Thesis Option: BMI 8990 6 Hours
  - All thesis candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms, and the final approval and submission of the thesis. This committee will be responsible for planning and supervising the student’s thesis in coordination with the BMI Graduate Program Chair (GPC). A Supervisory Committee shall be formally established for each student upon completion of at least nine (9) hours of coursework or one year (which ever comes first) in the MS program. This committee will have responsibility for planning and supervising the student’s thesis in coordination with the campus-based BMI Graduate Program Committee.
- Non-Thesis Option: Comprehensive Examination
  - Only student’s admitted to the UNO PhD Biomedical Informatics program are eligible for the comprehensive examination exit option. The comprehensive examination must be taken in the final semester of study.

Admissions

Application Deadlines

- Fall: July 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer: April 1

Program-Specific Requirements

- For applicants who are required to take the TOEFL, a score of at least 577 (paper-based), 233 (computer-based), 90 (IBT), 7.0 (IELTS) or 61 (PTE) is required.
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score of 310 out of 346, or a GMAT score above the 80th percentile.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from references who are able to give an in-depth evaluation of your strengths and weaknesses with respect to academic work, and who are competent to judge your probability of success in graduate school.
- Statement of Purpose (not to exceed two pages) that address the following questions:
  - What do you hope to accomplish with a PhD in Biomedical Informatics?
  - Why you are applying to this specific program?
  - What background or qualifications do you have that you believe are essential to success in this program?
  - What general area or topics do you hope to study?
  - What you expect to be doing five to ten years after completion of the doctoral program?
- Writing Sample
  - Evidence of graduate potential in the form of academic papers, publications, thesis or project reports done in an academic or industrial setting.
  - Resume
  - Submit a detailed resume indicating your work experience and background.

Applicants must follow the formal procedures established for admission to the graduate program at the appropriate NU campus. Applicants must have:

- successfully completed a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution: preference will be given to students with a masters or doctoral degree from a related field
- demonstrate superior performance in mathematics, including calculus, discrete mathematics and statistics, and a sequence of courses in the theory and practice of one or more information technology areas
- documented test aptitude, interest and commitment to scholarly activities and research
- proficiency in English, sufficient to engage in advanced studies

Evaluation for admission will be based on a portfolio approach that will include the following:

- class standing during the applicant’s baccalaureate and masters level studies.
- grade point average in the undergraduate degree that is equivalent to 3.5 or higher.
- verbal, quantitative, and analytic scores on the aptitude tests of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- letters of recommendation
- other evidence of graduate potential, such as a portfolio of quality of papers or publications, projects, etc., completed by the applicant either in an academic or industrial setting.
- A personal interview, if warranted and feasible.

Biomedical Informatics, PhD

School of Interdisciplinary Informatics, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement

The Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Informatics (BMI) degree is designed to prepare the next generation of biomedical informatics researchers who are uniquely positioned to advance research and practice in contemporary information and knowledge management that impact biomedical, clinical and translational research, healthcare services, healthcare practice, public health care, and healthcare delivery in general. Graduates will be able to use their preparation to investigate and apply information and computer technologies to solve problems in the biomedical domain.

The mission of the PhD program is to prepare students with the following abilities:

- Understand the theory and application of biomedical informatics focused around the core areas of computer science, medicine, biology, and healthcare
- Knowledge of the analysis, design, development, and implementation of current and future biomedical informatics systems & technologies
- Competence in conducting and managing high quality, basic and applied research in the BMI domain
- Solid grounding in the fundamentals of academic teaching
- Strong foundation in multidisciplinary and emergent areas in biomedical informatics

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Program Website (http://www.ist.unomaha.edu/phd-bmi)
International students may be assessed for English proficiency and asked to take courses in English as a second language. All students will be encouraged to take courses to improve their technical writing and professional communication skills.

## Degree Requirements

The doctoral BMI program typically requires 90 credit hours beyond a baccalaureate degree. It consists of common required foundation/core courses to include doctoral seminars and colloquia, a major field of study, and a cognate/minor field of study in a related discipline.

The doctoral program is divided into four phases from a student's perspective: foundation/core coursework, major-field-of-study/research coursework, additional elective coursework in cognate field/minor-field-of-study (as advised by the student's supervisory committee), and doctoral research and dissertation.

### Prerequisite Requirements-Bioinformatics Track

Applicants should have background in programming languages, data structures, statistics, math or experimental methods (any engineering, computer science related degree). Students with degrees in other disciplines will usually have to take foundation courses. Occasionally, a student's work experience may be sufficient to waive one or more foundation courses.

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### Prerequisite Requirements-Health Informatics Track

Applicants should have background in anatomy, physiology, cell biology or equivalent (any health science degree). Students with degrees in other disciplines will usually have to take foundation courses. Occasionally, a student's work experience may be sufficient to waive one or more foundation courses.

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### Requirements

#### Foundation Courses

A maximum of 24 credit hours of graduate coursework can be transferred from courses taken in a graduate program prior to admission into the PhD program. These must be approved by the doctoral program committee and included on the plan of study. BMI 8100, Introduction to Biomedical Informatics or equivalent must be included in the 24 hours.

#### Research Requirement

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### Major Field of Study

Select one of the following:

- Bioinformatics Track
- Health Informatics Track

### Cognate Field

Graduate courses (8000 or higher) in the areas of Biology, ISQA, Information Assurance, Neuroscience, Public Health, Computer Science, and Pathology are determined with faculty advisement.

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#### Total Credits

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### Track Options

(18 hours from either Bioinformatics or Health Informatics)

At least 3 courses (9 credits) must be 9000-level BMI courses. The remaining courses can include at least one 8000-level graduate-only course and up to six hours of 8xx6 courses.

#### Bioinformatics Track

Select 18 hours from the following:

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#### Total Credits

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Academic Requirements for the doctorate degree include:

- Doctoral research seminars in one or more of the thematic areas of the program.
- Advanced courses (subject to dissertation advisor and Graduate Committee approvals) related to the student’s expected field of study/research area.
- Courses in an associated field of study.
- Courses or colloquia relating to teaching, ethics and research.

Students must meet to designate and subsequently file in the Office of Graduate Studies within three weeks of its appointment, the supervisory committee. The student's dissertation advisor will nominate the individual to the supervisory committee. The student's dissertation advisor will nominate the individual to the supervisory committee in consultation with the student. The responsibilities, procedures, and actions of the supervisory committee are regulated by the rules and bylaws of the Graduate College as established in the UNO Graduate catalog.

Within three weeks of its appointment, the supervisory committee will meet to designate and subsequently file in the Office of Graduate Studies a complete program of studies conforming to the requirements for the degree. At least half of the total hours for the degree must be completed at the University of Nebraska after the filing of the program of studies. Any subsequent change in the program or in the dissertation topic must be approved by the supervisory committee and recommended to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Doctoral Program Supervisory Committee

The supervisory committee shall be established before a doctoral student begins the last 45 credit hours of their program of study. This committee will have responsibility for planning and supervision of the student's doctoral program in coordination with the BMI Graduate Program Committee, including the development of the comprehensive exam, defense of the doctoral dissertation proposal, the approval of the completed dissertation, and the final oral examination. Review the BMI Doctoral Handbook for more information on requirements for selecting the supervisory committee members. The student’s dissertation advisor will nominate the individual to serve on the supervisory committee in consultation with the student. The responsibilities, procedures, and actions of the supervisory committee are regulated by the rules and bylaws of the Graduate College as established in the UNO Graduate catalog.

Exit Requirements

To be admitted to candidacy for the doctorate degree, a doctoral student must:

- Pass the written qualifying (comprehensive) examination.
- Successfully complete all coursework with satisfactory grades.
- Receive the approval of his/her dissertation proposal before the supervisory committee (oral examination).

After the student has met these requirements, the supervisory committee will recommend to the Office of Graduate Studies his/her admission to candidacy for the doctorate degree, the recommendation will note the dates of completing the comprehensive exam. Such a recommendation must be filed at least seven months prior to the final oral examination for defending his/her dissertation in the presence of his/her supervisory committee. Following admission to candidacy, the student must register during each academic year semester until he/she receives the doctorate degree. Students not in residence may register for a minimum of one semester hour credit in dissertation. Failure to register during each academic year semester will result in termination of candidacy. The term of candidacy is limited to three years.

Dissertation and Final Examination

The dissertation should treat a subject in-depth from the candidate’s major field of study/research area and as approved by his/her supervisory committee. The student's dissertation should show his/her technical mastery of the field and create novel material by advancing or modifying knowledge, creating new material, finding new results, drawing new conclusions, or interpret old material in a new light.

If the dissertation proposal is approved, the student may conduct the dissertation research under the guidance of the dissertation advisor. The student is advised to consult with his/her supervisory committee until the committee accepts the dissertation. After the dissertation research is completed, the dissertation document and/or product must be presented to all the members of the supervisory committee in time to permit review and approval. Manuscripts must be turned in at least thirty days in advance of the final oral examination over the dissertation. The dissertation will be defended at an open meeting conducted by the student's supervisory committee.

Grade Requirements

In addition to maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA for all course work, all doctoral students must obtain a grade of B or better in any of the required courses. Any student failing the grade requirements will be denied from taking the comprehensive examination and/or dismissed from the program.

Exit Requirements

- Completing Graduation Requirements

After successfully defending his or her dissertation, the student should complete a Report on Completion of Degree form and submit the form along with a copy of their title and abstract page to the Office of Graduate Studies.
Teaching Requirements

All doctoral students are required to teach at least one course while studying in the program.

Residency Requirements

All full-time doctoral students must complete 24 hours within 18 months in order to meet the residency requirement of the University. Part-time students must complete 18 hours during the same period. The residency requirement ensures that progress toward the degree occurs within a reasonably compact time frame, enabling the doctoral student to integrate his or her course work with the dissertation.

Progress Report

At the end of each semester, every doctoral student (full-time or part-time) must complete the Progress Report form and submit it to the Chair of the Doctoral Program Committee.

Satisfactory Progress

A minimum of three years of full-time graduate study is normally required to complete a doctoral program. The maximum time allowed by the Graduate School is eight years from the filing of the student’s program of study in the Office of Graduate Studies. Students not making satisfactory progress will be counseled out of the program.

Leave of Absence

Under extraordinary circumstances, e.g., medical problems, a student may request a leave of absence from the program for a period of no more than one year. The request must be submitted to and approved by the student’s supervisory committee and/or Doctoral Program Committee. The request should include necessary modifications to the Plan of Study as a result of the leave. The leave of absence stops the clock for the total time required for the program and the time required to meet the residency requirement. If a student withdraws in mid-semester and is approved for a leave of absence, the clock starts at the beginning of the following semester. A student does not have to have met the residency requirement in order to apply for a leave of absence. If a student does not return to the program within the one year approved for the leave of absence, then the student must submit an application to re-apply to the program. Re-admission to the program is not guaranteed at that point. Please refer to the Graduate Catalog for the complete policy on a leave of absence.

Business Administration

Degree Programs Offered

- Business Administration, MBA (p. 626)
- Business Administration, Executive MBA (p. 634)
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- Business Administration, MBA and Public Health, MPH (MBA/MPH (p. 646))
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Certificates Offered

- Business for Bioscientists Certificate (p. 612)
- Human Resources and Training Certificate (p. 657)

BSAD 8000 BUSINESS ETHICS: ACHIEVING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (2 credits)

This core MBA course will explore the relationship between law and ethics, will examine the generally-accepted theoretical principles associated with doing business ethically, and will examine practical ethical issues associated with various facets of business.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent) or admission to the MAcc program. Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in Law may not include this course in a plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8010 LEGAL, ETHICAL & SOC ENV (3 credits)

Focus upon law and ethics. Business law, legal processes, and regulation will be the subject matter focus. Business ethics will be a recurring focus of analysis. Analysis of the social environment will include public policy. Both subject matter and analysis will be integrated to build the student’s critical thinking skills.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MBA foundation requirements and BSAD 8060 (BSAD 8060 prior to or concurrent); or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8020 ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)

This course covers topics related to environmental economics and policy, with an emphasis on comparative policy analysis and business strategies towards the environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 8020)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2200) and Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2220), or Analytical Foundations of Economics (BSAD 8180), or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8026 RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (3 credits)

Covers the methodology of economics: choosing a research topic, literature search tools, data source identification, data summary techniques, basic statistical data analysis using statistical packages, and clear economics writing. The student will become familiar with these techniques through text materials, journal studies, and completion of an empirical economics paper. (Cross-listed with ECON 8206)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8030 INFORM TECH IN BUSINESS (3 credits)

The premise of this course is that today's managers must learn to use information technology to create competitive firms, manage global corporations and provide useful products and services to customers. Accordingly, the content of this course is focused on use of information technology for competitive advantage. Students will develop case studies of firms who have achieved this objective. Furthermore, the course will address emerging technologies and their current and potential application.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MBA foundation courses and BSAD 8060 (prior to or concurrent). Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8040 BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: CONNECTING PEOPLE AND INFORMATION (2 credits)

The premise of this course is that today’s managers must learn to use information technology to create competitive firms, manage global corporations and provide useful products and services to customers. Accordingly, the content of this course is focused on use of information technology for competitive advantage. Students will develop case studies of firms who have achieved this objective. Furthermore, the course will address emerging technologies and their current and potential application.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in management information systems may not include this course in a plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BSAD 8050 BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course is concerned with the statistical measurement and evaluation of general business conditions, and the adaptation of business policies to changing business conditions. Emphasis is placed upon the practical application of the statistical techniques of analysis to the business situation, within the framework of the aggregate economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or BSAD 8180. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8060 PEOPLE: CULTIVATING SKILLS FOR LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
This course will prepare students with the skills to effectively enact the critical leadership skills of listening, employee feedback and coaching, goal-setting, empowerment/delegation, influencing, interviewing, conflict, negotiation, intercultural awareness, team/group discussions, and business etiquette.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8070 EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION (1 credit)
This course emphasizes both strategic and practical approaches to business communication from an executive perspective and provides students with tools to improve their business communication skills. This course will focus on composing effective executive/business documents business reports, and briefings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8080 BUSINESS FORECASTING (3 credits)
This course includes a comprehensive survey of forecasting methods and in-depth study of selected techniques most commonly used in business environments. Emphasis is given to an application and therefore students will be required to develop forecasting models and test their performance as part of their course. (Cross-listing with ECON 8310).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College and one semester of statistics. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8090 ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS (3 credits)
This course will teach students the interpersonal skills necessary to effectively manage others. Second, this course will serve as a vehicle to assess the business content knowledge and computer literacy of incoming MBA students in order to provide customized remediation recommendations for each student. Third, the course will collect information that will be used for assessment and accreditation purposes to evaluate the effectiveness of the MBA program. This course will address the following MBA program themes: communication, change agent, teamwork, information technology, critical thinking and information gathering and analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program and completion of MBA foundation courses (or equivalent) or may be taken concurrently with the final foundation course. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8096 PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION (3 credits)
Students will work with techniques for team leadership, interpersonal collaboration, consensus-building, creative problem solving, negotiation, facilitation, group process design, collaborative workspace design, and collaboration engineering. Students will gain hands-on experience with collaboration technologies. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4090, ITIN 4090)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to a graduate program at UNO or the STRATCOM Leader Fellow Program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8100 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
The course will offer students tools of analysis drawn from consumer theory and the theory of the firm in order to improve the understanding of human behavior as it is constrained in the context of business decision-making. This course is intended for students who are seeking the degree of Master of Science in Economics or the degree of Master of Business Administration. (Cross-listed with ECON 8210).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and 2220 or BSAD 8180 and BSAD 8060. BSAD 8060 may be taken prior to or concurrent. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8110 ACCT & FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)
The course is designed to give incoming graduate students the foundation in accounting that is necessary for subsequent graduate courses. Emphasis is on introducing the students to as many accounting concepts as possible.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8115 ECONOMICS: ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS FOR MANAGERS (2 credits)
This course exposes MBA students to fundamental economic concepts necessary for successful business planning and financial success. Topics include: Comparative advantage and international trade, market dynamics, the role that the competitive landscape plays in company decision-making, macroeconomic growth and development, and monetary and fiscal policy and their impact on business activity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in economics may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree.

BSAD 8180 ANALYTICAL FOUNDATIONS OF ECON (3 credits)
To familiarize students with the basic economic theory and policy analysis (principles level) required to analyze economic problems and to understand and evaluate recommendations designed to solve those problems. This is a course for students and professionals seeking a degree of Master of Business Administration with little or no formal background in economics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. This course cannot be used in a plan of study for any graduate program at UNO. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8200 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
A study of concepts, analysis and procedures of accounting utilizing internal financial and non-financial data which provides management with information for planning and controlling routine operations, for non-routine decisions, policy-making and long-range planning; and for external reporting to stockholders, governments and interested parties.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2010 and 2020 or BSAD 8110, and BSAD 8060. BSAD 8060 may be taken prior to or concurrent. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8206 CONSULTATIVE SELLING PRINCIPLES (3 credits)
The primary focus of the Consultative Selling Principles course is to develop the behaviors, methodology, principles, and processes required to successfully lead and manage complex selling initiatives to a win-win close.
This course examines and applies, through role-playing and other activities, the relationship building, critical thinking, problem solving, listening and negotiating capabilities which are the foundation skills underlying consultative selling. (Cross-listed with MKT 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with ‘C-‘ or better; MKT 3100 with C- or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BSAD 8210 ACCOUNTING: DECISIONS & CONSEQUENCES (2 credits)
Managers and administrators must be able to understand, analyze, and use accounting information to make operational and strategic business decisions. In this course, we will study practical uses of accounting information to address the problems and decisions managers face in business. Emphasis is placed on the user of accounting information rather than the preparer. Upon completion of this course, a student should be able to use accounting information to make management decisions, understand how accounting rules inform those decisions, and consequently, how those decisions affect a company’s financial reports.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or graduate degree in accounting may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8216 SELLING FINANCIAL SERVICES (3 credits)
Selling Financial Services concentrates on methods to effectively sell services and products in the financial services industry, including the banking, brokerage and insurance sectors. Targeting, initiating, and acquiring client relationships, expanding business opportunities, and maintaining long-term client relationships are the course’s focal points. This integrative course is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the selling profession and sales culture within the financial services industry. (Cross-listed with MKT 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8226 GLOBAL STRATEGIC ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Throughout this course, the management of strategic account programs at national, multi-country, and global levels will be addressed. The primary focus of the curriculum is on the critical success factors for driving revenue, sustainable long-term-growth and profitability with a base of core strategic buyers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate student standing and permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8230 CHANGE MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
This course provides a theoretical as well as pragmatic approach to change management for executive and senior level leaders in all types of organizations. Focus is given to organizational structure, managing culture, and critical components of senior level management effectiveness in leading change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8240 EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (2 credits)
This course aims to enhance the leadership effectiveness of students by developing executive competencies in problem solving, collaborative behaviors, teamwork, and conflict resolution. Students will gain crucial experience in using executive leadership tools to become leaders who act with a deeper understanding of themselves, their organizations, and their communities, and contribute positively to the growth of each.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO’s Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8250 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: ENHANCING HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES (2 credits)
This course will prepare students with the knowledge necessary to manage and lead organizations effectively. Students will learn management theories, understand important research findings in organizational behavior, and apply both theory and research results to real organizational situations, thus giving them the capacity to use OB theories to enhance organizational effectiveness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in management may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8260 ACCOUNTING THEORY & PRACTICE (2 credits)
This course is designed to enhance students’ understanding of financial statements and how executive decisions can influence these statements. Financial statements, including footnotes and explanatory material, are the primary instruments utilized by parties external to the enterprise in making judgments about the enterprise. By understanding how management decisions are reflected in the financial statements, managers will understand how they can influence their judgment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO’s Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8270 CONTEMPORARY ECON FOR BUS MGMT (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. This course will familiarize students and professionals with the microeconomic and the macroeconomic principles relevant to: (a) individual and business firm decision-making; (b) the domestic and international environment in which economic decisions are made; (c) the evaluation of policies designed to solve economic problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8280 STEWARDSHIP OF THE FIRM’S RESOURCES: HR MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
This course provides a comprehensive review of effective human resource theory and practice with an emphasis on managerial influence on attracting, retaining, developing, and rewarding employees.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8290 MARKETING MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. As this course is the initial course of marketing in the degree program, it establishes the basic foundation of the marketing discipline as well as provides the basis for further exploration and study of the discipline of marketing. The foundation of principles, concepts and nomenclature of marketing are the primary structure of the course. It is intended to provide a comprehensive knowledge of marketing. Further, the course challenges the students to explore further the applications of the foundation knowledge of the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8300 ORGANIZATION THEORY & DESIGN (3 credits)
A study of theories and guidelines for enhancing organizational effectiveness by matching an organization’s structure to its environment, strategy, technology and size.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8310 MANAGING PERFORMANCE IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
A human behavior course emphasizing the areas of individual behavior, interpersonal behavior, group behavior and the interplay of human and non-human factors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Essential Leadership Skills (BSAD 8060) or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8320 SEMINAR IN HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT (3 credits)
Extensive treatment of the relevant developing theories and coverage of certain new methods, techniques and procedures that relate to personnel administration and human resource management. Efforts are made to select and present material to illustrate the practical, applied aspects of resource management and personnel administration, as related to human problems in organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.
**BSAD 8326 SALES MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
The student will be exposed to the current research findings in sales management and to business cases where the theories and concepts will be applied. The cases will come from either academic sources such as the Harvard Business School or from business owners and managers from the local business community. (Cross-listed with MKT 4320.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8330 STRATEGIC COLLABORATION: LEADING HIGH IMPACT TEAMS (1 credit)**
This course is designed to enhance students' understanding of collaboration principles, practices and processes. In this interactive course, students will learn how to utilize collaboration tools and techniques and creative problem solving methods to enhance strategic decision making. Other concepts that will be introduced include building and assessing high-performing teams, managing and leading teams, identifying and resolving team dysfunctions, and team decision making approaches. Ultimately, students will learn how to be more influential and improve interactions so people and organizations can work together more efficiently.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8336 PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
This course will focus on the planning and execution of complex projects within an organization. Students will learn how to conduct stakeholder analysis, plan the scope of a project, develop a project budget, lead a project team, and define the steps necessary to bring a complex project to a successful conclusion. Students will recognize how the strategy, structure, and culture of an organization can be used to identify and prioritize complex projects. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4330, SCMT 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program; or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8340 INTL BUS STUDY ABROAD (3 credits)**
This course provides students with an international business and cultural experience through a study tour in a selected international location. Students will develop an understanding of the factors that affect international business and the integration of internal and external business systems. Students will be introduced to the local business community. (Cross-listed with MKT 4320.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8350 SEMINAR IN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
A student participation course emphasizing current issues and problems in the areas of management theory and operation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8356 GLOBAL SOURCING AND INNOVATION (3 credits)**
This course will focus on global suppliers as partners in the development and commercialization of new products. Students will learn about open innovation and the integration of internal and external business systems that focus on new product innovation. Students will develop an understanding of regulatory policies related to information sharing and the intellectual property rights of buyers and suppliers. (Cross-listed with SCMT 4350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8360 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR EXECUTIVES (3 credits)**
Students will develop strategic decision-making skills by using financial concepts including time value of money, capital budgeting processes, cash flow forecasting and project risk analysis. Topics covered include: capital budgeting, financial statement analysis, capital structure, financial risk analysis and others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8366 E-MARKETING (3 credits)**
The focus of this course is understanding the Internet as a marketing tool. The content includes discussion of how the Internet is used by businesses for designing products, pricing, promotions, and distributions thereof. The larger impact of the Internet on businesses and future trends also is discussed. (Cross-listed with MKT 4360.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8400 with a grade of 'B' or above. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8370 BUSINESS LAW AND ETHICS (2 credits)**
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. A comprehensive examination of the existing structure and mechanisms used to resolve disputes in the United States, which allows the student to understand the strengths and weaknesses of this system. It will specifically examine the body of substantive law that affects management, including court decisions, statutes (federal and state), traditional ethical theories as they relate to the law, and international problems that exist in the legal environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8376 SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYTICS (3 credits)**
This course focuses on the integration of supply chain management through the use of key performance indicators. Key concepts in this course include data visualization, supplier performance metrics, service-dominant logic, and the supply chain for data. Specific topics include the influence of the empowered customer on supply chain metrics, using metrics to develop a competitive advantage, data-driven decision making, and the four stages of actionable intelligence. (Cross-listed with SCMT 4370)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8380 STRATEGIC OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (2 credits)**
Students will learn how effective decision-making skills can be used to create a long-term competitive advantage for an organization through operational excellence. Key concepts in this course will include operations management, quality management, and data analytics. Specific topics will include process improvement, quality assurance, supply chain management, project management, and performance assessment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO's Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8386 INDUSTRIAL PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
This course will focus on the strategic procurement of products and services in order to gain a competitive advantage through integrated supply management. Students will learn about strategic supply management, contract negotiation, and supplier quality management. Students will develop an understanding of supplier performance management through the use of supply chain information systems. (Cross-listed with MKT 4380, SCMT 4380)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8390 CONT ACCT SYSTEMS: MGMT ACCT (3 credits)**
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. The course is designed to give students an in-depth understanding of how accounting information is used by management decision-makers. The accounting information system generates information managers use for pricing, budgeting, performance appraisal, purchasing production, capital acquisition, etc. The course focuses on both theoretical and practical dimensions of the topic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree students.
BSAD 8400 MARKETING POLICIES (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the fundamental concepts of marketing, including a customer orientation, matched with attention to competition and core strengths. The course will illustrate strategies and principles that will help you understand how marketing managers, product managers or service managers must think through their situations, determine their goals and lay a course to achieve those goals. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Completion of MBA foundation courses and BSAD 8060 (prior to or concurrent); or admission to MAcc program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8420 MARKETING: UNDERSTANDING CONSUMERS AND MARKETS (2 credits)
This course exposes MBA students to the fundamental concepts, practices and issues of marketing. A wide range of marketing practices and structures will be explored including product and service firms, consumer and business markets, profit and not-for-profit organizations, domestic and global companies, and small and large businesses. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in marketing may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8426 BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHICS (3 credits)
The development of a demographic perspective to assist in understanding the business environment and business policy. How population change impacts upon consumer markets and all of the functions (for example, accounting, finance and management) that must exist for these markets to perform. Includes a history of population change and policy as well as a view toward international population considerations. (Cross-listed with MKT 4420.) **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8430 STRATEGIC BRAND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
An exploration of the characteristics, meanings, and management of brands in the business world. The course examines brands as a strategic asset, and draws on managerial, consumer, and cultural perspectives. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BSAD 8420 or permission of instructor. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8440 DECISION ANALYTICS (2 credits)
Students will learn to use statistical and decision making tools to interpret data to solve practical management problems and gain desired results. Areas of focus will include market research, decision analysis, data analytics, and business forecasting. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8450 SEMINAR IN MARKETING (3 credits)
Exploration, study and critical analysis of contemporary marketing problems, trends, methods and approaches for seminar discussion and written report. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8456 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theory and practice of negotiation. The ability to negotiate successfully rests on a combination of analytical and interpersonal skills. In this course we will develop a set of conceptual frameworks that should help students better analyze negotiations in general and prepare more effectively for future negotiations in which they may be involved. This course is designed to help students better understand the theories, processes, and practices of negotiation, as well as conflict resolution and relationship management so that students can be more effective negotiators in a wide variety of situations. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4450, SCMT 4450.) **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8460 MGMT & ORGANIZATION THEORY (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. A systematic analysis of the principles and concepts of organization and management theory including the basic process of management and the fundamentals of organization design. From a micro perspective, the course focuses on the planning, organizing, directing and controlling functions of management with emphasis on the classical, neoclassical, behavioral and systems schools of thought. From a macro perspective, the course focuses on the relationships between such factors as environment, goals, strategy, management process and organizational structure. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8470 INVEST MGMT FOR EXECUTIVES (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. Investigation of the principles involved in building an investment portfolio of securities, and financial analysis of securities, and in learning practices of the securities markets. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8480 APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS (2 credits)
Students will learn how to apply micro-economic concepts to corporate strategy. Topics covered include demand analysis and consumer behavior, cost efficiencies such as economies of scale and scope, market structure and strategic pricing, applications of game theory to strategy, and others. The course will also cover macroeconomic conditions and concepts that affect business decisions such as the detection, measurement, and determinants of business cycles and the resulting impact of macroeconomic policy. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8490 IT: LEVERAGING TECH FOR COMP ADV (2 credits)
The premise of this course is that today’s executives and managers must learn to use information technology to create competitive firms, manage global corporations and provide useful products and services to customers. Accordingly, the content of this course is focused on use of information technology for competitive advantage. Students will develop case studies of firms who have achieved this objective. Furthermore, the course will address emerging technologies and their current and potential application. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8500 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to corporate financial management. Lectures and case studies will be used to acquaint the student with financial decision-making involving such topics as capital budgeting, working capital management, financial statement analysis, capital structure policy and others. This course is required for all students working toward the Master of Business Administration degree. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Completion of MBA foundation requirements and BSAD 8060, 8100 and 8200; or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8510 SECURITY ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Study of the efficient market, fundamental and technical analysis approaches for the valuation of marketable securities. Methods of analysis are considered for the economy, industry groups and individual corporations. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8520 SEMINAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Modern Portfolio Theory of Investment Management and its application in formulation of policies for individuals and institutional investors. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the risks and returns of portfolio management using efficient market, fundamental and technical analysis approaches. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BSAD 8510. Not open to nondegree students.
BSAD 8530 BANK & FINANCIAL MARKETS (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of the structure and functioning of financial firms and markets; recent policies affecting the financial system; proposals for structural and functional changes of the financial system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8540 MULTINATIONAL FIN MGMT (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on multinational financial management as viewed and practiced by the multinational firm and on current developments in international financial markets, including global banking. Familiarity with certain areas of the firm's environment, such as the international monetary system, the European Monetary System, and determination of exchange rates under alternative regimes, is essential to the international financial manager.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8550 SEMINAR IN FINANCE (1-3 credits)
Selected topics from areas of business finance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8560 MARKETING STRATEGIES (3 credits)
Marketing is the core of an operating business. Marketing is the art and science of creating customer value and market place exchanges that benefit the organization and its stakeholders. It is an organizational philosophy and a set of guiding principles for interfacing with customers, competitors, collaborators, and the environment. Students will learn how successful businesses match their objectives and resources with opportunities in the marketplace by identifying and measuring consumer needs, determining target markets and deciding which products and services to offer. Strategies for pricing, promoting and distributing the firm's products and services to create competitive advantage in domestic and international markets are covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO's Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8566 STATE & LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation, and economics development. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4560.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and 2220 or BSAD 8180. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8570 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course centers around the theme that a company achieves sustained success if and only if its managers (1) develop, and revise as needed, an action-oriented strategic plan and (2) implement and execute the plan with some proficiency. Students will develop the strategic thinking skills needed to formulate and execute successful strategies for firms/organizations in a variety of industries and dynamic environments. Emphasis is given to the contributions of several business disciplines of study, such as marketing, finance and management, to understanding both the internal operations of the organization and the influences of the external environment. This course is integrative and introduces both the theory and practice that enables that integrative process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO's Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8576 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FOR FINANCIAL ANALYSTS (3 credits)
This course provides critical knowledge needed for students pursuing a career in investment management. The topic areas bridge academic theory, current industry practice, and ethical and professional standards and comprehensively address the areas assessed in the Chartered Financial Analyst examinations. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8580 INTERNATIONAL: COMPETING IN GLOBAL MARKETS (3 credits)
Students will develop an understanding of the evolution of the global political economy, challenges faced when operating in the global business environment, and how to evaluate the risks and returns of global expansion. Students will also learn how to effectively communicate in international settings, to successfully manage international conflicts and to conduct effective cross-border business negotiations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8590 SEMINAR IN BUSINESS ADMIN (3 credits)
This course hosts the international business consulting project. Both a theory and a practical course, it examines opportunities and challenges for a domestic U.S. firm or industry attempting to enter or expand its presence in an international market. Emphasis is placed on developing focused and appropriate research objectives, the collection and analysis of data for decision-making, development and evaluation of strategy alternatives, and on the production and presentation of a professional, prescriptive consulting report.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8596 RISK MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS (3 credits)
An analysis of risk management techniques for handling the risk exposures most businesses face, including insurance, self insurance, risk control, and risk avoidance, among others. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4590.)

BSAD 8600 REAL ESTATE & LAND USE THEORY (3 credits)
This course brings together the best of the technical literature dealing with the development of advanced tools of analysis and concepts of Real Estate and Land Use Economics. The tools are presented and developed which assist real estate decision-makers in identifying and evaluating professionally the complex factors which determine real estate productivity, value, investment and land-use patterns.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and 2220 or BSAD 8180. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8606 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course provides students with an intermediate level analysis of financial derivatives, and the use of these instruments for managing risk in financial institutions. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4600.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500 and 8510 or their equivalent, and graduate standing. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8610 CURRENT PROBLEMS IN RELU (3 credits)
A study of current problems in real estate markets affecting decision policies in the private and public sectors. Analysis of economics of land development and use and re-use of real property to provide a viable environment for all citizens.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410, 4400, 4410 and LAWS 3460 or equivalent experience. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8620 VALUATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROP (3 credits)
Intellectual Property (IP) is critical to business success. Accounting, economics, and finance all struggle to quantify “value” of individual IP (e.g., trademark) and bundles of IP (e.g., patent pool). Value depends on the context (e.g., infringement versus depreciation versus sale). This course focuses on application of theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8010 or BSAD 8100 or BSAD 8110 or BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8630 FINANCE: UNDERSTANDING CAPITAL AND CASH (2 credits)
As a comprehensive introduction to financial management, the course will cover various fields of finance and discuss topics including the time value of money, bond and stock valuation, capital budgeting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070, 8150 and 8210. Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in finance or accounting may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BSAD 8640 IT: STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT (1 credit)
Students will gain a strategic perspective of information technology management, including current trends and best practices, and understand how technology can be used in competitive positioning. Processes for innovation and research and development spending and new business models will be covered.

BSAD 8650 INTERNATIONAL: COMPETING IN GLOBAL MARKETS (2 credits)
This course allows students to develop an understanding of the evolution of the global political economy, challenges faced when operating in the global business environment, and how to evaluate the risks and returns of global expansion. Students will also learn how to effectively communicate in international settings, to successfully manage international conflicts, and to conduct effective cross-border business negotiations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8700 BUSINESS ANALYTICS: MAKING SENSE OF DATA (2 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide business managers with an understanding of the important role data analytics has assumed in today's organizations. Data analytics has become a key component in accomplishing strategic and operational goals. This course is designed to familiarize graduate students with the concepts and principles of analytics. It is targeted for graduate or MBA students who have little or no background in analytics. Therefore, it focuses on breadth of coverage rather than depth in any specific area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent); or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8706 ECONOMICS OF EBUSINESS (3 credits)
The course will be conducted mainly as a seminar with ample student participation, including a research paper. A "New Economy" has often been identified with the rise of e-business. We will examine whether the rise of e-business has brought with it a change in the rules of the economy, and we will look at the effects of e-business on business, labor, consumers, and the stock market. (Cross-listed with ECON 4700, ECON 8706.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program or the Economics graduate program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8710 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on supply chain management as a key functional area of organizational success. Students will learn about current techniques used by supply chain practitioners to make strategic and tactical decisions that support the overall strategy and day-to-day operations of an organization. Students will develop an understanding of how supply chain decisions and appropriate metrics of performance can be utilized to improve the operational efficiency and effectiveness of an organization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8720 STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
This course is intended to be advanced financial management. It will stress the theory and application of topics including, but not limited to capital budgeting, cash flow estimation, real options, capital structure, dividends and share repurchases, working capital management, budgeting, planning and forecasting, and lease management. The material covered in Strategic Financial Management will increase the student's knowledge of how to strategically manage financial resources to increase the intrinsic value of the organization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For MBA students, BSAD 8630. For MAcc students, completion of all Master of Accounting (MAcc) foundation courses. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8736 ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
This course will review economic theories of entrepreneurship with special emphasis on Schumpeter's theory of creative destruction. The main focus of the seminar will be on the "high-level" entrepreneurship that sometimes results in major innovations. This course will address the societal benefits of entrepreneurship, factors influencing entrepreneurial success, the policies that best encourage entrepreneurship, and how firms can survive and prosper in an entrepreneurial environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 4730, ECON 8436)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or permission of the instructor for all students.

BSAD 8750 TELECOMM IN BUSINESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce students to basic technology of modern telecommunications, including voice, data and video, as well as the contemporary issues of telecommunication policy. In addition, the course will address managerial issues of modern telecommunications in business.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8766 SELLING IN AN ENTREPRENEURIAL CONTEXT (3 credits)
Successful entrepreneurs are able to identify unmet needs in the marketplace and then design and sell products or services that fulfill those needs. Sales effectiveness is essential for entrepreneurs because they must be able to build sustainable sales pipelines that ensure profitable growth as other pressing issues such as financing, staffing, product development are addressed. This course will focus on consultative solution-based sales fundamentals that can be applied in the entrepreneurial selling environment. (Cross-listed with ENTR 4760, MKT 4760)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA 2.5 or better; MKT 3100 with a 2.5 grade or better; MKT 3310 with a 2.5 grade or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8800 MBA PROJECT-FOCUSED CAPSTONE (2-3 credits)
As the project-focused capstone course for the Master's of Business Administration (MBA) degree, this course will focus on students completing a service-learning consulting project for a non-profit or other organization. This consulting project will focus on the application of the knowledge and skills learned in the MBA program.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must complete this course in the final semester or within the last 9 hours of their MBA program courses. A minimum B grade required to complete the course successfully and qualify for graduation. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8810 APP STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
Applied and integrative course in the MBA program, with an emphasis on field experiences when possible.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in, or completion of, BSAD 8060. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8830 STRATEGY: DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE (2 credits)
This course centers on the theme that a company achieves sustained success if and only if its managers (1) develop, and revise as needed, an action-oriented strategic plan and (2) implement and execute the plan with some proficiency. The primary objective of this course is to sharpen the ability of students to think strategically, to diagnose situations from a strategic perspective and to develop creative solutions to enable firms to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must successfully complete BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210 before enrolling in this course. This course must be taken within the first 20 hours of the MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8880 ARTS AND THE EXECUTIVE (3 credits)
The course will provide the graduate student with an understanding of the organizational and managerial issues involved in an arts organization as the role of the arts in the business community. (Cross-listed with FINA 8010.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to non-degree students.
BSAD 8900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-6 credits)
Individual research in an academic area in business administration.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Requires submission of completed Independent Study Contract to MBA Advisor prior to registration. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8910 SPECIAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS (1-3 credits)
May be repeated up to (6). A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose. 
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate in good standing and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8916 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
(May be repeated up to 6) A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose. 
(Cross-listed with ECON 8916, ECON 4910). 
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate student in good standing or advanced undergraduate student and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar.

BSAD 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
A research project, under the supervision of a faculty thesis adviser in the College of Business Administration, in which the student establishes his capacity to design, conduct and complete an independent, scholarly research topic and the completed project must be approved by the student's faculty thesis adviser and two other faculty members, one of whom must be from outside the program area.  
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission of graduate adviser. Not open to nondegree students.

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**Other Program Related Information**

**Enrollment of Non-Degree Students**
Students seeking enrollment in graduate-level MBA classes must complete the GMAT or GRE and qualify for admission to the MBA program. Following a review of their transcripts by the MBA Advisor, non-degree students may be permitted to enroll in MBA Foundation Courses, BSAD 8110 and BSAD 8180 (3.0 Jr/Sr GPA required).

**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: November 1
- Summer: April 1

**Program-Specific Requirements which are more stringent than OGS**

**MBA Admission Requirements:**

- **Unconditional Admission:** may be granted to an applicant whose record includes at least the following:
  - 2.85 Junior/Senior GPA,  
  - 500 GMAT (minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions required) **OR**  
  - 299 GRE (minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions required) for a test date after July 1, 2015.  
  - GMAT/GRE Waiver policy - Applicants who meet one of the following conditions are eligible for a waiver:
    - Confirmed CPA certification  
    - Confirmed CFA designation  
    - Professional Engineer (PE) designation  
    - Beta Gamma Sigma members  
    - UNO Bachelor of Science in Business Administration alumni with a 3.75 cumulative GPA and graduation date within the last 10 years
  - Resume (employment and educational history)  
  - Applicants qualifying for Unconditional Admission, based on the standards outlined above, but lacking some foundation courses, will be granted provisional status until all foundation courses are completed with grades of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above.
  - International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL scores. The minimum TOEFL score required for the MBA is 80 for the internet-based test, or 6.5 for the IELTS, or 53 for the PTE.
  - Provisional Admission: Applicants who do not meet the conditions for Unconditional Admission may be considered for Provisional Admission

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**Mission Statement**
The mission of the MBA program at the University of Nebraska-Omaha is to prepare students to contribute significantly to organizational productivity through learning experiences emphasizing the application of sound and innovative business techniques. By acquiring the knowledge and abilities necessary to be a problem solver who is influential, innovative, and socially responsible, the graduate of the UNO MBA program will be an effective leader in enhancing organizational capabilities. The graduate will be well prepared for a responsible management position and will have an understanding of the technological and global business environment. 

In addition to developing a strong background in the functional areas of business, the UNO MBA program focuses on developing essential leadership capabilities in its graduates.

**Triple Bottom Line (TBL)**
The TBL framework that has been incorporated into the curriculum provides a distinctive structure to the program that we can communicate to students, employers and others. TBL will help students see relationships between issues in a turbulent business environment. It compels students to understand the relationship between social, economic and environmental trends. A TBL framework for the MBA program will develop principled leaders who can effectively anticipate unfortunate surprises and uncover new opportunities. These leaders can position their firms to be a step ahead of competitors.
status for the Fall or Spring term. These applicants will be notified that the CBA Graduate Program Council (CBA GPC) will evaluate the files of all applicants being considered for Provisional Admission. Candidates being considered for admission on this basis will receive notification of the outcome by August 1 or December 1 for the Fall or Spring semesters, respectively. If granted Provisional Admission, the student must earn minimum “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) grades in each of the MBA courses completed in the first 12 hours of the program. Students not meeting this standard are subject to dismissal. There is no provisional admission for the Summer term.

- Foundation courses: A student must have completed basic courses in the following areas, either as an undergraduate student or prior to enrolling in the first MBA course:

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- Courses successfully completed with a grade of A, B, or C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) in the student’s undergraduate program are considered as sufficient preparation. Otherwise, the student must complete foundation requirements prior to enrolling in the first MBA course with a minimum B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) grade. Additional remediation may be identified as part of the BSAD 8060 – People: Cultivating Skills for Leadership evaluation. Foundation courses including BSAD 8110 and BSAD 8180, as well as additional, identified remediation, may not be used on a plan of study.

### Degree Requirements

#### Directed Elective Requirement
For students who have earned an undergraduate or graduate degrees in accounting, economics, finance, management, management information systems, or marketing, the core course(s) corresponding to the student’s previously earned degree(s) will be waived. To satisfy degree requirements, the student must complete a directed elective in the waived field as indicated.

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**Required Courses (24 hours)**

For students who have earned an undergraduate or graduate degrees in accounting, economics, finance, management, management information systems, or marketing, the core course(s) corresponding to the student’s previously earned degree(s) will be waived. To satisfy degree requirements, the student must complete a directed elective in the waived field as indicated.

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BSAD 8210       ACCOUNTING: DECISIONS & CONSEQUENCES 2
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BSAD 8420       MARKETING: UNDERSTANDING CONSUMERS AND MARKETS 2
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BSAD 8830       STRATEGY: DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE 4 2

Total Credits 22

1 BSAD 8060 This is the first graduate-level course MBA students have to complete.
2 BSAD 8630 (prereq: completion of BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210)
3 BSAD 8720 (prereq: BSAD 8630)
4 BSAD 8830 Must complete within first 20 hours in the MBA program. (prereq: completion of BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210)

Project Capstone Course (2-3 hours)
BSAD 8800 - MBA Project-Focused Capstone. As the project-focused capstone course for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree, this course will focus on students completing a service-learning consulting project for a non-profit or other organization. This consulting project will focus on the application of the knowledge and skills learned in the MBA program. A minimum B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) grade required to complete the course successfully and qualify for graduation. Prerequisite: Students must complete this course in the final semester or within the last nine (9) hours of their MBA program courses. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MBA Electives (9 hours)
Electives (8000-level) may be chosen from MBA, master’s level Accounting and Economics, as well as in other departments as listed below.

A directed elective, if required, is part of the 9 hours of electives required for degree completion.

A maximum of nine (9) hours of dual-level (graduate/undergraduate) electives may be included in the plan of study for an MBA degree.

MBA policy limits the number of Special Topics/Special Studies (BSAD 8910/BSAD 8916) electives to a maximum of 9 hours, which may be applied to the MBA program as electives.

Not all elective courses are offered each semester.
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Transfer of Graduate Credit

MBA Exit Requirements

Comprehensive Examination

All students earning an MBA degree must complete a comprehensive examination or a comprehensive examination equivalent. The comprehensive examination requires the student to demonstrate the knowledge gained from the core courses and the ability to synthesize that knowledge in the analysis of questions involving more than one concept. Completion of the project focused capstone course (BSAD 8800) with a grade of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better is equivalent to completion of the comprehensive examination. If a student transfers in credit for the non-comprehensive examination components of the project focused capstone course, then the student must pass a written comprehensive examination prepared by and graded by the Graduate Program Council.

Thesis Option

MBA students may elect to complete a 6-hour thesis under the guidance of a Supervisory Committee. The student is responsible for compliance with all Graduate College and MBA Graduate Program Council rules and procedures with respect to formation of a Supervisory Committee and completion of a thesis. The student shall submit to the Supervisory Committee a document including: 1) a proposed Plan of Study; 2) a description of the student’s research topic; and 3) the student’s research methodology. The student shall make an oral defense of the document to the Supervisory Committee. The Supervisory Committee’s approval shall be in writing. A Supervisory Committee’s approval should be obtained at least seven months before the intended graduation date. If a student elects to complete a thesis, then the Supervisory Committee of the thesis shall decide how the student will satisfy the comprehensive examination requirement and the business case requirement. The Supervisory Committee’s written approval of the plan of study shall require either the student’s completion of
the project focused capstone course or a comprehensive examination (either written or oral) prepared by and graded by the Supervisory Committee.

**Other Requirements to Complete the Program**

Participation in a minimum of two (2) MBA Leadership Seminars prior to graduation.

**Total Credit Hours: 33**

**Concentrations**

The MBA Program offers concentrations in the areas listed below. A concentration shall include at least nine (9) credit hours. Completion of the concentration requires students to complete courses (8000-level) from at least two academic departments.

With the prior, written approval of the College of Business Administration Graduate Program Council and the Dean of Graduate Studies, an independent research, special studies, or special topics graduate-level course from Accounting, Business Administration or Economics, when such course has as its principal focus issues relevant to business administration or the concentration, may be substituted.

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### MBA Program Two Strikes Rule

A UNO MBA student may enroll only twice in each MBA course. If the class is not successfully completed on the second attempt then the student will be dismissed from the MBA program. An enrollment is defined as being enrolled in the course after the last day to withdraw via MavLINK and receive a 100% refund. The last day for withdrawal will be as stated in the current academic calendar for a full semester course (3 credits) http://registrar.unomaha.edu/calendar/; for an 8-week graduate course (2 credits) the last day for withdrawal will be the third day (including the start date) of the course as designated in MavLINK.

In addition to the Quality of Work Standards established by the Graduate College, MBA students may repeat only once a BSAD 8xx0 level course in which they receive any grade, including "W" or "I". Each semester, student files will be reviewed where a student received a grade lower than a “B” (3.0 out of 4.0). Following this review, the Graduate Program Council (GPC) may place conditions or restrictions on the student.
Following notification to the student, the student may petition GPC for a review of the conditions or restrictions imposed.

Students earning a third grade of “C+” or lower (or any single grade below “C” (1.67 on a 4.0 scale)) will be automatically dismissed from the MBA program. Dismissed students will be immediately administratively withdrawn from all courses in which they are enrolled for MBA credit. Students who have been dismissed may not enroll in any courses for MBA credit in any subsequent semester or summer session until reinstatement has been granted by the College of Business Administration’s Graduate Program Council (CBA GPC) and the Graduate Dean.

Students who have been dismissed from the MBA program may submit a written petition for reinstatement to the CBA GPC. Students who have petitioned the CBA GPC for reinstatement may not enroll in any courses for MBA credit. Upon receiving a petition for reinstatement, the CBA GPC will evaluate the student’s written petition for reinstatement. As part of the reinstatement petitioning process, the CBA GPC reserves the right to examine the student’s academic record and reserves the right to speak to any previous instructor who has taught the student and this information may be used by the CBA GPC in the reinstatement decision. Information provided by previous instructors will not be shared with the student.

Reinstatement is a privilege and not all students who are dismissed will be reinstated. Students who have been reinstated will serve a probationary period of the CBA GPC’s discretion and must satisfy the probationary conditions specified by the CBA GPC. In addition to probationary conditions, reinstated students will be subject to additional reinstatement conditions as specified by the CBA GPC. These reinstatement conditions will include retaking one or more courses in which the student must earn a grade of “B” (3.0) or higher (the exact grade requirements for retaken courses may in fact be higher than “B” (3.0). Students not achieving the probationary or reinstatement conditions will be automatically dismissed.

**GPC Will Consider Grades Earned in Repeated Courses**

When making decisions based on Quality of Work Standards issues, the Graduate Program Council will consider the initial grade(s) received in a course as well as the most recent grade received for the course. This approach differs from the method used to calculate GPA in a student’s MavLINK/Degree Works file, where the most recent grade replaces the grade received in the previous attempt.

**Student Responsibilities**

Each student admitted to graduate studies is responsible for knowing the procedures and regulations of the Graduate College.

Each student should consult with the MBA advisor at least once each semester to assure continued progress toward the degree objective. Students must maintain a 3.0 (“B”) average to fulfill the program and graduation requirements. No more than two “C’s” or two “C+’s” in graduate courses are permitted.

**Business Administration-Executive MBA**

**Executive MBA Department, College of Business Administration**

**Vision Statement**

The mission and overarching themes of the Executive MBA program are to provide experienced managers and professionals with an applied and integrative business management education that develops and furthers their critical thinking and leadership abilities so they can better manage resources, leverage information technology, understand diverse cultures, and effectively address strategic issues in a dynamic global economy.

The Executive MBA program is designed for middle- and upper-level managers, experienced professionals, and established business owners who have a vision for themselves and their firms. The alternating-weekend program format takes class members, as a group, through the carefully structure sequences of courses required to complete the degree in an 17-month period.

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

- Fall: July 15

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- A minimum of six (6) years of professional-level work experience is required
- Managerial/supervisory experience and accomplishments preferred
- Statement of Purpose
  - In two-pages or less, describe your: a). interest in the Executive MBA Program; b). objectives for the degree and how it will help you further your career goals; c). highest personal/professional accomplishments; and d). most valuable strengths you bring to a workplace team.
- Resume
  - Current resume detailing employment history, nature of duties and responsibilities, accomplishments, leadership roles, and community involvement.
- Two Letters of Recommendation:
  - One letter must be from your current employer, to support your qualifications for the Executive MBA Program; the second letter can be either from personal or professional in nature. The letters should describe how they know you (how long and in what capacity), and why they believe you would be a good candidate for the Executive MBA Program.
- Entrance Exam is Not Required with Exception
  - The GMAT may be required for candidates with a 3.0 or better undergraduate GPA if their undergraduate degree is from a program characterized as significantly accelerated or for which academic credit is awarded for education and life experiences attained from other than an accredited university or college.

**Degree Requirements**

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**BSAD 8000 BUSINESS ETHICS: ACHIEVING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (2 credits)**
This core MBA course will explore the relationship between law and ethics, will examine the generally-accepted theoretical principles associated with doing business ethically, and will examine practical ethical issues associated with various facets of business.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent) or admission to the MAcc program. Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in Law may not include this course in a plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8010 LEGAL, ETHICAL & SOC ENV (3 credits)**
Focus upon law and ethics. Business law, legal processes, and regulation will be the subject matter focus. Business ethics will be a recurring focus of analysis. Analysis of the social environment will include public policy. Both subject matter and analysis will be integrated to build the student's critical thinking skills.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Completion of MBA foundation requirements and BSAD 8060 (BSAD 8060 prior to or concurrent) or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8020 ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
This course covers topics related to environmental economics and policy, with an emphasis on comparative policy analysis and business strategies towards the environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 8020)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2200) and Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2220), or Analytical Foundations of Economics (BSAD 8180), or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8026 RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (3 credits)**
Covers the methodology of economics: choosing a research topic, literature search tools, data source identification, data summary techniques, basic statistical data analysis using statistical packages, and clear economics writing. The student will become familiar with these techniques through text materials, journal studies, and completion of an empirical economics paper. (Cross-listed with ECONB829.)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8030 INFORM TECH IN BUSINESS (3 credits)**
The premise of this course is that today's managers must learn to use information technology to create competitive firms, manage global corporations and provide useful products and services to customers. Accordingly, the content of this course is focused on use of information technology for competitive advantage. Students will develop case studies of firms who have achieved this objective. Furthermore, the course will address emerging technologies and their current and potential application.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Completion of MBA foundation courses and BSAD 8060 (prior to or concurrent). Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8040 BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: CONNECTING PEOPLE AND INFORMATION (2 credits)**
The premise of this course is that today's managers must learn to use information technology to create competitive firms, manage global corporations and provide useful products and services to customers. Accordingly, the content of this course is focused on use of information technology for competitive advantage. Students will develop case studies of firms who have achieved this objective. Furthermore, the course will address emerging technologies and their current and potential application.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in management information systems may not include this course in a plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8050 BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS (3 credits)**
This course is concerned with the statistical measurement and evaluation of general business conditions, and the adaptation of business policies to changing business conditions. Emphasis is placed upon the practical application of the statistical techniques of analysis to the business situation, within the framework of the aggregate economy.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ECON 2200 or BSAD 8180. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8060 PEOPLE: CULTIVATING SKILLS FOR LEADERSHIP (2 credits)**
This course will prepare students with the skills to effectively enact the critical leadership skills of listening, employee feedback and coaching, goal-setting, empowerment/delegation, influencing, interviewing, conflict, negotiation, intercultural awareness, team/group discussions, and business etiquette.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the MBA program. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8070 EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION (1 credit)**
This course emphasizes both strategic and practical approaches to business communication from an executive perspective and provides students with tools to improve their business communication skills. This course will focus on composing effective executive/business documents business reports, and briefings.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the MAcc program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8080 BUSINESS FORECASTING (3 credits)**
This course includes a comprehensive survey of forecasting methods and in-depth study of selected techniques most commonly used in business environments. Emphasis is given to an application and therefore students will be required to develop forecasting models and test their performance as part of their course. (Cross-listing with ECON B310.)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to Graduate College and one semester of statistics. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8090 ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS (3 credits)**
This course will teach students the interpersonal skills necessary to effectively manage others. Second, this course will serve as a vehicle to assess the business content knowledge and computer literacy of incoming MBA students in order to provide customized remediation recommendations for each student. Third, the course will collect information that will be used for assessment and accreditation purposes to evaluate the effectiveness of the MBA program. This course will address the following MBA program themes: communication, change agent, teamwork, information technology, critical thinking and information gathering and analysis.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the MBA program and completion of MBA foundation courses (or equivalent) or may be taken concurrently with the final foundation course. Not open to non-degree students.
**BSAD 8096 PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION (3 credits)**
Students will work with techniques for team leadership, interpersonal collaboration, consensus-building, creative problem solving, negotiation, facilitation, group process design, collaborative workspace design, and collaboration engineering. Students will gain hands-on experience with collaboration technologies. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4090, ITIN 4090)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to a graduate program at UNO or the STRATCOM Leader Fellow Program. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8100 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)**
The course will offer students tools of analysis drawn from consumer theory and the theory of the firm in order to improve the understanding of human behavior as it is constrained in the context of business decision-making. This course is intended for students who are seeking the degree of Master of Science in Economics or the degree of Master of Business Administration. (Cross-listed with ECON 8210).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ECON 2200 and 2220 or BSAD 8180 and BSAD 8060. BSAD 8060 may be taken prior to or concurrent. Not open to nondegree students.

**BSAD 8110 ACCT & FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)**
The course is designed to give incoming graduate students the foundation in accounting that is necessary for subsequent graduate courses. Emphasis is on introducing the students to the many accounting concepts as possible.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate admission or permission of the appropriate graduate advisor. This course cannot be used in a plan of study for any graduate program at UNO. Not open to nondegree students.

**BSAD 8150 ECONOMICS: ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS FOR MANAGERS (2 credits)**
This course exposes MBA students to fundamental economic concepts necessary for successful business planning and financial success. Topics include: Comparative advantage and international trade, market dynamics, the role that the competitive landscape plays in company decision-making, macroeconomic growth and development, and monetary and fiscal policy and their impact on business activity.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in economics may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree.

**BSAD 8180 ANALYTICAL FOUNDATIONS OF ECON (3 credits)**
To familiarize students with the basic economic theory and policy analysis (principles level) required to analyze economic problems and to understand and evaluate recommendations designed to solve those problems. This is a course for students and professionals seeking a degree of Master of Business Administration with little or no formal background in economics.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate. This course cannot be used in a plan of study for any graduate program at UNO. Not open to nondegree students.

**BSAD 8200 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)**
A study of concepts, analysis and procedures of accounting utilizing internal financial and non-financial data which provides management with information for planning and controlling routine operations, for non-routine decisions, policy-making and long-range planning; and for external reporting to stockholders, governments and interested parties.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** ACCT 2010 and 2020 or BSAD 8110, and BSAD 8060. BSAD 8060 may be taken prior to or concurrent. Not open to nondegree students.

**BSAD 8206 CONSULTATIVE SELLING PRINCIPLES (3 credits)**
The primary focus of the Consultative Selling Principles course is to develop the behaviors, methodologies, principles, and processes required to successfully lead and manage complex selling initiatives to a win-win close. The course examines and applies, through role playing and other activities, the critical relationship building, critical thinking, problem solving, listening and negotiating capabilities which are the foundation skills underlying consultative selling. (Cross-listed with MKT 4200)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MKT 3310 with "C+" or better; MKT 3100 with C- or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8210 ACCOUNTING: DECISIONS & CONSEQUENCES (2 credits)**
Managers and administrators must be able to understand, analyze, and use accounting information to make operational and strategic business decisions. In this course, we will study practical uses of accounting information to address the problems and decisions managers face in business. Emphasis is placed on the user of accounting information rather than the preparer. Upon completion of this course, a student should be able to use accounting information to make management decisions, understand how accounting rules inform those decisions, and consequently, how those decisions affect a company’s financial reports.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or graduate degree in accounting may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree students.

**BSAD 8216 SELLING FINANCIAL SERVICES (3 credits)**
Selling Financial Services concentrates on methods to effectively sell services and products in the financial services industry, including the banking, brokerage and insurance sectors. Targeting, initiating, and acquiring client relationships, expanding business opportunities, and maintaining long-term client relationships are the course’s focal points. This integrative course is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the selling profession and sales culture within the financial services industry. (Cross-listed with MKT 4210)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8226 GLOBAL STRATEGIC ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
Throughout this course, the management of strategic account programs at national, multi-country, and global levels will be addressed. The primary focus of the curriculum is on the critical success factors for driving revenue, sustainable long term-growth and profitability with a base of core strategic buyers.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Senior or graduate student standing and permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8230 CHANGE MANAGEMENT (2 credits)**
This course provides a theoretical as well as pragmatic approach to change management for executive and senior level leaders in all types of organizations. Focus is given to organizational structure, managing culture, and critical components of senior level management effectiveness in leading change.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Enrollment in the Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BSAD 8240 EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (2 credits)**
This course aims to enhance the leadership effectiveness of students by developing executive competencies in problem solving, collaborative behaviors, teamwork, and conflict resolution. Students will gain crucial experience in using effective leadership tools to become leaders who act with a deeper understanding of themselves, their organizations, and their communities, and contribute positively to the growth of each.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Enrollment in UNO’s Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BSAD 8250 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: ENHANCING HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES (2 credits)
This course will prepare students with the knowledge necessary to manage and lead organizations effectively. Students will learn management theories, understand important research findings in organizational behavior, and apply both theory and research results to real organizational situations, thus giving them the capacity to use OB theories to enhance organizational effectiveness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in management may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8260 ACCOUNTING THEORY & PRACTICE (2 credits)
This course is designed to enhance students' understanding of financial statements and how executive decisions can influence these statements. Financial statements, including footnotes and explanatory material, are the primary instruments utilized by parties external to the enterprise in making judgments about the enterprise. By understanding how management decisions are reflected in the financial statements, managers will understand how they can influence their judgment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO’s Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8270 CONTEMPORARY ECON FOR BUS MGMT (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA Program may take this course. This course will familiarize students and professionals with the microeconomic and the macroeconomic principles relevant to: (a) individual and business firm decision-making; (b) the domestic and international environment in which economic decisions are made; (c) the evaluation of policies designed to solve economic problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8280 STEWARDSHIP OF THE FIRM’S RESOURCES: HR MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
This course provides a comprehensive review of effective human resource theory and practice with an emphasis on managerial influence on attracting, retaining, developing, and rewarding employees.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8290 MARKETING MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. As this course is the initial course of marketing in the degree program, it establishes the basic foundation of the marketing discipline as well as provides the basis for further exploration and study of the discipline of marketing. The foundation of principles, concepts and nomenclature of marketing are the primary structure of the course. It is intended to provide a comprehensive knowledge of marketing. Further, the course challenges the students to explore further the applications of the foundation knowledge of the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8300 ORGANIZATION THEORY & DESIGN (3 credits)
A study of theories and guidelines for enhancing organizational effectiveness by matching an organization's structure to its environment, strategy, technology and size.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8310 MANAGING PERFORMANCE IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
A human behavior course emphasizing the areas of individual behavior, interpersonal behavior, group behavior and the interplay of human and non-human factors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Essential Leadership Skills (BSAD 8060) or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8320 SEMINAR IN HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT (3 credits)
Extensive treatment of the relevant developing theories and coverage of certain new methods, techniques and procedures that relate to personnel administration and human resource management. Efforts are made to select and present material to illustrate the practical, applied aspects of resource management and personnel administration, as related to human problems in organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8326 SALES MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The student will be exposed to the current research findings in sales management and to business cases where the theories and concepts will be applied. The cases will come from either academic sources such as the Harvard Business School or from business owners and managers from the local business community. (Cross-listed with MKT 4320.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8330 STRATEGIC COLLABORATION: LEADING HIGH IMPACT TEAMS (1 credit)
This course is designed to enhance students' understanding of collaboration principles, practices and processes. In this interactive course, students will learn how to utilize collaboration tools and techniques and creative problem solving methods to enhance strategic decision making. Other concepts that will be introduced include building and assessing high-performing teams, managing and leading teams, identifying and resolving team dysfunctions, and team decision making approaches. Ultimately, students will learn how to be more influential and improve interactions so people and organizations can work together more efficiently.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8336 PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning and execution of complex projects within an organization. Students will learn how to conduct stakeholder analysis, plan the scope of a project, develop a project budget, lead a project team, and define the steps necessary to bring a complex project to a successful conclusion. Students will recognize how the strategy, structure, and culture of an organization can be used to identify and prioritize complex projects. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4330, SCMT 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program; or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8340 INTL BUS STUDY ABROAD (3 credits)
This course provides students with an international business and cultural experience through a study tour in a selected international location. Students will develop an understanding of the factors that affect international business decisions by visiting American companies operating abroad and foreign companies that export goods and services to the U.S. Typically, travel is conducted during Spring Break.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8350 SEMINAR IN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A student participation course emphasizing current issues and problems in the areas of management theory and operation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8355 GLOBAL SOURCING AND INNOVATION (3 credits)
This course will focus on global suppliers as partners in the development and commercialization of new products. Students will learn about open innovation and the integration of internal and external business systems focused on new product innovation. Students will develop an understanding of regulatory policies related to information sharing and the intellectual property rights of buyers and suppliers. (Cross-listed with SCMT 4350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.
BSAD 8360  FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR EXECUTIVES (3 credits)
Students will develop strategic decision making skills by using financial concepts including time value of money, capital budgeting processes, cash flow forecasting and project risk analysis. Topics covered include: capital budgeting, financial statement analysis, capital structure, financial risk analysis and others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8366  E-MARKETING (3 credits)
The focus of this course is understanding the Internet as a marketing tool. The content includes discussion of how the Internet is used by businesses for designing products, pricing, promotions, and distributions thereof. The larger impact of the Internet on businesses and future trends also is discussed. (Cross-listed with MKT 4360.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8400 with a grade of ‘B’ or above. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8370  BUSINESS LAW AND ETHICS (2 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. A comprehensive examination of the existing structure and mechanisms used to resolve disputes in the United States, which allows the student to understand the strengths and weaknesses of this system. It will specifically examine the body of substantive law that affects management, including court decisions, statutes (federal and state), traditional ethical theories as they relate to the law, and international problems that exist in the legal environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8376  SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYTICS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the integration of supply chain management through the use of key performance indicators. Key concepts in this course include data visualization, supplier performance metrics, service-dominant logic, and the supply chain for data. Specific topics include the influence of the empowered customer on supply chain metrics, using metrics to develop a competitive advantage, data-driven decision making, and the four stages of actionable intelligence. (Cross-listed with SCMT 4370)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8380  STRATEGIC OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
Students will learn how effective decision-making skills can be used to create a long-term competitive advantage for an organization through operational excellence. Key concepts in this course will include operations management, quality management, and data analytics. Specific topics will include process improvement, quality assurance, supply chain management, project management, and performance assessment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO's Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8386  INDUSTRIAL PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the strategic procurement of products and services in order to gain a competitive advantage through integrated supply management. Students will learn about strategic supply management, contract negotiation, and supplier quality management. Students will develop an understanding of supplier performance management through the use of supply chain information systems. (Cross-listed with MKT 4380, SCMT 4380)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8390  CONT ACCT SYSTEMS: MGMT ACCT (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. The course is designed to give students an in-depth understanding of how accounting information is used by management decision-makers. The accounting information system generates information managers use for pricing, budgeting, performance appraisal, purchasing production, capital acquisition, etc. The course focuses on both theoretical and practical dimensions of the topic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8400  MARKETING POLICIES (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the fundamental concepts of marketing, including a customer orientation, matched with attention to competition and core strengths. The course will illustrate strategies and principles that will help you understand how marketing managers, product managers or service managers must think through their situations, determine their goals and lay a course to achieve those goals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MBA foundation courses and BSAD 8060 (prior to or concurrent); or admission to MAcc program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8420  MARKETING: UNDERSTANDING CONSUMERS AND MARKETS (2 credits)
This course exposes MBA students to the fundamental concepts, practices and issues of marketing. A wide range of marketing practices and structures will be explored including product and service firms, consumer and business markets, profit and not-for-profit organizations, domestic and global companies, and small and large businesses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in marketing may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8426  BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHICS (3 credits)
The development of a demographic perspective to assist in understanding the business environment and business policy. How population change impacts upon consumer markets and all of the functions (for example, accounting, finance and management) that must exist for these markets to perform. Includes a history of population change and policy as well as a view toward international population considerations. (Cross-listed with MKT 4420.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8430  STRATEGIC BRAND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
An exploration of the characteristics, meanings, and management of brands in the business world. The course examines brands as a strategic asset, and draws on managerial, consumer, and cultural perspectives.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8420 or permission of instructor. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8440  DECISION ANALYTICS (2 credits)
Students will learn to use statistical and decision making tools to interpret data to solve practical management problems and gain desired results. Areas of focus will include market research, decision analysis, data analytics, and business forecasting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8450  SEMINAR IN MARKETING (3 credits)
Exploration, study and critical analysis of contemporary marketing problems, trends, methods and approaches for seminar discussion and written report.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.
BSAD 8456 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theory and practice of negotiation. The ability to negotiate successfully rests on a combination of analytical and interpersonal skills. In this course we will develop a set of conceptual frameworks that should help students better analyze negotiations in general and prepare more effectively for future negotiations in which they may be involved. This course is designed to help students better understand the theories, processes, and practices of negotiation, as well as conflict resolution and relationship management so that students can be more effective negotiators in a wide variety of situations. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4450, SCMT 4450).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8460 MGMT & ORGANIZATION THEORY (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. A systematic analysis of the principles and concepts of organization and management theory including the basic process of management and the fundamentals of organization design. From a micro perspective, the course focuses on the planning, organizing, directing and controlling functions of management with emphasis on the classical, neoclassical, behavioral and systems schools of thought. From a macro perspective, the course focuses on the relationships between such factors as environment, goals, strategy, management process and organizational structure.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8470 INVEST MGMT FOR EXECUTIVES (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. Investigation of the principles involved in building an investment portfolio of securities, and financial analysis of securities, and in learning practices of the securities markets.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8480 APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS (2 credits)
Students will learn how to apply micro-economic concepts to corporate strategy. Topics covered include demand analysis and consumer behavior, cost efficiencies such as economies of scale and scope, market structure and strategic pricing, applications of game theory to strategy, and others. The course will also cover macroeconomic conditions and concepts that affect business decisions such as the detection, measurement, and determinants of business cycles and the resulting impact of macroeconomic policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8490 IT:LEVERAGING TECH FOR COMP ADV (2 credits)
The premise of this course is that today's executives and managers must learn to use information technology to create competitive firms, manage global corporations and provide useful products and services to customers. Accordingly, the content of this course is focused on use of information technology for competitive advantage. Students will develop case studies of firms who have achieved this objective. Furthermore, the course will address emerging technologies and their current and potential application.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8500 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to corporate financial management. Lectures and case studies will be used to acquaint the student with financial decision-making involving such topics as capital budgeting, working capital management, financial statement analysis, capital structure policy and others. This course is required for all students working toward the Master of Business Administration degree.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MBA foundation requirements and BSAD 8060, 8100 and 8200; or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8510 SECURITY ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Study of the efficient market, fundamental and technical analysis approaches for the valuation of marketable securities. Methods of analysis are considered for the economy, industry groups and individual corporations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8520 SEMINAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Modern Portfolio Theory of Investment Management and its application in formulation of policies for individuals and institutional investors. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the risks and returns of portfolio management using efficient market, fundamental and technical analysis approaches.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8510. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8530 BANK & FINANCIAL MARKETS (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of the structure and functioning of financial firms and markets; recent policies affecting the financial system; proposals for structural and functional changes of the financial system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8540 MULTINATIONAL FIN MGMT (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on multinational financial management as viewed and practiced by the multinational firm and on current developments in international financial markets, including global banking. Familiarity with certain areas of the firm's environment, such as the international monetary system, the European Monetary System, and determination of exchange rates under alternative regimes, is essential to the international financial manager.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8550 SEMINAR IN FINANCE (1-3 credits)
Selected topics from areas of business finance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8560 MARKETING STRATEGIES (3 credits)
Marketing is the core of an operating business. Marketing is the art and science of creating customer value and market place exchanges that benefit the organization and its stakeholders. It is an organizational philosophy and a set of guiding principles for interfacing with customers, competitors, collaborators, and the environment. Students will learn how successful businesses match their objectives and resources with opportunities in the marketplace by identifying and measuring consumer needs, determining target markets and deciding which products and services to offer. Strategies for pricing, promoting and distributing the firm's products and services to create competitive advantage in domestic and international markets are covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO's Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8566 STATE & LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation, and economics development. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4560.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and 2220 or BSAD 8180. Not open to nondegree students.
BSAD 8570 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course centers around the theme that a company achieves sustained success if and only if its managers (1) develop, and revise as needed, an action-oriented strategic plan and (2) implement and execute the plan with some proficiency. Students will develop the strategic thinking skills needed to formulate and execute successful strategies for firms/organizations in a variety of industries and dynamic environments. Emphasis is given to the contributions of several business disciplines of study, such as marketing, finance, and management, to understanding both the internal operations of the organization and the influences of the external environment. This course is integrative and introduces both the theory and practice that enables that integrative process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO’s Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8576 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FOR FINANCIAL ANALYSTS (3 credits)
This course provides critical knowledge needed for students pursuing a career in investment management. The topic areas bridge academic theory, current industry practice, and ethical and professional standards and comprehensively address the areas assessed in the Chartered Financial Analyst examinations. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8580 INTERNATIONAL: COMPETING IN GLOBAL MARKETS (3 credits)
Students will develop an understanding of the evolution of the global political economy, challenges faced when operating in the global business environment, and how to evaluate the risks and returns of global expansion. Students will also learn how to effectively communicate in international settings, to successfully manage international conflicts and to conduct effective cross-border business negotiations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8590 SEMINAR IN BUSINESS ADMIN (3 credits)
This course hosts the international business consulting project. Both a theory and a practical course, it examines opportunities and challenges for a domestic U.S. firm or industry attempting to enter or expand its presence in an international market. Emphasis is placed on developing focused and appropriate research objectives, the collection and analysis of data for decision-making, development and evaluation of strategy alternatives, and on the production and presentation of a professional, prescriptive consulting report.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8596 RISK MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS (3 credits)
An analysis of risk management techniques for handling the risk exposures most businesses face, including insurance, self insurance, risk control, and risk avoidance, among others. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4590.)

BSAD 8600 REAL ESTATE & LAND USE THEORY (3 credits)
This course brings together the best of the technical literature dealing with the development of advanced tools of analysis and concepts of Real Estate and Land Use Economics. The tools are presented and developed which assist real estate decision-makers in identifying and evaluating professionally the complex factors which determine real estate productivity, value, investment and land-use patterns.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and 2220 or BSAD 8180. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8606 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course provides students with an intermediate level analysis of financial derivatives, and the use of these instruments for managing risk in financial institutions. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4600.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500 and 8510 or their equivalent, and graduate standing. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8610 CURRENT PROBLEMS IN RELU (3 credits)
A study of current problems in real estate markets affecting decision policies in the private and public sectors. Analysis of economics of land development and use and re-use of real property to provide a viable environment for all citizens.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410, 4400, 4410 and LAWS 3460 or equivalent experience. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8620 VALUATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (3 credits)
Intellectual Property (IP) is critical to business success. Accounting, economics, and finance all struggle to quantify “value” of individual IP (e.g., trademark) and bundles of IP (e.g., patent pool). Value depends on the context (e.g., infringement versus depreciation versus sale). This course focuses on application of theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8010 or BSAD 8100 or BSAD 8110 or BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8630 FINANCE: UNDERSTANDING CAPITAL AND CASH (2 credits)
As a comprehensive introduction to financial management, the course will cover various fields of finance and discuss topics including the time value of money, bond and stock valuation, capital budgeting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070, 8150 and 8210. Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in finance or accounting may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8640 IT: STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT (1 credit)
Students will gain a strategic perspective of information technology management, including current trends and best practices, and understand how technology can be used in competitive positioning. Processes for innovation and research and development spending and new business models will be covered.

BSAD 8650 INTERNATIONAL: COMPETING IN GLOBAL MARKETS (2 credits)
This course allows students to develop an understanding of the evolution of the global political economy, challenges faced when operating in the global business environment, and how to evaluate the risks and returns of global expansion. Students will also learn how to effectively communicate in international settings, to successfully manage international conflicts, and to conduct effective cross-border business negotiations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8700 BUSINESS ANALYTICS: MAKING SENSE OF DATA (2 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide business managers with an understanding of the important role data analytics has assumed in today’s organizations. Data analytics has become a key component in accomplishing strategic and operational goals. This course is designed to familiarize students with the concepts and principles of analytics. It is targeted for graduate or MBA students who have little or no background in analytics. Therefore, it focuses on breadth of coverage rather than depth in any specific area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent); or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8706 ECONOMICS OF EBUSINESS (3 credits)
The course will be conducted mainly as a seminar with ample student participation, including a research paper. A “New Economy” has often been identified with the rise of e-business. We will examine whether the rise of e-business has brought with it a change in the rules of the economy, and we will look at the effects of e-business on business, labor, consumers, and the stock market. (Cross-listed with ECON 4700, ECON 8706.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program or the Economics graduate program. Not open to nondegree students.
BSAD 8710 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on supply chain management as a key functional area of organizational success. Students will learn about current techniques used by supply chain practitioners to make strategic and tactical decisions that support the overall strategy and day-to-day operations of an organization. Students will develop an understanding of how supply chain decisions and appropriate metrics of performance can be utilized to improve the operational efficiency and effectiveness of an organization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8720 STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
This course is intended to be advanced financial management. It will stress the theory and application of topics including, but not limited to capital budgeting, cash flow estimation, real options, capital structure, dividends and share repurchases, working capital management, budgeting, planning and forecasting, and lease management. The material covered in Strategic Financial Management will increase the student’s knowledge of how to strategically manage financial resources to increase the intrinsic value of the organization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For MBA students, BSAD 8630. For MAcc students, completion of all Master of Accounting (MAcc) foundation courses. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8736 ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
This course will review economic theories of entrepreneurship with special emphasis on Schumpeter’s theory of creative destruction. The main focus of the seminar will be on the “high-level” entrepreneurship that sometimes results in major innovations. This course will address the societal benefits of entrepreneurship, factors influencing entrepreneurial success, the policies that best encourage entrepreneurship, and how firms can survive and prosper in an entrepreneurial environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 4730, ECON 8436)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or permission of the instructor for all students

BSAD 8750 TELECOMM IN BUSINESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce students to basic technology of modern telecommunications, including voice, data and video, as well as the contemporary issues of telecommunication policy. In addition, the course will address managerial issues of modern telecommunications in business.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8766 SELLING IN AN ENTREPRENEURIAL CONTEXT (3 credits)
Successful entrepreneurs are able to identify unmet needs in the marketplace and then design and sell products or services that fulfill those needs. Sales effectiveness is essential for entrepreneurs because they must be able to build sustainable sales pipelines that ensure profitable growth as other pressing issues such as financing, staffing, product development are addressed. This course will focus on consultative solution-based sales fundamentals that can be applied in the entrepreneurial selling environment. (Cross-listed with ENTR 4760, MKT 4760)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA 2.5 or better; MKT 3100 with a 2.5 grade or better; MKT 3310 with a 2.5 grade or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8800 MBA PROJECT-FOCUSED CAPSTONE (2-3 credits)
As the project-focused capstone course for the Master’s of Business Administration (MBA) degree, this course will focus on students completing a service-learning consulting project for a non-profit or other organization. This consulting project will focus on the application of the knowledge and skills learned in the MBA program.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must complete this course in the final semester or within the last 9 hours of their MBA program courses. A minimum B grade required to complete the course successfully and qualify for graduation. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8810 APP STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
Applied and integrative course in the MBA program, with an emphasis on field experiences when possible.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in, or completion of, BSAD 8060. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8830 STRATEGY: DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE (2 credits)
This course centers on the theme that a company achieves sustained success if and only if its managers (1) develop, and revise as needed, an action-oriented strategic plan and (2) implement and execute the plan with some proficiency. The primary objective of this course is to sharpen the ability of students to think strategically, to diagnose situations from a strategic perspective and to develop creative solutions to enable firms to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must successfully complete BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210 before enrolling in this course. This course must be taken within the first 20 hours of the MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8880 ARTS AND THE EXECUTIVE (3 credits)
The course will provide the graduate student with an understanding of the organizational and managerial issues involved in an arts organization as the role of the arts in the business community. (Cross-listed with FINA 8010.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-6 credits)
Individual research in an academic area in business administration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Requires submission of completed Independent Study Contract to MBA Advisor prior to registration. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8910 SPECIAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS (1-3 credits)
May be repeated up to (6). A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in good standing and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8916 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
(May be repeated up to 6) A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose. (Cross-listed with ECON 8916, ECON 4910).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in good standing or advanced undergraduate student and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar.

BSAD 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
A research project, under the supervision of a faculty thesis adviser in the College of Business Administration, in which the student establishes his capacity to design, conduct and complete an independent, scholarly investigation of a high order of originality. The research topic and the completed project must be approved by the student’s faculty thesis adviser and two other faculty members, one of whom must be from outside the program area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser. Not open to nondegree students.
Business Administration, MBA and Management Information Systems, MS (MBA/MIS)

Department of Business Administration, College of Business Administration

Department of Information Systems & Quantitative Analysis, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement
In today's context of globally integrated and interdependent businesses, ubiquitous information technologies, and a mobile workforce, it is critical that graduate education provides students opportunities to develop integrated business and technology skills. The primary purpose of this dual degree program is to provide this integration by enabling students to complete the MBA and MS in MIS degrees simultaneously. This track is designed for dedicated students who are willing to take on the challenges related to graduate education from two perspectives—Business Administration and Management Information Systems. As such, this program involves intensive preparation in both business administration and information systems and a specialization in an area that combines both backgrounds. The dual degree program requires a minimum of 55 hours of course work beyond foundation requirements. Students who wish to pursue this option must work closely with an adviser to develop an integrated plan of study at an early stage. Students who complete the dual degree program will receive two degrees, two diplomas, and will have both degrees recorded on their transcript.

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Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: July 1
• Spring: November 1
• Summer: April 1

Program-Specific Requirements
• All applicants must have earned a minimum Junior/Senior GPA of 3.0 for both the MBA and the MS in MIS programs.
• International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL scores. The minimum TOEFL scores required (internet-based):
  • 85 for the TOEFL for both the MBA and the MS in MIS programs
  • 6.5 IELTS for both the MBA and the MS in MIS programs
• Entrance Exam
  • Official GMAT score: minimum GMAT score of 500 with a minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions; or 299 on the GRE for a test date after July 1, 2015 with a minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions.
• Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (names and addresses submitted as part of the online application)
  • From individuals who can evaluate your work and/or academic achievement
• Writing Sample
  • From work or previous academic experiences
  • If you do not have a writing sample, please submit a two-page double-spaced word-processed essay that addresses the following two topics:
    • Discussion of two accomplishments that demonstrate your potential for success in the dual-degree MBA/MIS program
    • Discussion of your unique personal qualities and life experiences that distinguish you from other applicants to the dual-degree MBA/MIS program
• Resume
  • Include work experience and education.
• Interview: optional
  • Although not required, applicants are strongly encouraged to arrange for an interview with one or more members of the Graduate Program Committees of the MBA and MIS programs by directly contacting the Committee Chairperson of the College of IS&T. Telephone interviews are highly recommended for applicants outside the local area.
• Students qualifying for admission based on the standard outlined above, but lacking some foundation courses, will be granted provisional status until all foundation courses are completed with grades of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better.

Degree Requirements
MBA Foundation Courses

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Or one year of Principles of Accounting at the undergraduate level

Economics
Select one of the following:  
BSAD 8000 BUSINESS ETHICS: ACHIEVING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

BSAD 8060 PEOPLE: CULTIVATING SKILLS FOR LEADERSHIP

BSAD 8150 ECONOMICS: ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS FOR MANAGERS

BSAD 8210 ACCOUNTING: DECISIONS & CONSEQUENCES

BSAD 8250 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: ENHANCING HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES

BSAD 8420 MARKETING: UNDERSTANDING CONSUMERS AND MARKETS


BSAD 8630 FINANCE: UNDERSTANDING CAPITAL AND CASH

BSAD 8700 BUSINESS ANALYTICS: MAKING SENSE OF DATA

BSAD 8720 STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

BSAD 8830 STRATEGY: DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Total Credits 20

1 BSAD 8060: this is the first graduate-level course MBA students are to complete.

2 BSAD 8630 (prereq: BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210)

3 BSAD 8720 (prereq: BSAD 8630)

4 BSAD 8830 must complete within the first 20 hours in the MBA program. (prereq: BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210)
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Total Credits: 18

**MBA/MIS Electives**

12 hours from one of the areas of focus listed below

Students must take a minimum of 3 credit hours of the ISQA 8000-level elective courses and a minimum of 3 credit hours of the BSAD or ECON 8000-level elective courses

Students may enroll in a maximum of 6 credit hours of dual-level (8—6) elective courses

Students may pursue an alternate area of focus with the approval of the Graduate Program Committee

**Technology Entrepreneurship Focus**

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**Business Process Transformation Focus**

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To take this option, a student will be required to enroll in six (6) hours of Thesis Option, All other core classes must have been completed except for Six (6) credit hours or fewer may be left in the student's program and qualify for graduation. Not open to non-degree graduate students. 4.0 scale) grade required to complete the course successfully and qualify for graduation. Not open to non-degree graduate students. Each student admitted to the dual degree option will, within the first semester of their enrollment, file a plan of study in close consultation with a graduate advisor. MBA/MIS Exit Requirements Capstone Courses (5-6 hours) BSAD 8800 MBA Project-Focused Capstone (2-3 credits) (taken within the last 9 hours or the final semester of the program). This course will focus on students completing a service-learning consulting project for a non-profit or other organization. This consulting project will focus on the application of the knowledge and skills learned in this program. Minimum B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) grade required to complete the course successfully and qualify for graduation. Not open to non-degree graduate students. ISQA 8950 MIS Capstone (3 credits) (taken within the last 6 hours or the final semester of the program, and all core courses have been completed). Minimum grade of "B-" grade is required to complete the course successfully and qualify for graduation. Six (6) credit hours or fewer may be left in the student’s program. All other core classes must have been completed except for ISQA 8380. Thesis Option To take this option, a student will be required to enroll in six (6) hours of thesis credit:

MBA Program

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The thesis must be in an area that relates to both the business administration and information systems domains. The Supervisory Committee must include at least one CBA faculty member and one ISQA faculty member.

**Other Program-Related Information Transfer Credits**

A student may transfer credits into the MBA/MIS dual-degree program subject to the following conditions:

- No more than 1/3 of the credits for the dual-degree program may be transfer credits
- No more than 1/3 of the business credits for the dual-degree program may be transfer credits
- No more than 1/3 of the MIS credits for the dual-degree program may be transfer credits
- The transfer credits must conform to the transfer policies of the individual programs that make up the dual-degree program

**Other Requirements to Complete the Program**

Attendance at a minimum of 2 MBA leadership seminars

**Total Credit Hours: 55**

**Academic Performance**

In addition to UNO Graduate College Quality of Work Standards, Dual Degree (DD) students may repeat only once a BSAD 8-0-level course in which they receive any grade, including "W" or "I". Students earning three "C/C+" grades, or a grade of "C-" or below, will be automatically dismissed from the DD program. Dismissed students will be immediately administratively withdrawn from all courses in which they are enrolled for DD credit.

Students who have been dismissed may not enroll in any courses for DD credit in any subsequent semester or summer session until reinstatement has been granted by the Dual-Degree Program Academic Standards Committee (DDPASC) comprised of the 2 GPC Chairs and 1 faculty member from each GPC.

Students who have been dismissed from the DD program may submit a written petition for reinstatement to the DDPASC. Students petitioning the DDPASC for reinstatement may not enroll in any course for DD credit until after the DDPASC has ruled on the petition. Upon receiving a petition for reinstatement, the DDPASC will evaluate the student's written petition for reinstatement. As part of the reinstatement petitioning process, the DDPASC reserves the right to examine the student's academic record and reserves the right to speak to any previous instructor who has taught the student; this information may be used by the DDPASC in the reinstatement decision. Information provided by previous instructors will not be shared with the student. Reinstatement is a privilege and not all students who are dismissed will be reinstated. Students who have been reinstated will serve a probationary period at the DDPASC’s discretion and must satisfy the probationary conditions specified by the DDPASC. In addition to probationary conditions, reinstated students will be subject to additional reinstatement conditions as specified by the DDPASC. These reinstatement conditions will include retaking one or more courses in which the student must earn a grade of "B" (3.0) or higher (the exact grade requirements for retaken courses may in fact be higher than "B" (3.0)). Students not satisfying the probationary or reinstatement conditions will be automatically dismissed.
Grades Earned in Repeated Courses
When making decisions related to the Quality of Work Standards issues outlined in the UNO Graduate Catalog, the Dual-Degree Program Academic Standards Committee (DDPASC) will consider the initial grade(s) received in a course as well as the most recent grade received for the course. This approach differs from the method used to calculate GPA in a student’s MavLINK/DegreeWorks file, where the most recent grade replaces the grade received in the previous course attempt.

Business Administration, MBA and Public Health, MPH (MBA/MPH)
Department of Business Administration, College of Business Administration; College of Public Health, UNMC

Vision Statement
The MBA/MPH dual degree program is designed for students who desire specialized expertise and training in public health management and administration. Graduates will be equipped to work in a variety of public interest arenas, commercial or industrial employment, hospitals or insurance settings, or in universities.

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Admissions
Application Deadlines
Domestic Students
- Fall:
  - July 1 MBA
  - June 1 MPH
- Spring:
  - November 1 MBA
  - October 1 MPH

International Students
- Fall:
  - July 1 MBA
  - April 1 MPH
- Spring:

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Apply Now! for the MPH program.

Program Specific Requirements
- If English is not the language of nurture, official test scores from the TOEFL or IELTS exam are required
  - 80 on the TOEFL
  - 6.5 on the IELTS
- Minimum junior/senior GPA of at least 2.85 in undergraduate courses related to proposed major
- Resume (employment and educational history)
- Official GRE minimum score of 299 for a test date after July 1, 2015 with both verbal and quantitative percent score of 20% or higher must be received prior to the student’s admission to the MBA and MPH programs. To register for the GRE test, please access the Official ETS website (http://www.ets.org/gre).

Admission Criteria
- Students who have already graduated with the MBA or MPH degree are not eligible for the MBA/MPH dual degree program.
- The admission requirements for the MBA program can be found on the UNO MBA website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-business-administration/mba).
- Students qualifying for admission based on the standards outlined above but lacking MBA foundation courses will be granted provisional status until all foundation courses are completed with grades of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above.
- Students who are already enrolled in the MBA program at the College of Business Administration may apply for admission to the MBA/MPH dual degree program if they are in good academic standing and have not completed more than 12 semester hours within the MBA program.
- The admission requirements for the MPH program can be found on the UNMC College of Public Health – Master of Public Health website (http://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/programs/mphdualdegree/mba-mph.html).
- Students who are already enrolled in the MPH program at the College of Public Health may apply for admission to the MBA/MPH dual degree program if their GPA is at least 3.0 and have not completed more than 18 semester hours toward the MPH program.

Dual Admission
Applicants must complete the application process for each of the programs, MBA and MPH, separately, and MUST meet the requirements for each program. The student must indicate that he or she is applying for admission to the MBA/MPH dual degree program on the application.

Applications are evaluated by each degree program in separate admissions processes. It is possible that an applicant will be admitted to one program and not the other. In this case the applicant can matriculate into the accepted program, but not participate in the dual degree option.

Degree Requirements
Foundation Courses
A student must complete the foundation courses listed below prior to, or concurrent with enrollment in the first MBA course. Courses successfully completed A, B, or C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) grades in the student’s undergraduate program are considered as sufficient preparation. Otherwise, the student must complete the foundation requirements with a grade of B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above.
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## Statistics

Select one of the following:

- BSAD 2130 PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS STATISTICS
- CPH 506 or BIOS Biostatistics I 806

## Core Courses: 43 credit hours

- MBA: 22 hours required
- MPH: 21 hours required

## MBA Core Courses (22 hours)

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<td>ACCOUNTING: DECISIONS &amp; CONSEQUENCES</td>
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Total Credits 21

## Elective and Concentration Courses (12 credit hours)

MBA/MPH students qualifying for an MBA core course waiver based on their undergraduate major(s) or previous degree(s) will be required to complete a Directed Elective in the waived field(s). The waived core course will not satisfy degree requirements. For the list of approved directed electives please consult with your advisor.

MBA/MPH students are not eligible to choose a concentration area for the MBA program. Instead, they will select one of the three MBA/MPH concentrations listed below, and complete the four elective courses required to earn the chosen designation.

### Public Health and Policy Concentration

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Students completing the MBA/MPH will transfer a maximum of nine (9) hours of coursework from the MPH courses listed below to fulfill elective requirements for the MBA program. Minimum "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) grade required in each course to be transferred. Transfer and application of the "professional" hours from UNMC to the UNO MBA program will take place upon completion of the MPH degree. These courses are:

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Other MBA Requirements
Attendance at a minimum of two (2) MBA leadership seminars.

Capstone Courses & Service Learning (8 credit hours)
BSAD 8800 MBA Project-Focused Capstone (2-3 credits) (taken within the last 9 hours or the final semester of the program). The project-focused capstone course for the Master’s of Business Administration (MBA) degree will focus on students completing a service-learning consulting project for a non-profit or other organization. This consulting project will focus on the application of the knowledge and skills learned in the MBA program.

• Students will complete the MPH program capstone course (CPH 529: MPH Capstone Experience, 3 credit hours) with a grade of B (3.0) or higher.
• Students will complete the MPH program service learning course (CPH 528: Service Learning, 3 credit hours)

Prerequisite:
CPH 505 or HPRO 805: Applied Research in Public Health

Students must complete all core and concentration area courses, be within 12 hours of graduation (including 6 hours of service learning/capstone experience), and be in good academic standing to start the Service Learning/MPH Capstone Experience.

Academic Performance
Foundation courses cannot be used to meet the 63 semester-hour requirement for the MBA/MPH joint degree.

MBA Program Two Strikes Rule
A UNO MBA student may enroll only twice in each MBA course. If the class is not successfully completed on the second attempt then the student will be dismissed from the MBA program. An enrollment is defined as being enrolled in the course after the last day to withdraw via MavLINK and receive a 100% refund. The last day for withdrawal will be as stated in the current academic calendar for a full semester course (3 credits); for an 8-week course (2 credits) the last day for withdrawal will be the third day (including the start date) of the course as designated in MavLINK.

MBA Program Academic Performance
Students earning a third grade of “C+” or lower (or any single grade below “C” (1.67 on a 4.0 scale)) will be automatically dismissed from the MBA program. Dismissed students will be immediately administratively withdrawn from all courses in which they are enrolled for MBA credit. Students who have been dismissed may not enroll in any courses for MBA credit in any subsequent semester or summer session until reinstatement has been granted by the College of Business Administration’s Graduate Program Council (CBA GPC) and Graduate Dean.

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Student Responsibilities
• Each student admitted to graduate studies is responsible for knowing the procedures and regulations of the Graduate College.
• Each student admitted to the dual degree option will, within the first semester of their enrollment, file a plan of study in close consultation with a graduate advisor.
• Once admitted to the MBA/MPH dual degree program, the MBA director in the College of Business Administration will oversee the student’s progress in the MBA curriculum, and faculty in the College of Public Health will oversee the student’s progress in the MPH curriculum.
• Each student has to complete both the MBA and MPH orientations.
• Students must maintain academic eligibility as defined by each degree program.

Business Administration, MBA and UNMC PharmD (MBA/PharmD)
Department of Business Administration, College of Business Administration; UNMC College of Pharmacy

Vision Statement
The MBA/PharmD dual degree program is designed for pharmacy students who desire to possess both clinical skills and an understanding of business management, leadership and strategic decision making. Graduates will be prepared to anticipate change and to make decisions that balance patient outcomes and the overall cost of care.

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Admissions

MBA Application Deadlines
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: November 1
- Summer: April 1

Apply Now! for the MBA program.

Program Specific Requirements
College of Pharmacy Students
To be eligible for enrollment in the UNO MBA program, the UNMC student must:
1. Be in the top 50% of his/her pharmacy school class;
2. Secure approval from the UNMC COP Associate Dean of Student Affairs;
3. Complete UNO’s Application for Graduate Admission;
4. Appoint the MBA advisor;
5. Meet UNO MBA admission requirements including the submission of required transcripts, test scores, and resume;
6. Secure approval from the UNMC COP Associate Dean of Student Affairs;
7. Jr./Sr. GPA calculation will be based on the most recent sixty (60) credits including PharmD credits; and
8. PCAT will be accepted in lieu of GMAT/GRE requirement.

MBA Program Specific Requirements
Admission may be granted to an applicant whose record includes at least the following:
1. 2.85 junior/senior grade point average;
2. PCAT score in lieu of GMAT or GRE;
3. Resume (employment and educational history)

Admission Criteria
- Students who have already graduated with the MBA or PharmD degree are not eligible for the MBA/PharmD dual degree program.
- Students qualifying for admission based on the standards outlined above but lacking MBA foundation courses will be granted provisional status until all foundation courses are completed with grades of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or above.

Degree Requirements

MBA Foundation Courses

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English Composition
A required course for all international students entering the MBA program who are required to take the TOEFL:
ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I

Foundation Courses cannot be used to meet the degree requirements for the MBA program.

MBA Core Course Requirements (22 hours)

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Elective Courses (9 hours)

Students completing the MBA/PharmD program will transfer a maximum of nine (9) hours of coursework from the pharmacy courses listed below to fulfill elective requirements for the MBA program. Minimum of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) grade required in each course to be transferred.

Transfer and application of the "professional" hours from UNMC to the UNO MBA program will take place upon completion of the PharmD degree. The courses are:

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<td>PHPR 662</td>
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Total Credits 9

MBA/PharmD students qualifying for an MBA core course waiver based on their undergraduate major(s) or previous degree(s) will be required to complete a Directed Elective in the waived field in addition to the hours
transferred from UNMC. The waived core course will not satisfy degree requirements. Please consult with your advisor for a complete list of approved directed electives.

MBA/PharmD students are not eligible to choose a concentration are for the MBA program.

**Exit Requirement**

BSAD 8800-MBA Project-Focused Capstone (2-3 credits) (taken within the last nine (9) hours or the final semester of the program). The project-focused capstone course for the Master’s of Business Administration (MBA) degree will focus on the students completing a service-learning consulting project for a non-profit or other organization. This consulting project will focus on the application of the knowledge and skills learned in the MBA program.

**Other MBA Requirements**

Attendance at a minimum of two (2) MBA Leadership Seminars.

**Academic Performance**

**MBA Program Two Strikes Rule**

A UNO MBA student may enroll only twice in each MBA course. If the class is not successfully completed on the second attempt then the student will be dismissed from the MBA program. An enrollment is defined as being enrolled in the course after the last day to withdraw via MavLINK and receive a 100% refund. The last day for withdrawal will be as stated in the current academic calendar for a full semester course (3 credits); for an 8-week course (2 credits) the last day for withdrawal will be the third day (including the start date) of the course as designated in MavLINK.

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**Business for Bioscientists Certificate**

**College of Business Administration; Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences**

**Vision Statement**

This certificate program provides a basic understanding of business principles to biomedical PhD students. While UNMC PhD students receive extensive training in research methods and the principles of biology and medicine, they receive no formal training in business fundamentals. However, a significant portion of biomedical PhD students obtain employment in pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and other industries. For students with these career goals, formal training in business would markedly enhance their career options and competitiveness for these industry positions.

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

- Fall: July 1
- Spring: November 1

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- All applicants must have earned a minimum Junior/Senior GPA of 2.85.
- Entrance Exam
  - Official GMAT score: minimum GMAT score of 500 with a minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions, or
299 on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) with a minimum 20th percentile for both verbal and quantitative sections for GRE test dates after July 1, 2015.

- Resume
  - Include employment and educational history
- International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL scores. The minimum TOEFL score required for this certificate program is 80 or 6.5 on the IELTS.

Degree Requirements (12 hours)
The 12 credit hours needed to fulfill certificate requirements does not include the foundation courses listed below.

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Electives
Select a minimum of 5 hours from the following:

- BSAD 8150 ECONOMICS: ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS FOR MANAGERS 2
- BSAD 8210 ACCOUNTING: DECISIONS & CONSEQUENCES 2
- BSAD 8250 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: ENHANCING HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES 2
- ISQA 8400 CLINICAL SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND FUNCTION 3

Total Credits 12

1 All other courses in the program must have been completed prior to enrolling in BSAD 8910.

Communication
Degree Programs Offered
- Communication, MA (p. 655)

Certificates Offered
- Human Resources and Training Certificate (p. 657)
- Technical Communication Certificate (p. 729)
COMM 8470 FOUNDATIONS SEMINAR: COMMUNICATION STUDIES (3 credits)
This course is part of the Communication graduate degree core coursework. The course exposes students to the structure and historical development of the Communication Studies discipline. It also addresses issues involved in conceptualizing, evaluating, and doing research in Communication Studies from post-positive, interpretive, and critical perspectives. Additionally, the course examines Communication Studies in selected contexts and sub-disciplines. Finally, current and future directions in the development of the Communication Studies discipline are addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Communication graduate students admitted to program; others may enroll only with instructor permission

COMM 8500 SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION THEORY (3 credits)
This course has a twofold purpose: (1) to expose students to different perspectives on building and critiquing theory (e.g., the classical versus the interpretive naturalistic perspectives.) (2) to apply perspectives to the analysis and critique of a range of influential theoretical approaches employed in the communication discipline (e.g., systems theory, semiotics, message reception/processing theories).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and majoring in communication, or permission of instructor.

COMM 8570 FOUNDATIONS OF MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course is part of the Communication graduate degree core coursework. This course presents a broad-based historical, theoretical, and methodological introduction to Mass Communication research and interconnection with Communication Studies. Course content moves from the initial, early 20th century research through contemporary studies and critique.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Communication graduate students admitted to program; others may enroll only with instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COMM 8970 GRADUATE PROJECT (3 credits)
Project Option students must complete a three-hour graduate project written under the supervision of an adviser. A two-member graduate committee must approve the project. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COMM 8010, 8020, 8470, 8570 and student must be admitted to candidacy.

COMM 8980 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Students conduct independent research under the supervision of an adviser. May be taken multiple times with approval of graduate adviser.

COMM 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits) 
Independent research project written under the supervision of an adviser.

COMM 9000 SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
A synthesis of speech and mass communication research as it relates to the study of computers and technology. Computer Mediated Communication (CMC) will be emphasized. Students write a research paper appropriate for submission to an academic conference. (Cross-listed with ISQA 9900)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COMM 8470 or 8570, and COMM 8010 or 8020, or permission of instructor.

CMST 8136 FAMILY COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the role of communication in family relationships. Theories, models, and research methods will be used to examine the family in various cultures and contexts (e.g., nuclear families, single-parent families, and blended families). Topics that will be covered in this course include: family conflict, family roles, family stories, family stress, family well-being, genograms, marriage, and divorce. (Cross-listed with CMST 4130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate majoring in the School of Communication or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8146 COMMUNICATION AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS (3 credits)
This course applies theories of interpersonal processes and communication principles to the study of close, significant and personal human relationships. Discussion focuses on the communication in different types of relationships and relational stages, e.g., strangers, acquaintances, friendships and intimates. (Cross-listed with CMST 4140)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8156 CORPORATE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the process of designing communication training programs and workshops for a variety of professional settings. It provides students, especially those who are prospective trainers and/or consultants, with experiential and cognitive knowledge about needs assessment, adult learning, communication training research, objectives writing, module design, interactive delivery methods and program evaluation. (Cross-listed with CMST 4150)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8166 COMMUNICATION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help prospective instructors and/or trainers understand and apply the principles of communication in instructional settings (i.e., classrooms, workshops, training programs). It introduces students to the research area in the speech communication discipline called ‘Instructional Communication’ by covering these five units: 1) Communication Strategies, Objectives, & Content; 2) Student Communication Needs & Expectations; 3) Feedback, Reinforcement, & Discussion; 4) Context, Climate, & Influence; and 5) Teacher Communicator Style, Characteristics, & Behaviors. (Cross-listed with CMST 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CMST 8176 ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course will help students understand organizational communication theories, models, and processes; apply these principles in organizational communication speaking exercises; and learn management and leadership skills. (Cross-listed with CMST 4170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8186 COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP AND POWER AND ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course provides theoretical and experiential knowledge about such topics as communication leadership styles and tactics, superior and subordinate interactions, power, ethical responsibilities, and diversity gender issues related to communication leadership. (Cross-listed with CMST 4180)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8196 COMPUTER-MEDIATED COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Computer-Mediated Communication addressing emerging issues of virtual communities, identity, civic life and participation, online relationships, collaborative work environments, digital networks, gender race class issues, legal and ethical considerations of technology, and commodification of mediated communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 4190)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the graduate program
CMST 8226 HEALTH COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of health communication. In this course, students will learn various theories of health communication as well as current research and trends in health communication and its related fields. To speak to the complexity and dynamism of health communication, this course will expose students to the multiple voices and perspectives involved in the delivery of health and healthcare. (Cross-listed with CMST 4220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8516 PERSUASION AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE (3 credits)
The primary goal of this course is to provide students with a solid grounding in theories, principles, and strategies of persuasion social influence as they apply to everyday contexts in which influence attempts take place. Students should gain familiarity with findings from empirical investigations on persuasion, social influence, and compliance gaining, and will learn about strategies and techniques of persuasion relating (Cross-listed with CMST 4510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8526 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds. (Cross-listed with CMST 4520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into graduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8536 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course will provide a foundation that leads to Intercultural Communication competence. Specifically, this course is to introduce the concepts of cross-cultural communication. Theory and research are integrated with application and necessary skills are identified and developed. (Cross-listed with CMST 4530)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8546 CONTEMPORARY SYSTEMS OF COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
An adaptation of General Systems Theory concepts to the study of human communication processes with emphasis on systems analysis of contemporary interpersonal communication perspectives. (Cross-listed with CMST 4540)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and major in communication; or permission of instructor.

CMST 8556 NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with current knowledge and research about nonverbal communication and to provide a wide variety of practical experiences through which the student can analyze and evaluate his or her own nonverbal behavior and that of others. The course, also, reviews the functions, areas and applied contexts of nonverbal communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 4550)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8566 COMMUNICATION, TEAMWORK, & FACILITATION (3 credits)
This course focuses on the communication practices, process tools, and theory associated with team problem solving, group discussion, facilitation skills, facilitative leadership, meeting management, and training in effective group interaction. (Cross-listed with CMST 4560)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to nondegree students.

CMST 8576 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE (3 credits)
This course examines the intercultural perspective of organizational communication in a modern global world by focusing on the management of cultural differences in the global workplace. The trend towards a global economy is bringing people of different ethnic and cultural background together. Thus, the development of greater intercultural understanding has become an essential element of global workplace. After taking this course you will be more aware of cultural diversity in an organizational setting and further develop intercultural sensitivity and intercultural competence that will help you adapt to your future organizational life. (Cross-listed with CMST 4570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CMST 8586 COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY (3 credits)
This is an undergraduate/graduate course that provides students with definitional and experiential knowledge about the origin of racial concepts, theories, and practices, definitions of ethnicity and identity, and the communicative relationship between race, ethnicity, and identity. (Cross-listed with CMST 4580, BLST 4580, BLST 8586)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major/minor in Communication or Black Studies or instructor permission.

CMST 8606 COMMUNICATION THEORY AND APPLICATION (3 credits)
This course begins by introducing students to two broad categories of theory development - objective and interpretive. Then concepts and assumptions associated with each of these two perspectives are employed to critically evaluate several specific theories that fall within different of the sub-disciplines of the field of communication: interpersonal, group, organizational, mass, public/rhetorical, cultural, and intercultural/gender. Along with critically evaluating and comparing/contrasting different theories, emphasis is placed on how the theories can be effectively applied in concrete settings and circumstances. (Cross-listed with CMST 4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CMST 8626 DIRECTING FORENSICS (3 credits)
To provide students planning to teach speech in high school or college with a philosophy and detailed knowledge of how to direct a forensic program. (Cross-listed with CMST 4620)

CMST 8706 INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of interpersonal conflict processes. It examines perspectives on conflict, patterns of constructive and destructive conflict, conflict styles and tactics, interpersonal power, negotiation strategies, conflict assessment, and conflict skill development. (Cross-listed with CMST 4700)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Communication major.

CMST 8806 CONFLICT MEDIATION (3 credits)
This course develops knowledge of mediation theory, research, and practice and communication skills essential to the effective mediation of disputes in various contexts. (Cross-listed with CMST 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major in Communication or Master of Business Administration (MBA) program, or instructor permission.

JMC 8016 HISTORY OF MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This class covers development of the U.S. media from 1690 to present day, including newspapers, magazines, radio, television, the new media of the Internet, advertising and public relations. A special emphasis is placed on freedom of the press. (Cross-listed with JMC 4010).
JMC 8046 SOCIAL MEDIA MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Social Media Measurement and Management explores the dynamic development of social media platforms within a journalism and media communication context. Students of journalism, broadcasting, public relations, advertising and marketing will examine theories and best practices of social media interaction and engagement. (Cross-listed with JMC 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Good standing as a UNO graduate student.

JMC 8226 LITERARY JOURNALISM (3 credits)
Survey of the journalistic works of pertinent American writers through readings, lectures, discussions, plus creative writing assignments. (Cross-listed with JMC 4220).

JMC 8235 PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus primarily on techniques to garner and sustain public understanding, acceptance and support for an organization. This course will explain the merits of these techniques through theory and application, and will offer constant reminders of the relationship between theory and practice. Understanding theory can result in more efficient and effective use of techniques. (Cross-listed with JMC 3230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104 and minimum GPA of 2.25

JMC 8246 PUBLIC RELATIONS CASE STUDIES (3 credits)
The course is designed to enable the student: 1) to integrate issue-management and decision-making theoretical models with the communication theory and research techniques presented in JMC 4230/ JMC 8236 and 2) to apply professional judgement to the public relations problem-solving process through the development of structured analysis of historical cases. (Cross-listed with JMC 4240).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 and JMC 2104; JMC 2200; JMC 2300; JMC 2370; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 8266 MEDIA RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the communication tools used in media relations, the nuances of working with reporters from press and various media, the application of communication theories in understanding the relationship between news organizations and media relations representatives for organizations and corporations. (Cross-listed with JMC 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3230 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25

JMC 8316 MEDIA & POLITICS (3 credits)
An in-depth study of the impact of the media on political communication. This course will explore the symbiotic relationship of media and political communication, including the influence of traditional mass media, digital media, and social media on the political communication process. Students will delve into media theories and critically examine the influence of the media on the political communication process. (Cross-listed with JMC 4310).

JMC 8346 MEDIA REGULATION & FREEDOM (3 credits)
Media and Internet regulation and free expression as defined and interpreted through First Amendment rights, prior restraint and obscenity case law, advertising and public relations, broadcast and cable TV regulation and deregulation policy, new telecommunication media, and privacy. (Cross-listed with JMC 4340).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL1160

JMC 8376 COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP (3 credits)
A workshop to explore communication theory and processes and to develop skills in their application. (Cross-listed with JMC 4370).

JMC 8386 FILM THEORY AND CRITICISM (3 credits)
Study of major trends in film criticism and theory in Europe and America, with concentrated analysis of selected films. (Cross-listed with JMC 4380).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 1050/THEA 1050, ENGL 1160, and Junior standing. Minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 8396 MEDIA ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
4390 Media Entrepreneurship (3) explores new and emerging media business models from local, national and global perspectives. Students learn about and work within the start-up economy and entrepreneurial approaches. The course offers professional and critical perspectives. (Cross-listed with JMC 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative GPA- 2.25; Junior standing, ENGL 1160 or equivalent, or instructor permission.

JMC 8406 MASS MEDIA ETHICS (3 credits)
The course examines ethical standards and practices of the media - print, electronic and online media, as well as advertising, public relations and entertainment media. It includes development of ethical decision-making skills. (Cross-listed with JMC 4400).

JMC 8416 COMMUNICATION LAW AND POLICY (3 credits)
Communication practitioners need to understand legal protections and constraints. This course explores legal concepts, frameworks and principles to understand constitutional, statutory, regulatory and case law and policies. The student must have a basic understanding of government, social studies and human rights principles. The First Amendment and international law provide a framework for exploring current cases and issues. (Cross-listed with JMC 4410).

JMC 8426 SPORTS WRITING (3 credits)
Students will learn all aspects of the specialized aspect of sports media communication. Areas covered will include writing, interviewing, storytelling, using multiple media platforms and the ethics of sports reporting. Various writing experiences across the media spectrum, from traditional media to the new forms of online journalism, will be addressed. (Cross-listed with JMC 4420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 and JMC 2104; JMC 2200; JMC 2300; JMC 2370; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 8506 MASS COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC OPINION (3 credits)
This class represents a study of the philosophy, process and effects of mass communication; the relationship between the mass media and public opinion and propaganda; and the nature, function and measurement of public opinion.. (Cross-listed with JMC 4500).

JMC 8816 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course addresses emerging issues about digital literacies such as the rhetoric of technology, technological competency, technology and information ecologies, critical awareness of technology and human interactions, judicial application of technological knowledge, user-centered design, networking and online communities, ethics and technology, and culture and technology. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4810, ENGL 8816, JMC 4810).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110

JMC 8826 POLITICS AND FILM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of politics and film, focusing on how politics is portrayed in film and the politics of film making. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4820, JMC 4820, PSCI 8826).

JMC 8836 TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Technical Communication introduces students to the field of technical communication. Students will study the development of print and electronic genres common to industry settings, the design and production of technical documents, the writing processes and work practices of professional technical communicators, and the roles of technical communicators in organizational contexts. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4830, ENGL 8836, JMC 4830).
JMC 8856 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to strategies for integrating visual and textual elements of technical documents. Instruction will focus on design theory and application through individual and collaborative projects. Students will develop the professional judgement necessary for making and implementing stylistic choices appropriate for communicating technical information to a lay audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4850, ENGL 8856, JMC 4850).

JMC 8876 TECHNICAL EDITING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the roles and responsibilities of technical editors: the editorial decision-making processes for genre, design, style, and production of technical information; the communication with technical experts, writers, and publishers; the collaborative processes of technical editing; and the techniques technical editors use during comprehensive, developmental, copyediting, and proofreading stages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4870, ENGL 8876, JMC 4870).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4830 or ENGL 3980, and ENGL 4850, or permission of instructor.

JMC 8896 CAPSTONE COURSE IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
In this capstone course, students will extend foundational skills learned in previous technical communication courses. Students will demonstrate their competency of the technical documentation process in organizational environments, the issues important to the technical communication profession, and the practices of writing and creating complex technical documents for specific purpose and audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4890, ENGL 8896, JMC 4890).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 8816 and JMC 8836 and JMC 8856 and JMC 8876 highly recommended

JMC 8906 SEMINAR MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
A senior seminar applying historical and theoretical perspective to current issues and developments in mass communications. (Cross-listed with JMC 4900)

JMC 8916 SEMINAR MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
A senior seminar applying historical and theoretical perspective to current issues and developments in mass communications. (Cross-listed with JMC 4910)

JMC 8926 MEDIA LITERACY (3 credits)
An advanced seminar on the study of media and information literacy through deconstruction of mass communication content, meaning construction, framing analyses and critical/cultural approaches. (Cross-listed with JMC 4920).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the School of Communication program or receive permission of instructor.

Communication, MA
School of Communication, College of Communication, Fine Arts & Media

Vision Statement
The School of Communication offers a Master of Arts degree emphasizing a blend of broad theoretical instruction and application of the communication discipline in all its iterations. Graduate students achieve in-depth knowledge of communication processes and effects and acquire the skills needed to discover new knowledge through research and other forms of scholarly activity and professional growth. Once coursework is complete, graduate students conduct original research for a thesis or project.

School of Communication graduate faculty offer an impressive blend of academic and professional experience. Faculty are actively involved in the discovery of new knowledge through publication in top scholarly journals. The faculty seek to cultivate students’ breadth and depth of knowledge about communication, as well as foster a spirit of free investigation.

Program Contact Information
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Arts & Science Hall (ASH) 107B
402-554-4877
tyma@unomaha.edu

Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/communication)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: March 1
• Spring: October 1

If you are applying for a graduate assistantship, both admissions and assistantship application materials must be completed by February 1 (for Fall admit) and October 1 (for Spring admit).

Program-Specific Requirements
• Three (3) Letters of Recommendation - (A minimum of 1 letter from a faculty member of the applicant’s undergraduate program should be included if at all possible. Other letters should address an applicant’s ability to do advanced-level academic work.)
• Statement of Purpose - The Statement of Purpose should be 500 words in length and should answer the following questions:
  • Why have you chosen the UNO School of Communication Master’s degree program?
  • What are your areas of scholarly interest and research?
  • What are your personal or professional plans after you complete the Master’s degree?
• Writing Sample - An academic or otherwise-demonstrative writing sample (e.g., term paper, senior thesis, or research paper) that demonstrates the applicant’s strengths as a writer and researcher
• Resume or CV - Identify Major and Minor field(s) of study, overall GPA, and GPA within major, as well as all relevant experience
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE) - There is no minimum score for acceptance.
• International Students - International students are also required to have a minimum score of 550 on the TOEFL, 213 computer-based, 80 if internet-based, 6.5 if IELTS, or 53 if PTE

Admission Status
• Unconditional Admission may be granted to a student whose record includes at least the following:
  • Certification of a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution
  • Documentation through official transcripts using a 4.0 grade point scale of having earned at least:
    • A 3.25 in Communication or undergraduate major work.
    • Either a 3.0 overall undergraduate average GPA or a 3.25 average GPA in the last half of undergraduate credit hours, and
    • Inclusion of nine (9) to 15 undergraduate (junior or senior level) theory and/or research courses in Communication (e.g., Communication Studies, Speech Communication, Broadcasting, Journalism, Mass Communication, Media Communication or Studies, Rhetoric) or a related field as approved by the Graduate Program Chair and/or the Graduate Admissions Committee.
• Provisional Admission may be granted for reasons of experience, maturity or other circumstances to a student who does not meet the unconditional admission standards. A student will not be admitted who
does not meet UNO Graduate College provisional admission standards (a 2.75 GPA for both undergraduate major and minor).

- The School’s graduate admission committee may require any one or any combination of the following in deciding whether or not to recommend provisional admission:
  - Completion of prescribed course(s) (not for graduate credit) with a grade of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better, with course(s) approved in advance by the Graduate Program Chair and/or the Graduate Admission Committee.
  - Completion of the first 12 graduate hours of coursework with a grade of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better as a non-declared student.

### Degree Requirements

#### Required Courses

The Core courses provide basic, intensive and broad coverage of communication as a field of advanced study. The Core integrates mass and speech communication theories and research methodologies from all aspects of the discipline. If a student fails to achieve an average grade of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) in the overall Core, the student may retake each Core course with a grade below “B” once, and must obtain an average grade of “B” or higher to remain in the program. The core courses must be completed within the first 18-21 credit hours of a student’s program. (This requirement may be waived for students entering the Communication graduate program with approved graduate credits to be used in the plan of study).

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#### Electives

Students are required to take one graduate only (8xx0 or 9xx0 level with no undergraduate dual-listing) three credit seminar during their program. This course may either come from the School of Communication or another graduate program in consultation with and advisement with the GPC.

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#### Exit Requirements

Students will take either six (6) thesis credit hours or three (3) project hours during the final semester(s) of their program. These credit hours must be 1) taken either concurrently or after the student’s final semester of coursework and 2) must be taken and completed in order to successfully complete the program. The thesis or project is considered the final part of the program. With this in mind, coursework will be completed before or concurrently with the thesis or project (it is strongly encouraged that coursework is completed prior to the thesis or project). Students will meet with the GPC to discuss which option consider.

#### Thesis Option

All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms and final approval and submission of the thesis. The project, in lieu of a thesis, is based on a proposal approved by the student’s committee. The student must complete a project which is defended orally before his or her project committee.

#### Project Option

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### Certificates Offered

- Human Resources and Training Certificate (p. 657)
- Technical Communication Certificate (p. 729)
Human Resources and Training Certificate

School of Communication, College of Communication, Fine Arts & Media, Department of Psychology, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Business Administration, College of Business Administration

Vision Statement
The purpose of the Graduate Certificate in Human Resources and Training (HRST) is to help post-baccalaureate students and working professionals expand their educational background and enhance their knowledge and skills in one of the two concentrations. The first concentration, Human Resources, focuses on enhancing organizational effectiveness through employee recruitment, selection, placement, performance evaluation, motivation, and retention. The second concentration, Training and Development, focuses on enhancing training skills and program design including developing, implementing, assessing, and delivering training programs. The HRST Certificate is useful for individuals currently employed in the Human Resources or Training fields and for individuals who desire to enter those fields. The graduate courses required for this certificate address both theory and application from the fields of Communication, Psychology, and Business.

Program Contact Information
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kdwyer@unomaha.edu

Admissions

Application Deadlines
• Fall: July 1
• Spring: December 1
• Summer: April 1

Program-Specific Requirements
• Admission to the HRST graduate certificate program requires a baccalaureate degree with at least a 3.0 GPA, a major or a minor (or at least a 15 credit concentration) in communication studies, psychology, business, or related area, plus at least one 3 credit course in research methods or statistics.
• Statement of purpose
  • Please include a 1000 word essay describing which concentration you will be pursuing and why.
• One letter of recommendation is required from a professor or supervisor
  • Please submit the name of the person who will write your recommendation and the email address where they can be contacted so that the reference can be completed online.
• Resume
  • Please include your work history

Required Courses
Students must identify an area of concentration:

Twelve of the fifteen required graduate credits must be selected from one of the two concentrations. Three of the 15 required graduate credits are electives and must be selected from either concentration course list or from the approved electives list.

Exit Requirements

Portfolio
Students admitted to the HRST graduate certificate program must create a portfolio (notebook) containing at least one sample project from each course. A portfolio review will be conducted by the student’s advisor before the certificate is awarded. Contact your advisor during the last semester of your program.

Total Credit Hours: 15

Other Program-Related Information
To enroll in each course, students may need approval and a permit. For Psychology (PSYC) 9000 level courses, please contact the instructor for approval; for Business Administration (BSAD) courses, please contact the MBA Advisor at 402-554-3010, and for Communication Studies (CMST) courses, please contact the certificate advisor at 402-554-2253.

Human Resources and Training Certificate Concentrations

Human Resources Concentration
This concentration focuses on enhancing organizational performance through improving employee recruitment, selection, placement, performance evaluation, motivation, and retention. You will need to complete all 15 credit hours with grades of “B” or better. All classes are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

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Training and Development Concentration

This concentration focuses on enhancing training program design, implementation, assessment skills, and the developmental process through which organizations enhance work performance, communication, job satisfaction, and future career preparation. You will need to complete all 15 credit hours with grades of "B" or better. All classes are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

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CSCI 8040 LARGE SCALE NETWORK ANALYSIS ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The course will provide a review of the properties of large complex network systems, such as those occurring in social networks, epidemiology and biological systems. We will discuss algorithms to analyze these properties, their implementations, their stability under information fluctuation and how information spreads through networks. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students should be comfortable w/ programming, have knowledge of data structures, preliminary graph algorithms, & linear algebra. Suggest Prep Courses: CSCI 4150 or CSCI 8156; MATH 4050 or Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8050 ALGORITHMIC GRAPH THEORY (3 credits)
Review of the basic concepts of graph theory. Introduction to perfect graphs and their characterizations. Main classes of perfect graphs and their properties. Algorithms for main problems of perfect graphs. Applications of perfect graphs in several fields such as scheduling, VLSI and communication networks. (Cross-listed with MATH 8050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 and MATH 4150 or MATH 8156 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8060 ALGORITHMIC COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
This course includes classical combinatorial analysis graph theory, trees, network flow, matching theory, external problems, and block designs. (Cross-listed with MATH 8060).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3100, CSCI 3100, MATH 8105 or CSCI 8105 or instructor's permission.

CSCI 8070 GENETIC ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
This course introduces the student to the fast growing field of genetic algorithms. The course covers the basic concepts of genetic algorithms and their implementations. Case studies from different fields such as chip design, scheduling, and information gathering are used to illustrate how genetic algorithms can be used to solve important problems effectively.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325; bachelor's degree and permission from the graduate program committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8080 DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The study of algorithms important in computer programming. Principles and underlying concepts of algorithm design, fundamental techniques of algorithm analysis, typical types of algorithms and computer architecture. (Cross-listed with MATH 8080).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8100 EXPERT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
A study of the theoretical basis and practical design of expert systems. Knowledge engineering. Foundations in logic programming, the architecture of expert systems, languages (Prolog, LISP) for expert systems, expert system shells, knowledge acquisition, current issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4450 or CSCI 8456 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8105 APPLIED COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
Basic counting methods, generating functions, recurrence relations, principle of inclusion-exclusion. Polya’s formula. Elements of graph theory, trees and searching network algorithms. (Cross-listed with MATH 8105, MATH 3100, CSCI 3100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 with a C- or better or MATH 2040 with a C- or better or MATH 2230 with a C- or better.
Mathematical logic; Set theory; Relations; Functions; Congruences; Inductive and recursive definitions; Discrete probability; sets, graphs, trees, & matrices

CSCI 8110 ADVANCED TOPICS IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
An in-depth study of one or more topics selected from: search techniques, knowledge representation, knowledge programming, parallel processing in Artificial Intelligence, natural language processing, image processing, current and future directions, etc. May be repeated with different topics, with permission of adviser.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4450 or CSCI 8456 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8150 ADVANCED COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE (3 credits)
Various parallel architectures, models of parallel computation, processor arrays, multiprocessor systems, pipelined and vector processors, dataflow computers and systolic array structures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4350, CSCI 4500 and graduate. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8156 GRAPH THEORY & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to graph theory. Representations of graphs and graph isomorphism. Trees as a special case of graphs. Connectivity, covering, matching and coloring in graphs. Directed graphs and planar graphs. Applications of graph theory in several fields such as networks, social sciences, VLSI, chemistry and parallel processing. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4150, MATH 4150, MATH 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2300 or CSCI 8325 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8160 INTRODUCTION TO VLSI DESIGN (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 or CSCI 4350 or CSCI 8356. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8170 VLSI TESTING (3 credits)
This course covers topics in VLSI testing. In particular, topics covered include fault modeling, fault simulation, test generation, testability profiles, built-in tests, and binary decision diagrams.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Bachelors degree and permission from the Graduate Program Committee; CSCI 4350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8200 INTERCONNECTION NETWORKS (3 credits)
This course is to introduce the technology of interconnection networks from topology of networks, through routing and flow control, to a discussion of hardware/software fault tolerance, and to understand parameters affecting performance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Bachelors degree and permission from the Graduate Program Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8210 ADV COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS (3 credits)
Advanced study of communication networks, analysis of communication needs, special problems encountered in different types of networks, efficiency and traffic analysis and emerging hardware software technologies. Detailed “hands-on” study of the TCP/IP networking protocols.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3550 or 8555 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 8220 TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the management required to operate today’s complex telecommunications networks. The course will be based on the standards that are currently in place as well as examining the future directions. The student, upon the successful completion of this course, will have: an operational knowledge of the components of complex telecommunications networks, the management structures and computer systems needed to maintain that network, and the security solutions used to protect that network. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8230)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the Graduate program of CSCI or MIS or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students

CSCI 8256 HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION (3 credits)
Human-computer interaction is concerned with the joint performance of tasks by humans and machines; human capabilities to use machines (including learnability of interfaces); algorithms and programming of the interface; engineering concerns that arise in designing and building interfaces; the process of specification, design, and implementation of interfaces; and design trade-offs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 (may be taken concurrently). Knowledge of object-oriented programming concepts. Demonstrated fluency in any visual programming language.

CSCI 8266 USER INTERFACE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Graphical user interface (GUI) design is concerned with the application of user-centered design principles to graphical computer interfaces. Topics covered include user-centered design, establishing usability criteria and measures, usability testing, psychology of the user, rapid prototyping, iterative design, and design tools. This course is an extension and application of its prerequisite, Human Computer Interaction. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4250 or instructor’s permission and CSCI 4830. C++ or demonstrated fluency in any visual programming language is preferred.

CSCI 8300 IMAGE PROCESSING COMPTR VISION (3 credits)
This course introduces the computer system structures and programming methodologies for digital image processing and computer vision. The course will cover the mathematical models of digital image formation, image representation, image enhancement and image understanding. Techniques for edge detection, region growing, segmentation, two-dimensional and three-dimensional description of object shapes will be discussed. The course will concentrate on the study of knowledge-based approaches for computer interpretation and classification of natural and man-made scenes and objects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 and CSCI 3220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8305 NUMERICAL METHODS (3 credits)
This course involves solving nonlinear algebraic equations and systems of equations, interpolation and polynomial approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations, analysis of algorithms and errors, and computational efficiency. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3300, MATH 3300, MATH 8305).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

CSCI 8306 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of deterministic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include linear programming, network programming, and integer programming. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4300, MATH 4300, MATH 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 8316 PROBABILISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of probabilistic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include Markov chains, queueing theory, inventory models, forecasting, and simulation. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4310, MATH 4310, MATH 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 and either MATH 4740 or MATH 8746 or STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 all with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 8325 DATA STRUCTURES (3 credits)
This is a core that will cover a number of data structures such as tree, hashing, priority queues and graphs as well as different algorithm design methods by examining common problem-solving techniques. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 and CSCI 2030 or MATH 2030. Programming Languages: Java or C++ Topics: Arrays, Pointers, Introductory Lists, Storage Allocation

CSCI 8340 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS II (3 credits)
A continuation of the study of Data Base Management Systems. Extended discussion of logical data base design, normalization theory, query optimization, concurrent issues. Advanced topics including distributed data bases, deductive data bases, data base machine, and others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8856 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8350 DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING (3 credits)
Covers topics related to decision support queries. In particular, topics covered include building data warehouses, On-Line Analysis Processing (OLAP), maintenance of materialized views, indexing, various data mining techniques, and integration of OLAP and data mining.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8856; bachelors degree and permission from Graduate Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8360 INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL (3 credits)
The course presents basic techniques for analyzing, indexing, representing, storing, searching, retrieving, and presenting desired information in information storage and retrieval systems. Models, document processing, thesauri, evaluation of system effectiveness, as well as special hardware will be discussed. Selected advanced topics will also be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4850 or CSCI 8856; bachelors degree and permission from Graduate Program Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8366 FOUNDATIONS OF INFORMATION ASSURANCE (3 credits)
Contemporary issues in computer security, including sources for computer security threats and appropriate reactions; basic encryption and decryption; secure encryption systems; program security, trusted operating systems; database security, network and distributed systems security, administering security; legal and ethical issues. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4360, CYBR 8366)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 OR CSCI 8325 OR ISQA 3300 OR By instructor permission

CSCI 8390 ADVANCED TOPICS IN DATA BASE MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
An in-depth study of one or more topics in the field of Data Base Management Systems, such as logical and/or physical data base design, query optimization, distributed data bases, intelligent knowledge-based systems, emerging technologies and applications. May be repeated with different topics with permission of adviser.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4850 or CSCI 8856 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 8400 ADVANCED COMPUTER GRAPHICS (3 credits)
This course covers advanced rendering and modeling techniques. Topics covered include: Three-dimensional viewing, visible-surface detection methods, illumination models and surface rendering methods, color models and color applications, and computer animation. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Bachelors degree and permission from the Graduate Program Committee; CSCI 4620 or CSCI 8626. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8410 DISTRIB SYSTEM & NETWORK SEC (3 credits)
The course aims at understanding the issues surrounding data security, integrity, confidentiality and availability in distributed systems. Further, we will discuss various network security issues, threats that exist and strategies to mitigate them. This course will cover topics in cryptography, public key infrastructure, authentication, hashing, digital signatures, ARP protection, IP and IPSec, IP Tables, SSL/TLS, firewalls, etc. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8410)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8366 or equivalent(s). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8420 SOFTWARE ASSURANCE (3 credits)
Software assurance is a reasoned, auditable argument created to support the belief that the software will operate as expected. This course is an intersection of knowledge areas necessary to perform engineering activities or aspects of activities relevant for promoting software assurance. This course takes on a software development lifecycle perspective for the prevention of flaws. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 or CSCI 8836 OR by permission of the Instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8430 TRUSTED SYSTEM DESIGN, ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course examines in detail: the principles of a security architecture, access control, policy and the threat of malicious code; the considerations of trusted system implementation to include hardware security mechanisms, security models, security kernels, and architectural alternatives; the related assurance measures associated with trusted systems to include documentation, formal specification and verification, and testing, and approaches that extend the trusted system, into applications and databases and into networks and distributed systems. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8366 or equivalents, or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8440 SECURE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (3 credits)
This course takes a global risk-based view of the process of defining, verifying, validating and continuously monitoring secure information systems. The course will investigate a number of secure system solutions, starting with the definition of the system security needs, and tracing through methods of verification and validation of security controls, as well as ways to continuously monitor the corresponding assurances. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8366 or IASC 8366

CSCI 8446 INTRODUCTION TO PARALLEL COMPUTING (3 credits)
Need for higher-performance computers. Topics discussed include: classification of parallel computers; shared-memory versus message passing matchings; for ms of parallelism, measure of performance; designing parallel algorithms; parallel programming and parallel languages; synchronization constructs; and operating systems for parallel computers. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500 or CSCI 8506 (May be taken concurrently). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8450 ADVANCED TOPICS IN NATURAL LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDING (3 credits)
The course will provide in depth study of the topics in natural language processing and understanding, such as syntax, lexical and computational semantics, natural language ambiguities and their disambiguation, logical form construction and inference. The course will survey state-of-the-art natural language processing toolkits and knowledge bases that boost the development of modern language processing and understanding applications. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 OR CSCI 3660 OR CSCI 4450. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8456 INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
An introduction to artificial intelligence. The course will cover topics such as machine problem solving, uninformned and informed searching, propositional logic, first order logic, approximate reasoning using Bayesian networks, temporal reasoning, planning under uncertainty and machine learning. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4450).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8325

CSCI 8476 PATTERN RECOGNITION (3 credits)
Structures and problems of pattern recognition. Mathematics model of statistical pattern recognition, multivariate probability, Bay's decision theory, maximum likelihood estimation, whitening transformations. Parametric and non-parametric techniques, linear discriminant function, gradient-descent procedure, clustering and unsupervised learning, and feature selection algorithms. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4470)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620, MATH 2050. Recommended: MATH 3740 or MATH 8745 or STAT 3080 or STAT 8085. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8480 MULTI-AGENT SYSTEMS AND GAME THEORY (3 credits)
This course covers advanced topics in the area of coordination of distributed agent-based systems with a focus on computational aspects of game theory. The main topics covered in this course include distributed constraint satisfaction, distributed constraint optimization, and competitive and cooperative game theory. (Cross-listed with MATH 8480)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4450 or CSCI 8456. Suggested background courses: CSCI 4480 or CSCI 8486; CSCI 8080. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8486 ALGORITHMS FOR ROBOTICS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to software techniques and algorithms for autonomously controlling robots using software programs called controllers. Students will be taught how to program and use software controllers on simulated as well as physical robots. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4480)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320, CSCI 4450/8456 is a recommended but not essential pre-requisite.

CSCI 8500 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS I (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include error propagation, solutions of nonlinear equations, solutions of linear and nonlinear systems by various schemes, matrix norms and conditioning, and computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors. (Cross-listed with MATH 8500).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 and MATH 2050, or permission of Instructor. Familiarity with computer programming is assumed.

CSCI 8506 OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Operating System principles. The operating system as a resource manager; I/O programming, interrupt programming and machine architecture as it relates to resource management; memory management techniques for uni-multiprogrammed systems; process description and implementation; processor management (scheduling); I/O device, controller and channel management; file systems. Operating system implementation for large and small machines. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4500).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3710, CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325; MATH 1950; and CSCI 4350 or CSCI 8356.
CSCI 8510 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS II (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include interpolation and approximations, numerical differentiation, numerical integration, and numerical solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations. (Cross-listed with MATH 8510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, MATH 2350, or permission of instructor. Familiarity with computer programming is assumed.

CSCI 8520 ADVANCED TOPICS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH (3 credits)
Advanced treatment of a specific topic in the area of operations research not available in the regular curriculum. Topics, developed by individual faculty members, will reflect their special interests and expertise. The course may be repeated for credit as topics differ. (Cross-listed with MATH 8520).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4300 or MATH 8306 or CSCI 4300 CSCI 8306 or permission of the instructor.

CSCI 8530 ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
State of the art techniques for operating system structuring and implementation. Special purpose operating systems. Pragmatic aspects of operating system design, implementation, and use. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500/8500. Not open to nondegree students.

CSCI 8536 FILE STRUCTURES (3 credits)
Files structure is an introduction to the principles behind the design and manipulation of file structures. This course gives special emphasis to the complexity analysis of algorithms used to implement the storage and retrieval of data to/from bulk storage devices and programming techniques for large data manipulation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and CSCI 1840. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8540 ADVANCED DATA STRUCTURES (3 credits)
A theoretical study of the design and analysis of data structures and efficient algorithms for manipulating them. Emphasis is placed on developing the fundamental principles underlying efficient algorithms and their analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8326 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8550 ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEM THEORY (3 credits)
An advanced study of modern operating systems. Intended for graduate students who have mastered the fundamental material in an undergraduate course. Emphasis on advanced theoretical material on topics introduced in undergraduate courses, and material not generally covered in undergraduate courses. Advanced material on process synchronization, deadlock, virtual memory, and new material on parallel processing, security, distributed systems and control, object-oriented programming, and modeling and analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500 or CSCI 8506. Recommended: CSCI 4510 or CSCI 8516. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8555 COMMUNICATION NETWORKS (3 credits)
This course is designed to bring students up to the state of the art in networking technologies with a focus on Internet. It will cover the principles of networking with an emphasis on protocols, implementations and design issues. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3550)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325. Data structures and algorithms. C or C++ programming.

CSCI 8565 ADVANCED TOPICS IN PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING (3 credits)
This course offers advanced study of parallel computing at the graduate level. It covers several parallel programming paradigms such as: shared-memory programming, distributed-memory programming, object oriented programming, data parallel programming, functional dataflow programming. The course also covers other advanced topics such as: scheduling parallel programs, parallel troope, parallelizing sequential programs, parallel programming support environments, and design and analysis of parallel algorithms. The course gives the students the opportunity to re-think programming from an entirely fresh perspective.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500 or CSCI 8506 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 8700 SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN (3 credits)
A continuation of the study of software engineering with an emphasis on early phases of software development, namely requirements engineering/ specification and design. Fundamentals of quality software design. In-depth study of various software requirements specification and design techniques. Related topics such as metrics and CASE tools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 or CSCI 8836. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8706 COMPILER CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Assemblers, interpreters and compilers. Compilation of simple expressions and statements. Analysis of regular expressions. Organization of a compiler, including compile-time and run-time symbol tables, lexical scan, syntax scan, object code generation and error diagnostics. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4700).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and CSCI 4220. CSCI 4500 is recommended.

CSCI 8710 MODERN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGIES (3 credits)
Designed to introduce students to advanced object technology and other modern methodologies for developing software systems. Intended for graduate students who have mastered the basic concepts and issues of software engineering. Course covers advanced object-oriented software development. The course also covers several offshoots of object technology, including: component-based software engineering, aspect-oriented software development, software product line engineering, service-oriented computing, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 or CSCI 8836.

CSCI 8760 FORMAL METHODS IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
In the high consequence system domain, a primary objective of any construction technique employed is to provide sufficiently convincing evidence that the system, if put into operation, will not experience a high consequence failure or that the likelihood of such a failure falls within acceptable probabilistically defined limits. Systems for which such evidence can be provided are called high assurance systems. The objective of this course is to examine software-engineering techniques across the development life cycle that are appropriate for high assurance systems. The course will analyze the nature of the evidence provided by various techniques (e.g., does a given technique provide sufficiently strong evidence in a given setting).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8000 and CSCI 8836 or CSCI 4830

CSCI 8766 TOPICS IN MODELING (3 credits)
Selection of such topics as formulation and analysis of various models involving Markov chains, Markov processes (including birth and death processes), queues, cellular automata, difference and differential equations, chaotic systems and fractal geometries. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4760, MATH 4760, MATH 8766).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350 and MATH 4740 or MATH 8746.

CSCI 8790 ADVANCED TOPICS IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
An in-depth study of one or more topics in the field of software engineering such as human factors in software engineering, software specifications and modeling, reuse and design recovery, software valuations, software management, emerging technology and applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 or CSCI 8836. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8836 INTRODUCTION SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Basic concepts and major issues of software engineering, current tools and techniques providing a basis for analyzing, designing, developing, maintaining and evaluating the system. Technical, administrative and operating issues. Privacy, security and legal issues. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4830).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325.

CSCI 8850 ADVANCED AUTOMATA AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
A continuation of MATH 4660/MATH 8666/CSCI 4660/CSCI 8666. The course will be an introduction to Computational Complexity. Topics that will be covered include space and time complexities of Turing Machines, deterministic versus non-deterministic machines, NP-Complete problems, alternating Turing machines, and concepts of reducibility. (Cross-listed with MATH 8850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8856 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Basic concepts of data base management systems (DBMS). The relational, hierarchical and network models and DBMSs which use them. Introduction to data base design. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325.

CSCI 8876 DATABASE SEARCH AND PATTERN DISCOVERY IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
The course provides students basic knowledge on database aspects related to bioinformatics. In order to make this course self-contained, it starts with a brief introduction on key concepts in computational molecular biology, as well as a review of database management systems, artificial intelligence and related aspects in computer science. The major part of this course will cover various issues related to biodatabase search and pattern discovery. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4870)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8910 MASTER OF SCIENCE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
The capstone course is to integrate coursework, knowledge, skills and experimental learning to enable the student to demonstrate a broad mastery of knowledge, skills, and techniques across the Master degree curriculum of Computer Science for a promise of initial employability and further career advancement. The course is designed to be in a student-centered and student-directed manner which requires the command, analysis and synthesis of knowledge and skills. Students may apply their knowledge and skill to a project which serves as an instrument of evaluation. Students are encouraged to foster an interdisciplinary research and cultivate industry alliances and cooperation in this course. This capstone course should be taken only after students have completed at least 3/4 of course requirements for the major.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Master degree of Computer Science with course-only option (program III). Not open to nondegree students.

CSCI 8915 DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to several basic and advanced data structures and their use in modeling and solving practical problems. The course also introduces basic techniques in algorithm design such as recursion, divide and conquer, and greedy techniques. Searching, sorting graph algorithms and the main concept of complexity theory are presented.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1910 or knowledge of C++ and a baccalaureate degree and approval of the computer science graduate program committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8920 ADVANCED TOPICS COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 credits)
An in-depth study, at the graduate level, of one or more topics that are not treated in other courses. May be repeated with different topics with permission of adviser.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor; will vary with offering. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 8950 GRADUATE INTERNSHIP IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with opportunities to apply their academic studies in environments such as those found in business, industry, and other non-academic organizations. The student interns will sharpen their academic focus and develop better understanding of non-academic application areas.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the graduate program chairperson and a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B), with at most one grade below B, but not lower than C+ for all CS graduate classes. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8960 THESIS EQUIVALENT PROJECT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-6 credits)
This course allows a graduate student to conduct a research project in computer science or a related area. The project is expected to place an emphasis on applied, implementations-based, or experimental research. The process for development and approval of the project must include: appointment of supervisory committee (chaired by project adviser), a proposal approved by the supervisory committee, monitoring of the project by the supervisory committee, an oral examination over the completed written product conducted by the supervisory committee, & final approval by the supervisory committee. The approved written project will be submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies by the advertised deadlines.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Graduate Adviser. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8970 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Under this number a graduate student may pursue studies in an area that is not normally available in a formal course. The topics to be studied will be in a graduate area of computer science to be determined by the instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Graduate Program Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8980 GRADUATE SEMINAR (1-3 credits)
This course offers an up-to-date coverage of the contemporary and emerging concepts, models, techniques and methodologies, and/or the current research results in the fundamental areas of computer science. Topics to be covered by the course will vary in different semesters.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8986 TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
A variable topic course in computer science at the senior/graduate level. Topics not normally covered in the computer science degree program, but suitable for senior/graduate-level students. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4980).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

CSCI 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and approval by members of the graduate student’s thesis advisory committee. In this project the student will develop and perfect a number of skills including the ability to design, conduct, analyze and report the results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an original, independent scientific investigation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Graduate Adviser. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9210 TYPE SYSTEMS BEHIND PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES (3 credits)
Empirical evidence suggests that a large number of errors made when writing software can be detected by analyzing the behavior of the program from the perspective of type. This course provides an in-depth exploration of various type systems for programming languages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8000. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9220 REWRITING AND PROGRAM TRANSFORMATION (3 credits)
This course begins by exploring the foundations of term rewriting. Topics such as unification, confluence, completion and termination are covered. Then a strategic framework is considered in which the application of rewrite rules can be controlled.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8000. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9340 COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR DATA MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course provides students advanced knowledge on computational intelligence methods related to various aspects of data management. Rather than treating computational intelligence and database management systems separately, the course allows students to examine the integration of these two research disciplines. The emphasis is on how to apply computational intelligence methods to various data management problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8456 and CSCI 8856 Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9350 MATHEMATICAL AND LOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF DATA MINING (3 credits)
With the maturity of data mining techniques, it is extremely important to examine the foundations of data mining. Instead of providing coverage of basic data mining methods, the course will focus on methodology employed in data mining, logical and mathematical foundations of data mining, as well as other issues related to the intrinsic nature of data mining.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8456, CSCI 8856, and CSCI 8390.
Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9410 ADVANCED TOPICS IN LOGIC PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
This course will examine some advanced topics in logic programming, inductive logic programming, and their parallel and distributed implementation. Each advanced topic will be followed by how it has been applied in practice to software development research. Advanced applications such as program analysis and verification will be covered in detail.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8000 and doctoral student standing in Information Technology or the permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9420 INTELLIGENT AGENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course covers the principles of interaction between agents in multi-agent systems using game theory. Relevant topics studied in this course include competitive games, statistical Bayesian games, cooperative games, and mechanism design. Students will have to implement projects related to the material studied in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 and CSCI 4450 or CSCI 8456. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9710 FOUNDATIONS OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course provides guidelines on how to conduct research in the field of software engineering by presenting the research methods, classic readings, and development of theories and their application to real life problems. The main emphasis of the course is to provide opportunity for in-depth study of topics such as modern software engineering development methodologies and process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8836 or equivalent course and doctoral student standing in Information Technology or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 9810 RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS IN THEORETICAL COMPUTING
(3 credits)
This course offers an up-to-date coverage of the contemporary and emerging concepts, models, techniques, and methodologies, and/or the current research results in the fundamental areas of theoretic computing. The course will examine advanced research topics in computer science and engineering, including foundations of automata theory, computability, complexity analysis, computational logics and algorithmic analysis, hybrid dynamic systems theory, number theory, adaptation and learning theory, concepts and principles in computational geometry, stochastic processes, and random optimization. Each topic will be discussed with a perspective of research issues and directions. Active student participation in investigation of the research topics, survey of the current state-of-art, and identifying the future research insights is required. Students will take part presenting their research results on specific topics. Topics to be covered by the course will vary in different semesters.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisites of this course vary depending on the areas to be covered in the semester the course is offered. Good standing in Ph.D. program is required. Permission of the instructor may be required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Computer Science, MS
Department of Computer Science, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement
The vision of the department is to be recognized nationally and internationally for delivering outstanding computer science education and conducting research of high distinction, both of value and relevance to the communities we serve.

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Other Program-Related Information
The Department of Computer Science offers an Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate Program of 146-149 hours to include both the undergraduate BS in Computer Science and the MS in Computer Science degrees. It allows eligible students to work toward the master’s degree in computer science while completing their undergraduate degree. For further information about this program please contact 402-554-3819.

Graduate Assistantships
• Applications will be solicited before the Fall semester begins with the limited number of available assistantships. These positions are highly competitive and evaluated based on qualifications and computer science faculty research needs.

Advantage Scholarship for Non-Nebraska Residents
• Awarded to qualified students who are not residents of Nebraska.
• Tuition scholarships partially reduce the difference between resident and non-resident tuition
• Application submission deadlines:
  • Fall: April 15
  • Spring: November 15
• Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or better for renewal of the scholarship
• If an application is submitted after a deadline, it will be added to the wait-list. If funds become available, the department will notify the applicant.

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: July 1
• Spring: November 1
• Summer: March 1

Program-Specific Requirements
• Minimum GPA of at least 3.0 in undergraduate courses related to proposed major.
• If English is not the language of nurture, the following minimum official test scores from the TOEFL, IELTS or PTE exam are required:
  • 550 for the written TOEFL
  • 213 for the computer-based TOEFL
  • 80 for the internet-based TOEFL
  • 6.5 on the IELTS
  • 53 PTE
• Minimum Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score 158 in Quantitative Reasoning and 146 in Verbal Reasoning. The submitted score must not be older than five years.
• GRE is waived if the student is a graduate of the University of Nebraska system with a degree in Computer Science and a GPA of 3.5; or the student has earned an MS or a higher advanced degree in a closely related discipline
• Two (2) letters of recommendation
• Professional resume

Undergraduate Deficiencies
The curriculum for the MS in Computer Science requires a basic knowledge of computer fundamentals including mathematics, programming, data structures, computer architecture and operating systems. Successful completion of these courses with a “B” or better (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) in each course is required to become an unconditionally admitted student.

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Core Courses
The five courses listed below provide an overall breadth in the areas of languages, algorithms, architecture, operating systems, and software engineering. Refer to the UNO Graduate College quality of work standards for additional grade requirements.

Students selecting the Thesis/Project option or declaring a concentration area as part of their program are required to take three core courses; students selecting Coursework option with no area of concentration must
take all five core courses (note that some core courses are needed as prerequisites for certain areas of concentration).

**Coursework Option**

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**Electives**

Select either three or five elective courses depending on whether a computer science area of concentration is declared.

**Concentrations**

All areas of concentration require four (4) classes selected according to the requirements of each concentration. See Computer Science Concentrations.

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**Total Credit Hours**

Thesis Option: 30 hours
Project Option: 30 hours
Coursework Option: 33 hours

**Artificial Intelligence**

Students must take any 3 of the 5 Core Courses listed under the Requirements tab (9 hours).

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**Database and Knowledge Engineering**

Students must take any 3 of the 5 Core Courses listed under the Requirements tab (9 hours).

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Software Engineering

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Quality of Work Standards
The Graduate College Quality of Work Standards shall be applied to foundation courses as well as courses taken as part of the degree program. In particular, the GPC will recommend to the Graduate College that any

1. Student receiving a grade of "C-" or below in any foundation course will be dismissed from the program or, in the case of unclassified or non-degree students, be automatically denied admission.
2. Student receiving a grade of "C" in any foundation course will be placed on probation or dismissed from the program.
3. At most two graduate courses ending in 6 (8xx6) will be counted toward the degree requirements. Graduate courses with an undergraduate component (listed under Undergraduate Deficiencies) are not eligible as elective courses.
4. Students must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 ("B"), with at most one grade below "B", but not lower than "C+", for all Computer Science graduate courses in order to register for CSCI 8950.

Artificial Intelligence Certificate

Department of Computer Science, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement
The objective of the certificate in artificial intelligence is to expose students to the principles and technologies used to embody machines with human-like intelligent capabilities and to enable the machines to assist humans in performing complex and hazardous tasks. Students completing this certificate program have an opportunity to learn as well as perform hands-on experiments in different areas of artificial intelligence, including automated software systems such as software agents, multi-agent and multi-robot systems, machine vision and image processing technologies, neural network-based adaptive software systems, heuristics and stochastic optimization techniques for critical decision making and machine learning and knowledge engineering techniques that embed intelligence in computers and information systems.

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Vision Statement
The Communication Network Certificate Program is a career program designed to meet the growing industry demand for qualified, highly trained individuals in the field of computer network systems. It is designed to give the working professional both a conceptual view and an in-depth understanding of the latest technologies. The program includes courses ranging from basic concepts such as Local Area Networks to advanced networking concepts such as mobile wireless communication systems and networks.

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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/computer-science/graduate/csci-intro.php)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: July 1
• Spring: November 1
• Summer: March 1

Program-Specific Requirements
• Resume
  • Submit a resume detailing your work experience and background (if applicable).
  • For international students: minimum 550 on the written TOEFL: 213 for computer-based; 80 internet-based; 6.5 IELTS; or 53 PTE.

Degree Requirements
Provisional Admission
Students who have not taken an undergraduate data structures course or an introductory communication networks course with a grade of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better must do so before they will be allowed to continue in the program.

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Communication Networks Certificate

Department of Computer Science, College of Information Science & Technology
Software Engineering Certificate

Department of Computer Science, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement
Software engineering is defined as the systematic application of science, mathematics, technology and engineering principles to the analysis, development and maintenance of software systems, with the aim of transforming software development from an ad hoc craft to a repeatable, quantifiable and manageable process. The Certificate in Software Engineering will provide students with specific knowledge and skills required to analyze and develop complex software systems, exposing them to modern software engineering processes, methods, and tools, and equipping them for career advancement as software professionals.

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Admissions
Application Deadlines
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: November 1
- Summer: March 1

Program-Specific Requirements
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1 NOTE: If a core course is waived, it must be replaced with another course from the electives listed below.

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Systems and Architecture Certificate

Department of Computer Science, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement
This certificate provides students with knowledge in the underlying architecture of computers. Students may choose either the hardware track or the software track. In the hardware track, students gain more in-depth knowledge of the field. Students in this track will develop skills to perform system and component design, quality assurance, and testing. In the software track, knowledge in the underlying architecture helps in generating and understanding optimized software. Students in this track will develop skills that will help them perform systems programming, language processing, and system administration.

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Program-Specific Requirements
- Resume
  - Submit a detailed resume highlighting your work experience and background (if applicable).
- For international students: minimum 550 on the written TOEFL: 213 for computer-based; 80 internet-based; 6.5 IELTS; or 53 PTE.
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### Computer Science Education, MS

**Department of Computer Science and Department of Teacher Education, College of Information Science and Technology and College of Education**

**Vision Statement**

This degree program is intended for those with a passion for the teaching and learning of computational thinking, computer science, and information technology skills. By developing both content knowledge and pedagogical skills related to the computing disciplines, this program is ideal for educators looking to empower young people to become the creators of next generation technologies. In completing program coursework, certified Nebraska teachers will also meet requirements for the IT Supplemental Endorsement.

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**Other Program Related Information**

Students who hold current Nebraska teaching certification are eligible for the IT Supplemental endorsement upon successfully completing the 15 hour "Core" courses.

### Admissions

**Application Deadlines**

- Fall: July 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer: April 1

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- UNO College of Education's "Personal and Professional Fitness Form"
- Copy of your current teacher certification (if applicable)
- Professional Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of Purpose addressing the following:
  - Describe your academic and professional journey. Discuss your background personal and professional experiences, and your current educational context. Be sure to explain your motivation for pursuing this program at this point in your career.
  - In order to advise you on initial coursework, please describe any prior formal or informal training you have completed in computing, computer science, and information technology. This includes, but is not limited to programming/coding, web design, systems administration, computing networking, databases, and computer applications.
  - Finally discuss your post-master's degree plans. How will the MS in Computer Science Education contribute to your future endeavors related to P-12 students, educators, administrators or other community stakeholders.
- International students who do not intend to teach in the U.S. may be eligible for admission.
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### Computer Science Education Certificate

**Department of Computer Science and Department of Teacher Education, College of Information Science and Technology and College of Education**

**Vision Statement**

This graduate certificate is intended for educators seeking to extend their knowledge and skills in the teaching computational thinking, computer science, and information technology. In completing program coursework, certified Nebraska teachers will also meet requirements for the IT Supplemental Endorsement. Prior background in computer science is not required.

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### Electives (3-6 credits)

Select 3-6 hours of graduate coursework in consultation with your advisor.

### Exit Requirement (3-6 credits)

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### Project Option (6 credits)

Course in consultation with advisor as the course that has been identified has not yet been approved.

### Capstone (3 credits)

Course in consultation with advisor as the course that has been identified has not yet approved.

### Total Credits (30 credits)

1. Thesis credits must be completed over two or more academic terms.
2. Project credits must be completed over two or more academic terms.
3. The Capstone course may only be taken upon completion of at least 21 credit hours in the program.

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**CSTE 8020 EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)**

This course provides a breadth first introduction to computer science for pre-service and in-service teachers. The Exploring Computer Science curriculum (http://www.exploringcs.org) serves as a guiding framework for this course, which introduces domain knowledge and appropriate teaching techniques related to teaching human computer interaction, computational problem solving, web design, programming, data analysis, and robotics in school environments. In addition the course covers ethical and social issues in computing along with an overview of computing careers.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1310 (or equivalent)

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**CSTE 8030 COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)**

This course introduces pre-service and in-service teachers to the foundational principles of computer science. It aims to help them learn the essential thought processes used by computer scientists to solve problems, expressing those solutions as computer programs. It prepares them to teach the CS Principles course (http://www.apcsprinciples.org) proposed by the College Board and the National Science Foundation as a new AP course in Computer Science. The exercises and projects make use of mobile devices and other emerging platforms.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1310 (or equivalent)
Counseling

Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/computer-science-education/graduate/csed-grad-cert.php)

Other Program-Related Information
Students who hold current Nebraska teaching certificates are eligible for the IT Supplemental endorsement upon completing all required courses except CSCI 8010. Those who seek to earn only the IT supplemental endorsement upon completing all required courses are eligible for admission. The course addresses the appropriate ethical guidelines as stated by the American Counseling Association (ACA) code of ethics in a participatory format. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive criticism. Candidates will continue to develop counseling skills through additional coursework leading to practicum and internship experiences.

Degree Programs Offered
- Counseling, MA (p. 676)
- Counseling, MS (p. 678)

COUN 8006 SPECIAL STUDIES IN COUNSELING (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to allow candidates to pursue independent study of a topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member. Topics studied and the nature of the learning activities are mutually agreed upon by the candidate and instructor. This course will prepare graduate (or undergraduate) candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with COUN 4000.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission by the Department. Must be admitted to the Counseling Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8010 INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING (3 credits)
This is an exploratory course for students entering, or considering entering, the field of professional counseling. The focus is on: 1) the development of the profession of counseling, 2) your own professional and personal development as well as your understanding of what contributes to your development as an effective counselor, and 3) a general overview of specific requirements for successful completion of a master's degree in Counseling at UNO.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate Degree. This course is also open to non-degree seeking students (space permitting).

COUN 8016 MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS: RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course prepares candidates to exercise their responsibility as mandatory reporters of child maltreatment. More importantly, it will also help them to prevent the occurrence of maltreatment through a range of classroom, school, and community interventions. (Cross-listed with COUN 4010, SPED 4010, SPED 8016).

COUN 8020 INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING (1 credit)
This is an exploratory course for students entering, or considering entering, the field of professional counseling. The focus is on 1) the development of the profession of counseling within the United States, 2) your own professional development as well as your understanding of what contributes to your development as an effective counselor, and 3) a general overview of specific requirements for successful completion of a master's degree in Counseling at UNO.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is open to non-degree seeking students.

COUN 8030 COUNSELING PRACTICES (3 credits)
The major purpose of Counseling 8030 is to assist students in skill development as noted in Ivey's Intentional Interviewing and Counseling Model. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive criticism. Candidates will continue to develop counseling skills through additional coursework leading to practicum and internship experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College and the Counseling Department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8040 ETHICAL ISSUES FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS (3 credits)
This course examines the ethical, professional, and legal aspects of individual, couple and family counseling including liabilities incurred by the professional. The course addresses the appropriate ethical guidelines as stated by the American Counseling Association (ACA) code of ethics in a participatory format.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and admission into the Counseling program or related academic graduate programs.

Application Deadlines
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer: April 1

Program Specific Requirements:
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| CSTE 8020  | EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR TEACHERS | 3       |
| CSTE 8030  | COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES FOR TEACHERS | 3       |
| CSTE 8040  | OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING FOR TEACHERS | 3       |
| CSCI/CYBR 8366 | FOUNDATIONS OF INFORMATION ASSURANCE | 3       |
| CSCI 8836/8256 | INTRODUCTION SOFTWARE ENGINEERING | 3       |
| CSCI 8010  | FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE     | 3       |

Total Credits: 18
COUN 8050 INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING (1 credit)
This is an exploratory course for candidates considering entering the field of professional school counseling. This introductory course is required for candidates majoring in counseling, with a concentration in school counseling. Selected issues underlying the school counseling profession are studied.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College and/or the Counseling Department.

COUN 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT IN COUNSELING (1-3 credits)
Individual or group study and analysis of specific problems/issues in the field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8110 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL INTERVENTION STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine theories of human development covering the lifespan of the individual and the psychosocial interventions appropriate to various phases of the lifespan. The course will emphasize human development as an interactive process involving individuals in a number of contexts; hence human diversity factors (racial ethnic groups, gender, sexual orientation) also will be considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

COUN 8150 STUDENT AND STUDENT PERSONNEL WORK IN HIGHER EDUCATION (3 credits)
An overview of the characteristics of college students and their interaction with campus environmental influences. The impact of student personnel work is considered as it affects personality growth, social development and career planning by college students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8160 ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG PREVENTION/EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES (3 credits)
This course will focus on a team approach to address alcohol and other drug education, prevention, referral techniques and counseling strategies through the cooperation of school staff and community representatives who work with children from pre-school through 12th grade. Topics will include etiology of alcohol and other drug problems, current factual information concerning alcohol and other drugs, strategies for instruction, gaining parental and community support, developing youth leadership for prevention, intervention techniques for school youth, multicultural factors in prevention education, alternatives to drug use, referral and support resources, and the development of mini-networks for dissemination of information within the school and community. (Cross-listed with HED 8160).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8190 RESEARCH PROJECT IN COUNSELING (1-3 credits)
Research study on a problem in the area of guidance and counseling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8200 COUNSELING THEORIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine counseling theories and the historical and geographic influence on counseling theory development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program or permission of department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8210 ORGANIZATION & ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAMS (3 credits)
The course introduces graduate candidates to an administrative systems approach to organizing comprehensive and developmental school counseling programs for all k-12 students. The American School Counselor Association's (ASCA) National Model for School Counseling Programs provides the foundation for content. Topics include, but are not limited to, school counseling programs: Foundation, Delivery System, Management System, and Accountability domains. Special focus is also placed on developing educational leadership skills, advocacy for k-12 students, and bringing about positive systemic change. Teaching counselor candidates to effectively manage school counseling programs is an important part of our effort to prepare individuals to become professionals who are ready for positions as educational leaders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College and/or the Counseling Department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8220 COUNSELING PRACTICUM (3 credits)
This course is the first of the clinical applications of counseling knowledge, techniques, and specialty areas in community settings. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional constructivistic criticism. This course is required for all graduate students in counseling who meet the prerequisites.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COUN 8040, COUN 8920, COUN 8610, a grade of B or higher in COUN 8030. Students must also complete the block of techniques courses (COUN 8306, COUN 8316, COUN 8406) or COUN 8280 Crisis Intervention Techniques. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8226 CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND LIFESTYLE (3 credits)
This course will serve as an introduction to the topics of career counseling and career development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduating standing; open to non-degree seeking students.

COUN 8230 APPRAISAL TECHNIQUES IN COUN (3 credits)
Appraisal Techniques in Counseling includes the history of individual appraisal, the major technical considerations governing assessments, and a survey of measurement devices in the cognitive and affective domains. The course will include uses and implications of standardized and non-standardized assessment devices. Additionally, this course will cover the responsible use and interpretation of ability, aptitude, interest, personality, and career development assessment tools. Whenever it is applicable, a strengths-based, positive psychology approach will be integrated and utilized throughout this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major and TED 8010. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8250 INTERNSHIP: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is the first of the clinical applications of knowledge, techniques, and specialty areas in community settings. Students practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional constructivistic criticism. This course is required for all graduate students in counseling who meet the prerequisites.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COUN 8040, COUN 8230, COUN 8270, COUN 8406, COUN 8610, a grade of B or higher in COUN 8030. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8260 ADVANCED INTERNSHIP: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (3 credits)
Field experience in an approved agency program under the supervision of a licensed counselor and university instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of COUN 8250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8270 GROUP TECHNIQUES (1 credit)
This course is intended to prepare students to effectively incorporate group principles appropriate to various counseling settings including schools, treatment centers, and agencies. This class includes a group experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Counseling or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8280 CRISIS INTERVENTION STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES (3 credits)
This course will present approaches to crisis intervention which include definitions and characteristics of a crisis, a brief history of crisis intervention and associated theories/models and a practice of skills for intervention and crisis case management. Topics will include applied therapeutic counseling strategies in general casework and in crisis intervention cases, in particular, which describe actual techniques to alleviate the crisis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status and admitted to Counseling program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8306 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES I (1 credit)
This course will present the counseling process, knowledge of beginning skills development and application of techniques related to a specific approach. Topics may include Adlerian counseling (specified in this syllabus), anger management, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 4300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program. Not open to non-degree students; must take prior to practicum.

COUN 8316 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES II (1 credit)
This course will present the counseling process, knowledge of beginning skills development and application of techniques related to a specific approach. Topics may include Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT) (specified in the syllabus), anger management, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 4310).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program; must take prior to practicum. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8330 PRACTICUM FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS (3 credits)
This course is the first of the clinical applications to provide the prospective school counselor with supervision in a school counseling setting. Candidates will continue to develop counseling skills and will become immersed in the work of a professional school counselor. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of 20 hours in the Counseling Program, Grade of B in COUN 8030 and COUN 8040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8350 ADVANCED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELING PRACTICUM (1-6 credits)
Advanced clinical experience in counseling in the elementary school setting under the supervision of a school site supervisor and a counseling professor from the Counseling Department.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major and COUN 8330. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8360 GROUP THEORY & TECHNIQUES (3 credits)
This course is intended to prepare students to effectively incorporate group principles appropriate to various counseling settings including schools, treatment centers, and agencies. This class includes a group experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate Degree. Successful admission into the Counseling Graduate Program and Consent of the Instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8370 GROUP COUNSELING: THEORY AND PRACTICE (2 credits)
A course designed primarily for counselors with a combination of theory and experiences necessary to the understanding of effective leadership skills involved in the group counseling process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major and COUN 8030 and COUN 8200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8400 ADVANCED THEORY AND TECHNIQUES IN COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the basic knowledge and skills necessary to understand and apply counseling techniques related to differential approaches to treatment. Topics may include Solution-Focused, Adlerian, Cognitive-Behavioral (CBT), Dialectical Behavioral (DBT), Motivational Interviewing, and other techniques as deemed to be relevant/appropriate.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Level - Admission to Counseling program. Not open to non-degree students; must take prior to practicum.

COUN 8406 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES III (1 credit)
This course will assist candidates in developing more systematic integration of previously learned information and skills and the application to specific counseling situations related to various approaches. Topics may include Solution Focused Counseling - SFC (specified in the syllabus), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, anger management, art therapy, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 4400)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8430 INTERNSHIP IN SCHOOL COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is the second of the clinical applications to provide the prospective school counselor with supervision in a school counseling setting. Candidates will continue to develop counseling skills and will become immersed in the work of a professional school counselor. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of COUN 8330. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8450 COLLEGE STUDENT PERSONNEL INTERNSHIP (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide practical work experience under supervision in various areas within student personnel services.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8460 ADVANCED INTERNSHIP IN SCHOOL COUNSELING (3-6 credits)
This course is the third of the clinical applications to provide the prospective school counselor with supervision in a school counseling setting. Candidates will continue to develop counseling skills and will become immersed in the work of a professional school counselor. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of COUN 8330 and COUN 8430. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8500  CONSULTATION IN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING (2 credits)
Instruction in this course is founded upon commitment to the beliefs that individuals are valuable, responsible and capable, and that all human service professionals should work to create the conditions in which people value themselves as human beings and behave accordingly. As reflective decision-makers, such professionals value human potential and purposefully design policies, processes and programs that facilitate the realization of that potential. The counselor learns that consultation and collaboration are first and foremost helping relationships that have as their foundation the dignity and respect of individuals/groups involved. Consultation and collaboration are characterized as problem-solving processes that involve a variety of key decision points. A generic model is provided for students as a "cognitive map" upon which they can reflect when attempting to determine effective practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Counseling Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students

COUN 8516  TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (3 credits)
This course addresses chemical dependency treatment issues including denial, minimization, relapse and its prevention, resistance, family dynamics, poly-substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, spirituality and the influence of self-help groups. The education will include the clinical treatment needs of individuals suffering from chemical dependency, taking into consideration diversity, gender, culture and lifestyle. (Cross-listed with COUN 4510, SOWK 4510, SOWK 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program or social work programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8520  COUNSELING MULTICULTURAL AND DIVERSE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
This course will make candidates more aware of the societal context in which counseling takes place and to help prepare candidates for work with persons who are members of populations which require special knowledge and skills of the counselor. Certain special populations will be considered in comparative detail as well as a general information which will emphasize acquiring broader understandings transferable to counseling with any special population.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COUN 8030 Counseling Practices. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8600  PARENT-STAFF DEVELOPMENT & CONSULTATION (3 credits)
The study of information, research, consultation and programs for the development of effective parenting skills and effective school staff interaction skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is intended for Graduate candidates in counseling or other areas of education. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8610  INTRODUCTION TO MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY (3 credits)
This course is the first of the clinical mental health applications to provide the prospective mental health counselor with instruction in marital and family therapy. Students will continue to develop counseling skills and will become immersed in the work of a professional counselor. Students practice, develop and improve marital and family counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive peer feedback.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program. Course prerequisites include good standing as a graduate student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8620  SURVEY OF ISSUES IN SCHOOL COUNSELING (2 credits)
This course is designed to provide school counselors with information on topics that are current and relevant to secondary school settings. It will allow candidates and practicing counselors the opportunity to study and evaluate what activities school counselors are currently engaged in and consideration of strategies to deal with students and families.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8630  FOUNDATIONS AND ISSUES IN SECONDARY COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the history, current ASCA (American School Counselor Association) model, and the role of a professional school counselor; and to provide information on and practice with topics that are current and relevant to secondary school settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College and/or the Counseling Department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8650  ISSUES IN ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is intended to prepare students to effectively implement an elementary and/or middle school counseling program. Candidates will develop awareness and skill sets through an overview of the unique issues, approaches, systems and practice of elementary and middle school counseling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate study in counseling, COUN 8050 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8656  TRANSITION PLANNING (3 credits)
Curriculum oriented for teachers and related professionals to work with the career development and transition of individuals with disabilities within a multicultural and global society. Includes information for elementary through adulthood with emphasis on transition from high school to community living. (Cross-listed with SPED 4650 and SPED 8656)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500.

COUN 8670  CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND POST-SECONDARY TRANSITIONS (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to career counseling and career development, post-secondary planning, and crisis intervention. 1.2 This course is required for all graduate students who are seeking a master's degree in counseling with a concentration in school counseling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status, COUN 8200, COUN 8210, COUN 8030 (co-requisite), COUN 8040

COUN 8685  MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to substance abuse disorders and their impact on the individual, family, and society. It covers psychopharmacology, alcohol and drug interactions, drug classifications, theories of chemical dependency, various models of treatment, vulnerable populations, and ethical and legal issues. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4680, SOWK 8686, COUN 4680).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MSW program or permission of the School. Open to those admitted to the Counseling program or by permission.

COUN 8696  ASSESSMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE (3 credits)
This course focuses on assessment of clients and their environment, and diagnosis and referral for substance abuse treatment. Emphasis is given to assessment instruments, treatment levels, treatment planning, case management, and social justice. (Cross-listed with COUN 4690, SOWK 4690, SOWK 8696).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Counseling program or by permission.
COUN 8700  CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to counseling children and adolescents and will examine the theories, techniques, professional settings, cultural, and ethical/legal issues associated with counseling children and adolescents in a diverse society. Although diagnosis of mental disorders will be discussed, the course is designed to build competencies in counseling children and adolescents, with specific attention to social, developmental, and behavioral issues across professional settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COUN 8006 or COUN 8630; and COUN 8030, COUN 8200, COUN 8110, and COUN 8040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8720  INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING WITH CHILDREN AND CONSULTATION (3 credits)
The study of individual counseling with children and consultation with parents and professionals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major and COUN 8030 and COUN 8040 and COUN 8200 and COUN 8306 and COUN 8316 and COUN 8406. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8730  ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ELEMENTARY COUNSELING PROGRAMS (3 credits)
The study of organization and administration of elementary guidance and counseling programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open to graduate level candidates. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8740  SCHOOL COUNSELING GROUPS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the school counselor candidate with a focused study of small group counseling and enrichment programs in schools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate study in counseling, COUN 8030 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8750  SCHOOL COUNSELING GROUPS & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS (2 credits)
This course is intended to prepare students to effectively incorporate small group design, implementation, and assessment as part of a school counseling program. Candidates will develop small group counseling skills and strategies for enrichment program development and delivery.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major. COUN 8030 and COUN 8270 and COUN 8406 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8756  MID-LIFE, CAREER CHANGE, PRERETIREMENT PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to involve candidates in the exploration of the developmental tasks of mid-life, myths and realities related to career change as well as the implication of preretirement planning. Factual information, as well as model examination and evaluation are presented to aid the candidate in becoming better equipped to understand some of the forces which affect the well-being of middle aged persons as they prepare for the later years. (Cross-listed with GERO 4750 and GERO 8756)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing, permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8800  CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the specialization of clinical mental health counseling. The course content examines the historical, philosophical, educational, ethical, and psychological concepts and foundations of clinical mental health counseling. Additionally, the course will explore key public and private professional settings and programs within the clinical mental health paradigm, professional advocacy and leadership, and the personal and professional skills and traits expected of professional counselors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COUN 8006, COUN 8030, COUN 8200, and COUN 8040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8816  PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY OF INTEGRATING CAREER AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course presents the philosophies and principles practices underlying how schools can better prepare students for the workplaces of the future. The emphasis will be on the integration of career education within broader academic preparation. Roles and responsibilities of teachers, counselors, and administrators in implementing integrated approaches will be examined.

COUN 8920  TREATMENT PLANNING AND THE DSM (3 credits)
This course is designed to orient students to the stages of treatment planning and use of the DSM-5 as a part of the treatment process in mental health settings. The course will examine the stages of treatment planning and offer opportunities to integrate counseling theories into practice. Factors such as psychopathology/pharmacology, ethics, and human diversity will be considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Course prerequisites include good standing as a graduate student, completion of COUN 8200 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in PSYC 8446. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 896  COUNSELING SKILLS IN GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is intended to help develop basic counseling skills for application in gerontology. (Cross-listed with GERO 4980, GERO 8986).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8990  THESIS (1-6 credits)
To develop the candidate's ability to carry out accepted procedures associated with the research process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor committee chairperson. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 920  INDEPENDENT STUDY IN COUNSELING THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES (1-3 credits)
Guided study of counseling theory and techniques under supervision of faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major, TED 8010 and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Counseling, MA

**Department of Counseling, College of Education**

**Vision Statement**
The vision of the UNO Counseling Department is to prepare a diverse student population at the master's degree level for professional service as school counselors, clinical mental health counselors, student affairs professionals, and advance study. Graduates of the program are eligible for professional licensure and certification in the school and mental health areas and are well prepared to function professionally within their area(s) of concentration. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, our graduates are prepared to fill the need for licensed/certified clinical mental health counselors, school counselors, and student affairs professionals across the Omaha metropolitan region, Nebraska, and the nation.

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

- Fall: March 1
- Spring: October 1
- Summer: March 1

**Program-Specific Requirements**

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  - Bachelor’s degree
  - 9 credit hours of courses in behavioral sciences or closely related field for both areas of concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education applicants.
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  - Resume or curriculum vitae
  - A minimum of 9 hours of behavioral sciences or human services related course is required. Students without these courses may be provisionally admitted with the expectation that these 9 hours will be completed within the first year of their program of study. Questions regarding the appropriateness of courses for this requirement should be submitted to Dr. Kissinger via email (dkissinger@unomaha.edu). A response will be provided following a faculty review of the selected course(s).
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1 Alternative endorsement route (66 hours)

**Exit Requirements**

- Thesis 6 hours COUN 8990 All candidates should carefully review the Counseling Department thesis guidelines along with the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms and final approval and submission of a thesis.

- Students in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration, must have completed an abnormal psychology course (3 hours), either at the graduate or the undergraduate level prior to graduation. Licensure laws may vary between states. Please note that this course does NOT count as part of the 42-66 hour degree program requirement.

See Concentrations for complete degree totals.

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Total Credits 42

**Ethical Conduct:** It should be understood that academic performance is not the only criterion for continuation in the program or for graduation. Candidates are expected to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct pertaining to academic course work, professional practice and research activity. Any breach in ethical conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action, regardless of the candidate’s prior or current academic performance. See the “American Counseling Association Code of Ethics” for specific guidelines.

### Counseling, MS

**Department of Counseling, College of Education**

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Admissions

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Exit Requirements:
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**Ethical Conduct:** It should be understood that academic performance is not the only criterion for continuation in the program or for graduation. Candidates are expected to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct pertaining to academic course work, professional practice and research activity. Any breach in ethical conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action, regardless of the candidate’s prior or current academic performance. See the "American Counseling Association Code of Ethics" for specific guidelines.

### Criminology and Criminal Justice

#### Degree Programs Offered

- Criminology and Criminal Justice, MA (p. 683)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, MS (p. 684)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, PhD (p. 687)
- Master of Social Work, MSW-Criminology and Criminal Justice, MS (MSW/CRCJ) (p. 689)

#### Certificates Offered

- Managing Juvenile and Adult Populations Certificate (p. 691)

**CRCJ 8010  NATURE OF CRIME (3 credits)**
This course provides an overview of the major dimensions of crime in the U.S. Content areas included are the epidemiology of crime, the costs of crime and typologies of crime and criminals.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to UNO Graduate College.

**CRCJ 8020  SEMINAR IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (3 credits)**
This course is designed to provide students with a critical understanding of responses to crime. Particular emphasis is placed on theory and research bearing upon the effectiveness of the policies and strategies of the principal institutions of the criminal justice system - the police, courts and corrections. Additionally, philosophical and practical matters pertaining to “justice” and “fairness” in the administration of the criminal law are explored.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to UNO Graduate College.

**CRCJ 8030  CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH THEORY AND METHODOLOGY (3 credits)**
Research theory and methodology in the social sciences as applicable to criminal justice; preparation of research designs, conceptual models; sampling procedures; and development of individual research papers.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to UNO Graduate College.

**CRCJ 8040  SEMINAR IN POLICE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)**
This course is designed to explore the role of the police in American society. Attention is given to the origins of policing, the nature of police organizations and police work, and patterns of relations between the police and the public. The values of a democratic society as they affect the law enforcement role are discussed.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to the UNO graduate program and permission of instructor.

**CRCJ 8050  SEMINAR IN CORRECTIONS (3 credits)**
This course is designed to give an analytical perspective to the history, development, implementation and future of critical issues in the field of corrections. Primary focus will be directed toward an exploration of the various theoretical approaches to corrections and the research intended to support or refute these perspectives.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and permission of instructor.

**CRCJ 8060  SEMINAR IN THE CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM (3 credits)**
This course is designed to provide a social science perspective on the role of the courts in the criminal justice system. The ideals of the system will be compared with actual functioning, and court reform programs and proposals will be critically examined.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

**CRCJ 8070  SEMINAR IN CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE (3 credits)**
This course is designed to examine substantive criminal law as the basis of social control in our country. Contemporary issues such as the insanity defense, decriminalization of so-called victimless crimes, sexual assault and abortion, and current proposals to assist victims of crimes will be among the topics explored. In addition, current criminal procedure problems relating to right to counsel, search and seizure and interrogation will be examined.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and permission of instructor.
CRCJ 8080 SEMINAR IN JUVENILE JUSTICE (3 credits)
An inquiry in the social ramifications of the entire juvenile delinquency process including labeling, detention, incarceration and tolerance. Pre- and post-adjudicatory issues are dealt with as well as a realistic perspective given to delinquency prevention strategies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO graduate program.

CRCJ 8090 SEMINAR IN THEORETICAL CRIMINOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the etiology of crime as a social phenomenon and an objective analysis of the historical influences and thought which molded its development into an accepted contemporary science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in criminology and criminal justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 8100 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will deal with issues in the organization and administration of modern justice agencies. The students will be exposed to theories, concepts, and issues relating to the administration and organization of justice agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 8130 SEMINAR IN WOMEN AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on the experiences of women in the criminal justice system. It will cover the history of criminological theory on women, application of mainstream criminological theory to women, and women as offenders, victims, and professionals in the criminal justice system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 8136 SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course is designed to investigate the etiology of many forms of norm-violating conduct. Emphasis will be placed on rule-breaking behavior as defined in the criminal statutes. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 4130).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 8180 CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised individualized learning experiences in a selected criminal justice agency. The principal objective of the internship is to provide students with the opportunity to apply theoretical and methodological principles acquired in graduate courses to the analysis of problems in local criminal justice agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice, successful completion of 15 hours of graduate work, and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 8190 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Individual projects in research, literature review or creative production which may or may not be an extension of course work. The work will be supervised and evaluated by departmental graduate faculty members.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program at UNO, and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 8210 PROGRAM EVALUATION AND POLICY ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course is a survey of program evaluation and policy analysis techniques. The focus is on theoretical foundations of the Criminal Justice process, program development and implementation, research designs specific to program evaluation and policy research, and methodological techniques commonly used to evaluate criminal justice programs and policies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to graduate program at UNO and CRCJ 8030; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 8230 TERRORISM (3 credits)
A course devoted to an exploration and analysis of contemporary special problems in the broad spectrum of law enforcement and corrections.

CRCJ 8356 COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
This course is intended for advanced students with a special interest in the correctional process as applied in a community setting. It is designed to focus on innovative community-based strategies for dealing with the offender as well as the traditional processes of probation and parole. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 4350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 8516 VIOLENCE (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the nature and extent of violence. The focus is on patterns of violence across social groups, the causes and correlates of violence and violent behavior, and programs/policies geared toward violence prevention and reduction. Also of interest is the relationship between theory and violence research. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 4510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; or CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing.

CRCJ 8800 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
A course devoted to an exploration and analysis of contemporary special problems in the broad spectrum of criminal justice philosophy. This course looks at philosophical issues related to social control. The purpose of this course is to foster a deeper understanding of the reasons, justifications, and problems related to societal approaches to the control of its citizens.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice graduate program; or UNO graduate student and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 8850 RISK/NEEDS ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with advanced knowledge and understanding in the area of risk/needs assessment tools used in the juvenile and adult justice system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in criminology and criminal justice; or, instructor permission.

CRCJ 8950 STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC ADMIN (3 credits)
This is a required course which provides a foundation for the use of statistical methods in criminal justice and public affairs research. It will review fundamentals of research, showing the interplay between the theory, the research, the statistical method, and the interpretation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO Graduate college.

CRCJ 8970 CAPSTONE PROJECT IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
The Capstone Project offers each student the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of the theory and practice of Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice by applying the knowledge and skills gained in the Master of Science program to a project of the student's choice. This involves completing a project report reflecting the cumulative knowledge gained from these experiences. This class is intended only for students who are completing their Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminal Justice and Criminal Justice MS program, and completion of a minimum of 24 credit hours; or permission of Masters Program Coordinator. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CRCJ 8990 MASTERS THESIS (1-6 credits)
The thesis is required for all students in the MA program. It provides students with an opportunity to integrate theories, concepts, and aspects of the criminology and criminal justice literature with methods and techniques for conducting research, through the completion of an original research project. The thesis project should constitute original research and is conducted under the supervision of a Masters Thesis Committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MA program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; and, CRCJ 8010, CRCJ 8020, CRCJ 8030, CRCJ 8950 and 6 other 8000- CRCJ courses. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 9010 SEMINAR ON LAW & SOCIAL CONTROL (3 credits)
This is a required course which will examine the relationships between the state, the law, and the citizen in a democratic society. It will also examine the relationship between social control, law and social change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 9020 SEMINAR ON THEORIES OF CRIME (3 credits)
This is a required course which emphasizes conceptual and theoretical issues in contemporary criminological theory. It also provides students with a working knowledge of theory construction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice MA or PhD graduate programs; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9030 SEMINAR ON RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This is a required course which introduces students to current empirical research and theory on racial minorities and the criminal justice system. It focuses on racial minorities as victims of crime, as offenders, and as criminal justice professionals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO graduate program.

CRCJ 9040 COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course provides a cross-national examination of the dynamics of criminality and the social response to crime. It also describes the extent and nature of crime in different countries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9050 ACADEMIC WRITING (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with academic and professional writing with the goal of promoting the development of formal writing and organizational skills. Students will learn how to construct and organize scholarly papers to better prepare them for the comprehensive examination, the doctoral dissertation, the development of scholarly journal articles and monographs, and the development of funded project proposals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 9080 ADVANCED STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
This is a required course which will provide the student with fundamentals of modern statistical techniques used in criminal justice and public affairs research. (Cross-listed with PA 9080.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and CRCJ 8950 or PA 8950 and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9090 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
This course will explore specialized topics in research methodology. The course assumes that participants have a firm understanding of the basic principles of research methods and statistics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9100 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course will explore advanced techniques of statistical analysis within the field of criminal justice. It assumes that participants have taken courses in basic descriptive and inferential statistics and advanced multivariate analysis of variance and regression.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice and CRCJ 9080; or admission to UNO graduate program, CRCJ 9080, and permission of the instructor.

CRCJ 9130 ADVANCED RESEARCH ON POLICING (3 credits)
This course will explore critical research issues in American policing. The focus of the course may vary and cover topics such as police discretion, police use of force, labor unions in law enforcement, gender differences in policing, and police organization management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and permission of the instructor.

CRCJ 9150 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will focus on specialized topics in criminology & criminal justice research. The purpose of the course is to provide students with an opportunity to read and critique current research on topics such as the history of the criminal justice system, civilian review of the police, sentencing, or the application of the death penalty.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9160 SEMINAR IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
This course will deal with strategies of correctional reform and with models and practices of community-based corrections. Recent innovations in community-based corrections will be examined to demonstrate how they fit into an overall correctional strategy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO graduate program.

CRCJ 9170 SEMINAR ON INSTITUTIONAL CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
This course will examine the role of correctional institutions in the criminal justice system. The student will be exposed to the historical, current, and projected role of these institutions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9180 SEMINAR ON THE CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM (3 credits)
This course will focus on the structure, organization, and operation of the state and federal court systems in the United States. The purpose of the course is to survey recent research on the dynamics of courthouse justice—charging, plea bargaining, bail decision making, jury decision making, and sentencing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 9200 SEMINAR ON VIOLENT CRIME AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course exposes students to the leading theories and research in the area of violent criminal behavior. It addresses major violent crimes including rape, homicide, and child sexual physical abuse.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.
CRCJ 9220 ADVANCED CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY AND THEORY CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to extend students’ knowledge of theory and theory construction beyond the basics of the elements and propositions of particular criminological theories. Students will have an opportunity to examine in depth topics such as theory construction, theory integration, theory compatibility and synthesis, and new directions in criminological theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ 8090 or CRCJ 9020 and admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or permission of instructor.

CRCJ 9250 SEMINAR ON VICTIMIZING ACROSS THE LIFE-COURSE (3 credits)
The Seminar on Victimization across the Life-course provides graduate students a survey of the primary topics regarding the predictors and consequences of victimization at various points in life. This an elective course for graduate students in Criminology and Criminal Justice. By the end of the course, students will understand major theories, research methods, and seminal research studies in the victimology field. Furthermore, students will learn how to critically analyze and interpret primary research regarding victimization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO graduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 9700 TEACHING CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LEVEL (3 credits)
This seminar is a required course for doctoral students in criminal justice. The purpose of the course is to provide students with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to become informed, effective, and stimulating teachers. A variety of pedagogical issues will be covered during the course of the semester; theories of learning and student motivation; constructing a course syllabus; designing effective writing assignments and in-class exercises; leading class discussions; testing and grading; and managing the classroom.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice PhD graduate program; or admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice MA or MS graduate program and instructor permission. Not open to nondegree students.

CRCJ 9800 ADVANCED RESEARCH DESIGN (3 credits)
This is a required course which will expose students to advanced topics in research methods in preparation for writing their doctoral dissertation. It will also apply advanced methodological techniques to problems in the field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9980 DIRECTED READINGS IN CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide the advanced graduate student with the opportunity to do extended readings on a specialized criminology or criminal justice topic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in criminology and criminal justice or UNO graduate program, and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 9990 DISSERTATION (1-20 credits)
The dissertation is an original research project conducted and written under the direction of a faculty dissertation committee. The dissertation provides the student with an opportunity to do original research that contributes to advancing the body of knowledge on crime and criminal justice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of all coursework, completion of the comprehensive examination, and permission of Supervisory Committee Chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
**Degree Requirements**

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**Optional Course**

Students can also take a diversity class from any field at the 8000 level or higher with adviser approval.

**Electives**

Select nine hours of CRCJ courses at the 8000 level or higher, with adviser approval: 1

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1 If CRCJ 8130 or CRCJ 9030 is taken, they will serve as a diversity class, so another class should be selected to fulfill the 9 credit hours of CRCJ electives.

**Exit Requirement**

- Thesis 6 hours CRCJ 8990

All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms, and final approval/submission of the thesis.

**Criminology and Criminal Justice, MS**

**School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, College of Public Affairs & Community Service**

**Vision Statement**

The Master of Science (MS) degree is a terminal non-thesis degree designed to meet the needs of professional practitioners in the field of criminal justice. To complete the MS degree, students must complete a comprehensive exam or the Capstone course, in which students will conduct an independent research project and write a report similar to those written in agencies and Criminal Justice.

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**Program Website**  

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- **International Applicants:**
  - International students seeking admission to the graduate program must meet UNO Graduate Studies requirements governing the admission of international students. In addition, all English as Second Language (ESL) students are required to submit scores from the IELTS, the PTE, or the internet-based TOEFL (the paper version of the TOEFL will NOT be accepted). Minimum required scores are as follows:
    - IELTS: 7.5 required; 8.0+ preferred
    - PTE: score of 76 or higher
    - Internet-based TOEFL: minimum of 21 in each of the 4 areas, and a minimum of 95 overall
  - All ESL students are required to take a proficiency assessment examination at UNO upon admission, which will be used to determine if further assistance is required

- **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation**

- **Statement of Purpose**
  - One page discussing reasons for pursuing a graduate degree, interests in the field, and career goals for the future

- **Unconditional Admission:**
  - Possession of a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution
  - Student has at least a 3.00 GPA (average of “B”) overall in the undergraduate work
  - At least 12 credit hours of criminal justice courses or related courses that meet the requirements of the current School undergraduate curriculum, including a basic statistics course, a research methods course, an introductory criminal justice course, and a criminology course.

- **Provisional Admission:**
  - Student must have a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution (if the institution is non-accredited, 12 credit hours of graduate course work at UNO must be successfully completed before the student is eligible for unconditional admission)
  - Student has not completed all of the undergraduate prerequisite course requirements for unconditional admission to graduate study

NOTE: The MS degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice can be obtained entirely online. All courses required for the MS degree will be offered online in a two-year rotation. Elective courses in Criminology are also offered in spring, summer and fall semesters.
Degree Requirements

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Optional Course

Students can also take a diversity class from any field at the 8000 level or higher with adviser approval.

Elective Courses

Select nine hours of CRCJ courses at the 8000 level or higher, with adviser approval: 1

Open Electives or Specialization

See Open Electives and Specializations below.

Capstone Course

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Total Credits

36

Open Electives

Open Elective Courses

In consultation with advisors, students will select three courses in the school of Criminology and Criminal Justice or any related field. Any course from any field at the 8000 or higher can count toward open elective hours.

NOTE: Students are encouraged to take their Open elective courses in the form of a graduate minor or concentrated in a single field. Graduate Minor programs generally all require 9 credit hours to complete and will be noted on students final transcripts.

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**Criminology and Criminal Justice Specializations**

Students may either choose to pursue one of the two following specializations or select a minor. A minor generally requires nine (9) hours and the permission of the minor department/school. If all 9 or 12 credit
hours cannot be timely attained in the specialization, students are free to take additional CRCJ elective classes.

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**Course Option**

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**NOTE:** Students should check the Public Administration website for schedule of courses.

**Counseling**

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**Electives**

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**Exit Requirements**

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Capstone course is only offer in either the fall or spring semesters. Once all required coursework has been completed, the student can register to take the capstone course. In this course, students will make arrangements with the instructor to conduct a research project. The course will end with a research report detailing results and written in a way consistent with agency and/or Criminal Justice organizational standards.

**Vision Statement**

The vision of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice is to be a program that is recognized nationally for its quality and impact on research and instruction. In terms of doctoral education, the aim is to foster a learning environment in which graduate students may gain the necessary knowledge, skills, and competencies to prepare them for careers in academia or in the public or private sectors. The curriculum emphasizes written and verbal communication skills, methodological competency, a strong statistical foundation, and hands-on research experience. Doctoral students will actively engage in research under the supervision of the Director of the School’s Nebraska Center for Justice Research, the Director of the Juvenile Justice Institute, and/or with faculty on local, national, and international projects. Such instruction and experiences will serve to enhance the national visibility of our students and faculty.

**Program Contact Information**

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

- Fall: January 10

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- An earned Master of Arts or Master of Science degree in criminology or criminal justice from an accredited institution is required for unconditional admission into the program.
- Applicants with a master’s degree in an allied field (sociology, political science, public administration, etc.) and who lack substantial coursework in criminology & criminal justice may be granted provisional admission. They will be granted unconditional admission upon successful completion of 18 hours of criminology & criminal justice coursework from the core curriculum.
- Applicants who have completed a baccalaureate degree must first complete the requirements for the Master of Arts degree prior to admission into the Ph.D. program.
- International students seeking admission to the program must meet UNO Graduate College requirements governing the admission of international students. In addition to these requirements, all ESL students are required to submit scores from the IELTS, the internet-based TOEFL (the paper TOEFL will NOT be accepted), or PTE exam. Minimum required scores are as follows:
  - IELTS: minimum score of 7.5 is required; 8.0 is preferred
  - Internet-based TOEFL: minimum score of 21 in each of the four areas, and a minimum overall score of 95
  - PTE: 76 or higher
- **NOTE:** all English-as-second-language students will be required to take a proficiency assessment examination upon admission. That assessment will be used to determine if further assistance is required.
- Decisions regarding admission to the program are made by the Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee in the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice. The Committee will evaluate applicant materials and make recommendations for student admissions during the spring semester of each year, and newly admitted students will begin taking courses in the fall semester of each year. Admissions
degrees are competitive. If more students than the School can reasonably handle apply for admission in any given year, the Committee will admit those most qualified.

- **Entrance Exam:** GRE is required
  
  - A combined score of at least 300 on the verbal and quantitative portions of the revised Graduate Record Examination (GRE); students demonstrating exceptional academic potential may be considered with a GRE score of less than 300.

- **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation**
  
  - Individuals who are qualified to comment on the applicant’s ability to pursue doctoral-level coursework. At least two of the three letters must be from academics who have known the applicant as a student and/or as an individual who worked under their direct supervision.

- **Statement of Purpose**
  
  - A statement of purpose, not to exceed five (5) typewritten, double-spaced pages, describing the applicant’s prior education, relevant professional experience, career goals, and the specific relationship of the Ph.D. degree to the achievement of these goals, must be submitted. Within their statements, applicants should note their research interests and the faculty with whom they may wish to work.

- **Writing Sample**
  
  - This may be a chapter from a master’s thesis, a published article, or a manuscript written in a scholarly style.

- **Resume**

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1 This course may be substituted with a course from another department. Permission for course substitution must be granted by a student's Supervisory Committee and DPC.

Both 8000- and 9000-level elective courses are available to doctoral students.

There is a series of 9000-level courses that are required for doctoral students.

A maximum of six (6) hours of dual-level courses (4—/8—6 course number) can be included in the program of study.

A maximum of three (3) hours of directed readings (CRCJ 9980) may be included in the program of study; these three (3) hours must be used in preparation for the comprehensive examination. All coursework, excluding coursework in the form of directed readings related to the comprehensive examination, must be completed within two and half (2.5) years from the time a student’s program of study is approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies. Three (3) hours for directed readings are to be used for the comprehensive examination in the fall semester of the student’s third year in the program. All students will be required to complete all courses listed as required courses. Students also must take elective courses in criminal justice or related fields.

Students are expected to complete 36 hours of coursework within two years. Except in extraordinary circumstances. Some of these hours may be taken during summer semesters.

### Comprehensive Examination and Admission to Candidacy

After completion of 36 hours of coursework, doctoral students will be required to pass a comprehensive examination. The examination has two parts—criminological theory and criminal justice systems. Students are
expected to work on their comprehensive examinations during the fall and spring semesters of their third year in the program. During this time, students may take three (3) hours of CRCJ 9990. It is, therefore, expected that a doctoral student will complete 42 hours of coursework by the end of the fall semester of their third year.

Dissertation
Students may begin work on the dissertation after successful completion of the comprehensive examination. The dissertation must reflect original scholarship and contribute to the body of knowledge on Criminology & Criminal Justice. The dissertation topic must be approved by the student’s Dissertation Committee, which consists of a chair and three other members. One Committee member must be a faculty member from outside the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice. The dissertation topic, prospectus, and the dissertation all require the approval of the Dissertation Committee. A doctoral student will be required to take at least one hour of CRCJ 9990 each fall and spring semester while working toward the completion of the dissertation. A minimum of 20 credit hours of CRCJ 9990 is required for all doctoral students.

Total Credit Hours
A minimum of 92 graduate hours beyond the baccalaureate degree. This includes up to 30 hours earned in a master’s degree. Satisfactory completion of a teaching practicum is also required.

Social Work, MSW and Criminology and Criminal Justice, MS (MSW/CRCJ)
Grace Abbott School of Social Work, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement
There is much overlap in the clientele social worker and criminal justice professionals serve. Correctional officers, probation/parole officers, and law enforcement professional are often placed in positions of addressing and counseling delinquents and criminals with several social maladies to manage. Moreover, social work professionals in schools, private practices, and in the capacity of Health and Human Services agencies often work with delinquent and/or criminal populations. In order to help criminal justice professionals better serve the people with whom they work, and for social workers to better understand criminal populations, the UNO Grace Abbott School of Social Work and the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate degree in which students can obtain a Masters in Social Work and a Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice simultaneously.

A dual MSW/MS in Criminology and Criminal Justice would respond to the needs of the community by providing specialized training in working with delinquent and criminal populations. The dual degree will provide highly qualified personnel trained to work in schools, Health Service agencies, criminal justice agencies, and non-profit organizations.

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lsample@unomaha.edu


Other Program-Related Information
• Students must enroll in a minimum of two courses (6 credit hours) per semester.
• Students must seek prior approval from the director of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work if they wish to take more than 12 hours of coursework in a single semester.

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: January 15

Program-Specific Requirements
• Academic Record/Transcript-Undergraduate weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0
• Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
  • The letters must be professional in nature. Each recommender should describe how they know you (how long and in what capacity), and why you would be a good candidate for the MSW/ CRCJ program.
• Statement of Purpose: Please answer the following statements/questions in a total of five (5) double-spaced, typewritten pages (12-point font). Your application is considered incomplete if these instructions are not followed.
  • A brief autobiographical statement that discusses who you are and the experiences that led you to social work. Trace the development of your interest in social work. Why have you chosen social work as a profession? Describe the key motivating figure(s), role model(s), or experience(s) important to your decision to become involved in social work.
  • Discuss your career objectives as a professional social worker as you now conceive them. What do you see yourself doing immediately after receiving your MSW?
  • Discuss a contemporary social problem. Include possible causes and potential solutions in your response. What contribution do you want to make to the pursuit of social and economic justice?
  • The Grace Abbott School of Social Work is committed to enrolling students who represent diverse backgrounds and have an aptitude for working with clients of diverse backgrounds. Diversity can be defined by virtue of personal characteristics such as race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, class and religion as other characteristics. Diversity may also include personal life experiences such as class, career history, belonging to another culture, working among another culture, dealing with significant personal challenge(s), and knowledge of more than one language. Even if you have minimal contact with people from diverse backgrounds, please address how you “think” about diversity in relation to the practice of social work ad respond to the following questions: a)What are your views regarding diversity? b) How does diversity relate to experiences in your life?
• Resume
Current resume detailing employment history, nature of duties and responsibilities, accomplishments, leadership roles, and community involvement.

The MS application for Criminology and Criminal Justice is completed online adhering to the same admission criteria for the MSW degree. The personal statement and letters of recommendation for admission to the MSW degree will be used by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice to admit students.

The MSW/CRCJ Foundation Program is a 81 credit hour program available to applicants who do not hold a BSSW degree from an accredited school of social work within the last 10 years.

The MSW/CRCJ Advanced Standing Program is a 39 credit hour program available to applicants who have earned a BSSW degree from an accredited school of social work within the last 10 years.

Completion of the following undergraduate prerequisite courses is required before entering the MSW/CRCJ Program.

- A human biology course or equivalent such as anatomy
- A research methods course (Note: there is a waiver exam available for this prerequisite)
- A statistics course

### Degree Requirements

#### Required Foundation Courses

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1 A student must receive grades of "B" or higher in practicum courses (SOWK 8160 and SOWK 8170).

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### Criminology and Criminal Justice Electives

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CRCJ 8030  CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH THEORY AND METHODOLOGY 3
CRCJ 8070  SEMINAR IN CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE 3
CRCJ 8100  CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT 3
CRCJ 8136  SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR 3
CRCJ 8180  CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP 3
CRCJ 8230  TERRORISM 3
CRCJ 8356  COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS 3
CRCJ 8516  VIOLENCE 3
CRCJ 8800  SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE 3
CRCJ 8950  STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC ADMIN 3
CRCJ 9010  SEMINAR ON LAW & SOCIAL CONTROL 3
CRCJ 9030  SEMINAR ON RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE 3
CRCJ 9040  COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS 3
CRCJ 9050  ACADEMIC WRITING 3
CRCJ 9080  ADVANCED STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS 3
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CRCJ 9130  ADVANCED RESEARCH ON POLICING 3
CRCJ 9180  SEMINAR ON THE CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM 3
CRCJ 9220  ADVANCED CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY AND THEORY CONSTRUCTION 3
CRCJ 9700  TEACHING CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LEVEL 3
CRCJ 9800  ADVANCED RESEARCH DESIGN 3
CRCJ 9980  DIRECTED READINGS IN CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE 1-6

Total Credits 57

1  A student must receive a grade of "B" or higher in practicum courses (SOWK 8400 and SOWK 8410).

Exit Requirements
Candidates for the dual MSW/MS in Criminology & Criminal Justice degree must pass a comprehensive exam administered by the School of Social Work in the fall and spring semesters of each academic year.

Academic Policies and Standards

Managing Juvenile and Adult Populations Certificate
School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Grace Abbott School of Social Work, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement
A unique program specifically designed for professionals working with juveniles and adults who are in contact with the criminal justice system as victims, offenders, or family members.

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Dr. Peter Szto, Graduate Program Committee Chair (GPC)
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402-554-2330
pszto@unomaha.edu


Other Program Related Information:
Note: This certificate can be obtained entirely online. All courses for the certificate will be offered online in a two-year rotation. Elective courses in Criminology and Criminal Justice are also offered in the spring, summer and fall semester.

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Requirements
Statement of Purpose
• stating how the certificate will help you achieve your professional goals

International Applicants:
• IELTS: 7.5 required; 8.0 preferred
• PTE: score of 76 or higher
• Internet-based TOEFL: minimum of 21 in each of the 4 areas, and a minimum of 95 overall
• All ESL students are required to take a proficiency assessment examination at UNO upon admission, which will be used to determine if further assistance is required.

Required Courses

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Select three(3) additional graduate credit hours in consultation with your advisor.

Total Credits 15

1  Choose one of the following topics:
• Trauma & Resilience (offered spring or summer)
• Crisis Intervention (even years in fall)
• Advanced Clinical Skills (even years in fall)
Critical and Creative Thinking, MA

College of Arts and Sciences

Vision Statement
The Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking (MA CCT) embodies the College of Arts and Sciences’ ongoing commitment to personal enrichment as well as to the practical application of analytical skills and knowledge in a diverse array of both for-profit and nonprofit professional environments. This interdisciplinary degree provides a unique opportunity to pursue both breadth and depth within the rich and diverse landscape of the liberal arts and sciences. Students pursuing this degree will enhance their career potential by developing advanced skills and abilities necessary for critical thinking, creativity, and leadership.

Program Contact Information
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jprice@unomaha.edu


Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: July 15
• Spring: November 1
• Summer: March 1

Program-Specific Requirements
• All applicants must have the equivalent of a 4-year undergraduate degree from a regionally-accredited four-year institution of higher learning or the equivalent foreign institution with a minimum GPA of at least 3.0 in undergraduate courses related to major.
• If English is not the language of nurture, official test scores from the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE exam are required.
  • 600 on the written TOEFL
  • 250 on the computer-based TOEFL
  • 100 on the internet-based TOEFL
  • 7.5 on the IELTS
  • 76 on the PTE

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Concentrations
Select one area of concentration. 12

Elective Courses
Select 12 hours of elective courses; of those 9 hours maybe outside the CACT program. 12

Exit Requirement
CACT 8090   CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING GRADUATE PROJECT 2 3

Total Credits 30

1 This course must be completed within your first nine (9) hours of study.
2 This course can be completed in your second or last semester of study.

At least 15 hours of the MA CACT program must be done at the seminar level (courses ending in zero). Students can apply up to nine (9) hours of coursework outside of the MA CACT to their program of study with the permission of the Administrative Coordinator. Other course substitutions may be made with the permission of the Administrative Coordinator.

Concentrations

Cultural and Global Analysis

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### CACT 8080 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This course is designed for those students who are independently pursuing an area of study that is not covered under the existing curriculum. The student will be supervised by a member of the faculty of the MA in Critical and Creative Thinking program. All course assignments, readings, requirements, and expectations will be clearly communicated to the student in advance. May be repeated for credit for a total of six credit hours.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission into the MA CCT program, successful completion of 6 hours of CACT coursework, and permission of faculty member. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

### CACT 8090 CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING GRADUATE PROJECT (3 credits)
The Graduate Project is an applied student project under the direction of a faculty advisor. In the project, the student will apply interdisciplinary knowledge and skills gained within the program to address a problem or to expand knowledge within or across disciplines. The product or artifact produced by the student may take a variety of forms.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission of faculty advisor and Graduate Program Committee Leadership (or its designee). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

### CACT 8100 GLOBAL CINEMA (3 credits)
A critical and analytic study of foreign films focusing on overlapping global issues. This course supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking.

### CACT 8106 CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will provide an overview of the cultural, community and ecological factors that play a role in how people perceive their environments. The goal is to investigate the ways in which culture affects individual behaviors, attitudes and cognitions. It may be easy to tell that two cultures are different, but identifying exactly what is meant - and all that is encompassed - when speaking about “culture” can be much more difficult. Culture can include everything from gender constructs and race/ethnicity to the effects of new technologies. All of these aspects of culture affect individuals’ psychological make-up and behavior. Although psychology has largely developed from a Western tradition, attention to research from non-Western perspectives will also be emphasized. This course supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4530, PSYC 8536).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Enrollment in MA in Critical & Creative Thinking program or by permission of the instructor.

### CACT 8110 GLOBAL-LOCAL: OPPORTUNITIES, BARRIERS, ENGAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on global cultural and social forces and how they interact to form nexuses of both opportunity and obstacle to constructive human engagement on a wide array of social issues. An overview of topics covered in the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. This course will provide students with the analytical tools, collaborative engagement skills, and applied problem-solving techniques that will help students succeed in this concentration and program. (Cross-listed with BLST 8110)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate standing.

### CACT 8116 GEOGRAPHY OF ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION (3 credits)
A study of the geography of economic globalization and the geography of the world economy. The major topics include the historical development of the world economy and globalization from the geographical perspective, trends in geography of global production, trade and investment, the most important factors and actors in the globalization processes and their geographic effects, geography of transnational corporations, case studies of economic geography of selected industries and service activities, effects of globalization on the developed and developing countries. This course also supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4550, GEOG 8556)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate status.
CACT 8200 SEMINAR IN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history of political theory, from its origins in ancient Greece to its manifestations in contemporary thought. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8300)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate advisor.

CACT 8206 COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS (3 credits)
An introduction to historical and contemporary approaches to comparative religious ethics, with special focus on specific case studies as encountered in societies and religious communities across the globe. In addition to reading authors from a variety of perspectives (Aristotelians, natural law theorists, philosophers of law, pragmatists, theologians, and historians of religion), students will be introduced to special topics in the field, e.g., religion and public life, religion and law, syncretism, the secular/non-secular divide, etc. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with RELI 4200, RELI 8206)

CACT 8215 VALUES AND VIRTUES (3 credits)
This course explores advanced topics in ethics with particular emphasis on value theory and virtue ethics. Topics to be considered include the meaning and status of value claims, sources of value, intrinsic goods, agent-relative goods, practical reason, moral development, happiness, moral ambiguity, moral luck, the identification of virtues, and relationships of care, trust, and responsibility. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PHIL 3060)

CACT 8226 VIOLENT CONFLICTS, PEACEBUILDING, AND THE ETHICS OF INTERVENTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the nature of violent conflict, including terrorism, and a variety of the mechanisms for peacebuilding. The course will also explore human rights and the ethics of intervention. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with RELI 4220, RELI 8226)

CACT 8306 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to different concepts of international development through the lens of sustainability. The course explores a broad range of activities related to international development, including international aid, trade, philanthropy, interventions in conflict, peacebuilding, public health, human rights, social justice, and the environment. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4290, PSCI 8296)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

CACT 8310 ECOLOGICAL WRITING AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course provides students with the opportunity to develop expertise in a wide range of foundational works and key techniques of ecological writing and theory in English. By engaging mindfully with these works and techniques, students will develop advanced skills in ecologically oriented critical analysis and creative thinking. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection and the Health and the Environment concentrations in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8316 OUR ENERGY FUTURE: SOCIETY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course emphasizes a critical analysis of our energy options and their environmental, economic and ethical connections. The course includes the underlying chemistry necessary to accurately assess energy positions described in the mainstream media and ultimately to make informed, creative energy choices. This course supports the Health and the Environment concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4310, ENVN 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8326 ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY AND HUMAN HEALTH (3 credits)
The course will explore and develop the complex context of the systemic links among ecosystems and human health (and more broadly human well-being) using case studies including climate change, water quality, infectious diseases and agricultural production. Students will develop skills in critical thinking and applied research by studying biological connections between humans and ecosystems and how social, economic and cultural processes and practices mediate these connections. This course supports the Health and the Environment concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8400 A HISTORY OF AMERICAN IMMIGRATION POLICIES AND LAWS (3 credits)
This seminar will examine the evolution of American immigration policies and laws from the colonial period to the present day. Where appropriate, the course will examine American immigration laws in a comparative context. It will pay particular attention to how state policies create and/or sustain inclusionary or exclusionary practices for members of different racial, ethnic, religious, or gender groups in American society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8410 IMMIGRATION, MIGRATION, AND DIASPORA: CRITICAL APPROACHES AND THEORIES OF MOVEMENT IN LITERATURE (3 credits)
This seminar in literature and some film analyzes the depictions in non-fiction and fiction of displacement as a result of immigration, migration, refugee status, or any other considered movement, intentional or imposed. It will focus largely on the U.S. experiences of those displaced from all locales. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8410)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8416 LITERATURE/CULTURE: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 1898-2000 (3 credits)
"Literature/ Culture: Central America and the Caribbean 1898-2000" studies major historical and socio-cultural events in Latin American history in the 20th century, through their articulation in literary texts, film, and other cultural expressions from Central America and the Hispanic Caribbean. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4150, SPAN 8156)

CACT 8420 MEXICO AND THE U.S. BORDERLANDS: TWO HISTORIES, ONE DESTINY (3 credits)

CACT 8420 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, DEVELOPMENT AND CITIZENSHIP (3 credits)
The course allows students to gain an understanding of the forces driving contemporary world migration, the policies and practices of development expelling or attracting migrants from and to different parts of the world, and migrants' relative success in their quest for belonging and citizenship in their host communities. This course supports the International Migration, Development and Citizenship concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking.

CACT 8500 COMPLEX ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This graduate seminar provides an overview focused on the understanding and analysis of intricate internal and external organizational forces such as organizational bureaucracy, organizational culture, autonomy and control systems, which affect performance of organizational members as well as influence organizational survival. (Cross-listed with SOC 8500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate enrollment or permission of class instructor.
CACT 8506 CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
To provide a discussion of the antecedents of individual and organizational creativity, including measurement, models, characteristics of the individual and the environment that facilitate creativity and innovation in an organizational setting. Students in this course will be able to understand the research literature related to creativity and innovation and apply the findings to improve critical and creative thinking, implementation of creative ideas, and development of creative teams and organizations. This course supports the Organizational Science and Leadership concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4650, PSYC 8656)

CACT 8510 SEMINAR IN LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classical and contemporary scholarship on leadership theory, research, and application. Students gain a foundation in models of leadership, assess their own leadership styles, and learn to integrate what they learn in corporate, governmental, non-profit, or community organizations. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

CACT 8520 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course is a graduate seminar on organizational psychology and leadership that focuses on the understanding and critical analysis of theory and practice pertaining to individual functioning at work. Positive organizational psychology theories and practices will provide the overarching framework in understanding potential solutions to challenges and problems facing leaders and their employees. (Cross-listed with PSYC 9421)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

CACT 8530 PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of personnel psychology from a leadership perspective. Topics include methodology, employee selection, performance appraisal, organizational attitudes and behavior, motivation, and leadership styles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor

CACT 8610 PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING (3 credits)
This course will introduce students to the theory, research, and practices of professional and technical writing. Through readings, discussions, and assignments, students will gain an understanding of the types and circumstances of communication challenges encountered in the workplace. The course will also consider the roles of persuasion and ethics in written communication. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8610)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8630 DIGITAL RHETORIC (3 credits)
This course provides students with the opportunity to develop expertise in the theory and practice of digital rhetoric by considering technology’s deep impact on how we define and engage in writing. Students examine contemporary writing practices as part of a rich rhetorical tradition while they design and create effective multimodal compositions and analyze foundational works in digital rhetoric. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8630)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8640 CREATIVE NONFICTION IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
Students in this course will study creative nonfiction in digital environments, analyze rhetorical situations created in digital environments, and create individual creative nonfiction blogs which might include, in addition to other modalities, sounds, animations, and hypertext. The course will also focus on the study and analysis of craft-elements of creative nonfiction: narrative persona, tone, rhythm and style, scenic construction, among others. Students taking this course will learn to read with interpretative and analytical proficiency a broad range of creative nonfiction in digital environments. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

CACT 8650 WRITING ACROSS DIFFERENCES: RHETORICAL THEORY FOR PERSUASION AND PUBLIC ADVOCACY (3 credits)
This course provides students a theoretical foundation for understanding how language is used in various types of discourses and texts as a means of convincing others of a given viewpoint or idea. Students will apply this theory to real-world writing scenarios in their scholarly areas of interest, to advocacy and social issues movements, or to address workplace needs and goals. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8650)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

Cybersecurity
School of Interdisciplinary Informatics, College of Information, Science, and Technology

Vision Statement
The School of Interdisciplinary Informatics (Si2) is the academic home of the Master of Science (MS) in Cybersecurity (previously Information Assurance). Cybersecurity is a rapidly expanding, multi-faceted science that integrates a diverse set of disciplines to address fundamental problems in the design, development, implementation and support of secure information systems. The Master of Science is a full graduate degree program balancing theory with practice in order to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect information systems. Because of the wide variety of subject areas to which Cybersecurity can be applied, this degree program has two paths; Cyber Operations, a concentration with highly technical content, and Interdisciplinary, with the opportunity for the students to tailor the degree to specific management goals. Students may also choose between a thesis or capstone exit option based on their individual interests.

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Admissions
Application Deadlines
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: December 1
Program-Specific Requirements

1. All applicants must have the equivalent of a 4-year undergraduate degree.

2. International applicants without a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the US, the United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL scores.
   - Paper-based TOEFL: 550
   - Computer-based TOEFL: 213
   - Internet-based TOEFL: 80
   - IELTS: 6.5
   - PTE: 53

3. International applicants without a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the US, the United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit GRE scores. There is no minimum GRE requirement, but for international applicants the score will be one factor used in evaluating the student’s portfolio.

4. Three (3) letters of recommendation from references who can evaluate your work and/or academic achievements

5. Writing Sample from work or previous academic experiences.
   Alternatively, if you do not have a writing sample, please submit a two-page double-spaced word-processed essay that addresses the following two topics:
   - Discussion of two accomplishments that demonstrate your potential for success in the graduate program
   - Discussion of your unique personal qualities and life experiences that distinguish you from other applicants to this graduate program

6. Resume
   - Include your work experience and background

7. OPTIONAL: Interview
   - Although not required, the Graduate Program Committee may ask to conduct a telephone interview to further assess the experiences of the applicant.

Requirements

Foundation Courses

Foundation courses ensure that all students in the degree have a solid groundwork upon which to build the rest of the program. These courses not only provide essential prerequisite knowledge and skills for other courses in the program, but they also contain a distinct body of knowledge that is an important part of the cybersecurity professional’s education. All foundation courses are required for all students, however, students who have obtained an undergraduate degree in a related field may already have this foundation. In such a case, most, if not all, foundation courses are waived. Students with undergraduate degrees in other disciplines, including Computer Science, Management Information Systems, or Engineering, will usually require one or more foundation courses. Occasionally, a student’s work experience may be sufficient to waive one or more of the foundation courses.

Waivers for foundation courses are potentially granted by the Graduate Program Committee upon the recommendation of the faculty member who is responsible for an individual course. Students requesting a waiver for a particular course should be prepared to meet with a faculty member and answer questions in the area of the course. They should bring to the meeting any relevant transcripts, course syllabi, course material, or evidence of practical experience. Some foundation courses may have an option for testing out.

Foundation courses cannot be used to satisfy the 33 semester hours required for the MS in CYBR degree. Students who have not completed all the foundation course requirements may be admitted on a provisional status until those requirements have been completed. All foundation courses must be completed prior to or concurrent with the first six (6) hours of MS in CYBR graduate coursework.

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Exit Requirements:

- Capstone 3 Credits CYBR 8950
- Thesis 6 Credits CYBR 8990
- All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/
Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms, and final approval and submission of the thesis.

**Capstone Option**

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**Quality of Work Standards**

The Graduate College’s Quality of Work Standards shall be applied to foundation courses as well as courses taken as part of the degree program. In particular, the GPC will recommend to the Graduate College that any

1. Student receiving a grade of “C-” or below on any foundation course will be dismissed from the program or, in the case of unclassified or non-degree students, be automatically denied admission.
2. Student receiving a grade of “C+” or “C” in any foundation course will be placed on probation or dismissed from the program.
3. Student not maintaining a “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) average in foundation courses will be placed on probation or dismissed from the program.
CYBR 8000 CENTER OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE-CYBER OPERATIONS COMPLETION CERTIFICATE (0 credits)
This course is utilized to provide a specific designation for students that have completed the Center of Academic Excellence - Cyber Operations coursework. It is a zero credit hour class used to designate the completion of this focus area in the cybersecurity curriculum. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission. The program committee will work with the UG advisors to ascertain that the student has fulfilled all requirements for this designation-if he/she has or will within the last semester, they will be allowed to register for this class.

CYBR 8080 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-6 credits)
The course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for graduate students in Information Assurance and related fields. Specific topics vary, in keeping with research interests of faculty and students. Examples include applied data mining, mobile security, web services and applications, vulnerability assessments, cloud computing security, and other issues in Information Assurance research. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission.

CYBR 8366 FOUNDATIONS OF INFORMATION ASSURANCE (3 credits)
Contemporary issues in computer security, including sources for computer security threats and appropriate reactions; basic encryption and decryption; secure encryption systems; program security, trusted operating systems; database security, network and distributed systems security, administering security; legal and ethical issues. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4360, CSCI 8366)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 OR ISQA 3300 OR By instructor permission

CYBR 8386 COMPUTER AND NETWORK FORENSICS (3 credits)
Computer forensics involves the preservation, identification, extraction and documentation of computer evidence stored on a computer. This course takes a technical, legal, and practical approach to the study and practice of incident response, computer forensics, and network forensics. Topics include legal and ethical implications, duplication and data recovery, steganography, network forensics, and tools and techniques for investigating computer intrusions. This course is intended as a second course in information assurance for undergraduate students as well as other qualified students. It is also intended as a foundation course for graduate digital forensics studies. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4380, CSCI 4380)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CYBR 1100, CIST 3600, CSCI 3500 or ISQA 3400, CYBR 3350 or CYBR 3370; or instructor permission.

CYBR 8410 DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS AND NETWORK SECURITY (3 credits)
The course aims at understanding the issues surrounding data security, integrity, confidentiality and availability in distributed systems. Further, we will discuss various network security issues, threats that exist and strategies to mitigate them. This course will cover topics in cryptography, public key infrastructure, authentication, hashing, digital signatures, ARP protection, IP and IPSEC, IP Tables, SSL/TLS, firewalls, etc. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8410)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 8366 or equivalent(s); or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 8420 SOFTWARE ASSURANCE (3 credits)
Software assurance is a reasoned, auditable argument created to support the belief that the software will operate as expected. This course is an intersection of knowledge areas necessary to perform engineering activities or aspects of activities relevant for promoting software assurance. This course takes on a software development lifecycle perspective for the prevention of flaws. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 or CSCI 8836 OR by permission of the Instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 8436 QUANTUM COMPUTING AND CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The course aims at understanding the exciting concepts behind quantum computing and quantum cryptography. The course will introduce the principles of qubits, superposition, entanglement, teleportation, measurement, quantum error correction, quantum algorithms such as quantum Fourier transformation, Shor’s algorithm and Grover’s algorithm, quantum key exchange, quantum encryption, and secure quantum channels that built using these principles. We will discuss the security definitions and protocols within the quantum realm. We will discuss what advantages quantum computing and cryptography offers compared to classical computing and cryptography and limitations thereof. It will cover the integration of quantum cryptography into existing public key infrastructure. The students will come out with a working understanding of the field of quantum computing and quantum cryptography. During the course students will also implement several of the quantum algorithms. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4430)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisites: CYBR 3570 or CSCI 4560; or Instructor permission

CYBR 8440 SECURE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (3 credits)
This course takes a global risk-based view of the process of defining, verifying, validating and continuously monitoring secure information systems. The course will investigate a number of secure system solutions, starting with the definition of the system security needs, and tracing through methods of verification and validation of security controls, as well as ways to continuously monitor the corresponding assurances. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8366 or IASC 8366.

CYBR 8446 INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEM SECURITY (3 credits)
The objective of this course is to research vulnerabilities into, and provide guidance for securing, industrial control systems (ICS). ICS is a general term that encompasses several types of control systems, including supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, distributed control systems (DCS), and other control system items such as Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). The student will learn to identify network and device vulnerabilities and potential countermeasures to these weaknesses. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3550.

CYBR 8450 APPLIED CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
In this course we will implement stream and block ciphers in different modes, public key algorithms, hash functions, message authentication codes, random number generators, etc. Along the way we will also explore weaknesses of these algorithms and implement well-known attacks on them. We will also solve crypto challenges and puzzles. This is a hand-on course and will require programming proficiency. The preferred language will be Python; you can, however, use other object oriented languages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2030, CSCI 3320, CYBR 3570 or equivalent or Instructor Permission.

CYBR 8456 HOST-BASED VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY (3 credits)
The class will cover security issues at an implementation and hardware level. The students will learn assembly language and the use of a reverse assembler and debugger. This will allow the student to analyze various "packing" algorithms for computer viruses, the viruses themselves, operating system "hooking", "fuzzing", and other machine code, host-based exploits. The class will be using both Windows and Linux as operating systems. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4450).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor and CSCI 3710.
CYBR 8460 SECURITY OF EMBEDDED SYSTEMS (3 credits)
An embedded system is some combination of computer hardware and software, either fixed in capability or programmable, which is specifically designed for a particular function. Industrial machines, automobile electronic systems, medical equipment, cameras, household appliances, airplanes, vending machines, cellular phones and PDAs are among the myriad possible hosts of an embedded system. This class concerns itself with the security aspects of these often computationally restricted computing platforms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 8366, CYBR 4450 or CYBR 8456.

CYBR 8466 NETWORK-BASED VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY (3 credits)
The course is an advanced class in which the students learn various techniques for testing for and identifying security flaws in network software and web applications. Internet technologies such as HTTP, DNS, DHCP, and others are examined in the context of cyber security. Students are expected to participate in numerous hands-on experiments related to Information Assurance with respect to web technologies. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4460)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

CYBR 8470 SECURE WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Web applications are pervasive fixtures of 21st century culture. Web application security is an inclusive, amorphous, term that spans application level security, i.e. ensuring high level code cannot be exploited, server level security, i.e. ensuring server resources such as databases and file systems cannot be exploited, and network security, i.e. ensuring unauthorized parties cannot access a server or tamper with user sessions. This course cross-cuts the web application security concepts across the different categories above and takes a heavily hands-on approach to introduce students to the world of secure web app. design and development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

CYBR 8546 COMPUTER SECURITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to integrate concepts and techniques from security assessment, risk mitigation, disaster planning, and auditing to identify, understand, and propose solutions to problems of computer security and security administration. (Cross-listed with CIST 4540, CYBR 4540, ISQA 8546)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 4360 or permission of the instructor.

CYBR 8570 INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY AND ETHICS (3 credits)
The course will cover the development and need for information security policies, issues regarding privacy, and the application of computer ethics. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or BSAD 8030, or permission of instructor.

CYBR 8900 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)
The course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for graduate students in Information Assurance and related fields. The class is designed for students that would like to explore specific Information Assurance topics at a greater depth, or topics that are not currently a part of the IA curriculum. The class is proposed and organized by the student, with participating faculty mentoring.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

CYBR 8910 INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the MS in CyberSecurity (CYBR) program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by IT professionals in the workplace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours towards the MS in CYBR program. Instructor permission is required to register. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 8950 GRADUATE CAPSTONE IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (3 credits)
This is the graduate capstone course where students extend and apply their knowledge in defining, implementing, and assessing secure information systems. Students will demonstrate their ability to specify, apply, and assess different types of countermeasures at different points in the enterprise with a special focus on system boundaries. Students will complete and defend a Certification and Accreditation package. This course is intended for graduate students in the MS in IA degree program, coursework option, that are close to graduation (see prerequisites). This course replaces the MS in IA comprehensive examination requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CYBR 8366, CYBR 8410, and CYBR 8456 and concentration area (systems or management and policy). Students must have 6 credit hours or less left in the program.

CYBR 8986 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-3 credits)
The course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for undergraduate students in Information Assurance and related fields. Specific topics vary, in keeping with research interests of faculty and students. Examples include applied data mining, mobile security, web services and applications, vulnerability assessments, cloud computing security, and other issues in Information Assurance research. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4980)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission.

CYBR 8990 THESIS IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and approval by members of the graduate student's thesis advisory committee. In this project the student will develop and perfect a number of skills including the ability to design, conduct, analyze and report the results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an original, independent scientific investigation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission.

Economics
Degree Programs Offered
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ECON 8010 SEMINAR PUBLIC FINANCE (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop the tools of applied welfare economics and to use these tools to evaluate the expenditure and tax decisions of governments. The structure, effects and reform of the U.S. individual and corporate income taxes will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3200 or ECON 8210 or BSAD 8100 or permission

ECON 8020 ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course covers topics related to environmental economics and policy, with an emphasis on comparative policy analysis and business strategies towards the environment. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8020).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220 or BSAD 8180, or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 8050 ECONOMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study and examination of economic principles and how they can be related to the teacher's classroom presentation. This course is designed to furnish the public school teacher (K-12) with sufficient background and understanding to aid in the recognition of economic issues and the teaching of economic concepts and principles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): No previous course work in economics. Not open to Economics majors.
ECON 8160 SEMINAR IN LABOR ECONOMICS (3 credits)
A study of the demand for labor, the supply of labor, the theory of compensating differentials, investment in human capital, worker mobility, discrimination, unions, inequality and unemployment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3200 or ECON 8210 or BSAD 8100 or permission.

ECON 8200 SEMINAR IN MICRO THEORY (3 credits)
This course deals with the current state of microeconomic theory. The major topics covered are the theory of consumer behavior, theory of production and cost, theory of the firm, distribution theory and welfare theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3200, ECON 3220 and ECON 8306 or permission.

ECON 8210 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Microeconomics for graduate students of business. Economic analysis of the business firm and its environments, with emphasis on market structure, production possibilities and cost factors. Additional consideration is given to the theory of the firm under conditions of uncertainty. (Cross-listed with ECON 8110).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in economics and ECON 2200 or equivalent.

ECON 8216 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course applies economic analysis to public policy issues in industrial economics. It is concerned with the strategic behavior of firms: the nature of interaction among competing firms within a game-theory framework. Among the topics covered are: discriminatory pricing, predatory conduct, product design, patent infringement, price wars, location decisions, and entry-deterrence. (Cross-listed with ECON 4210).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8100, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8220 SEMINAR IN MACRO THEORY (3 credits)
This course traces the development of macroeconomic theory from the classical point of view to current schools of thought. Keynesian, neo-Keynesian and neo-classical models are developed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3200 or ECON 8210 or BSAD 8100, ECON 3220, and ECON 8306, or permission.

ECON 8230 BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course is concerned with the statistical measurement and evaluation of general business conditions, and the adaptation of business policies to changing business conditions. Emphasis is placed upon the practical application of statistical techniques of analysis to the business situation, within the framework of the aggregate economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or BSAD 8100.

ECON 8266 HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (3 credits)
The first half of the course focuses on the development of economics from Adam Smith in 1776 to John Maynard Keynes in the 1930s. The second half of the course uses the history sketched in the first half as a partial basis for addressing important questions about the methodology, institutional structure and policy impact of economics. (Cross-listed with ECON 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8100, or equivalent.

ECON 8290 RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (3 credits)
Covers the methodology of economics: choosing a research topic, literature search tools, data source identification, data summary techniques, basic statistical data analysis using statistical packages, and clear economics writing. The student will become familiar with these techniques through text materials, journal studies, and completion of an empirical economics paper.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3200, ECON 3220, or equivalents, or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 8300 ECONOMETRICS (3 credits)
The study of the underlying assumptions, techniques and applications of single and multiple equation regression analysis in economics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Basic Statistics, ECON 8306/ECON 4300 and ECON 8220/ECON 4290, or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 8306 QUANTITATIVE APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (3 credits)
The study and application of modern quantitative techniques to problem-solving in economics and business. (Cross-listed with ECON 4300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8100.

ECON 8310 BUSINESS FORECASTING (3 credits)
This course includes a comprehensive survey of forecasting methods and in-depth study of selected techniques most commonly used in business environments. Emphasis is given to applications and therefore students will be required to develop forecasting models and test their performance as part of the course. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8080).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8000 or equivalent or ECON 8300 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 8320 TOOLS FOR DATA ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The course will cover basic principles of programming languages, as well as libraries useful in collecting, cleaning and analyzing data to answer research questions. The course will utilize basic Economic principles and Econometric methods as inspiration for assignments and projects throughout the duration of the course, and will do so in a way that is accessible to non-Economists. This course is intended to introduce the student to the Python programming language as a tool for conducting data analysis. While the course uses Python, the student should be able to move to other languages frequently used in data analysis using the principles taught in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or BSAD 8150 (or equivalent); BSAD 2130 or equivalent; or instructor approval.

ECON 8326 NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Energy, minerals, fisheries, water, land, pollution and congestion are among the topics. The course covers the basic theoretical framework for understanding the optimal rate of resource use, identifies the factors which determine the actual rate of use, and considers and evaluates various public policy prescriptions. (Cross-listed with ECON 4320).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8100, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8330 DATA ANALYSIS FROM SCRATCH (3 credits)
Econometrics is routinely taught as an application class ë la boxe like Stata or SAS to perform calculations. This class takes a different approach. Using the Python programming language, we build all estimators in-depth study of selected techniques most commonly used in business environments. Emphasis is given to applications and therefore students will be required to develop forecasting models and test their performance as part of the course. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8080).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or BSAD 8150 (or equivalent); BSAD 2130 or equivalent; or instructor approval.

ECON 8346 ECONOMICS OF TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
The seminar discusses whether innovation is more driven by demand or supply forces, the optimal timing of adoption of new technology, whether new technology benefits workers and consumers, and whether government is successful at supporting promising new technology. (Cross listed with ECON 4340).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or BSAD 8100 or permission of the instructor.
ECON 8450 SEMINAR IN MONEY & BANKING (3 credits)
Original research and writing of papers on basic problems in the area of money and banking.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours in undergraduate monetary courses or permission of the instructor.

ECON 8456 MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY (3 credits)
Monetary policy has an important effect on economic magnitudes, including the level of output, interest rates, inflation rates, exchange rates, and many other variables. This course provides an in-depth analysis of the role that the Federal Reserve plays in our economy. This involves how monetary policy is transmitted to various markets. (Cross-listed with ECON 4450).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3220, or permission of the instructor.

ECON 8500 INFORMATION ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This class provides an overview of various issues that can arise under the general heading of information economics. It encompasses a wide range of literature as the absence of information is often a key feature of analysis in fields such as industrial organization, labor economics, experimental economics, and financial economics, as well as various areas in management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200

ECON 8556 STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing, and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation, and economic development. (Cross-listed with ECON 4560).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

ECON 8600 HEALTH ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help students understand how the theories and models of economics can be applied to the study of health and health care. The examination of the markets (demand and supply) for health, health care and health insurance is stressed. In addition, the economic analytic tools such as microeconomic theories and economic evaluation methods also will be reviewed and introduced. The objective of this course is to equip students with the knowledge tools to examine and analyze the problems issues of health care from the perspective of economics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or equivalent.

ECON 8616 INTERNATIONAL TRADE (3 credits)
An analysis of the character of international economic relations. Subjects covered include the economic basis for international specialization and trade, the economic gains from trade, commercial policy, economic integration, and economic growth. (Cross-listed with ECON 4610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8626 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An analysis of the international monetary system. Subjects covered include the balance of payments adjustment mechanism, alternative exchange rate systems, external effects of monetary and fiscal policy, foreign investments and international monetary reform. (Cross-listed with ECON 4620).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8650 SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An analysis of the theory of international trade and the working of the international monetary system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3600 or ECON 4660 or permission of instructor.

ECON 8666 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course deals with the economics of developing countries. It introduces theories of development and endogenous growth. It analyzes domestic problems such as income distribution, population growth, unemployment, urbanization and education. It also analyzes international economic issues such as trade, foreign investment and debt. It discusses government development policies. (Cross-listed with ECON 4660).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8690 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
This course focuses on instructional innovations in K-12 economic education i.e., economic issues, new teaching strategies, and innovative curriculum materials. In addition to learning about these issues, strategies, and materials, students develop plans for introducing them into their classrooms and assessing the impact of these instructional innovations. (Cross-listed with TED 8690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to economics majors. Permission of the course instructor.

ECON 8706 ECONOMICS OF EBUSINESS (3 credits)
The course will be conducted mainly as a seminar with ample student participation, including a research paper. A "New Economy" has often been identified with the rise of e-business. We will examine whether the rise of e-business has brought with it a change in the rules of the economy, and we will look at the effects of e-business on business, labor, consumers, and the stock market. (Cross-listed with ECON 8706, BSAD 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program or the Economics graduate program or permission of the instructor.

ECON 8736 ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
This course will review economic theories of entrepreneurship with special emphasis on Schumpeter's theory of creative destruction. The main focus of the seminar will be on the "high-level" entrepreneurship that sometimes results in major innovations. This course will address the societal benefits of entrepreneurship, factors influencing entrepreneurial success, the policies that best encourage entrepreneurship, and how firms can survive and prosper in an entrepreneurial environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 4730, BSAD 8736.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or permission of the instructor for all students.

ECON 8850 SEMINAR IN URBAN ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An examination of the theoretical basis for the analysis of urban economic problems with emphasis upon the policy alternatives applicable toward their possible solution.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): At least six hours of upper division course work in economics or permission of the instructor.

ECON 8856 ECONOMICS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course will consider factors and trends in development at the global and national level but will focus primarily on economic development at the state, local, and regional levels in the United States. The focus of this course will be real world strategic planning for economic development. (Cross-listed with ECON 4850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 1011, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8870 SEMINAR IN REGIONAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An examination of the current developments and issues involving regional economic development and planning. These courses provide the theoretical basis for understanding and analyzing economic problems of a regional nature. In addition, policy alternatives, decision-making and measurement techniques are examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): At least six hours of upper division course work in economics or permission of instructor.
ECON 8910 SPECIAL STUDIES IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
(May be repeated up to 6) A series of special courses, each designed to focus on current major issues and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in good standing and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar.

ECON 8916 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
(May be repeated up to 6 hours) A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8916, ECON 4910).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in good standing or advanced undergraduate student and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar.

ECON 8920 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Guided independent study and research under tutorial supervision.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in economics and permission of instructor.

ECON 8930 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Guided independent study and research under tutorial supervision.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in economics and permission of instructor.

ECON 8940 ECONOMIC INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Guided internship in a firm or organization that makes use of, or extends, the student’s skill in economics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of at least nine hours of graduate level economics and permission of instructor.

ECON 8990 ThESIS (1-6 credits)
An independent research project, written under the supervision of a graduate adviser in the department of economics. Approval of the topic and the completed project by departmental committee is required.

Economics, MA

Department of Economics, College of Business Administration

Vision Statement
The graduate program in economics is designed to provide a solid background in theory, quantitative methods and application appropriate to the needs of economists involved in the analysis of domestic and international business and economic conditions, financial analysis, policy analysis, forecasting, simulation and related work. In addition, the program prepares students for further graduate work in economics and related fields.

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Admissions
Application Deadlines
NOT APPLICABLE

New Economics graduate students will be admitted only to the MS Economics Program (non-thesis option). After completing nine (9) hours of coursework in the Master’s in Economics program, a student may submit a written request to the Economics Graduate Program Committee (GPC) to transfer from the MS program to the MA (thesis option) program. Students are strongly encouraged to seek the advice of the Economics Graduate Program Advisor prior to submitting the written request. The student’s request should include a thesis proposal written in consultation with a student-identified main thesis advisor (must be a tenure-track faculty in the economics department) who will serve as the chair of the thesis committee. In addition, the student should include an unofficial graduate transcript, a writing sample, and any other relevant information in the request. The GPC, based on its evaluation of the student’s potential to complete a quality master’s thesis, will approve or deny this request. Upon transfer to the MA program an oral defense of the proposal will be scheduled and the thesis committee members will approve the scope of work. If the GPC denies the student’s request to transfer to the MA program, the student may submit a second (and final) written request to transfer to the MA program with supporting materials to the GPC after he/she has completed 18 credit hours of coursework in the Master’s in Economics Program.

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Elective courses will be selected in consultation with the Graduate Program Chair and Advisor. Students are strongly encouraged to complete an area of concentration which requires 9 hours of elective courses. Students’ area(s) of concentration will appear on the transcript. Dual-level (“8--6”) course(s) completed as an undergraduate cannot be repeated for graduate credit.

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1. Request for reinstatement;
2. Explanations for below par performance;
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### Economics, MS

**Department of Economics, College of Business Administration**

**Vision Statement**

The graduate program in economics is designed to provide a solid background in theory, quantitative methods and application appropriate to the needs of economists involved in the analysis of domestic and international business and economic conditions, financial analysis, policy analysis, forecasting, simulation and related work. In addition, the program prepares students for further graduate work in economics and related fields.

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**Program Website** (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-business-administration/economics/graduate-programs)

**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

- **Fall Admission:**
  - June 1 for international applicants who are required to secure a new student visa
  - July 15 for all other applicants
- **Spring Admission:**
  
**Required Core Courses**

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**Program-Specific Requirements**

- Unconditional admission may be granted to an applicant whose record includes:
  - Junior/Senior GPA of at least 2.85 (on a 4.0 point scale)
  - International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States or other approved countries, such as Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom (see International Admissions for details), are required to submit TOEFL scores. The minimum TOEFL score required to be admitted to the Economics Graduate Program is 80 for the internet-based test (550 for the paper-based test), or 6.5 for the IELTS test, or 53 for the PTE test.

- Student must have completed courses equivalent to the following five foundation courses (UNO undergraduate courses):

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- Applicants meeting the minimum GPA and language requirement but lacking some foundation courses will be granted provisional admission status until all foundation courses are completed with grades of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 point scale) or above.

- New Economics graduate students will be admitted only to the MS Economics Program (non-thesis option). After completing nine (9) hours of coursework in the Master’s in Economics program, a student may submit a written request to the Economics Graduate Program Committee (GPC) to transfer from the MS program to the MA (thesis option) program. Students are strongly encouraged to seek the advice of the Economics Graduate Program Advisor prior to submitting the written request. The student’s request should include a thesis proposal written in consultation with a student-identified main thesis advisor (must be a tenure-track faculty in the economics department) who will serve as the chair of the thesis committee. In addition, the student should include an unofficial graduate transcript, a writing sample, and any other relevant information in the request. The GPC, based on its evaluation of the student’s potential to complete a quality master’s thesis, will approve or deny this request. Upon transfer to the MA program, an oral defense of the proposal will be scheduled, and the thesis committee members will approve the scope of work. If the GPC denies the student’s request to transfer to the MA program, the student may submit a second (and final) written request to transfer to the MA program with supporting materials to the GPC after he/she has completed 18 credit hours of coursework in the Master’s in Economics Program.
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MATH 8766 TOPICS IN MODELING
STAT 8426 EXPLORATORY DATA VISUALIZATION AND QUANTIFICATION
STAT 8446 TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

Total Credits: 36

1 ECON 8306: This course is not required for students demonstrating satisfactory mathematical skills. If this course is not taken, students should take three (3) additional hours of elective courses.

Exit Requirement
Comprehensive Examination

Concentrations
Business Economics

Select three of the following:
ECON/BSAD 8020 ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT 3
ECON 8210/BSAD 8100 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS 3
ECON 8216 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION 3
ECON 8230 BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS 3
ECON 8310/BSAD 8080 BUSINESS FORECASTING 3
ECON 8346 ECONOMICS OF TECHNOLOGY 3
ECON 8456 MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY 3
ECON 8616 INTERNATIONAL TRADE 3
ECON 8626 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS 3
ECON/BSAD 8736 ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP 3
ECON 8940 ECONOMIC INTERNSHIP 3

Total Credits: 9

Econometrics and Data Analytics

Required Courses
ECON 8320 TOOLS FOR DATA ANALYSIS 3
ECON 8310/BSAD 8080 BUSINESS FORECASTING 3

Electives
To be selected in consultation with the Graduate Program Chair 3
ECON 8330 DATA ANALYSIS FROM SCRATCH 3
ISQA 8206 INFORMATION AND DATA QUALITY MANAGEMENT 3
ISQA 8410 DATA MANAGEMENT 3
MATH 8235 INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS 3
STAT 8426 EXPLORATORY DATA VISUALIZATION AND QUANTIFICATION 3

STAT 8446 TIME SERIES ANALYSIS 3

Total Credits: 3

Growth and Innovation Economics

Select three of the following:
ECON 8216 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION 3
ECON 8346 ECONOMICS OF TECHNOLOGY 3
ECON 8666 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 3
ECON/BSAD 8736 ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP 3
BSAD 8356 GLOBAL SOURCING AND INNOVATION 3

Total Credits: 9

International Economics

Select three of the following:
ECON 8616 INTERNATIONAL TRADE 3
ECON 8626 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS 3
ECON 8666 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 3
BSAD 8530 BANK & FINANCIAL MARKETS 3

Total Credits: 9

Monetary and Financial Economics

Select three of the following:
ECON 8010 SEMINAR PUBLIC FINANCE 3
ECON 8626 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS 3
ECON 8456 MONETARY THEORY AND POLICY 3
BSAD 8530 BANK & FINANCIAL MARKETS 3

Total Credits: 9

PhD Preparatory

Select three of the following:
ECON 8010 SEMINAR PUBLIC FINANCE 3
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Students dismissed from the MS/MA Economics program may request for reinstatement to the program by following this procedure. Write a reinstatement letter addressed to the Economics Graduate Program Committee (GPC) and hand delivered to the Economics graduate program advisor as soon as possible addressing the following points at the minimum:

1. Request for reinstatement;
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3. Arguments for why despite item #2 student be reinstated back into the program;
4. Describe activities student will do to ensure that performance moving forward will meet the quality of work standards set by Graduate Studies.

The Economics Graduate Program Committee (GPC) will evaluate the student’s request and inform the student of its decision as soon as practically possible.

Educational Leadership

Degree Programs Offered

- Educational Leadership, MS (p. 711)
- Educational Administration, EdD (p. 712)

EDL 8000 SPECIAL STUDIES IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)

This course will provide candidates in educational leadership with the opportunities and experiences of in-depth study of a specialized area of practice and research in school leadership.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate Studies or permission of instructor.

EDL 8020 EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND LEADERSHIP (1 credit)

This course explores the expanded federal and state presence in local school districts. Historical and political factors influencing the governance of today’s schools are explored, as well as current trends and policy decisions.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance to Graduate Studies or department permission.

EDL 8030 INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)

This course is designed to introduce the beginning school leadership candidate to theories and practices of organization, motivation, leadership, and change processes, in order to develop an understanding of schools as complex organizations and the nature and challenges of leadership.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO Graduate Studies or department permission.

EDL 8050 SCHOOL-COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS (3 credits)

School leaders engage the external and internal communities in their buildings and districts. This course assists candidates in developing an understanding of school-community relations, practicing the skills of positive influence with education stakeholders, and refining the dispositions of responsible citizenship by connecting to diverse community needs.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate Studies or department permission.

EDL 8060 PLANNING FOR SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS (3 credits)

This course examines the components of school wide discipline policies, programs, and problems from an administrative point of view. Candidates will assess strengths and weaknesses of policies and approaches to student behavior management, and will have an opportunity to apply ideas through case study situations.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College.

EDL 8100 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (1-6 credits)

This course is designed to allow graduate candidates in educational leadership to pursue independent study of a topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member. Topics studied and the nature of the learning activities are mutually agreed upon by the candidate and instructor. This course will prepare school leaders as practitioners and researchers who can meet the dynamic challenges of education.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the doctoral program in educational administration/leadership, or instructor permission.

EDL 8250 TECHNOLOGY FOR SCHOOL LEADERS (3 credits)

A course designed for current and aspiring school leaders. The course content will relate to the ways in which technology can support the leadership and management of schools. Embracing the College of education theme, “Preparing Professionals to Serve the Community”, the course for school leaders is planned to include administration of the school site and system. This course is specifically designed to address the technological needs of school leaders.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

EDL 8400 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)

Elementary internship is designed to provide practice in elementary and general administration and supervision according to the interests and needs of the candidates. Candidates will work with practicing administrators and a university supervisor.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must be enrolled in the Master’s and/or the Building Administration Endorsement program in Educational Leadership and be in their last year of the program or have department permission.
EDL 8410 SECONDARY SCHOOL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
Secondary school internship is designed to provide practice in 7-12 and general administration and supervision according to the interests and needs of the candidates. Candidates will work with practicing administrators and a university supervisor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must be enrolled in the Master’s and/or the School Administration Endorsement program in Educational Leadership and be in their last year of the program or have department permission.

EDL 8470 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION IN SCHOOLS (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare educational leaders as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens as they relate to the administration of a school site and system. This course is specifically designed to address the problems, issues, and opportunities of building level leadership.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8490 INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
School leaders serve as instructional leaders in their buildings and districts. This course assists candidates in developing knowledge and practicing skills necessary to lead educators and schools in the areas of instruction and curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College

EDL 8550 SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will analyze the functions of school business management: budgetary processes, financial accounting, auditing and reporting, management of funds, purchasing procedures, transportation, food services, insurance and inventory control.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDAD8030 (previously or concurrently). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8560 SCHOOL FINANCE (3 credits)
This course provides a study of the current sources of school financing: local, state, and federal. In addition to a review of the history of school finance, emphasis is placed on current problems in school finance, especially those related to overseeing the financial aspects of a school district.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDL 8550 or permission of the instructor.

EDL 8620 SCHOOL PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT (3 credits)
This course is designed for aspiring superintendents and central office leaders. It will prepare school leaders to be proactive in developing specifications for school buildings that will enhance educational processes. It includes planning procedures for new and remodeled buildings, soliciting support for projects, site selection, design, maintenance and operations of school buildings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

EDL 8700 LEADING HUMAN RESOURCES IN SCHOOLS (3 credits)
Many human resources functions that had previously belonged to the central office are now the responsibility of school leaders. The field of human resources administration is changing. This course serves as a guide to exemplary practices in leading a school.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8710 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course deals with the establishment of quality interpersonal and group relations among adults in school settings. Candidates will develop an increased awareness of their own and others’ perspectives and will develop dispositions and skills that will allow them to work more productively. This course does not meet the requirements of Nebraska law LB 250 (Multi-Cultural and Interpersonal Relations).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate Studies and Department of Educational Leadership or department permission.

EDL 8720 MULTICULTURAL AND NON-SEXIST AWARENESS (1 credit)
This course is designed for certificated educational employees, both teachers and administrators, seeking renewal of Nebraska certification under Nebraska LB 250 (Multi-Cultural and Interpersonal Relations). This course meets the requirements of Nebraska law LB 250 (Multi-Cultural and Interpersonal Relations). The purpose of the course is to develop awareness of cultural diversity in American society and to develop skills to effectively meet the needs of students, parents, and school community members.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate level. Permit of department required.

EDL 8730 COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE IN EDUCATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCES (1 credit)
This course focuses upon the interpersonal and professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions of human resources issues and functions for effective leadership in education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8740 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP (1 credit)
This course addresses strategies and models of planning, implementing, and evaluating adult and organizational learning for effective leadership in education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8750 FUNDAMENTALS OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN EDUCATION (1 credit)
This course examines the frameworks that schools utilize to recruit, select, place, and support faculty and staff. School leaders need human resources skills and knowledge in order to effectively implement strategies and policies related to staff management, motivation, and evaluation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8760 CAPSTONE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
The capstone in educational leadership synthesizes the program of school administration, supervision, and management in a manner that can be professionally presented and clearly articulated.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Twenty four credit hours must be completed or taken concurrently in educational leadership. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8800 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (3 credits)
A leadership course designed for current and aspiring school administrators and teacher-leaders. The course content will relate administrative theory to operations of schools drawing on research, models, and various organizational structures. This course is specifically designed to bridge leadership and management theory to the practical operations of schools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Advisor’s approval.

EDL 8810 URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint candidates with urban concerns and issues which most significantly affect the administration of schools in and around metropolitan areas.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

EDL 9000 SEMINAR IN RESEARCH DESIGN (3 credits)
This course will provide support and assistance concerning principles of research design as related to topics in educational leadership. Instruction as to appropriate format, style, and content of educational research as well as designing methodology for dissertation proposal will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. EDL 9610 or permission from instructor. Not open to non-degree students.
EDL 9010 ADVANCED SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (3 credits)
This seminar will provide support for doctoral candidates in applying skills of educational research to the creation of a successful dissertation. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9020 CONCEPTS AND CONTEXTS FOR LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL LIBRARIES (3 credits)
Concepts and Context for School Libraries will introduce candidates to the broad landscape of school librarianship and its relationship to the greater library and information profession. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the University of Nebraska Doctoral Program in Educational Administration or other University of Nebraska doctoral program in education, and instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9110 FIELD PROJECT IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (1-3 credits)
Administrative practitioners will study a current or anticipated educational problem using research techniques. Candidates will review a change process to their school or district that has recently been implemented or is under consideration for future implementation as the capstone work for the Educational Specialist degree. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Ed.S. program and completion of EDL 9200. Candidates are encouraged, but not required, to utilize the project from EDL 9200 for the focus of the field project. Not open to non-degree students.

EDL 9200 ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is an independent, advanced practicum course meant to help practitioners prepare to be reflective scholars. It builds upon theory and practice of educational leadership and provides a guided experience. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Ed.S. program and completion of EDL 9200. Candidates are encouraged, but not required, to utilize the project from EDL 9200 for the focus of the field project. Not open to non-degree students.

EDL 9500 FRAMEWORKS OF BEST PRACTICE: LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL LIBRARIES (3 credits)
This class will explore best practice in school libraries using the framework of current national standards for school librarianship preparation programs. Major areas for exploration include but are not limited to teaching for learning, literacy and reading, information and access, advocacy and leadership, and program management and administration. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the University of Nebraska Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration pursuing studies in educational leadership with an emphasis in school librarianship or with instructor permission. Not open to non-degree students.

EDL 9510 SEMINAR IN CULTURE AND CONTEXT OF SCHOOLING (3 credits)
An advanced seminar designed to enhance understanding of the cultural and social forces, trends, and issues that influence the delivery and effectiveness of schooling. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Department of Educational Administration and Supervision and the UNL-UNO Joint Ed.D. Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9520 ACHIEVING SCHOOL EXCELLENCE (3 credits)
An advanced seminar on the pursuit of improvement in education and the role of administration in guiding positive school change through influence, persuasion, power, ethics, and research. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the University of Nebraska Joint Doctoral Degree program or admission to another University of Nebraska doctoral program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9530 PARADIGMS AND PRACTICES OF SCHOOLING (3 credits)
This is an advanced seminar to explore leadership and supervisory practices. Particular attention will be given to organizational conceptualizations (paradigms) for addressing current educational problems and issues. Candidates will be encouraged to think outside the traditional frames of education in order to improve student achievement in PK-12 schools. When a paradigm shifts, the way we view the world and what we assume to be true dramatically changes. When faced with shifting circumstances, school leaders can turn change into opportunity and opportunity into success. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the UNO-UNL Joint Doctorate Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9540 SCHOOL LAW (3 credits)
This course is concerned with laws related to schools. Topics include certification, contract, negligence, student rights, due process, curriculum, and discipline. Each topic is approached through study of most recent court cases. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDL 8030 (previously or concurrently) or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9550 SYMPOSIUM ON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
The purpose of this seminar is to relate research, theory, and practice in educational organizations. The course is designed to engage candidates with a systematic examination of school reform, best practices, and the implications for practitioners. The symposium will involve candidates with the changing roles and functions of educational leaders in rapidly changing metropolitan educational environments. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

EDL 9610 APPLIED INTERMEDIATE STATISTICS IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop competence in using intermediate-level statistics. Topics include descriptive and inferential statistics including measures of central tendency and variability, independent and dependent t-tests, correlation analysis, and regression. Emphasis is placed on the appropriateness of statistical methods relative to the type of data involved. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the UNO-UNL Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration or instructor’s permission. Not open to non-degree or non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9620 APPLIED ADVANCED STATISTICS IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop competence in using advanced-level statistics. The course includes parametric and nonparametric inferential statistics and scale development. The statistical analyses include: analyses of variance, regression analyses, factor and reliability analyses, chi-square, Mann-Whitney U, Wilcoxon Signed-Ranks, and Kruskal-Wallis. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDL 9610 and must be admitted to the UNO-UNL Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration, or instructor's permission. Not open to non-degree or non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9650 PROGRAM EVALUATION FOR EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to program evaluation theory and practice. It will address the range of approaches within education human service program evaluation, the standards established by the profession, the "how to" of program evaluation, and the skills needed to conduct program evaluation. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College and successful completion of TED 8010 or instructor’s permission.
EDL 9670 INQUIRY AND RESEARCH FOR LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL LIBRARIES (3 credits)
Inquiry and Research for Leadership in School Librarianship will examine current research in the school library field and focus on action research based on authentic need.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the University of Nebraska Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration or to any other doctoral program in the University of Nebraska, or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9880 SUPERINTENDENT INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is a guided, field-based internship for candidates seeking the school superintendent endorsement from the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE). The internship will provide candidates with experiences in the various roles and responsibilities of a superintendent.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the UNO-UNL Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration or departmental permission. Candidates must submit an internship application.

EDL 9990 DISSERTATION (1-12 credits)
The course provides doctoral candidates in Educational Administration and Supervision with a process to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of a candidate’s dissertation. The course is designed to allow advanced doctoral candidates to demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline and to advance knowledge by completing an investigation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the UNO-UNL Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration and successful completion of doctoral coursework, EDL 9980, doctoral comprehensive examinations, EDL 9000, and EDL 8100. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Admissions

Application Deadlines
Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Requirements
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose
  - 1-2 pages that addresses such topics as why you want to become a school administrator; interests; experiences; and career goals
- Resume
- Copy of Teaching Certificate
- Professional Fitness Statement (formally Rule 20/21)
- Evidence that the candidate has met the State of Nebraska’s Special Education and Human Resources requirements. Most candidates will probably have satisfied this requirement while earning their teaching endorsements; if not, they will be required to complete relevant coursework.

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Concentration
Select one of the following concentrations: 12
- School Administrator Concentration
- Teacher Leader Concentration

Electives
Select 6 hours of electives from the following in consultation with your advisor:
- EDL 8810 URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
- EDL 8800 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
- EDL 8550 SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- EDL 8400 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
- EDL 8410 SECONDARY SCHOOL INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
- EDL 8560 SCHOOL FINANCE
- EDL 8620 SCHOOL PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT
- EDL 9550 SYMPOSIUM ON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Total Credits 39
Exit Requirements

Comprehensive Examination

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Select 9 additional hours of curriculum courses in consultation with your advisor.

Total Credits 12

Educational Administration, EdD

Department of Educational Leadership, College of Education

Vision Statement

The mission of the Department of Educational Leadership is to develop effective visionary, intellectual, and moral leaders who can cause positive change in education to promote the success of all students. The department’s degree and endorsement programs have a distinctive Metropolitan education orientation. The Department of Educational Leadership offers a Doctoral Degree in Education (Ed.D.) jointly with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The department also provides a Master of Science Degree in Education (MS), as well as non-degree administration endorsement programs for students who have completed a master’s degree.

Program Contact Information
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kkeiser@unomaha.edu

Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/educational-leadership)

Admissions

Application Deadlines

- Fall: June 1
- Spring: October 1 (limited)
- Summer: February 1

Program-Specific Requirements

- A 1-2 page document describing the applicant’s prior education, relevant professional experience, career goals and specific relationship to the Ed.D. degree, with regard to the achievement of these goals.
- Writing Sample
  - 3 samples, including one with a reference section (or thesis/specialist field project)
- Resume
- Administrative Certificate or Educational Specialist Degree or UNO MS Educational Leadership required courses

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1 NOTE: These four courses are for Superintendent Certification. If the applicant is not pursuing Superintendent Certification, then twelve (12) hours of additional coursework will be determined with the applicant’s advisor.

Exit Requirements

- Comprehensive Examination
- Dissertation EDL 9990

Elementary Education, MS

Department of Teacher Education, College of Education

Vision Statement

The master’s degree in Elementary Education will:
• Extend 21st-century teaching skills and technology applications.
• Enhance the ability to design engaging, authentic instruction for today’s students.
• Emphasize diversity and culturally responsive teaching.
• Expand professional connections with educators from Midwestern and metro school districts with diverse perspectives.
• Encourage engagement with the community.
• Enable graduate students to make course selections that best fit their individual learning needs in a flexible program.

**Degree Requirements**

**Formal Admission**

Candidates are admitted provisionally until completion and successful evaluation of formal admission materials. Submitted materials are reviewed to determine if the candidate’s status will be changed to fully admitted after successful completion of 12 graduate hours. The formal admission process replaces the admission exam.

To move from provisional to formally admitted:

• During the term in which you will complete 12 hours of TED courses -
  • Submit a formal letter of application
  • Complete a degree plan of study with an assigned advisor

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**Related Courses**

Candidates are to take one course each in three of the four strands. They may choose from the courses listed or select other courses with the approval of their advisor:

Assessment and Instruction Strand:

- TED 8070 TEACHING MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE
- TED 8150 ANTI-RACISM EDUCATION: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES
- TED 8210 THE PRINCIPLES OF MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION
- TED 8250 ASSESSMENT FOR CLASSROOM TEACHER
- TED 9200 CRITICAL PEDAGOGY: TEACHING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
- SPED 8236 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND DISORDERS FOR TEACHERS
- SPED 8910 ASSESSMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

or any assessment and instruction course or workshop, pending advisor’s approval

Early Childhood Education Strand:

- TED 8170 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE YOUNG CHILD
- TED 8200 SOCIAL WORLDS OF THE YOUNG CHILD
- TED 8220 PLAY AS A LEARNING MEDIUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- TED 8230 LITERATURE FOR THE YOUNG CHILD
- TED 8240 FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS
- TED 8260 ADVANCED CURRICULUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
- TED 8270 TRENDS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- TED 8810 STEM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: CURRICULUM AND RESEARCH

or any early childhood course or workshop, pending advisor’s approval

Literacy Strand:

- TED 8080 STORYTELLING AND EDUCATION
- TED 8130 LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND POWER

**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

- Fall: August 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer: June 1

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- A valid teaching certificate or statement of interest in/evidence of work or research with children, youth, or adults in teaching and learning environments.
- UNO College of Education’s Personal and Professional Fitness Form
- International students who do not intend to teach in the U.S. may be eligible for admission.
  - International students seeking admission to the graduate program must have a minimum TOEFL score of 550 paper, 213 computer, or 80 internet based, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE
- Contact the TED Graduate Program Chair for additional information.
- All new graduate candidates are admitted provisionally. When candidates successfully complete twelve (12) TED graduate credit hours, candidates will work with their assigned advisor to complete the formal admissions process required to achieve an unconditional admission status. The formal admission process replaces all admission exams.

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**Program Website**


**Other Program-Related Information**

The master’s degree in Elementary Education does not lead to initial teacher certification.

**Unclassified Students**

Students who are not planning to pursue a program leading to a graduate certificate or a master’s degree can be admitted to the Elementary Education program as unclassified students. Candidates holding a previous master’s degree in education who are seeking additional teaching endorsements may wish to choose an unclassified status. Unclassified students are allowed to take courses for which they meet the prerequisite. Successful completion of graduate courses as an unclassified student does not obligate the department to accept those courses for credit toward the fulfillment of degree requirements. Formal advisement in an endorsement area is required.
Elementary Education, MS

**Concentrations**

**Bilingual Education Concentration**

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- TED 8006  SPECIAL METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA 3
- TED 8055  FOUNDATIONS OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) 3
- TED 8180  CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING 3
- TED 8695  LITERACY AND LEARNING 3
- TED 8800  MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH 3
- TED 9110  PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR TEACHING READERS 3
- ENGL 8615  INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS 3
- ENGL 8696  TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS 3
- FLNG 8030  SEMINAR: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION THEORY 3
- TED 8980  PRACTICUM: VARIOUS CONTENT AREAS 2
- Other courses with advisor’s approval 3

Total Credits 12

1  TED 8490, TED 8695, and TED 8480: These courses are taught in Spanish.
2  TED 8980: (Dual Language Practicum - deadline to apply is September 15; this course is offered in Spring only).

Note: For an added endorsement in Bilingual Education, consult your advisor.

The Nebraska Department of Education requires the ESL endorsement before you can apply for the Bilingual Education endorsement.

Minimum of 12 credit hours must be current UNO credits.

Spanish proficiency required (evaluated during first 3 hours).

**Early Childhood Education Concentration**

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1 Each student will include in his/her Plan of Study an area of concentration in a special field which will provide depth in an area of his/her interest. Courses within the concentrations will be decided upon in conference with the student’s advisor. Possible concentrations include: Bilingual Education, Early Childhood Education, ESL, Improvement of Instruction, Inclusionary Practices, Instructional Technology Leadership, School Library, Literacy, STEM, and Urban Schools.

**Exit Requirements:**

Capstone TED 8700  The professional project completed in this class will take the place of the comprehensive exam. Registration for the course will be by permission only (for students near the end of their program).
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**Total Credits** 12

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Concentration

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- TED 8490  SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS
- TED 8610  TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM
- TED 9110  PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR TEACHING READERS
- TED 8470  TEACHING THE LANGUAGE ARTS

Other courses with advisor's approval

**Total Credits** 12

Note: For an added endorsement in ESL, consult with your advisor. You must have a valid teaching certificate in either Elementary or Secondary Education to add this endorsement.

### Improvement of Instruction Concentration

Select 12 hours from the following:

- TED 8070  TEACHING MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE
- TED 8180  CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING
- TED 8250  ASSESSMENT FOR CLASSROOM TEACHER
- TED 8470  TEACHING THE LANGUAGE ARTS
- TED 8610  TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM
- TED 9110  PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR TEACHING READERS

Other courses with advisor's approval

**Total Credits** 12

### Inclusionary Practices Concentration

Select 12 hours from the following:

- SPED 8120  HIGH INCIDENCE DISABILITIES
- SPED 8156  READING AND WRITING INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Other courses with advisor's approval

**Total Credits** 12

### Instructional Technology Leadership Concentration

Select 12 hours from the following:

- TED 8596  TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS
- TED 8550  DIGITAL MULTI-MEDIA IN LEARNING
- TED 8560  SUPPORTING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENTS
- TED 8050  DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING FOR EDUCATORS
- TED 8580  COLLABORATION TOOLS IN THE LEARNING PROCESS

**Total Credits** 12

### Literacy Concentration

Select 12 hours from the following:

- TED 8080  STORYTELLING AND EDUCATION
- TED 8470  TEACHING THE LANGUAGE ARTS
- TED 8610  TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM
- TED 8650  CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND EDUCATION
- TED 8660  YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE
- TED 8800  MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- TED 9100  THEORIES, MODELS, AND PRACTICES OF LITERACY
- TED 9110  PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR TEACHING READERS

**Total Credits** 12

### School Library Concentration

Select 12 hours from the following:

- TED 8006  SPECIAL METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA
- TED 8520  SCHOOL LIBRARY CAPSTONE
- TED 8596  TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS
- TED 8650  CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND EDUCATION
- TED 8660  YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE
- TED 8710  RESEARCH AND INQUIRY
- TED 8746  ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION

**Total Credits** 12

1. If SPED 8156, SPED 8236, or SPED 8816 were taken as an undergraduate student at UNO, then they are not allowed in your graduate program.
2. SPED 8156 has prerequisite SPED 8910.
**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Concentration**

Select a minimum of 12 credit hours from the courses listed below. At least six credits in the concentration must have a TED prefix.

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**TED 8006 SPECIAL METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA (3 credits)**

This course is designed to develop knowledge, skills, and dispositions requisite of teachers. Course content is determined by the discipline area. For some content areas a field experience will be required. This is an in-school, guided practicum completed in conjunction with TED 4000 math, science, language arts, world languages, ESL and social studies sections. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in 7-12 classrooms. This is the final practicum experience prior to the clinical practice semester. (Cross-listed with TED 4000).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** TED 3690 and TED 3550

**TED 8010 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH (3 credits)**

This course will introduce advanced degree candidates to (1) an understanding of the scientific method as applied to behavioral research, (2) assessment, evaluation, descriptive, causal-comparative, experimental and historical data gathering procedures and analytical strategies, (3) sampling theory, techniques, distribution and hypothesis testing, (4) specific designs, methods, and tools of research, (5) search and retrieval of published research, both American and international (global), in the library and over the Internet, (6) critical evaluation of research studies, (7) basic statistics, both descriptive and inferential, and (8) preparation of a research proposal containing three chapters: Problem, Review of Related Research (from an international global perspective with particular sensitivity toward multicultural issues), and Methodology.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate standing.

**TED 8020 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION (3 credits)**

This course is designed to provide a critical perspective, both historical and philosophical, for understanding education in the United States. The course examines critically the evolution of educational thought and practice from the Colonial era to the present U.S.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate standing.

**TED 8030 SEMINAR IN EDUCATION:SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)**

This is a variable content course focusing on topics of current relevance to PK-12 teachers.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate standing.

**TED 8040 SEMINAR ON STUDENT TEACHING/NEW TEACHER INDUCTION (3 credits)**

The seminar is designed for experienced teachers who are, or may be, serving as cooperating teachers for student teachers or as mentor teachers for beginning teachers. Participants will study the purposes, techniques, and trends involved in serving as a cooperating teacher or as a mentor.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Successful teaching experience is required for this course.

**TED 8050 DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING FOR EDUCATORS (3 credits)**

This course provides graduate students with hands-on experiences that model data-driven decision making for building educational success in today's classroom. Graduate students will learn how to create valid and reliable assessments; to interpret standardized test data; to build data models that identify student, classroom, program, and school needs; and in general, to systematically enhance educational decision making from a base of carefully collected information. Graduate students will also explore data collection and analysis strategies associated with technologies such as cloud computing, tablet computers and smart phones. In addition, they will experience data-driven decision-making models that can be integrated into student lessons to not only teach more effectively with data-driven decisions, but to also be able to teach students about data-driven decision making. The course will use real data sets and cases, in interesting, hands-on and technology-rich activities, to help educators learn how to find the "educational story" represented by a set of carefully collected data points.

(Cross-listed with STEM 8050).

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate standing.
TED 8055 FOUNDATIONS OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates’ understanding of the historical, political, and theoretical perspectives of K-12 English as a Second Language (ESL) education for English Language Learners (ELLs) in the U.S. context. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, students will have knowledge of factors that contribute to an effective multicultural and multilingual learning environment. TED 3050 includes an in school, guided practicum. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) in K-12 classrooms. This is the first of two practicum experiences to complete the field experience requirements for Nebraska Department of Education’s English as a Second Language (ESL) teaching endorsement; required for undergraduate students pursuing the ESL endorsement. (Cross-listed with TED 3050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2300 (EDUC 2010) prior to or concurrent enrollment.

TED 8060 CURRENT ISSUES AND TRENDS IN EDUCATION (3 credits)
The course is an advanced study of current issues and trends which have substantial impact on PK-12 education. The graduate candidates who take this class will read, analyze, and evaluate relevant research in order to become conversant in those issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status is required.

TED 8070 TEACHING MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
This course focuses on the utilization of the multiple intelligences (MI) theory by teachers to enhance children’s understanding of various disciplines. Graduate candidates will have the opportunity to explore, evaluate, and develop various methodologies that foster understanding.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8080 STORYTELLING AND EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to consider the importance of storytelling, to provide teacher candidates with the background materials for storytelling, to study resource material for storytelling from a variety of cultures, and to develop techniques for storytelling. Actual experience in storytelling and opportunities for evaluating storytelling experiences will be provided.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8090 ECONOMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study and examination of economic principles, teaching strategies, and curriculum materials and how they can be related to the teacher’s classroom presentation. This course is designed to furnish the teachers with sufficient background and understanding to aid in the recognition of economic issues and the teaching of economic concepts and principles to help the teacher be an effective teacher of economics K-12.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open to any graduate candidates with no previous college work in economics who are teaching K-12. Not open to majors in economics.

TED 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT (1-3 credits)
This course is designed for individual or group study and analysis of specific problems in schools dealing with curriculum and instruction in areas which have a broad scope of application rather than a specific level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Approval of Advisor.

TED 8110 INTRODUCTION TO MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION (1 credit)
This course is designed for certificated teachers seeking renewal of Nebraska certification under Nebraska LB 250. The purpose of the course is to develop awareness of cultural diversity in American society and to develop skills to effectively meet the needs of students, parents, and school community members.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8120 LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND POWER (3 credits)
This course will focus on the intersection of language, culture, and power in the schools. This seminar will research how each component impacts the students and teachers in the classroom.

TED 8150 ANTI-RACISM EDUCATION: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES (3 credits)
This course provides a theoretical analysis of race, racism in the United States, and the implications for anti-racist education. In addition to exploring the key features of anti-racism education, the course also addresses other axes of oppression, namely, class and gender, with a critical focus on racialized power and privilege, and how such features function in the broader U.S context as well as the schooling environment. Of equal importance is a critical interrogation of the historical, ideological, and political processes that produce and maintain racism. Course participants explore pedagogies, curriculum, and school leadership strategies as mechanisms for instituting anti-racism work in schools and communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status

TED 8170 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE YOUNG CHILD (3 credits)
This course is designed as a survey of developmental assessment in early childhood education (ages birth to eight years). Selection of assessment tools and strategies, implementation, data collection, analysis of results, and teaching impact are addressed in context of key assessment purposes in the early childhood field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8180 CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING (3 credits)
This course includes an introductory analysis of the societal and institutional processes and problems which have bearing upon the education of children in urban settings. In addition, the course will focus on knowledge, skills and dispositions related to instructional strategies and classroom management needed for effective teaching in an urban environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8190 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN URBAN EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed for candidates who wish to keep abreast of contemporary issues which confront the educational institution and teaching profession within the urban milieu.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status

TED 8200 SOCIAL WORLDS OF THE YOUNG CHILD (3 credits)
This course will explore theoretical and cultural perspectives on the social and emotional development of young children. This course will also examine the relationship between social emotional development, guidance practices, democratic life skills, and school readiness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8210 THE PRINCIPLES OF MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will develop practicing teachers’ awareness of and skill in meeting the needs of P-12 students with regards to the areas of human understanding, acceptance and value. Candidates will examine existing attitudes towards various minority groups such as racial, ethnic, gender, exceptionality, etc. School materials and attitudes will also be examined in determining the effect they have on PK-12 students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8220 PLAY AS A LEARNING MEDIUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides an in-depth examination of young children’s play and its curricular role in the early childhood classroom. The origins, developmental outcomes, assessment, curricular implementation, and evaluation of play will be covered, with an emphasis on play as a major component of developmentally appropriate practice with young children. The focus is on teachers learning to help children become partners in the operation of the learning environment.

TED 8230 LITERATURE FOR THE YOUNG CHILD (3 credits)
Literature for the young child is examined through the lens of developmentally appropriate practice for informing educators’ interactions with children and also for developing high-quality, literature-related projects of study across the early childhood (birth-through-age-eight) continuum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.
TED 8240 FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS (3 credits)
This course will examine the purposes and methods for developing family, school, and community partnerships. Candidates will explore characteristics of diverse families and develop the skills necessary for planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of effective partnerships in early childhood settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.

TED 8250 ASSESSMENT FOR CLASSROOM TEACHER (3 credits)
This course studies assessment principles, effective practices, and classroom assessment processes throughout the curriculum. The research regarding assessment for learning is studied and application is made to classroom practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8260 ADVANCED CURRICULUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an in-depth examination of the processes used in selecting and implementing appropriate curricular content in programs for children ages three to eight years. Particular emphasis is on the role of the teacher as a dedicated practitioner and reflective scholar in the early learning environment.

TED 8270 TRENDS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides a context for examining socio-political and research-based influences underlying trends in early childhood education at the local, national and international levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.

TED 8286 PATTERNS OF CARE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
Exploration of contemporary patterns of home and school care of the young child from birth to six years.

TED 8296 LEARNING MATERIALS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to promote the development of sound criteria for use in selecting appropriate learning materials for children from three to eight years of age.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8260

TED 8300 EFFECTIVE TEACHING PRACTICES (3 credits)
This course focuses on specific characteristics and behaviors of effective teachers. Course content will be derived from research on teaching and learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8330 ANALYSIS OF TEACHER BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course is designed for educators who want to study, implement, reflect upon and share best practice. Candidates will examine the role and responsibilities of teachers as educational leaders and assume a role in advancing the scholarship of teaching.

TED 8376 TEACHING AT THE MIDDLE LEVEL (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with a variety of middle level teaching techniques and strategies in their classrooms that have been identified in current research literature as appropriate for the middle level. (Cross-listed with TED 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 4370, EDUC 2510, EDUC 2520, EDUC 2524

TED 8410 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION: SPECIAL TOPICS (3 credits)
This course provides an in-depth study of instructional theory, research, and methodology designed to extend teachers' professional knowledge base and enhance their pedagogical skills. When offered, a course may be limited to improvement of instruction in a selected subject area. (Cross-listed with STEM 8410).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

TED 8420 TRENDS AND TEACHING STRATEGIES IN SCIENCE EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed for the graduate candidate in the Department of Teacher Education whose study program emphasis is in the area of science education. The course will describe and analyze past and present trends in science education, including curricula, teaching-learning strategies, the laboratory and instructional materials. The course focus will be K-12 and as such is meant to serve both elementary and secondary graduate candidates. (Cross-listed with STEM 8420).

TED 8430 SCHOOL CURRICULUM PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide advanced degree candidates with an understanding of the theory, principles, and practices utilized in curriculum planning in American schools. This course focuses on the principles and practices of effective curriculum planning and teachers’ part in these processes as curriculum developers. (Cross-listed with STEM 8430).

TED 8470 TEACHING THE LANGUAGE ARTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates' knowledge of best practices in teaching reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Candidates will learn about research supported appropriate language arts instruction strategies and assessments. This course will inform graduate students as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.

TED 8480 FOUNDATIONS OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to give future and current teachers a thorough understanding of the theoretical, political, historical, and practical foundations of bilingual/multicultural education in the United States. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, graduate students will have knowledge of factors that contribute to effective multilingual and multicultural learning environments that promote individual and societal bilingualism. Advanced Spanish language proficiency required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8490 SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to reinforce first and second language acquisition theory as it relates to dual immersion settings. Best practices for developing and reinforcing bilingualism and biliteracy are presented and used for planning and delivering instruction. Spanish fluency is required for the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status required for graduate students pursuing the bilingual education endorsement and concentration (does not lead to a Nebraska Department of Education teaching endorsement). Advanced Spanish language proficiency required.

TED 8510 AEROSPACE EDUCATION WORKSHOP (3 credits)
This course will focus on aviation and space education and its impact on society. It will seek to communicate knowledge, impart skill, and develop attitudes relative to the scientific, engineering and technical as well as the social, economic and political aspects of aviation and space flight efforts. (Cross-listed with AVN 8510, STEM 8510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.
TED 8520 SCHOOL LIBRARY CAPSTONE (3 credits)
Candidates will gain direct experience and an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to public services, technical services, and the administration in a 21st Century library and information agency at an assigned field site. Candidates will demonstrate the ability to plan, develop, and implement programming and services for patrons and diverse learners in their schools and communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no course prereqs for the Capstone Practicum but candidates must be in the final 2 semesters of their library media program & must complete an application for the Practicum the semester prior to their practicum. Not open to non-degree grads.

TED 8530 INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN STRATEGIES FOR STEM EDUCATORS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide graduate candidates with the opportunity to enhance interdisciplinary instructional strategies, curricular understanding, and lesson preparation in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through analysis and reflective practices in STEM. This course provides hands-on experiences that model STEM integration techniques, including how to effectively engage with community agencies and partners to bring STEM into the classroom. Teacher professionals will be provided with tools, resources, and strategies to help them explore and enhance current, new, or supplemental curriculum activities that will enhance STEM learning, student engagement, and motivation. (Cross-listed with STEM 8530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing

TED 8540 INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR LEARNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators become comfortable and competent with infusing a wide variety of computer-mediated educational technologies into the learning environments of the students with whom they work, as well as become familiar with philosophical, psychological and sociological notions of the impacts of computer applications upon social institutions, such as schools.

TED 8550 DIGITAL MULTI-MEDIA IN LEARNING (3 credits)
This course provides participants with an introduction to the use of multimedia for teaching and learning. Participants will research and share the current knowledge base on the issues and effectiveness of various media learning programs, gain experience with multimedia applications, create multimedia learning materials, evaluate existing multimedia learning opportunities and articulate personal principles concerning multimedia instruction and learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires a permit for registration. Please contact Dr. Becky Pasco at rpasco@unomaha.edu for more information.

TED 8560 SUPPORTING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course is designed for educators who wish to become better advocates of technology integration in the classroom and/or to become a Technology Coordinator or Educational Technician in all curricular areas and all grade levels. Course candidates will learn to use problem-solving skills to evaluate and implement strategies to keep technology up to date, effectively use technology in the classroom, and properly manage technology in a school setting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires a permit for registration. Please contact Dr. Becky Pasco at rpasco@unomaha.edu for more information.

TED 8570 INTERNET IN THE LEARNING PROCESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators actively explore instructional implementations of Internet use appropriate for use in K-12 classrooms, successful diffusion of Internet innovations in educational environments, and emerging multicultural “breaking down the walls of the classroom” concepts available to educators through Internet use.

TED 8580 COLLABORATION TOOLS IN THE LEARNING PROCESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators design, author, and utilize collaborative web-based instructional materials that will implement active learning and will be appropriate for use in K-12 classrooms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8570 or equivalent

TED 8596 TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course introduces technology and technical literacies required of educators and information specialists in 21st Century libraries and classrooms. Course topics include information literacy, instructional design in digital environments, Web page design and construction, social networking and learning, and academic integrity. (Cross-listed with TED 4590).

TED 8600 ADVANCED SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (1-3 credits)
This is a variable content course focusing on selected advanced topics in educational technology. Course topics will include such subjects as optical technologies, robotics, distance education, and virtual realities. The course may be taken more than once for credit, provided that the topics differ, with a maximum of 6 credit hours.

TED 8610 TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates’ knowledge of best practices in teaching writing. Candidates will learn about research supported appropriate writing instruction strategies and assessments. Candidates will be writing extensively throughout the course as they examine the varied ways writing genres extend throughout the curriculum. This course will inform candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8620 ADVANCED SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course is designed for P-12 educators who wish to become better advocates of technology integration or become technology coordinators or school technicians. Course enrollees will evaluate and implement advanced strategies to keep technology up to date, effectively use technology, and properly manage technology in a school setting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8560

TED 8650 CHILDREN’S LITERATURE AND EDUCATION (3 credits)
Candidates in this graduate course will explore story, poetry, drama, and informational materials for elementary students with an emphasis on methods for including literature in school curricula with an awareness of diverse children’s lives, discourses, and understandings. Examines current issues, recent materials, and the theoretical and research base of this field to develop meaningful and creative learning, literacy, and library experiences for children.

TED 8660 YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course extends candidates’ knowledge of literature for young adults. The course addresses current trends in the genre and engages candidates in activities that support pedagogies in basic, visual, informational and cultural literacies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8690 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
This course focuses on instructional innovations in K-12 economics education, i.e. economic issues, new teaching strategies, and innovative curriculum materials. In addition to learning about these issues, strategies, and materials, candidates develop plans for introducing them into their classrooms and assessing the impact of these instructional innovations. Not open to economics majors. (Cross-listed with ECON 8690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to economics majors. Permission of the course instructor.
TED 8695 LITERACY AND LEARNING (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which reading and writing can facilitate student learning in content areas studies (e.g., science, social studies, physical education, art, music, and math). The main focus is on teaching practices that engage students and contribute to their learning, integrating their background knowledge and cultural experiences with content area literacy. (Cross-listed with TED 3690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; co-requisite TED 3550.

TED 8700 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CAPSTONE COURSE (3 credits)
This course is designed as a required, final capstone course for Elementary Education graduate students to be taken in the last nine hours of the Master of Science program. A grade of B or better must be received in TED 8700 to show satisfactory completion of the course and for program completion.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8010 and permission of the Elementary Education Program Chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8710 RESEARCH AND INQUIRY (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to reference resources and services in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of effective search strategies and efficient use of both print and digital resources, design and promote information literacy instruction that is developmentally appropriate, and understand the legal and ethical responsibilities integral to positive and proactive reference services for patrons and diverse learners.

TED 8726 SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the major types of 21st Century special libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of social and political environments, clientele, services, collections, physical settings, financing and staffing, and future trends in the special libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 4720).

TED 8746 ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate a basic understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging and classification procedures of information resources in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 4740).

TED 8756 ADVANCED CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging of non-book materials (including serials and digital resources) in 21st Century libraries and information agencies using the Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification schemes and Library of Congress subject headings. (Cross-listed with TED 4750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8746

TED 8760 MANAGING COLLECTIONS IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to proactive collection management in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of community analysis, collection analysis, and the ability to conduct critical evaluations of a diverse array of information resources.

TED 8770 INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY INTO INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce participants to effective methods for the integration of educational media into instructional design, thereby further developing themselves as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars and community leaders. The course provides participants (1) knowledge of broad instructional design theories and models with a concentration on constructivism, (2) experience in designing instruction that effectively integrates technology into the teaching-learning process, and (3) experience in producing instructional media. This course is designed for in-service library media or instructional technology specialists as well as regular classroom teachers. It is also useful for others interested in learning about the various types and applications of educational media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8800 MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3 credits)
This is designed as a graduate-level course dealing with utilization of literary materials representing authors and content from multiple perspectives, particularly authors whose cultural and ethnic backgrounds differ from the mainstream.

TED 8806 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and activities integral to leading and managing 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of leadership principles and management strategies that engage policies and procedures in support of the personal, academic and professional information needs for a diverse array of patrons and stakeholders. (Cross-listed with TED 4800).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status or non-degree graduate student

TED 8810 STEM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: CURRICULUM AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will explore theoretical and foundational pedagogical strategies in early childhood education used to deliver integrative STEM education in the preK-12 setting. In order to understand the research and practice of STEM disciplines in preK-12, it is necessary to examine the social, cultural, political, and functional aspects that influence them. Candidates will investigate the nature of STEM education, Early Childhood Education (ECE) pedagogy and perspectives of learning, content knowledge and dispositions for educators of STEM topics, and issues of access and equity for STEM education through literature, discussion, and practice. This course includes a community outreach component in which candidates will use qualitative methods to observe class topics in public settings. (Cross-listed with STEM 8810)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8816 PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY OF INTEGRATING CAREER AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course presents the philosophies and principles/practices underlying how schools can better prepare students for the workplaces of the future with emphasis on the integration of career education within broader academic preparation. The roles and responsibilities of teachers, counselors, and administrators in implementing integrated approaches will be examined. (Cross-listed with TED 4810).
TED 8820  CAPSTONE IN STEM EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will prepare graduate students for the integration, articulation, and differentiation of curriculum and instruction in and between the STEM core areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Special emphasis will be on using the STEM core content to help provide applications and context to existing science and mathematics curriculum and instruction and on providing leadership in developing curriculum for mathematics and science dependent courses in engineering and technology. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** The student must be enrolled in one of the following concentrations: STEM, mathematics, science, technology; and be enrolled in the last six hours of their program of study. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8840  ENGINEERING EDUCATION EXTERNSHIP (3 credits)
This graduate course will address the best practice of effective teaching and learning in Engineering Education through professional collaboration between K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) teachers and practicing engineering professionals. K-12 STEM teachers, as graduate students in the course, will learn about and address real-world applications and career opportunities in STEM education through the externship. K-12 STEM teachers will research and develop authentic, experiential learning opportunities and projects for the classroom through course supports associated with lecture, discussion, and partnerships with practicing engineering professionals. The externship will be integral to the K-12 STEM teachers' experiences and work in this course, as the course models effective professional collaboration founded on experience, knowledge, and skills to achieve a curriculum enhancement goal. K-12 STEM teachers' project-development work will align closely with current national and Nebraska science, technology, and mathematics standards as well as with the interdisciplinary context of STEM instruction, through the instructional lens and context of utilizing the engineering design process. (Cross-listed with STEM 8840)
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate status. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8850  PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare candidates to work in collaboration with other professionals and parents to create a learning environment that enhances the potential for academic success and improvement of instructional practices. The focus will be on collaborative problem solving. (Cross-listed with SPED 8980).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to Graduate College.

TED 8856  COORDINATION TECHNIQUES IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course reviews responsibilities and techniques of coordination for the vocational teacher-coordinator and/or vocational coordinator, with special emphasis on administration of the part-time cooperative program and analysis of the laws and regulations governing this program. (Cross-listed with TED 4850).

TED 8860  INVENTION & INNOVATION IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will address emerging trends in STEM education for in-service K-12 STEM teachers with a focus on the use of engineering education practices in teaching and learning content. STEM teachers will receive applicable, hands-on, classroom-ready experiences through lecture, professional instruction, and projects that will emphasize product design and creation through the Engineering Design Process. The Engineering Design Process will be central to the candidates’ experiences in this course and will be used by the candidates to develop curriculum utilizing emerging trends to supplement current course content and standards. Interdisciplinary planning will be central to the course. (Cross-listed with STEM 8860).
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate status is required.

TED 8880  LEADERSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course seeks to prepare candidates with leadership skills in the early childhood field that will empower them to initiate and implement changes in programs serving young children and families. Candidates will explore and apply frameworks of leadership and analyze policy, governance, and power structures that can impact change. Candidates will also learn effective advocacy skills to positively influence policies and practices in program and governance structures. Lastly, candidates will examine approaches for developing new leaders in early childhood education through reflective supervision and mentorship.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate status.

TED 8900  SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
The Secondary Education Graduate Capstone course provides candidates with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills, and dispositions acquired during their program to content specific synthesis activities in their respective disciplines. Candidates will demonstrate their ability to integrate information from program coursework in the design, development and presentation of a final capstone project related to teaching and learning in 21st Century educational environments.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** 30 credit hours towards degree completion; Permission required by Program Advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8970  INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This is a specially designed course taken under the supervision of a graduate faculty member to accommodate the student who has identified a focus of study not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability for working independently.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission of Department and Graduate Faculty member.

TED 8980  PRACTICUM: VARIOUS CONTENT AREAS (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide school professionals with a guided, supervised, field experience that will develop and enhance the knowledge, skills, and dispositions requisite of a successful educational practitioner.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Prerequisites for the course will vary, depending on the content/discipline area. See syllabus for specific discipline area.

TED 8990  THESIS (1-6 credits)
This course is an independent research project completed under the direction of a thesis advisor and required of all candidates pursuing a Master of Science with Thesis option. 
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Completion of Selective Retention and approval of advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 9100  THEORIES, MODELS, AND PRACTICES OF LITERACY (3 credits)
This course develops a framework about the theories, models, practices, processes, and related research associated with literacy. The content looks across grade levels and student populations, and across social and cultural contexts in an examination of factors that impact theories and processes of literacy.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate status.

TED 9110  PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR TEACHING READERS (3 credits)
This graduate course for both elementary and secondary teachers is open to any candidate who has graduate standing in education. The purpose of the course is to develop a broad understanding of the reading process as well as materials and instructional strategies that support students who are emerging, developing, and maturing as readers in all areas of the curriculum.
TED 9130 ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS - ELEMENTARY (3 credits)
This course is designed for graduate candidates enrolled in the Literacy Masters or Reading Specialist endorsement program. The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of theory and research as it relates to assessment and evaluation and instructional approaches that support reading development. This knowledge is applied through a practicum experience with elementary students in which candidates integrate knowledge and practices related to assessment and evaluation of readers’ strengths and needs.

TED 9140 ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION - SECONDARY (3 credits)
This course is designed for graduate candidates in literacy endorsement and Master's programs. The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of theory and research as it relates to assessment and evaluation and instructional approaches as they relate to reading difficulties among middle and high school students. Included in this course is knowledge about the role and responsibility of a literacy leader as it relates to coaching, mentoring, supervision, and evaluation of a reading program. Application of this information is demonstrated through a practicum experience with middle and high school students in which candidates integrate knowledge and practices related to assessment and evaluation of readers’ strengths and needs.

TED 9180 LITERACY RESEARCH SEMINAR (3 credits)
This course will develop advanced degree candidates' understanding and ability to critically examine current literacy research through work with (1) scientific methods of quantitative and qualitative research (2) discussion of historical trends in literacy research, (3) designs, methods, and tools of research, and (4) reviewing and critically examining current research studies in literacy. These examinations will be conducted from the perspectives of knowledge about literacy processes, classroom practice, and influence of previous research results. Teacher candidates will apply these issues in an action research project they design.

TED 9190 LITERACY GRADUATE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
This course is designed to help Literacy Masters students synthesize the knowledge gained from the program in order to serve as literacy leaders within the complex organizations of classrooms, schools, and school districts. In this course students will integrate their learning across the program in order to organize their future activities in teaching, leadership, advocacy, and engagement opportunities in ways that honor the interrelationships among classroom, school, sociocultural and economic contexts. They will prepare to engage with all literacy education stakeholders in cutting edge, innovative ways that advance both the learning of PK-12 students and the literacy education field.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is designed as a capstone event. Accordingly, students must have no more than 6 additional remaining credit hours of coursework. Permit to enroll required.

TED 9200 CRITICAL PEDAGOGY: TEACHING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which ideology, power, and culture intersect in P-12 educational settings. Undemocratic, inequitable, and oppressive structures are identified. Possibilities for democratic, equitable transformations are proposed.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

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ENGL 8010 SEMINAR: LITERARY RESEARCH (3 credits)
A survey of the resources, methodologies, and protocol for conducting and reporting the results of research appropriate to graduate-level study in English and its related disciplines.

ENGL 8020 SEMINAR: COLLEGE WRITING INSTRUCTION (5 credits)
The seminar in college writing instruction prepares Graduate Teaching Assistants to fulfill their responsibilities as teachers of first-year composition.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status and a teaching assistantship. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 8025 AMERICAN POETRY (3 credits)
The practice and theory of American poetry from the colonial period up to the contemporary period. Formerly ENGL 4930/8936. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4020).

ENGL 8030 FIELD-BASED RESEARCH METHODS IN ENGLISH STUDIES (3 credits)
An overview of resources and methods for conducting qualitative, field-based research in English and related disciplines; students gain experience collecting data and analyzing data and reporting findings.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in English or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 8046 CONTEMPORARY POETRY OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA (3 credits)
A study of English and American poetry, the important ideas it contains, and the relevant critical theory of the contemporary period. Formerly ENGL 4910/8916. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4040).

ENGL 8066 THE AMERICAN NOVEL (3 credits)
A comprehensive survey of the evolution of the American Novel from 1789 to the present day. Special emphasis will be placed on how authors have responded to changing cultural circumstances and expressed widely varying viewpoints depending on their own gender, race, geographic region, and/or ethnicity. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4060).

ENGL 8100 SEMINAR: TOPICS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE (3 credits)
Individual research and group discussion relating to a general topic in American literature. (The course may be repeated for additional credits under different topics.) Formerly ENGL 8060.

ENGL 8146 AMERICAN LITERARY REALISM AND NATURALISM (3 credits)
This course examines a wide range of 19th- and 20th-century American literary works, written by male and female authors of various races, geographic regions, and ethnicities. The influence of cultural, economic, political, and social environments on the construction and reception of these works will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4140).

ENGL 8160 SEMINAR: POSTMODERN FICTION OF THE UNITED STATES (3 credits)
A seminar in American Fiction from the second half of the twentieth century into the twenty-first century which presents and discusses some of the major trends and issues associated with postmodern culture in America.

ENGL 8166 TOPICS IN AMERICAN REGIONALISM (3 credits)
A study of major trends in American literary regionalism, with special emphasis on social, cultural, and ecological contexts. Focus will be determined by instructor, but may include particular authors, literary themes, historical periods, or geographic regions. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4160).

ENGL 8180 SEMINAR: CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN POETRY (3 credits)
A study of the work of selected contemporary American poets, especially the technical aspects of the poetry. Texts usually will be a full single volume by each poet or in some cases the selected or collected works of a poet. Formerly ENGL 8920.
ENGL 8186 MAJOR MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE (3 credits)
A critical study of selected major literary figures or major literary movements which have appeared since World War II. Formerly ENGL 4950/8956. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4180).

ENGL 8200 SEMINAR: MIDDLE ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
A study of selected writings in Middle English.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and one course in Middle English language or writings.

ENGL 8236 LATINO LITERATURE (3 credits)
A study of representative works of Mexican-American, Spanish-American, and American writers, along with their cultural and historical antecedents. Formerly ENGL 4180/8186 Chicano Literature and Culture. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate, permission.

ENGL 8246 TEACHING LATINO LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is designed specifically for current or future teachers of high school students. It introduces pedagogical approaches of contemporary literature by Latinos/as in the United States. The course provides an overview of Mexican American, Chicano/a, and other Latino/a voices in American literature from mid-19th Century to the present and complements with social, cultural, historical, and other approaches to developing teaching strategies. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4240)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 8250 SEMINAR: CHAUCER (3 credits)
A study of selected works of Geoffrey Chaucer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and one course in Middle English language or writings.

ENGL 8256 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S STUDIES IN LITERATURE (3 credits)
A critical study of literature by and about women in which students learn about contributions of women to literature, ask what literature reveals about the identity and roles of women in various contexts, and evaluate standard interpretations from the perspectives of current research and individual experience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 2450).

ENGL 8266 WOMEN OF COLOR WRITERS (3 credits)
Women of Color Writers is designed to introduce students to the multicultural, literary experience and contributions of women of color writers. The course will elucidate the multi-ethnic and feminist/womanist perspectives reflected in literary works by examining the themes, motifs and idioms used to portray women. The course examines critically the implications and conceptual grounds of literary study which have been based almost entirely on male literary experiences. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate English major or permission of instructor.

ENGL 8276 WOMEN WRITERS OF THE WEST (3 credits)
A survey of American and Canadian women writers who explore issues of settlement, land use, cultural displacement, and survival in western territories, states, and provinces. Readings span 19th and 20th-Century literacy and reflect the cultural diversity of the American and Canadian wests. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4270 and WGST 4270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and ENGL 1160 or equivalent; ENGL 2410 recommended.

ENGL 8300 SEMINAR: SHAKESPEARE (3 credits)
Critical analysis of ten tragedies, ten histories, or ten comedies of Shakespeare. Formerly ENGL 9120.

ENGL 8310 ECOLOGICAL WRITING AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course provides students with the opportunity to develop expertise in a wide range of foundational works and key techniques of ecological writing and theory in English. By engaging mindfully with these works and techniques, students will develop advanced skills in ecologically oriented critical analysis and creative thinking. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection and the Health and the Environment concentrations in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with CACT 8310)

ENGL 8316 MIDDLE ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
A survey of the principal writings in English, excluding those of Chaucer, from 1100 to 1500. Formerly ENGL 4320/8326. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4310).

ENGL 8326 CHAUCER (3 credits)
A literary, linguistic, and historical study of the works of Geoffrey Chaucer: his dream visions, Troilus and Criseyde, and the Canterbury Tales. Formerly ENGL 4340/8346. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4320).

ENGL 8346 SHAKESPEARE (3 credits)
A critical study of selected plays from among the four traditional Shakespearean genres: comedy, history, tragedy, and romance. Formerly ENGL 4600/8606. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4340).

ENGL 8356 SHAKESPEARE’S CONTEMPORARIES (3 credits)
A study of the development of the English drama, exclusive of Shakespeare, from the beginning to 1642. Formerly ENGL 4500/8506. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4350).

ENGL 8376 RESTORATION AND 18TH CENTURY LITERATURE (3 credits)
Poetry, prose (exclusive of the novel), and drama of England in the Restoration and 18th century (1660-1800), with emphasis on Swift and Johnson. Formerly ENGL 4620/8626. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4370).

ENGL 8396 MEDIEVAL CELTIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course examines the literature and culture of the Celtic civilizations. The course examines the archeological record and texts about the Celts by Greek and Roman authors, as well as later medieval tales from the Irish, Welsh, and Breton traditions. All texts are in translation with guided reference to the original languages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 and one ENGL course above 3299, or instructor permission; ENGL 2310 recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 8400 SEMINAR: ENGLISH RENAISSANCE (3 credits)
A seminar in a few significant literary figures of the English Renaissance. Formerly ENGL 8080.

ENGL 8410 IMMIGRATION, MIGRATION, AND DIASPORA: CRITICAL APPROACHES AND THEORIES OF MOVEMENT IN LITERATURE (3 credits)
This seminar in literature and some film analyzes the depictions in non-fiction and fiction of displacement as a result of immigration, migration, refugee status, or any other considered movement, intentional or imposed. It will focus largely on the U.S. experiences of those displaced from all locales. (Cross-listed with CACT 8410).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

ENGL 8416 LITERATURE OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (3 credits)
Poetry and prose (excluding the novel) of England from 1798 to 1830. Formerly ENGL 4810/8816. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4410).

ENGL 8426 LITERATURE OF VICTORIAN PERIOD (3 credits)
English poetry and prose (excluding the novel) from 1830 to 1900. Formerly ENGL 4820/8826. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4420).

ENGL 8436 THE 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL (3 credits)
Readings in the English novel from Jane Austen to Thomas Hardy. Formerly ENGL 4650/8656. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4430).

ENGL 8450 SEMINAR: JOHN MILTON (3 credits)
Intensive seminar in the major works of John Milton and investigation of specific critical and scholarly problems. Formerly ENGL 8140.
ENGL 8486 20TH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
Readings in English literature from Shaw and Yeats to the present. Formerly ENGL 4850/8856. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4480).

ENGL 8500 SEMINAR: RESTORATION AND 18TH CENTURY (3 credits)
A detailed study of selected English authors and works of the Restoration and the 18th century (1660-1800). Formerly ENGL 8090.

ENGL 8600 SEMINAR: 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
An intensive study of selected Victorian authors and their works. Formerly ENGL 8100.

ENGL 8610 PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING (3 credits)
This course will introduce students to the theory, research, and practices of professional and technical writing. Through readings, discussions, and assignments, students will gain an understanding of the types and circumstances of communication challenges encountered in the workplace. The course will also consider the roles of persuasion and ethics in written communication. (Cross-listed with CACT 8610).

ENGL 8615 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the concepts and methodology of the scientific study of language; includes language description, history, theory, variation, and semantics as well as first and second language acquisition. Formerly ENGL 8616. (Cross-listed with ENGL 3610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent

ENGL 8620 SEMINAR: JANE AUSTEN (3 credits)
This seminar examines Jane Austen's oeuvre from her juvenilia to her posthumous fragments, giving particular emphasis to her six great novels, Northanger Abbey, Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma, and Persuasion. Austen biography and scholarship provide the framework for studying her literary career.

ENGL 8626 HISTORY OF ENGLISH (3 credits)
A critical study of both the internal and external histories of English. Includes historical development of English phonology, morphology, graphics, syntax, diction, dialects, and semantics. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4620).

ENGL 8630 DIGITAL RHETORIC (3 credits)
This course provides students with the opportunity to develop expertise in the theory and practice of digital rhetoric by considering technology's deep impact on how we define and engage in writing. Students examine contemporary writing practices as part of a rich rhetorical tradition while they design and create effective multimodal compositions and analyze foundational works in digital rhetoric. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with CACT 8630).

ENGL 8640 CREATIVE NONFICTION IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
Students in this course will study creative nonfiction in digital environments, analyze rhetorical situations created in digital environments, and create individual creative nonfiction blogs-which might include, in addition to other modalities, sounds, animations, and hypertext. The course will also focus on the study and analysis of craft-elements of creative nonfiction: narrative persona, tone, rhythm and style, scenic construction, among others. Students taking this course will learn to read with interpretative and analytical proficiency a broad range of creative nonfiction in digital environments. Cross-listed with CACT 8640).

ENGL 8646 APPLIED LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop knowledge and skills for second language instructors and others interested in second language learning and instruction. Content covers relevant second language acquisition (SLA) theory and second language pedagogy. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 3610 and Junior standing or with permission from instructor.

ENGL 8650 WRITING ACROSS DIFFERENCES: RHETORICAL THEORY FOR PERSUASION AND PUBLIC ADVOCACY (3 credits)
This course provides students a theoretical foundation for understanding how language is used in various types of discourses and texts as a means of convincing others of a given viewpoint or idea. Students will apply this theory to real-world writing scenarios in their scholarly areas of interest, to advocacy and social issues movements, or to address workplace needs and goals. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with CACT 8650).

ENGL 8656 STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH (3 credits)
A study of grammar as it has been conceived through history, including traditional prescriptive and descriptive approaches as well as transformational-generative grammar. Formerly ENGL 4780/8786. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4610/ENGL 8616, or permission.

ENGL 8676 SOCIOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
An exploration of interconnections between language, culture, and communicative meaning, stressing interactional, situational, and social functions of language as they take place and are created within social contexts. Formerly ENGL 4880/8886. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4670).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4610/ENGL 8616, or permission.

ENGL 8696 TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
Studies in a selected subfield or problem area of linguistics such as sociolinguistics, generative semantics, applied linguistics, descriptive linguistics, teaching English as a foreign language, etc. Formerly ENGL 4960/8966. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4610/ENGL 8616, or permission.

ENGL 8736 RHETORIC (3 credits)
A study of contemporary theories of invention, form, and style and their application in written discourse. Formerly ENGL 4530/8536. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4730).

ENGL 8740 SEMINAR: DISCOURSE, CULTURE, AND POWER (3 credits)
A graduate-level introduction to theories and methodologies of analyzing spoken and written discourse. This seminar will prepare students to conduct field research and analyze natural language data based on theoretical orientations to discourse analysis.

ENGL 8750 OXBOX WRITING PROJECT (3 credits)
Oxbow Writing Project summer institute immerses K-16 educators in writing pedagogy via their own writing, presentations about writing and pedagogy, reading and discussing professional literature, designing and implementing an in-depth inquiry project, and developing leadership strengths. Oxbow is a National Writing Project Site.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into Oxbow Writing Project Summer Institute

ENGL 8756 COMPOSITION THEORY & PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
Students will review and evaluate 20th century theories with an emphasis on theories developed since 1968. Students will investigate current research practices and design and execute their own research projects. Formerly ENGL 4690/8966. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4750).

ENGL 8760 SEMINAR IN POPULAR CULTURE, MASS MEDIA AND VISUAL RHETORIC (3 credits)
This course studies how discursive meaning is made through established and emerging visual technologies and the impact visual symbol systems are having upon the field of rhetoric in general. Students will investigate how visual technologies, discourse theory, and semiotic theory has intersected with and expanded contemporary rhetorical theories, and they will apply these theories to visual texts. (Cross-listed with COMM 8200).
ENGL 8775 WRITING CENTER THEORY, PEDAGOGY, AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to writing center theory, pedagogy, research, and history. The course is designed for undergraduate and graduate students interested in or already working in a writing center. Throughout the course we will explore a wide range of models for writing center work and the often problematic metaphors associated with those models. The overall aim in this course will be to help students develop multiple strategies for teaching writing one-to-one, for conducting research in writing centers, and for understanding writing center administration. (Cross-listed with ENGL 3770).

ENGL 8780 PEDAGOGIC FIELD EXPERIENCE IN TESOL (3 credits)
A semester of observation and participation in a service-learning and/or classroom situation in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). The course will emphasize the orchestration of the learning environment in a multicultural and global society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing and TED 4000 / TED 8006

ENGL 8796 ENGLISH CAREER PREPARATION (1 credit)
This course will prepare students for an internship or a career, addressing topics such as finding and applying for internships, workplace and industry, resume and cover letters, interviewing techniques, developing a professional portfolio, and statement of goals. Taking this course prior to an internship is highly recommended. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4790).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

ENGL 8800 SEMINAR: TOPICS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (3 credits)
An intensive study of one or more authors, genres, literary movements, or literary problems not covered by regular period or genre courses. (This course may be repeated for additional credits under different topics.) Formerly ENGL 8130.

ENGL 8806 ENGLISH INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Supervised internship in a professional setting with a local employer or nonprofit organization. Hands-on experience. Work hours, activities, and responsibilities must be specified in a written agreement between the employer and the student in consultation with the internship director. Some internships will be paid and some will not. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4800).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420, an ENGL 4000-level writing course, and permission of internship director.

ENGL 8816 DIGITAL LITERACIES FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course addresses emerging issues about digital literacies such as the rhetoric of technology, technological competency, technology and information ecologies, critical awareness of technology and human interactions, judicious application of technological knowledge, user-centered design, networking and online communities, ethics and technology, and culture and technology. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4810).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 8826 AUTOBIOGRAPHY (3 credits)
Students will read as well as write autobiography. Students will read texts representing various social, political, and religious points of view. Students will also study these texts for theoretical principles and autobiographical techniques which they will use to inform their own autobiographical essays. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4820).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460

ENGL 8836 TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Technical Communication introduces students to the field of technical communication. Students will study the development of print and electronic genres common to industry settings, the design and production of technical documents, the writing processes and work practices of professional technical communicators, and the roles of technical communicators in organizational contexts. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4830, JMC 4830, JMC 8836).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

ENGL 8846 TRAVEL WRITING (3 credits)
Travel Writing is a course in professional writing. Although the course includes critical examinations of texts, the primary focus is on the composition of various kinds of travel essays. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4840, JMC 4840, JMC 8846).

ENGL 8850 SEM: SPIRITUAL NONFICTION (3 credits)
Spiritual Nonfiction is a creative nonfiction writing seminar where students study and practice various forms and styles of spiritual nonfiction. The comparative study of spirituality and religion is not the focus of this course. Writing is the focus. Discussion of the characteristics of spiritual experiences and ideas will be limited to their formalistic treatment within individual works.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing. At least one creative nonfiction writing course at 4000/8000 level.

ENGL 8856 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to strategies for integrating visual and textual elements of technical documents. Instruction will focus on design theory and application through individual and collaborative projects. Students will develop the professional judgment necessary for making and implementing stylistic choices appropriate for communicating technical information to a lay audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4850, JMC 4850, JMC 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

ENGL 8866 THE MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY (3 credits)
A study of the modern familiar essay, with an emphasis on writing the informal essay. Formerly ENGL 4700/8706. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4860).

ENGL 8870 SEMINAR: PUBLISHING NON-FICTION (3 credits)
A seminar in the process leading to publication of essays in one or more of the following genres: scholarly essay, personal essay, travel essay, pedagogical essay, autobiographical essay.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and 6 hours of graduate credit.

ENGL 8876 TECHNICAL EDITING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the roles and responsibilities of technical editors: the editorial decision-making processes for genre, design, style, and production of technical information; the communication with technical experts, writers, and publishers; the collaborative processes of technical editing; and the techniques technical editors use during comprehensive, developmental, copyediting, and proofreading stages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4870, JMC 4870, JMC 8876).

ENGL 8880 ADVANCED PLACEMENT INSTITUTE: ENGLISH & COMPOSITIONS (3 credits)
An intensive workshop devoted to the organization, planning, implementation and improvement of advanced placement courses in literature and composition. Intended for secondary school teachers of English who are presently teaching or are planning to propose and/or teach advanced placement courses in their school.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in English.
ENGL 8886 COMMUNITY SERVICE WRITING (3 credits)
A study of the relationship between texts and the social contexts in which they function, with particular attention to differences between academic and non-academic discourse communities. This is a service-learning course: students work as volunteers at community organizations. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4880).

ENGL 8890 SEM: EXPERIMENTS IN CREATIVE NONFICTION (3 credits)
This is a graduate seminar in creative nonfiction. This course explores, through an intensive engagement with long and short forms of creative nonfiction, the ways in which contemporary practitioners of the genre have experimented with form and meaning. Students will attempt their own experiments in writing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing, Two graduate-level creative nonfiction courses from ENGL 8846, ENGL 8866, ENGL 8870, or ENGL 8800, when topic is appropriate.

ENGL 8896 CAPSTONE COURSE IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
In this capstone course, students will extend foundational skills learned in previous technical communication courses. Students will demonstrate their competency of the technical documentation process in organizational environments, the issues important to the technical communication profession, and the practices of writing and creating complex technical documents for specific purpose and audience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor. ENGL 8816, ENGL 8836, ENGL 8856 and ENGL 8876 highly recommended.

ENGL 8900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or language, carried out under the supervision of a member of the graduate faculty. Designed primarily for the student who has need of work not currently available in the departmental offering and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated for credit once. Formerly ENGL 8980.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate, permission of instructor, and no "incompletes" outstanding.

ENGL 8910 SEMINAR: CRITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
Seminar in theories of literary criticism, with emphasis on modern approaches. Formerly ENGL 8040.

ENGL 8926 GREAT CHARACTERS (3 credits)
Great Characters is a study of literary characters in fiction and drama from the standpoint of temperament theory. The course uses Keirsey’s model of temperament to focus on conflict and conflict resolution between characters as this constitutes the dynamics of plot. Formerly ENGL 4050/8056. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4920).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): One 4000 level English course.

ENGL 8966 TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (3 credits)
Specific subjects (when offered) appear in class schedules. Complete syllabus available in English Department. Formerly ENGL 4940/8946. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4960).

ENGL 8990 THESIS (3-6 credits)
Independent research project written under the supervision of an adviser.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate, permission of thesis director.

English, MA

Department of English, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement
The English Department reflects the centrality of language to human endeavors and its effectiveness in achieving awareness of the human complexities that are part of us, our relationships, and our roles in the world.

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Admissions

Application Deadlines
Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Requirements
• International student applicants score at least 600 on the paper-based TOEFL examination, 250 on the computer-based TOEFL, 100 on the internet-based TOEFL, 8 IELTS, or 68 PTE in order to be eligible for unconditional admission.
• Statement of Purpose
  • The statement (of about 500-1000 words) should convey the applicant’s previous study in the field of English, any relevant work or life experience, the applicant’s philosophy of learning and reason for pursuing a Master’s degree in English, and anything else that might help convey the applicant’s personality, spirit, or intellectual character.
  • To be admitted to graduate study in English, a student should have completed at least 18 credit hours in undergraduate English courses above the freshman level with an average grade of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher.

Teaching Assistantship
The application for a graduate assistantship requires the following additional materials, which should all be sent directly to Dr. Ramón Guerra, Graduate Program Chair, Department of English, ASH 192D, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182-0175.

• Application coversheet (available online (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/english/_files/engl-ta-application%202017.pdf))
• Statement of Purpose: 500-1000 words detailing the applicant’s ambitions in the graduate program and his or her motivation for pursuing an assistantship. In addition, this statement should convey some sense of the applicant’s identity and philosophy of learning.
• Writing Sample or Samples of academic or creative non-fiction prose by the applicant totaling 10-20 pages in length. The sample(s) should reflect the applicant’s best writing, demonstrating a cohesive argument and/or sustained thematic focus and excellent control of syntax and style.
• Three Letters of Recommendation from past teachers or anyone else reasonably able to offer an objective assessment of the applicant’s writing, critical reasoning skills, and promise as a teacher. These letters should be sent to the above address directly by the recommenders, along with waiver forms.
• Either Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores sent directly to UNO from the testing entities.
Degree Requirements

Option 1: Thesis

(24 hours of coursework; 6 hours of thesis)

- For this option at least 12 hours of coursework must be seminar-level.

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Select 12 hours for the Thesis Option, 6 of which must be seminars (see below).

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Option 2: Non-Thesis

(36 hours of coursework)

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ENGL 8926  GREAT CHARACTERS  3
ENGL 8966  TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  3

Coursework Outside English
With the approval of the student’s advisor and the English Graduate Program Committee, a student may include a minor or coursework from another related discipline or disciplines as part of the Plan of Study. For both the thesis and non-thesis options, a minor is 9 hours (3 courses). The maximum amount of coursework that may be applied from another discipline or disciplines is the same as that for a minor in both options (9 hours).

Exit Requirement

Option 1 Thesis:
• ENGL 8990 Thesis 6 hours
• Comprehensive Examination

Option 2 Non-Thesis:
• Comprehensive Examination

Advanced Writing Certificate
Department of English, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement
The Graduate Certificate in Advanced Writing is designed for students interested in becoming more expressive, powerful writers of nonfiction prose. Students interested in securing publication of their writing are mentored in the publication process by the faculty.

The Advanced Writing Certificate is designed for the following students:
• Writers interested in developing and publishing their creative nonfiction;
• Graduate students in English and related fields;
• Educators seeking writing-specific training and credentials;
• Working professionals who either are currently employed or will be seeking employment as experts in written communication;
• Individuals who work in community service organizations;
• Individuals dedicated to cultural activities in the community.

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Admissions
Application Deadlines
Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Requirements
• Applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree in English, or a related degree, with at least a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) GPA
• Statement of Purpose (letter of intent)
  • The statement (of about 500-1000 words) should convey the applicant’s interest in creative nonfiction, previous study in the field of English, any relevant work or life experience, reason for pursuing a graduate certificate in Advanced Writing, and anything else that might help convey the applicant’s personality, spirit, or intellectual character.
  • If the applicant has been admitted to the MA in English program, an application fee and transcripts are not required.

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1 If registering for ENGL 8800; the topics must be related to Advanced Writing such as Rhetoric and Memory, Nature Writing, etc.
Exit Requirements:
Portfolio Requirement
Students will assemble a portfolio representing their achievement in the five courses (15 hours) applied toward the Advanced Writing Certificate. The portfolio will contain at least one writing sample from each course and will be reviewed by the student’s advisor and one other graduate faculty member involved in offering courses approved for the Advanced Writing Certificate. As part of the portfolio requirement, each student will make an oral presentation to the reviewing professors. The website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/english/academics/graduagte-programs) for the Advanced Writing Graduate Certificate contains a detailed description of the portfolio requirement and the deadlines for submission.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Certificate
Department of English, College of Arts & Sciences
Vision Statement
The Department of English offers students the opportunity to obtain a Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. Completion of these requirements does not certify a graduate to teach in Nebraska public schools. Instead, it is an academic credential meant for teachers already certified in other areas, for people who plan to teach in venues other than public schools, and for anyone who works in some capacity with non-native speakers of English.

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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/english/academics/graduate-programs)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Requirements
• Bachelor’s degree
• An Introduction to Linguistics course is required. Equivalent course(s) from other institutions will be considered.
• Students in the College of Education should meet with the certification director to plan a program of study.
• All students whose language of nurture is not English must demonstrate oral and written mastery of English as certified by the Department of English. The Department of English requires non-native speakers of English to have a TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based), 250 (computer-based), 100 (internet-based), 8 IELTS, or 68 PTE to be eligible for conditional admission.
• If an applicant has been admitted to the MA in English, an application fee and transcripts are not required.

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<td>COMPOSITION THEORY &amp; PEDAGOGY</td>
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<td>ENGL 8780</td>
<td>PEDAGOGIC FIELD EXPERIENCE IN TESOL</td>
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Substitutions
Under special circumstances, the TESOL Certificate Director may approve up to six hours (6 hrs.) of substitutions from the following list:

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This is a 4 course, 12 hour graduate certificate. Students may not repeat any courses already taken at the undergraduate level. Students are encouraged to take more than the minimum required. All courses must be taken at the graduate level. The Linguistics faculty strongly recommends that all TESOL certificate students achieve an oral and written proficiency in a second language.

Technical Communication Certificate
Department of English, College of Arts & Sciences, and School of Communication, College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Vision Statement
The Graduate Certificate in Technical Communication is designed for graduate students and industry professionals seeking a foundation in the theory and practice of Technical Communication. This foundation provides students with the kinds of competencies expected from technical communication professionals, including writing, editing, design, and software applications.
The Technical Communication Certificate is designed for the following students:

- Part- and full-time UNO students pursuing graduate degrees, who are seeking a cognate area outside, but relevant to, their primary program of study;
- Industry professionals seeking to develop the knowledge and skills for a career in Technical Communication; and
- Business or technical professionals seeking to enhance their employment opportunities through a professional development program.

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**Program Website** (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/english/academics/graduate-programs)

**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- Applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree in English or a related degree with at least a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) GPA
- **Statement of Purpose**
  - The statement, about 500-1000 words, should articulate the applicant’s career goals regarding interest in technical communication, any relevant work or life experience, reason for pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Technical Communication, and anything else that might help convey the applicant’s personality, spirit, or intellectual character
- **Writing Sample**
  - Preferably a technical document such as a report; an academic essay is also acceptable
  - If an applicant has been admitted to either the MA in English or the MA in Communication, neither an application fee nor transcripts are required

**Degree Requirements**

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Or other approved courses in consultation with the director.

**Electives**
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Some courses from English or the School of Communication may be substituted with the director’s approval.

**Total Credits** 15

**Technical Communication Exit Requirements**
Students will assemble a final portfolio representing their achievement in the five courses (15 hours). The portfolio will contain at least one writing sample/project from each course and will be reviewed by the Technical Communication program director and one other member of the Graduate Faculty from the Department of English or the School of Communication. Faculty teaching these courses will be aware of this portfolio requirement and will assign work that can be used as part of the portfolio (e.g., a report, user’s manual, website, etc.).

**Exercise Science, PhD**

**School of Health and Kinesiology, College of Education, Department of Biomechanics, College of Education**

**Vision Statement**
The doctoral degree in Exercise Science at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) is a joint program between the Department of Biomechanics and the School of Health and Kinesiology. The degree is based on the physiology, biochemistry, biomechanics, motor control and development, and biopsychosociology of human movement. The program is aimed at improving movement function and physical activity level using evidence-based approaches through interdisciplinary clinical and translational research. A problem-solving approach is used across the age and health spectrum for disease prevention, health enhancement, physical rehabilitation, and exercise motivation. The program offers four areas of concentration in biomechanics, physiology of exercise, motor development and control, and physical activity.

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**Program Website** (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/biomechanics-core-facility)

**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.
Program-Specific Requirements

- GPA of 3.2 in Master’s program or in the last 30 hours of previous graduate work
- Master’s degree, or minimum of 30 graduate hours in a related field, e.g., health, physical therapy
- For applicants whose native language is not English, score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 80 internet-based, 6.5 IELTS, or a 53 PTE is required, with a score of at least 20 in all categories (listening, reading, writing, and speaking)
- GRE Score:
  - Total score (verbal and quantitative) of at least 297 if GRE was taken after August 2011; total score (verbal and quantitative) of at least 1000 if GRE was taken before August 2011. Exam and scores must have been taken within the last three (3) years.
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose:
  - Needs to state goals and objectives for seeking the degree.
- Writing Sample:
  - If any scientific papers were published with the student’s name listed first among authors, then they should be submitted.
- Resume
- Undergraduate Course Deficiencies: these courses are determined by the student’s mentor in collaboration with their supervisory committee. Each student’s individual deficiency courses will be approved in their plan of study.
- Approval by a faculty member willing to act as advisor and mentor to the student. The applicant is expected to contact a potential advisor to determine if a suitable match in interests exists. This assures that the student will be able to develop a program of study that meets the specific goals intended.

Exit Requirements

- Comprehensive Examination
- Dissertation
- English

Program-Related Information

- Advisor and Supervisory Committee
  - Preliminary contact is made with a potential advisor prior to applying to the program. Once admitted, a student is assigned an advisor based on the match in interests with those of the advisor and willingness of the advisor to take on the student.
  - In the students first year, the student must form a Supervisory Committee. It should consist of a least four Exercise Science affiliated graduate faculty members including the faculty advisor, one of whom must be from a department different than that of the dissertation advisor. The Dean for Graduate Studies at UNO will appoint the committee upon recommendation of the advisor. The committee will be responsible for approving the program of study, comprehensive exam, dissertation proposal, dissertation and its oral defense.
  - Program of Study (must have 45 hours remaining after approval)
    - The student and his/her advisor will determine the Program of Study, including the required courses and general area of research for the dissertation. This Program of Study is subject to final approval from the student’s doctoral supervisory committee. After this approval, the student will submit the Program of Study form with course information to the Graduate Studies Office.
- Comprehensive Exam
  - The required comprehensive exam will be taken towards the end of the student’s coursework. The Supervisory Committee, in conjunction with the student will determine the nature of the exam; the exam could include a take-home exam followed by an oral defense, or writing an NIH-type grant followed by an oral exam. The Supervisory Committee will evaluate the exam.
- Dissertation Proposal Form
  - Within one year of successfully completing the comprehensive exam and being admitted to candidacy, a formal research proposal for the dissertation topic should be presented to the Supervisory Committee. The format of the proposal is subject to approval by the advisor and the supervisory committee. The proposal could include a formal written proposal with an oral defense or oral presentation of the proposed research project.
- Dissertation
  - After successfully completing the comprehensive exam and being admitted to degree candidacy, the student must register for at least one credit hour of dissertation for each semester until completion

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¹ If HPER 9031 and PE 9041(or equivalent courses) have previously been taken, additional research core courses must be taken in order to meet the 21-hour requirement.
² This seminar is designed to enhance success in academia and maximize the student’s research experiences. The student will be required to register for 3 credit hours per semester. In these credit hours the student will attend formal reading clubs with the advisor where he/she will be engaged in reviewing the related literature via journal articles, conducting research projects, reviews of literature, meta-analyses, etc. In addition, the student will be taught how to write successful grants and develop a successful line of research. Each semester the student will have to produce as the graded outcome a manuscript based on data acquired in the laboratory from the ideas developed in the seminar or submit a grant that will support the research ideas developed. Ethical training will be offered as part of the seminar hours. In their first year, all doctoral students will be required to attend a training session on scientific integrity and the responsible conduct in research. A complementary, mandatory, web-based component will be completed before the didactic material. This component is offered through the UNMC IRB office and provides an extensive literature-based review of the topics, allowing interactive “chat-room” discussion of a series of relevant case-based problems.
of the degree. A minimum of 15 hours of dissertation credit must be completed within the course of the degree.

- It is expected that the dissertation will result in manuscript submissions in referred journals in the discipline.

- Residency
  - The residency will be reasonably compact, continuous, and coherent, and a substantial portion done at and under close supervision of the University. Most of the students in the program will be full-time and continuously enrolled.

### Concentrations

#### Physiology of Exercise Concentration

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Select 9 hours from the following:

- BMCH 9451/8450 ADVANCED BIOMECHANICS
- BMCH 9460 ADVANCED BIOMECHANICS II
- PE 9810 HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING SEMINAR
- BMCH 9411/8410 MOTOR CONTROL I
- BMCH 9510 MOTOR CONTROL II
- BIOL 8146 CELLULAR BIOLOGY
- BIOL/ CHEM 8654 BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY
- BIOL/ CHEM 8664 BIOCHEMISTRY II LABORATORY
- PE 8120 CURRENT TOPICS IN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
- PE 9131/8130 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS
- PE 9141/8140 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH
- PE 8206 PLANNING WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAM
- PE 8240 SPORT IN AMERICAN CULTURE
- PE 8280 CURRICULUM IN PE
- PE 8460 OCCUPATIONAL BIOMECHANICS
- PE 8506 BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF COACHING
- PE 8800 RISK MGT HLTH/FIT PROFESSIONS
- PE 8856 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION & REHABILITATION
- PE 8700 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- PE 8910 INTERNSHIP IN EXERCISE SCIENCE
- PE 8966 TOPICS IN SPORTS MEDICINE
- PE 9820 SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION
- BMCH 9401/8400 MOTOR LEARNING I
- BMCH 9421/8420 MOTOR DEVELOPMENT
- BMCH 9500 MOTOR LEARNING II
- HPER 8000 SPECIAL STUDIES

### Biomechanics Concentration

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- BMCH 9421 MOTOR DEVELOPMENT
- BMCH 9401 MOTOR LEARNING I
- BMCH 9411 MOTOR CONTROL I
- BMCH 9101 NONLINEAR ANALYSIS FOR MOVEMENT STUDIES
- BMCH 9201 MATLAB FOR MOVEMENT SCIENCES
- BSEN 814 Medical Imaging Systems
- BSEN 912 Advanced Diagnostic Ultrasound Imaging
- CEEN 8336 Microprocessor System Design
- CEEN 8366 Embedded Microcontroller Design
- CIP 814 Scientific Writing
- CIP 817 Applied Scientific Writing
- CSCI 8325 DATA STRUCTURES
- CSCI 8400 ADVANCED COMPUTER GRAPHICS
- CSCI 8456 INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- CSCI 8476 PATTERN RECOGNITION
- CSCI/MATH 8500 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS I
- CSCI/MATH 8510 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS II
- CSCI 8626 COMPUTER GRAPHICS
- CSCI 8256 HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION
- ELEC 8226 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY OF SOLIDS
- ELEC 8606 Labview Programming
- ELEC 8636 Digital Signal Processing
- ELEC 9150 Adaptive Signal Processing
- ENGL 8610 PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING
- GCBA 812 Human Neuranatomy
- GERO/HED 8556 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING
- GERO 9460 SEMINAR IN AGING AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR
- HPER 8300 ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH AND LITERATURE IN HUMAN MOVEMENT
- HPER 8500 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS
- HPER 9851/8850 EXERCISE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS
- ITIN 8006 SPECIAL TOPICS IN IT INNOVATION
MATH 8250 PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
MATH 8336 INTRODUCTION TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
MATH 8356 ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
MATH/CSCI 8306 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS
MATH/CSCI 8316 PROBABILISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS
MATH 8370 FUZZY SET THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS
MATH 8400 DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS AND CHAOS
MATH/CSCI 8766 TOPICS IN MODELING
MATH 9110 ADVANCED TOPICS IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS
MENG 8386 MECHANICS OF BIOMATERIALS
NEUR 8006 SYSTEMS NEUROSCIENCE
PE 8086 CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
PE 9131 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS
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PE 9820 SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION
PE 9951/8950 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
PE 9960 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY II
HPER 8000 SPECIAL STUDIES
HPER 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT
HPER 8220 PROBLEMS & ISSUES IN HPER
HPER 8300 ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH AND LITERATURE IN HUMAN MOVEMENT
HPER 8500 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS
HPER 9851/8850 EXERCISE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS
MATH 8400 DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS AND CHAOS
MATH 9110 ADVANCED TOPICS IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS
PSYC 9070 PROSEMINAR: COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 9210 PROSEMINAR: PERCEPTION
PSYC 9230 PROSEMINAR: BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
PSYC 9560 PROSEMINAR: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
UNMC: GCBA 812, PEDS 913, PHYT 942

Total Credits 24

Motor Development and Control Concentration

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BMCH 8000 SEMINAR IN BIOMECHANICS (0 credits)
Required non-credit course for graduate students in biomechanics. Intended to familiarize the graduate student with current ongoing biomechanical research at UNO and other institutions. The seminar will additionally include topics focusing on professional development, job and educational opportunities, and biomechanical methodologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be a student in BMCH graduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 8030 BIOSTATISTICS IN BIOMECHANICS I (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to prepare students to understand and apply research and biostatistical methods needed in the design and analysis of biomechanical investigations. The major topics to be covered include research design and multiple linear regression. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9031)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing in Biomechanics program or Department Permission.

BMCH 8100 NONLINEAR ANALYSIS FOR MOVEMENT STUDIES (3 credits)
This course is to introduce different nonlinear methods for the analysis of biological and movement time series. Emphasis will be given on understanding the algorithms behind each nonlinear method. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9101)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission.

BMCH 8200 MATLAB FOR MOVEMENT SCIENCES (3 credits)
Introduction to Matlab software, plotting data, spectral analysis and the Fourier transform, data smoothing, and image analysis of movement related data. All topics will be implemented using Matlab. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9201)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor permission.

BMCH 8400 MOTOR LEARNING I (3 credits)
Discussion and analysis of scientific principles related to the learning of motor skills; review related literature and research in motor learning. The focus of the course is on recent theories of how movements are acquired and performed, and on factors that have implications for motor learning throughout the life span. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9401)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission.

BMCH 8410 MOTOR CONTROL I (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to explore the study of the conditions and factors that influence the control and performance of motor skills from both neurophysiological and psychobiological perspectives. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9411)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 8420 MOTOR DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on the study of motor development, the processes that underlie this development and the factors that influence it. Students will gain an understanding of the major theoretical perspectives of motor development across the life span with special emphasis given in child development. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission.

BMCH 8450 ADVANCED BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
The course will address the biomechanical basis of human performance including mechanical analysis of human gait, fundamental movement patterns and techniques used for collecting biomechanical data. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9451)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 4630 (Biomechanics) [previously PE 4630] or Instructor Permission.

BMCH 8900 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOMECHANICS (1-6 credits)
In this course individuals or groups will conduct research projects for the study and analysis of biomechanical topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Department and approval by Faculty Advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BMCH 8910 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN BIOMECHANICS (1-6 credits)
This is a variable credit course designed for graduate students in Biomechanics who would benefit from independent reading assignments and problems. Independent study enables individual students or a small group of students to focus on topics typically not explored in other offerings or to explore topics currently offered in further depth. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9111)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in BMCH and approval by Faculty Advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 8990 THESIS IN BIOMECHANICS (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and approval by members of the graduate student's advisory committee. In this project the student will develop skills in research design, research conduct, data analysis, and reporting. The final product of this course will be an original thesis of independent scientific investigation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9031 BIOSTATISTICS IN BIOMECHANICS I (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to prepare students to understand and apply research and biostatistical methods needed in the design and analysis of biomechanical investigations. The major topics to be covered include research design and multiple linear regression. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8030)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing in Biomechanics program or Department Permission.

BMCH 9101 NONLINEAR ANALYSIS FOR MOVEMENT STUDIES (3 credits)
This course is to introduce different nonlinear methods for the analysis of biological and movement time series. Emphasis will be given on understanding the algorithms behind each nonlinear method. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

BMCH 9201 MATLAB FOR MOVEMENT SCIENCES (3 credits)
Introduction to Matlab software, plotting data, spectral analysis and the Fourier transform, data smoothing, and image analysis of movement related data. All topics will be implemented using Matlab. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor permission.

BMCH 9401 MOTOR LEARNING I (3 credits)
Discussion and analysis of scientific principles related to the learning of motor skills; review related literature and research in motor learning. The focus of the course is on recent theories of how movements are acquired and performed, and on factors that have implications for motor learning throughout the life span. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8400)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission.

BMCH 9411 MOTOR CONTROL I (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to explore the study of the conditions and factors that influence the control and performance of motor skills from both neurophysiological and psychobiological perspectives. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8410)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9421 MOTOR DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on the study of motor development, the processes that underlie this development and the factors that influence it. Students will gain an understanding of the major theoretical perspectives of motor development across the life span with special emphasis given in child development. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2800 (Motor Behavior) or permission of instructor.

BMCH 9451 ADVANCED BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
The course will address the biomechanical basis of human performance including mechanical analysis of human gait, fundamental movement patterns and techniques used for collecting biomechanical data. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 4630 (Biomechanics) [previously PE 4630] or Instructor Permission.

BMCH 9460 ADVANCED BIOMECHANICS II (3 credits)
A comprehensive and advanced detailed investigation of the biomechanics of motor performance in special populations such as stroke, Parkinson’s disease, and amputees. Includes advanced study of the mechanical analysis of motor skills and movement patterns and the research techniques for collecting and interpreting biomechanical data. Detailed lectures will cover etiology of such special populations with a focus on the endpoint movement disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 8450 or BMCH 9451 or Instructor Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9500 MOTOR CONTROL II (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to further explore the study of the conditions and factors that influence the learning and performance of motor skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 8400, BMCH 9401 or Instructor Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9510 MOTOR LEARNING II (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to further explore the study of the conditions and factors that influence the control and performance of motor skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 8410, BMCH 9411 or Department Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9520 MOTOR DEVELOPMENT II (3 credits)
This course focuses on the study of motor development, the processes that underlie this development and the factors that influence it. This course will focus on exploring motor development in clinical populations of people with autism, down syndrome, cerebral palsy, etc. and the factors that influence the progression of motor skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 8420 or permission from instructor.

BMCH 9590 DOCTORAL SEMINAR (3 credits)
The major goal of this course is to teach the graduate student how to write manuscripts/grants and be an effective academician with strong ethics. The outcome of this course is for the student to produce a manuscript based on data acquired in the laboratory from the ideas developed in the seminar or submit a grant that will support the research ideas developed in at least one semester. The material covered is intended to equip students with the skills necessary to be successful in their academic careers with emphasis given on writing scientific papers. (Cross-listed with PE 9910)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the PhD program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9910 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN BIOMECHANICS (1-6 credits)
This is a variable credit course designed for graduate students in Biomechanics who would benefit from independent reading assignments and problems. Independent study enables individual students or a small group of students to focus on topics typically not explored in other offerings or to explore topics currently offered in further depth. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8910)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in BMCH and approval by Faculty Advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BMCH 9990 DISSERTATION (1-15 credits)
The course provides doctoral candidates in Exercise Science with a process to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of a candidate’s dissertation. The course is designed to allow advanced doctoral candidates to demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline and to advance knowledge by completing an investigation. (Cross-listed with PE 9990)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the UNO Doctoral Program in Exercise Science, successful completion of doctoral coursework & comprehensive exams, approval of the dissertation supervisory committee chair & advancement to candidacy. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HED 8600 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A series of intensive courses - scheduled as regular seminars or workshops according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of department.

HED 8600 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)

HPER 8000 RESEARCH IN HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (3 credits)
The course deals with scientific writing, research techniques, statistics, and quantitative research design and technique. Considerable emphasis is placed on evaluation of research in scholarly publications. A research proposal in a form of a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation is written as one of the course requirements. (Cross-listed with HPER 9031).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 8000 RESEARCH IN HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (3 credits)

HPER 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT (1-3 credits)
Individual or group study and analysis of specific problems in health, physical education or recreation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

HPER 8220 PROBLEMS & ISSUES IN HPER (3 credits)
An examination of current problems and issues in HPER that relate to the general aims and purposes of HPER.

HPER 8300 ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH AND LITERATURE IN HUMAN MOVEMENT (3 credits)
Survey of research and literature in Human Movement for the purpose of orienting the candidate to possible areas of research and developing an understanding of and appreciation for writings in the filed. The course may be offered focusing on only one specific area in HPER.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HPER 8030

HPER 8500 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
An examination of qualitative research methods. Emphasis on the broad application of qualitative research in public health, education, and social sciences. Course topics include research design, data collection, data analysis, and reporting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 8850 EXERCISE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS (3 credits)
The course will examine the physiological and medical limitations imposed on people with various common chronic diseases/conditions including arthritis, osteoporosis, exercise-induced asthma, obesity, diabetes, hypertension and pregnancy. Special groups such as children and elders will be discussed. Content will emphasize the etiology and guidelines for exercise testing, prescription, and supervision. (Cross-listed with HPER 8850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or PE 8946.

PE 8040 ADVANCED STATISTICS (3 credits)
This course will be a study in the statistical methods commonly used in descriptive and experimental research in physical education and exercise science. Application, particularly regarding the purpose, selection, and interpretation of statistical procedures will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9041)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HPER 8030

PE 8076 OPTIMIZING SPORTS PERFORMANCE (3 credits)
The course is designed for coaches, athletes and physically active people, and allied health professionals. Course content emphasizes integration of several disciplines in sports medicine aimed at preparing one for optimal sports performance. Topics include peaking, detraining, overuse injury, efficiency, special foods and nutritional requirements, genetics and trainability, and designing of multi-year training schedules. (Cross-listed with PE 4070)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4630 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 4630 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 8086 CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will offer students the knowledge, skills, and abilities to take the American College of Sports Medicine’s health fitness instructor certification exam. This course will emphasize health risk assessment, exercise testing, and exercise prescription for healthy and clinical populations. (Cross-listed with PE 4080)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2210 with a grade of C- or better, PE 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BIOL 2840 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 8120 CURRENT TOPICS IN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on current issues related to weight management. Candidates will review the guidelines for physical activity and nutrition, apply them to current reading material sold in book stores, and develop a best practice for weight management using what they have learned.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8130 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
The course will focus on information necessary to assess, design, implement, and evaluate the need for and effectiveness of physical activity interventions in diverse populations, races, and ethnicities. These populations will include: African American, Native American, Hispanic, Asian American, Pacific Islanders, and Caucasian. Additionally, candidates will complete a health and physical activity service learning project in which they will work with diverse populations in the community. (Cross-listed with PE 9131)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3900 or PE 8905 or PE 8700 or HED 8600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PE 8140 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will cover the broad scope of research on physical activity and public health. Emphasis will be placed on the application of physical activity assessment techniques. (Cross-listed with PE 9141)

PE 8176 MOTOR ASSESSMENT & PRESCRIPTION (3 credits)
An in-depth survey of motor and fitness assessment instruments for use with pre-school, elementary, and secondary school students. The use of test scores for diagnosis and prescription of physical education activities for special populations will be addressed. This course will enhance the skills of the teacher to orchestrate the learning environment for students with special needs. (Cross-listed with PE 4170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4150

PE 8186 PRACTICE PE FOR DISABLED CHILD (3 credits)
This course is designed as a practicum with theoretical and practical experience in addressing the motor needs of young disabled children in a physical education setting. This course will enhance the skills of the teacher to orchestrate the learning environment for students with special needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4170 or PE 8176

PE 8206 PLANNING WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAM (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning of quality worksite wellness programs utilizing standards established by the Association for Worksite Health Promotion. Steps in the planning process such as needs assessment, strategic planning, implementation, and evaluation will be taught with special application to the worksite. Critical issues involving worksite programs also will be addressed such as upper management support, program standards, corporate culture, competencies for worksite health promotion professionals, economic benefits, behavioral theories, legal issues, and the integration of worksite wellness programs and health care. (Cross-listed with PE 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing.

PE 8210 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF INJURY AND ILLNESS (2 credits)
The purpose of this course is to prepare students to respond to emergent conditions that affect patients involved in physical activity. Students will learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of acute injury and illness, assess patients using evidence-based methods, apply appropriate treatments, make appropriate referral decisions, and implement effective prevention strategies to reduce the risk of injury and illness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8240 SPORT IN AMERICAN CULTURE (3 credits)
Sport in American culture is a study of sport from a theoretical perspective. The relationship between sport and sub-cultures (to include disadvantaged American cultures), economics, global influences, and technology will be analyzed.

PE 8266 INCLUSION W/DISABILITIES IN PE (3 credits)
This course is for physical education, health education, special education and therapeutic recreation candidates interested in the inclusion of children with disabilities in physical education environments. (Cross-listed with PE 4260)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3060 or PE 4000 and PE 4150

PE 8280 CURRICULUM IN PE (3 credits)
A study of the foundations for curriculum development. Special consideration is given to curriculum change, curriculum patterns and programs in physical education which will meet a culturally diverse, global society.

PE 8310 ATHLETIC TRAINING TECHNIQUES (2 credits)
Overview course including basic components of the athletic training profession including the prevention, recognition, evaluation and immediate care of athletic injuries. Medical terminology, tissue healing, taping procedures, and professional considerations will be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8316 LOWER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the lower back, hip, and lower extremities. (Cross-listed with PE 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8316, PE 8336, and PE 8720. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8326 UPPER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the head, neck, thorax, and upper extremities. (Cross-listed with PE 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8326 and 8710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8336 ATHLETIC THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES (3 credits)
This course will cover the theory, physiology and application of physical agents used in the treatment of injuries and illness. Students will gain practical experience utilizing selected agents to treat injuries and illnesses. (Cross-listed with PE 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8326 and PE 8710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8346 REHAB TECH IN ATH TRAINING (3 credits)
The use of basic theories and principles of athletic injury rehabilitation including therapeutic exercise and the use of physical agents. The development of rehabilitation programs including hands-on practical application. (Cross-listed with PE 4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written Permission Required

PE 8356 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (3 credits)
Administration of athletic training programs including the use of records and forms, budgets, facility design and legal concerns. (Cross-listed with PE 4350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3430, PE 4320.

PE 8360 ADV ORTHO & MED ASPECTS (3 credits)
This course will enhance the candidate's knowledge of orthopedic aspects and general medical conditions of the athlete. Involves lecture, directed observation, experiential learning, literature review and hands-on experience. Local medical professionals will be providing instruction and supervision within their specialties. The candidate will be exposed to advanced evaluation and treatment skills, including imaging techniques, surgical procedures, rehabilitation and athletic training management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8316 and PE 8326

PE 8370 ANALYZING PE TCH & SPORT INST (3 credits)
This course will examine the teaching and coaching in physical education and sport. It will identify assessment techniques utilized in teaching and coaching behavior research as well as typical prescriptions in an effort to improve one's performance.

PE 8460 OCCUPATIONAL BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
The course will address the biomechanical basis of human performance in work places and provide candidates with information in the application of biomechanics, engineering for designing industrial tools, equipment, products, and jobs that take into consideration human physical capabilities and limitations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4630 or equivalent and PE 2880. Not open to non-degree students.
**PE 8506 BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF COACHING (3 credits)**
This course is designed to provide the physical education teacher and athletic coach with an overview of the behavioral aspects of coaching athletes. The course will provide information which will enable the coach to enhance as well as orchestrate performance of elementary, junior high, senior high, college, and post-college athletes. (Cross-listed with PE 4500)

**PE 8700 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 credits)**
The central purpose of this course is to examine the psychological antecedents and consequences of exercise and physical activity behaviors. The course will focus on traditional theories/principles of psychology as they relate to various physical activity settings. (Cross-listed with PE 9701)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Undergraduate or graduate course in either: Motivation for Physical Activity (PE 3900), or equivalent; Behavioral Aspects of Coaching (PE 4500/8506), or equivalent; or instructor permission.

**PE 8710 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING I (1 credit)**
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training I is the first course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the MA in Athletic Training program, program permission, & continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite with enrollment in PE 8326. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PE 8720 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING II (1 credit)**
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training II is the second course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admitted to MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8710 Clinical Practicum AT I, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite with PE 8316 & 8336. Not open to non-degree grads.

**PE 8730 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING III (1 credit)**
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training III is the third course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admitted to MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8720 Clinical Practicum AT II, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-reques: PE 8346 & 8356. Not open to non-degree grads.

**PE 8740 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING IV (1 credit)**
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training IV is the fourth course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8730 Clinical Practica in Athletic Training III, instructor permission, and continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-req: PE 8966.

**PE 8800 RISK MGT HLTH/FIT PROFESSIONALS (3 credits)**
A study of risk management for health fitness professionals with a focus on minimizing liability exposures for health fitness facilities and their personnel. Principles of risk management such as the assessment of liability exposures, the development and implementation of risk management strategies, and the evaluation of these strategies will be explored as well as the law as it pertains to health fitness liability. Candidates will develop the knowledge and skill to manage high quality health fitness programs in various settings.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 4010 or PE 8016

**PE 8856 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION & REHABILITATION (3 credits)**
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates with an introduction to the theories and practices involved in all phases of cardiac rehabilitation.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 4850

**PE 8865 SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS STRENGTH DEV (3 credits)**
This course is designed to explore the nature of muscular strength development, to investigate the physiological basis of physical conditioning, and to provide teachers, coaches and trainers with practical experience in designing specialized conditioning programs for a variety of sports and cultures. (Cross-listed with PE 3860)

**PE 8900 MGMT & LEAD SKILLS FOR FIT MGRS (3 credits)**
This course is a study of management and leadership skills necessary for the successful management of fitness and wellness facilities and programs. Candidates will develop knowledge and practical skills in the areas of personnel and financial management, marketing, and operating policies procedures as well as develop a personal leadership philosophy based on sound principles of leaders.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 8016 or ACSM Health Fitness Certification.

**PE 8910 INTERNSHIP IN EXERCISE SCIENCE (3 credits)**
This course is an off-campus, supervised, educational work experience of at least 150 clock hours at an approved worksite offering programs and experiences in fitness development or health promotion. Candidates must have current CPR certification.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 8016 or PE 8040 Advanced Statistics in PE or related course or permission by instructor.

**PE 8950 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)**
A detailed analysis of selected topics including acute and chronic effects of exercise on metabolic, pulmonary, and cardiovascular function; and sports nutrition. Current research findings and methodology will be emphasized.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 4900 or equivalent

**PE 8966 TOPICS IN SPORTS MEDICINE (3 credits)**
This course covers selected topics regarding the science and medicine of sports participation. Some areas to be covered include the medical supervision of the athlete, special populations, conditioning, environmental concerns and sports nutrition. (Cross-listed with PE 4960)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 8346, PE 8356, and PE 8730, or Instructor consent.

**PE 9040 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EPIDEMIOLOGY (3 credits)**
This course will cover the broad scope of the issues related to epidemiological methods that are relevant to the study of physical activity populations. It is intended to enhance students' ability to understand and apply epidemiological methods to physical activity related research.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 8130 Implementing Physical Activity I and PE 8040 Advanced Statistics in PE or related course or permission by the instructor; not open to non-degree graduate students.
PE 9041 ADVANCED STATISTICS (3 credits)
This course will be a study in the statistical methods commonly used in descriptive and experimental research in physical education and exercise science. Application, particularly regarding the purpose, selection, and interpretation of statistical procedures will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9041)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HPER 9031 or equivalent.

PE 9131 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on information necessary to assess, design, implement, and evaluate the need for and effectiveness of physical activity interventions in diverse populations, races, and ethnicities. These populations will include: African American, Native American, Hispanic, Asian American, Pacific Islanders, and Caucasian. Additionally, candidates will complete a health and physical activity service learning project in which they will work with diverse populations in the community. (Cross-listed with PE 8130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3900 or PE 8905 or PE 8700 or HED 8600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 9141 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will cover the broad scope of research on physical activity and public health. Emphasis will be placed on the application of physical activity assessment techniques. (Cross-listed with PE 8140)

PE 9701 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 credits)
The central purpose of this course is to examine the psychological antecedents and consequences of exercise and physical activity behaviors. The course will focus on traditional theories/principles of psychology as they relate to various physical activity settings. (Cross-listed with PE 8700)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate or graduate course in either: Motivation for Physical Activity (PE 3900), or equivalent; Behavioral Aspects of Coaching (PE 4500/8505), or equivalent; or instructor permission.

PE 9810 HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING SEMINAR (3 credits)
The seminar is designed to prepare students for entry into a higher education teaching career. This seminar requires doctoral students to teach an undergraduate or graduate lecture course relevant to their field of preparation. The seminar includes an examination of the roles, responsibilities, and privileges associated with teaching in higher education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the UNO Doctoral Program in Exercise Science and successful completion of 24 hours of doctoral coursework and approval from advisor. Not open to non-degree students.

PE 9820 SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (3 credits)
This seminar will allow students the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge of the service expectations of faculty in higher education settings. The seminar will focus on service opportunities within the university, within the profession and within the community. Participants in the seminar will complete appropriate service activities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the UNO Doctoral program in Exercise Science, successful completion of 24 hours of doctoral coursework, and approval from advisor. Not open to non-degree students.

PE 9910 DOCTORAL SEMINAR (3 credits)
The major goal of this course is to teach the graduate student how to write manuscripts/grants and be an effective academician with strong ethics. The outcome of this course is for the student to produce a manuscript based on data acquired in the laboratory from the ideas developed in the seminar or submit a grant that will support the research ideas developed in at least one semester. The material covered is intended to equip students with the skills necessary to be successful in their academic careers with emphasis given on writing scientific papers. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9910)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the PhD program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 9951 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
A detailed analysis of selected topics including acute and chronic effects of exercise on metabolic, pulmonary, cardiovascular function, skeletal muscle function, and sports nutrition. Current research findings and methodology will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 8950)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or equivalent.

PE 9960 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY II (3 credits)
The focus of this course is a detailed analysis of the mechanisms responsible for acute and chronic responses to exercise at the cellular and molecular level. Current and historical research will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8950/9951. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 9990 DISSERTATION (1-15 credits)
The course provides doctoral candidates in Exercise Science with a process to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of a candidate’s dissertation. The course is designed to allow advanced doctoral candidates to demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline and to advance knowledge by completing an investigation. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9990)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the UNO Doctoral Program in Exercise Science, successful completion of doctoral coursework & comprehensive exams, approval of the dissertation supervisory committee chair & advancement to candidacy. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

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GEOG 8000 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
Introduction to history of geography. Emphasis on significant ideas, concepts, methodologies and philosophies in geography from classical Greeks to present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8016 CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES (3 credits)
A study of conservation techniques and problems with particular emphasis on the United States. Includes philosophical and economic aspects of resource management and a systematic survey of traditional conservation types including soils, forestry, water resources and energy. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4010)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Three hours of geography

GEOG 8026 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introduction to multivariate statistical analysis and spatial statistics. Emphasis will be placed on the nature of geographic data, sampling theory and design, descriptive and spatial statistics, inferential statistics, correlation and regression analysis. Students will receive hands-on experience working with statistical data sets, software and scientific visualization numerical results. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4020)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1530 or permission

GEOG 8036 COMPUTER MAPPING AND VISUALIZATION (3 credits)
Computer techniques in the mapping and visualization of spatial data. Various forms of spatial data manipulation and computer graphic output techniques are examined. Particular attention is given to the incorporation of interaction and animation in the display of maps as well as the creation of maps for distribution through the internet. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4030)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 3530 and GEOG 3540
GEOG 8040 SEMINAR IN EDUCATION GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A survey of methods, instruction aids and goals for teaching geography. Designed to aid the teacher in the improvement of geographic instruction in elementary and secondary schools as well as in higher education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8046 GEOARCHAEOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of archaeology with the use of geological and geographical methodology. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4040).

GEOG 8056 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS I (4 credits)
An introduction to the concepts and principles and geographic information systems (GIS). Emphasis will be placed on geographic data inputs, manipulation, analysis, and output functions. Exercises introduce students to GIS software and applications. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 3530 and GEOG 3540 or 6 hours in Geography

GEOG 8106 BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4100, GEOG 4100, BIOL 8106, GEOL 8106, GEOG 4100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750 or GEOL 3100 or BIOL 3100, junior-senior

GEOG 8126 URBAN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A geography of the city from the viewpoint of history, site and situation, external relations, internal relations, and the comparative study of cities. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4120).

GEOG 8130 SEMINAR IN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A seminar course which investigates the development of current world economic systems through the elements of primary, secondary, tertiary, and service sectors. Emphasis will be placed on the role of international trade and multinational enterprise. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4140).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in geography and permission of instructor

GEOG 8146 URBAN SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
Examines urban theoretical perspectives, urbanization processes, the diversity of metropolitan communities, urban stratification, metropolitan growth, urban neighborhoods, community power and urban policy and planning. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4140).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8156 GEOGRAPHY, GENDER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced seminar focused on links among geography, gender and work, emphasizing leadership and entrepreneurship. The course considers theory and method in addition to empirical work. The nature of space, of gender, and of work, are examined. Topics include the gendering of work, the geography of entrepreneurship, gender and leadership. (Cross-listed with WGST 4150, GEOG 4150, ENTR 4150, ENTR 8156, WGST 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, senior, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor.

GEOG 8166 URBAN SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
Using sustainability as a conceptual framework, students in this course will investigate a variety of social, economic, and environmental challenges facing cities of the 21st century. Topics and issues explored include urban growth and expansion, livability, equity & gentrification, energy use & production, urban farming, poverty, automobile & transportation, water security, urban pollution, and the role of cities in climate change. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

GEOG 8176 ADVANCED CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course examines current theoretical debate and research practice in a select topic in Cultural Geography. Emphasis will be on readings and discussion with students engaging in original research. Specific thematic focus will vary from year to year. This course may be taken multiple times as long as topics differ. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4170).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and permission of the instructor.

GEOG 8210 SEMINAR IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The philosophy of cultural and historical geography with emphasis on describing and interpreting the cultural landscape.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8236 GREAT PLAINS & NEBRASKA (3 credits)
A study of the major physical and cultural attributes of the region. Emphasizes settlement history and the role of agriculture on the regional economy. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4230).

GEOG 8256 THEORY AND STRUCTURAL GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture course with emphasis on the historical development of theories in evolution of earth surface features and processes, coupled with underlying structural controls of landforms. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1070 or GEOL 1170

GEOG 8266 PROCESS GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture and laboratory course. Emphasis on methodology and modern process-oriented geomorphology. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1070 or GEOL 1170

GEOG 8310 GEOGRAPHY OF AGRICULTURE (3 credits)
A systematic study of the characteristics and patterns of world agriculture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8326 CLIMATOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of climatic processes and their effect on shaping the physical landscape. Emphasis on physical and applied aspects of the field. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4320).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1030, GEOG 1060 or GEOG 3510

GEOG 8335 SOIL GENESIS, MORPHOLOGY AND CLASSIFICATION (4 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with basic soil chemical, physical and biological properties, soil morphological characteristics, soil classification and soil forming processes. The course focuses on relationships between soils and environmental factors and how such factors affect soil forming processes. The lab will focus on developing basic field skills, including soil morphological descriptions and soil mapping, as well as common laboratory methods used to analyze soils. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4330, GEOL 4330).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1030, GEOG 1050, GEOL 1010, GEOL 1170 or instructor permission.

GEOG 8346 WATER RESOURCES (3 credits)
A study of the applied principles of hydrology, water systems modeling, river basin development, and water management issues and practices in the United States and other parts of the world. Two local Saturday field trips will be required. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4340).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of Physical Geography or equivalent and graduate standing.

GEOG 8500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY (1-3 credits)
This course will provide for an in-depth study of a geographical or geological subject (as specified in the course subtitle). Subjects will be offered as sections of GEOG 8500, but will be separate from one another. Students may repeat GEOG 8500 as often as they like as long as no specific subject is duplicated. Course to be offered with approval of Graduate Program Committee and Dean for Graduate Studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable
GEOG 8510 ADVANCED GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
A seminar and lecture course on the current concepts and literature in the field of landform studies. Discussion will emphasize classic ideas as well as the modern concepts of climatic, dynamic and quantitative geomorphology. Some study of Quaternary chronology will be necessary. Several optional Saturday field trips.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 8256 or GEOG 8266 and GEOL 1170 or GEOG 1070. Permission.

GEOG 8535 CARTOGRAPHY & GIS (2 credits)
An introduction to the concepts and techniques of map construction and computer-based geographic information systems. Topics include map scale, map projections, thematic cartography, history of cartography, computer mapping, and global positioning systems. Particular attention is given to the processing and presentation of spatial data by the computer and the distribution of maps through the Internet. (Cross-listed with GEOG 3530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1000 or GEOG 1020, GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070, and a course in statistics.

GEOG 8536 HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF U.S. (3 credits)
An analysis of historical circumstances behind contemporary patterns of American cultural geography. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and HIST 1110 and HIST 1120 or GEOG 1020 or GEOG 3330.

GEOG 8545 CARTOGRAPHY & GIS LAB (2 credits)
An introduction to the methods and techniques of map construction using both graphic design and geographic information system software. Topics include map design for both general reference and thematic maps. Particular attention is given to the processing, compilation, data classification, and symbolization of various types of spatial data. This course is the lab component of GEOG 8535.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent or previous registration in GEOG 8535.

GEOG 8556 GEOGRAPHY OF ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION (3 credits)
A study of the geography of economic globalization and the geography of the world economy. The major topics include the historical development of the world economy and globalization from the geographical perspective, trends in geography of global production, trade and investment, the most important factors and actors in the globalization processes and its geographic effects, geography of transnational corporations, case studies of economic geography of selected industries and service activities, effects of globalization on the developed and developing countries. This course also supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4550, CACT 8116).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

GEOG 8558 SOILS (3 credits)
An examination of the older geographical concepts of the distribution and morphology of soil and the new works concerned with soil forms on a regional, rather than zonal, basis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070 and permission.

GEOG 8600 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (1-3 credits)
Advanced study in the form of a major research project. Students are required to submit a written proposal and gain written approval of the supervising faculty member and Graduate Program Committee. In addition to a formal written report, the student is required to make an oral presentation of research results to General Seminar or a professional meeting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Fifteen graduate hours in geography and permission.

GEOG 8616 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to techniques for the design and implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes used to evaluate natural resources. Students work as teams to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology to evaluate the impacts of human actions on environmental quality following the framework for environmental assessments provided by the National Environmental Policy Act. Course is organized to accommodate variable needs of students with different backgrounds and career choices. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4610, ENVN 4610, GEOG 4610, GEOL 4610, GEOE 8616)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

GEOG 8626 GEOGRAPHICAL FIELD STUDIES (3 credits)
Field experience course based on variable topics and themes. Students must attend the multiple day field trip that will require overnight stays. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4620).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GEOG 8636 ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING (4 credits)
An introduction to remote sensing science and technology. Emphasis will be placed on multispectral data, matter/energy interactions, sensor system characteristics, photogrammetry, image interpretation, digital image processing and environmental applications. Formal laboratory instruction will provide students with problem-solving skills and hands-on experience with remote sensing and GIS software. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4630).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070 or GEOL 1170. Introductory statistics highly recommended.

GEOG 8640 REMOTE SENSING ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Designed for the graduate student desiring to do advanced work in remote sensing. The emphasis of the course is on non-photographic sensors and especially digital processing of multispectral satellite data. The applications are multidisciplinary in nature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 4120 / GEOG 8126

GEOG 8646 CRITICAL ZONE SCIENCE (4 credits)
This course examines the Critical Zone (CZ), Earth's permeable layer that extends from the top of vegetation to the bottom of groundwater. The CZ is a constantly evolving layer where rock, soil, water, air, and living organisms interact to regulate the landscape and natural habitats; it also determines the availability of life-sustaining resources, including our food production and water quality. CZ science is an interdisciplinary and international endeavor focused on cross-disciplinary science. In this course, we will focus on using data available from the existing National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded CZ Observatories (CZO) along with readings, discussions and activities to explore interactions within the CZ. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4640, GEOL 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOL 1170, GEOL 1010, GEOG 1030 or GEOG 1050; one chemistry or physics course recommended; or instructor permission.

GEOG 8650 LAND USE (3 credits)
A field course designed to understand, by actual field investigation, land use patterns in urban areas through the comprehension of social, physical and economic factors which tend to shape the land use of a given place. The major emphasis will be placed upon field investigations in the urban area, with the functional region receiving the major consideration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 4120 / GEOG 8126
GEOG 8666 GEOPHYSICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS II (4 credits)
An introduction to advanced geographic information systems (GIS) topics. Emphasis will be placed on algorithms and analysis for information extraction. Topics include spatial interpolation, remote sensing GIS integration, software development, spatial analysis, GIS modeling, and future advances in GIS. Formal laboratory instruction will provide students with GIS experience to solve application problems. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4660).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 4050/ GEOG 8056

GEOG 8670 CARTOGRAPHIC METHODS (3 credits)
Teaches effective map layout and the latest cartographic techniques, leading to a high level of competence in the design and interpretation of maps.

GEOG 8700 RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
A course designed to provide students with an overview of the discipline of geography with two purposes in mind: (1) a graduate-level introduction to the chief issues and concepts on the research frontiers of geography; and (2) preparation by the graduate students to begin their own thesis research.

GEOG 8800 INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL/REGIONAL PLANNING (1-6 credits)
(repeatable up to six hours) Internship with local planning agencies enabling students to gain knowledge and experience in comprehensive regional or environmental planning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission and 12 graduate hours in geography.

GEOG 8810 SEMINAR IN METROPOLITAN PLANNING (3 credits)
An overview of metropolitan planning with special emphasis on the planning process and current problems encountered by planning officials.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8826 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminar on environmental law and regulation. The course will address federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles, and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation will be discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4820, BIOL 8826, GEOG 4820, ENVN 4820, PA 4820, PA 8826).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.

GEOG 8830 SEMINAR IN URBAN STUDIES (3 credits)
This course provides an interdisciplinary overview of the forces influencing and influenced by urbanization and urbanism. (Cross-listed with UBNS 8000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GEOG 8840 DIRECTED RESEARCH IN URBAN STUDIES (3 credits)
The course is intended for advanced graduate students in urban studies. It is especially suited for those in-career students who have had their internships waived and who might profit more by in-depth research on a problem of urban studies rather than additional classroom courses. (Cross-listed with UBNS 8940).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completed 9 graduate hours in Urban Studies. Permission from the School.

GEOG 8850 GISCIENCE PRACTICUM (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with geographic information system (GIS) application experience. Emphasis will be placed on advanced topics and GIS technology. Students will integrate scientific theory, GIS technology and application knowledge. Student internships or independent projects will provide students with practical software system expertise and GIS industry experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 8026, GEOG 8036, GEOG 8056, GEOG 8636, GEOG 8666, or consent of professor.

GEOG 8906 URBANIZATION IN DEVELOPING AREAS (3 credits)
The functions and morphology of various types of cities found in presently developing areas of the world. Emphasis will be upon contrasting the cities of the developed and developing areas. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4900).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of geography and GEOG 8126.

GEOG 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
Independent research project written under the supervision of an adviser.

GEOG 9550 TOPICS IN GEOMORPHOLOGY AND THE QUATERNARY (3 credits)
A seminar on the landforms of a particular area from the perspective of a particular geomorphic process operating through Quaternary time. Writing of research grant proposals emphasized as well.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

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Other Program Related Information
The Department of Geography/Geology offers graduate assistantships. Applications should be directed to the department and are due March 1 for the fall semester and October 15 for the spring semester. The assistantship requires 20 hours per week of teaching or similar duties. Applications received after the deadline will be considered for the next available opening.

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: July 1
• Spring: December 1
• Summer: May 1

Program-Specific Requirements
• Applicants must have a GPA in geography of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
• Present as a prerequisite a minimum of 15 undergraduate semester hours of geography including physical and human geography and cartography, plus at least three hours in spatial analysis, quantitative methods or statistics;
• Applicants for whom English is not the native language must have a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (213 if computer-based; 80 internet-based; 53 PTE, or 6.5 IELTS)
• Two (2) letters of recommendation
• Statement of Purpose
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May be completed in consultation with the graduate program chair or an area of concentration by be selected from the options below.

**Concentrations**

See Geography, M.A. Concentrations.

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Total Credits

### Exit Requirements:

• Thesis Option- 6 hours GEOG 8990
• Non-Thesis Option - Comprehensive Examination or Professional Conference
  • As an alternative to the oral and written non-thesis exams, a student pursuing the non-thesis option can present a paper or a poster at a professional conference. Poster or paper must be based on the student’s original research. Student must create a three-person committee and defend a research proposal first. The committee must be approved by the Graduate Studies Coordinator. Once their research is complete, their paper and poster or PowerPoint must be reviewed and approved by their committee. Once approved, the presentation or poster must be presented to the department before the conference and the Poster/ Presentation Non-Thesis Option form completed. Student must then present at the conference and write up a one-page reflection of their experience presenting, giving the form and the reflection to the Graduate Studies coordinator.

#### Geography, MA Concentrations

Select an area of concentration (9 hours)

Courses offered through GEOG 8500 and GEOG 8600 will be submitted for inclusion in a concentration accompanied by a letter from the student’s advisor or from the graduate program chair with the course title and specifying the concentration to which it applies.

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Geographic Information Science Certificate

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- Only required if not admitted to MA in Geography program
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation
  - Statement of Purpose

Program-Specific Requirements
Applicants must have a GPA in geography of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

The student must demonstrate a background in geography, statistics, and computer science.

Prerequisites would include courses in human and physical geography, statistics, and programming such as the following:

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Students may substitute advanced courses in GIS for required courses already taken. Students will be allowed a maximum of two substitutions for these required courses. Substitution must be approved by the department GIS advisor.

Gerontology

Degree Programs Offered
- Gerontology, PhD (p. 746)
- Social Gerontology, MA (p. 747)
- Gerontology Certificate (p. 749)

GERO 8020 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
An introduction to research methods and statistical procedures in the social and behavioral sciences.

GERO 8106 EDUCATIONAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the field of education for and about the aging. The institutions and processes of education will be analyzed to determine their relationships and value to persons who are now old and those who are aging. (Cross-listed with GERO 4100).

GERO 8280 COUNSELING OLDER ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES (2 credits)
A study of issues related to the counseling of older adults and their families.
GERO 8356 ISSUES IN AGING (3 credits)
This course is intended for students in gerontology and in other fields who are interested in a humanistic approach to understanding significant issues which affect the lives of older people. (Cross-listed with GERO 4350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

GERO 8426 RECREATION FOR THE AGING (3 credits)
Role of leisure services as related to understanding and working with elders. Emphasis on recreation programming as a mode of intervention. Analysis and study of the phases of aging, with reference to psychomotor, affective, and cognitive changes; introduction to the theories of aging and how they relate to the lifestyle of this population; recreational therapy intervention, activity adaptation and program design; leisure education and issues and trends. (Cross-listed with GERO 4420, RLS 4420, RLS 8426).

GERO 8466 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on the major social and psychological changes that occur as a function of aging. Both normal and abnormal patterns of developmental change are examined, along with their implications for behavior. (Cross-listed with GERO 4460, PSYC 4460)

GERO 8476 MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this courses is to survey the mental health needs of older adults. Consideration is given to identifying both positive mental health and pathological conditions. Treatment interventions effective with older adults and their families are also discussed. (Cross-listed with GERO 4470, PSYC 4470, PSYC 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior.

GERO 8486 COMPARATIVE GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of aging around the world by a comparative method in a cross-cultural and cross-national framework. An explanation of some practical experiences and developments in Europe, Asia and Africa will be examined. (Cross-listed with GERO 4480).

GERO 8500 POLITICS IN AGING (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of the role of the political process in the emergence of public policy towards older adults in the United States, particularly during the past century.

GERO 8506 LEGAL ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
Consideration of the legal concerns which are likely to arise as people age. Includes introduction to American legal system, and emphasis on underlying legal concepts and issues of special importance to older persons. (Cross-listed with GERO 4500).

GERO 8516 LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
An investigation of the broad range of policy issues, theoretical concerns and practical management strategies influencing the design, organization and delivery of long-term care services. (Cross-listed with GERO 4510, PA 4510, PA 8516).

GERO 8526 SENIOR HOUSING (3 credits)
The senior housing course is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the various housing options available to older adults including aging in place to hospice. At the end of the course students will have a working knowledge of the needs of older adults and how this is used in making decisions about housing. (Cross-listed with GERO 4520.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student

GERO 8556 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
This course emphasizes health promotion for older adults. Special health needs of older Americans are compared and contrasted with health needs for other age groups. Prevention or delaying of chronic diseases and disorders are emphasized. (Cross-listed with GERO 4550, HED 4550, HED 8556, WGST 4550).

GERO 8566 NUTRITION AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to provide an understanding of the relationship between nutrition and successful or usual aging. This course will review the basics of good nutrition and relate them to the usual food intake of older adults. It will identify the impact of poor nutrition. This course will also look at the role nutrition plays in various disease processes that are associated with aging. It will provide information about support services that are available to assure good nutrition into old age for those living independently. (Cross-listed with GERO 4560).

GERO 8596 DISORDERS OF COMMUNICATION IN OLDER ADULTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the identification and symptomatology, basic assessment and intervention strategies associated with disorders of communication affecting older adults and geriatric patients. It is beneficial to students majoring in gerontology or speech pathology, as an elective course, or as a professional enrichment course for persons working in these or related fields. Graduate: Students are assigned contacts with and written reports of contacts with an older adult who manifests a disorder of communication. (Cross-listed with GERO 4590).

GERO 8676 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is provided to give the student a historical overview of programs for the elderly; examine the national policy process as it relates to the older American; and review the principles and practices relative to the existing national programs for the aged. (Cross-listed with GERO 4670).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8696 WORKING WITH MINORITY ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of the differing status, attitudes and experiences of the elderly within minority groups. This course examines various service systems and practice models in terms of their relevance and effectiveness in meeting needs of the minority elderly. (Cross-listed with GERO 4690, SOWK 4040, SOWK 8046).

GERO 8726 BABY BOOMERS AND THE 21ST CENTURY (3 credits)
Marketing decisions and strategies apply to all businesses and are influenced by the target market. The economic realities and the character of America will change due to shifting demographics of baby boomers. Businesses that understand the power of the baby boomers will succeed; failure to understand that power may lead to economic consequences. Students from many disciplines will benefit from this cross-referenced course blending the realities of gerontology with the predictions of baby boomer behavior and the resulting impact to all businesses. (Cross-listed with GERO 4720).

GERO 8756 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY (3 credits)
Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8770 DYING, DEATH & GRIEVING (3 credits)
An examination of theory and research relevant to interaction with the older, terminally ill person, focusing on communication with widows and other survivors as well as the dying patient. (Cross-listed with HED 8730).

GERO 8780 MID-LIFE, CAREER CHANGE, PRERETIREMENT PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to involve candidates in the exploration of the developmental tasks of mid-life, myths and realities related to career change as well as the implication of preretirement planning. Factual information, as well as model examination and evaluation are presented to aid the candidate in becoming better equipped to understand some of the forces which affect the well-being of middle aged persons as they prepare for the later years. (Cross-listed with COUN 8756, GERO 4750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
GERO 9856 HOSPICE & OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DYING PATIENT/ FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the hospice concept and other related services available in the community. The student will learn that hospice is an alternative to the traditional medical model. (Cross-listed with GERO 4850, SOWK 4850, SOWK 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8920 SPECIAL STUDIES IN GERONTOLOGY (1-3 credits)
Special studies designed around the interests and needs of the individual student in such areas as the psychology, sociology, economics or politics of aging, as well as operation of various service systems. The studies may be either a literature review project or a field project in which experience is gained in the community identifying and analyzing needs and services related to older people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of gerontology, or permission

GERO 8940 GRADUATE PRACTICUM (3 credits)
This course provides the opportunity to students to share field experiences; to obtain guidance concerning various relationships with agency, staff and clients; and to develop a broadly based perspective of the field of aging.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours in gerontology and permission. Students must be enrolled in the certificate or degree program (MA, PhD) as well as have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Not open to non-degree students.

GERO 8960 DIRECTED READINGS COUNSELING AND GERONTOLOGY (1-3 credits)
A study of recent and current literature on counseling with older people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERO 8986 or COUN 8986, counseling major, or permission

GERO 8970 PERSONAL VALUES AND AGING (1 credit)
Course designed to increase students’ self-awareness of personal values and feelings related to aging and the aged.

GERO 8986 COUNSELING SKILLS IN GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is intended to help develop basic counseling skills for application in gerontology. (Cross-listed with COUN 8986, GERO 4980).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
Independent research project required of all students working toward the Master of Arts degree. The thesis is written under the supervision of the thesis adviser and the thesis committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from adviser.

GERO 9020 GRADUATE SEMINAR IN STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Provides an introduction to statistical methods and data management used in the social, behavioral and health sciences.

GERO 9110 APPLIED SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of social gerontology with an emphasis on the interplay between social, psychological and physical elements in later life. Restricted to graduate students only; required of gerontology students. (Cross-listed with SOC 9110).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

GERO 9460 SEMINAR IN AGING AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will examine in detail age-related changes in psychological processes and explore the implications of these changes for behavior. The course is intended primarily for graduate students in psychology and gerontology. (Cross-listed with PSYC 9460).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in gerontology or psychology or permission of the instructor.

GERO 9480 GEROPSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
To become familiar with the psychology of aging from a research perspective. The focus will be on psychological research in the middle years and in later years. (Cross-listed with PSYC 9480).

GERO 9560 SEMINAR: THE OLDER WOMAN (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with a critical understanding of older women. Primary focus will be directed towards an exploration of lifestyles, needs and interests of women in the later half of life. Reading and discussion of current literature will provide a basis for continued exploration through the preparation, administration and analysis of a group research project.

GERO 9990 DISSERTATION (1-6 credits)
This course provides doctoral students pursuing the PhD in Human Sciences with a specialization in gerontology to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of an approved dissertation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the PhD in Human Sciences with a specialization in gerontology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Gerontology, PhD
Department of Gerontology, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement
Our program provides interdisciplinary training, preparing students to be leaders in the field of gerontology. Due to the multidisciplinary nature of the field, our students have much flexibility as we create individualized programs tailored to each student’s research and substantive interests to ensure that their training has enough breadth and depth. Our graduates acquire knowledge through various approaches including symposia, formal classes, directed studies, research projects and workshops. All students develop abilities to understand, analyze and evaluate the challenges and opportunities of an aging population. Finally, through training by our multidisciplinary faculty, students strengthen their research and writing skills to produce quality research suitable for peer-reviewed publication and presentation at national conferences.

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Program Website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/gerontology/_files/docs/phd-specialization.pdf)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: February 1

Program-Specific Admissions Requirements
• Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
• Resume
• Three letters of recommendation
• Statement of Purpose describing your prior education, relevant professional experience, career goals, and the specific relationship of the PhD degree to the achievement of those goals. If there are particular faculty you are interested in working with, or areas of study that you would like to pursue please include in your statement. If you are interested in a graduate assistantship, please indicated your interest and the skills you have to assist the faculty.
• Writing Sample this may be a master’s or honors thesis, a published article, or any similar manuscript written in a scholarly style.
• TOEFL for all international students and a financial statement
### Degree Requirements

#### Required Courses

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#### Credits

- **Methodology/Statistics Courses**: 6
- **Electives**: 46
- **Exit Requirements**: 20

**Total Credits**: 90

### Comprehensive Examination and Admission to Candidacy

When all or most of the coursework is completed on the plan of study, you must pass a written comprehensive examination. Once these exams are passed the supervisory committee will submit the necessary Application for Candidacy form for approval by the Office of Graduate Studies.

1. GERO 8356-003 is the designated section that one must take for this course.
2. Students may begin work on the dissertation after successful completion of the comprehensive examination. The dissertation topic must be approved by the student’s Dissertation Committee, which consists of a chair and three other members. One Committee member must be a faculty member from outside the Department of Gerontology. The dissertation topic, prospectus, and the dissertation all require the approval of the Dissertation Committee. A doctoral student will be required to take at least one hour of GERO 9990 Dissertation each fall and spring semester while working toward the completion of the dissertation. A minimum of 20 credit hours of GERO 9990 is required for all doctoral students.

### Social Gerontology, MA

#### Department of Gerontology, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

#### Vision Statement

Students pursuing the MA in Social Gerontology are seeking a formalized and in-depth understanding of the aging process by either pursuing a thesis or non-thesis option.

#### Program Contact Information

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#### Program Website


#### Other Program-Related Information

##### Alternative Delivery

Distance courses are available (online) for both the MA and the certificate programs.

### Dual Degree in Social Gerontology and Law

Prospective students must apply to both UNO and UNL. Please refer to the Gerontology Departmental Handbook for more information. If pursuing the dual Social Gerontology and Law degree the LSAT will be accepted in lieu of the GRE.

### Admissions

#### Application Deadlines

Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

#### Program-Specific Requirements

- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement (minimum two-pages)

### Degree Requirements

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#### Credits

- **Electives**: 18
- **Total Credits**: 36

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#### Credits

- **Electives**: 21
- **Total Credits**: 36

### Exit Requirements

- Thesis Option- GERO 8990 6 hours
- Non-Thesis Option - Comprehensive Examination

**GERO 8020** INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)  
An introduction to research methods and statistical procedures in the social and behavioral sciences.
GERO 8106 EDUCATIONAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the field of education for and about the aging. The institutions and processes of education will be analyzed to determine their relationships and value to persons who are now old and those who are aging. (Cross-listed with GERO 4100).

GERO 8280 COUNSELING OLDER ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES (2 credits)
A study of issues related to the counseling of older adults and their families.

GERO 8356 ISSUES IN AGING (3 credits)
This course is intended for students in gerontology and in other fields who are interested in a humanistic approach to understanding significant issues which affect the lives of older people. (Cross-listed with GERO 4350).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

GERO 8426 RECREATION FOR THE AGING (3 credits)
Role of leisure services as related to understanding and working with elders. Emphasis on recreation programming as a mode of intervention. Analysis and study of the phases of aging, with reference to psychomotor, affective, and cognitive changes; introduction to the theories of aging and how they relate to the lifestyle of this population; recreational therapy intervention, activity adaptation and program design; leisure education and issues and trends. (Cross-listed with GERO 4420, RLS 4420, RLS 8426).

GERO 8466 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on the major social and psychological changes that occur as a function of aging. Both normal and abnormal patterns of developmental change are examined, along with their implications for behavior. (Cross-listed with GERO 4460, PSYC 4460)

GERO 8476 MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to survey the mental health needs of older adults. Consideration is given to identifying both positive mental health and pathological conditions. Treatment interventions effective with older adults and their families are also discussed. (Cross-listed with GERO 4470, PSYC 4470, PSYC 8476).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior.

GERO 8486 COMPARATIVE GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of aging around the world by a comparative method in a cross-cultural and cross-national framework. An explanation of some practical experiences and developments in Europe, Asia and Africa will be examined. (Cross-listed with GERO 4480).

GERO 8500 POLITICS IN AGING (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of the role of the political process in the emergence of public policy towards older adults in the United States, particularly during the past century.

GERO 8506 LEGAL ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
Consideration of the legal concerns which are likely to arise as people age. Includes introduction to American legal system, and emphasis on underlying legal concepts and issues of special importance to older persons. (Cross-listed with GERO 4500).

GERO 8516 LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
An investigation of the broad range of policy issues, theoretical concerns and practical management strategies influencing the design, organization and delivery of long-term care services. (Cross-listed with GERO 4510, PA 4510, PA 8516).

GERO 8526 SENIOR HOUSING (3 credits)
The senior housing course is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the various housing options available to older adults including aging in place to hospice. At the end of the course students will have a working knowledge of the needs of older adults and how this is used in making decisions about housing. (Cross-listed with GERO 4520.)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student.

GERO 8556 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
This course emphasizes health promotion for older adults. Special health needs of older Americans are compared and contrasted with health needs for other age groups. Prevention or delaying of chronic diseases and disorders are emphasized. (Cross-listed with GERO 4550, HED 4550, HED 8556, WGST 4550).

GERO 8566 NUTRITION AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to provide an understanding of the relationship between nutrition and successful or usual aging. This course will review the basics of good nutrition and relate them to the usual food intake of older adults. It will identify the impact of poor nutrition. This course will also look at the role nutrition plays in various disease processes that are associated with aging. It will provide information about support services that are available to assure good nutrition into old age for those living independently. (Cross-listed with GERO 4560).

GERO 8596 DISORDERS OF COMMUNICATION IN OLDER ADULTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the identification and symptomatology, basic assessment and intervention strategies associated with disorders of communication affecting older adults and geriatric patients. It is beneficial to students majoring in gerontology or speech pathology, as an elective course, or as a professional enrichment course for persons working in these or related fields. Graduate: Students are assigned contacts with and written reports of contacts with an older adult who manifests a disorder of communication. (Cross-listed with GERO 4590).

GERO 8676 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is provided to give the student a historical overview of programs for the elderly; examine the national policy process as it relates to the older American; and review the principles and practices relative to the existing national programs for the aged. (Cross-listed with GERO 4670).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8696 WORKING WITH MINORITY ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of the differing status, attitudes and experiences of the elderly within minority groups. This course examines various service systems and practice models in terms of their relevance and effectiveness in meeting needs of the minority elderly. (Cross-listed with GERO 4690, SOWK 4040, SOWK 8046).

GERO 8726 BABY BOOMERS AND THE 21ST CENTURY (3 credits)
Marketing decisions and strategies apply to all businesses and are influenced by the target market. The economic realities and the character of America will change due to shifting demographics of baby boomers. Businesses that understand the power of the baby boomers will succeed; failure to understand that power may lead to economic consequences. Students from many disciplines will benefit from this cross-referenced course blending the realities of gerontology with the predictions of baby boomer behavior and the resulting impact to all businesses. (Cross-listed with GERO 4720).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, Senior and Graduate Level Standing.

GERO 8730 DYING, DEATH & GRIEVING (3 credits)
An examination of theory and research relevant to interaction with the older, terminally ill person, focusing on communication with widows and other survivors as well as the dying patient. (Cross-listed with HED 8730).
GERO 8756 MID-LIFE, CAREER CHANGE, PRERETIREMENT PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to involve candidates in the exploration of the developmental tasks of mid-life, myths and realities related to career change as well as the implication of preretirement planning. Factual information, as well as model examination and evaluation are presented to aid the candidate in becoming better equipped to understand some of the forces which affect the well-being of middle aged persons as they prepare for the later years. (Cross-listed with GERO 8756, GERO 4750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in gerontology or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8856 HOSPICE & OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DYING PATIENT/FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the hospice concept and other related services available in the community. The student will learn that hospice is an alternative to the traditional medical model. (Cross-listed with GERO 4850, SOWK 4850, SOWK 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8920 SPECIAL STUDIES IN GERONTOLOGY (1-3 credits)
Special studies designed around the interests and needs of the individual student in such areas as the psychology, sociology, economics or politics of aging, as well as operation of various service systems. The studies may be either a literature review project or a field project in which experience is gained in the community identifying and analyzing needs and services related to older people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of gerontology, or permission of the instructor.

GERO 8940 GRADUATE PRACTICUM (3 credits)
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GERO 8960 DIRECTED READINGS COUNSELING AND GERONTOLOGY (1-3 credits)
A study of recent and current literature on counseling with older people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERO 8986 or COUN 8986, counseling major, or permission

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This course is intended to help develop basic counseling skills for application in gerontology. (Cross-listed with COUN 8986, GERO 4980).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
Independent research project required of all students working toward the Master of Arts degree. The thesis is written under the supervision of the thesis advisor and the thesis committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from adviser.

GERO 9020 GRADUATE SEMINAR IN STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Provides an introduction to statistical methods and data management used in the social, behavioral and health sciences.

GERO 9100 APPLIED SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of social gerontology with an emphasis on the interplay between social, psychological and physical elements in later life. Restricted to graduate students only; required of gerontology students. (Cross-listed with SOC 9110).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

GERO 9110 APPLIED SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will examine in detail age-related changes in psychological processes and explore the implications of these changes for behavior. The course is intended primarily for graduate students in psychology and gerontology. (Cross-listed with PSYC 9140).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in gerontology or psychology or permission of the instructor.

GERO 9460 SEMINAR IN AGING AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will examine in detail age-related changes in psychological processes and explore the implications of these changes for behavior. The course is intended primarily for graduate students in psychology and gerontology. (Cross-listed with PSYC 9460).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in gerontology or psychology or permission of the instructor.

GERO 9480 GEROPSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
To become familiar with the psychology of aging from a research perspective. The focus will be on psychological research in the middle years and in later years. (Cross-listed with PSYC 9480).

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This course is designed to provide students with a critical understanding of older women. Primary focus will be directed towards an exploration of lifestyles, needs and interests of women in the later half of life. Reading and discussion of current literature will provide a basis for continued exploration through the preparation, administration and analysis of a group research project.

GERO 9990 DISSERTATION (1-6 credits)
This course provides doctoral students pursuing the PhD in Human Sciences with a specialization in gerontology to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of an approved dissertation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the PhD in Human Sciences with a specialization in gerontology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Gerontology Certificate

Gerontology Certificate

Department of Gerontology, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement

Students pursuing the graduate certificate in gerontology are seeking a formalized understanding of the aging process that serves to complement an existing graduate degree such as counseling, business, public administration or social work. Students also pursue the graduate certificate in gerontology to expand their knowledge beyond the undergraduate level.

Program Contact Information

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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/gerontology/academics)

Alternative Delivery

Distance courses are available (online) for both the MA and the certificate programs.

Admissions

Application Deadlines

Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Requirements

- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
**Degree Requirements**

**Required Courses**

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Total Credits 18

**Interior Design Concentration**

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Select nine hours of Interior Design courses in consultation with your advisor.

Electives 6

Select any GER 8000 or 9000 level course in consultation with your advisor to determine which courses meet your career goals.

Total Credits 18

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**Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

**Degree Programs Offered**

- Health, Physical Education and Recreation, MA (p. 755)
- Health, Physical Education and Recreation, MS (p. 757)

**HED 8050 APPLIED RESEARCH IN PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)**

This course will assist candidates to develop the basic skills to conduct applied research to address contemporary problems in public health. The course will emphasize proposal writing, data collection, research design, statistical analysis, computer application, and writing of research reports.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**HED 8080 TOPICS IN HEALTH EDUCATION (3 credits)**

This course will explore important current issues in Health Education. Candidates will explore economic, political, ethical and technological developments that affect the practice of Health Education. There is no limit to the number of times a candidate may enroll in HED 8080 as long as a different topic is offered each time.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

**HED 8160 ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG PREVENTION/EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES (3 credits)**

This course will focus on a team approach to address alcohol and other drug education, prevention, referral techniques and counseling strategies through the cooperation of school staff and community representatives who work with children from pre-school through 12th grade. Topics will include etiology of alcohol and other drug problems, current factual information concerning alcohol and other drugs, strategies for instruction, gaining parental and community support, developing youth leadership for prevention, intervention techniques for school youth, multicultural factors in prevention education, alternatives to drug use, referral and support resources, and the development of mini-networks for dissemination of information within the school and community. (Cross-listed with COUN 8160).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**HED 8250 HUMAN SEXUALITY (3 credits)**

This graduate-level course is aimed at providing an overview of the current scientific knowledge concerning human sexuality. The course is designed to be interdisciplinary in nature, providing the biological, behavioral and cultural aspects of human sexuality. Priority will be given to candidates from the helping professions. Qualified candidates from other related disciplines must have permission of instructor.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate Anatomy and Physiology

**HED 8270 INTERVENTIONS IN HEALTH EDUCATION (3 credits)**

This course will provide health behavior candidates with an opportunity to investigate, contrast, develop, implement and evaluate a variety of intervention activities, to be applied in different settings. Theories regarding methods to enhance behavior change and teaching strategies to meet the health needs of a diverse population will be explored.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

**HED 8330 ALCOHOL EDUCATION (3 credits)**

A study of the problems associated with alcohol use, misuse and abuse. The patterns and trends of use, theories of dependence, pharmacological aspects and health consequences are explored. Emphasis is given to the identification of people with alcohol related problems and the role of the private and public sectors in prevention, education, intervention, and referral. Methods of assessing needs, prescribing, implementing, and evaluating alcohol education programs will be explored.

**HED 8350 COMMUNITY HEALTH (3 credits)**

An in-depth examination of community health and determinants of community health issues. The epidemiology, statistical sciences, environmental health, political influences on health, and behavioral social sciences for community health are examined. Students are expected to be able to apply concepts addressed in class to contemporary health issues.

**HED 8400 HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM PLANNING (3 credits)**

An in-depth application of the health promotion program planning process utilizing a choice of planning models. Students develop a comprehensive plan in response to an actual grant announcement and follow appropriate guidelines.

**HED 8450 EPIDEMIOLOGY & PREVENTION OF DISEASE (3 credits)**

The course is designed for health behavior graduate students and others who are interested in public health. The causes, prevention, treatment and control of prevalent communicable and non-communicable disease in a culturally diverse and global society will be emphasized. Special emphasis will be given to diseases and health problems that can be prevented or controlled through education and advocacy. Students will apply skills to contemporary issues.

**HED 8556 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)**

This course emphasizes health promotion for older adults. Special health needs of older Americans are compared and contrasted with health needs for other age groups. Prevention or delaying of chronic diseases and disorders are emphasized. (Cross-listed with HED 4550, GERO 4550, GERO 8556, WGST 4550).
HED 8600 HEALTH BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to study the theoretical foundations of health behavior. Candidates will develop an understanding of the determinants of health behavior, the models and theories that provide a framework for predicting health behavior, and the strategies employed to bring about behavioral changes for health and disease prevention in individuals and groups.

HED 8706 WOMEN’S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY (3 credits)
This course provides a critical understanding of the interrelationship between socio-cultural, economic, and political factors and women’s physical and mental health. The aim is to provide an overview of the experience with the health care system. Emphasis will be on critically examining recent scholarship from a sociological, behavioral, health policy perspective. (Cross-listed with HED 4700, SOC 4700, SOC 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

HED 8730 DYING, DEATH & GRIEVING (3 credits)
An examination of theory and research relevant to interaction with the terminally ill person, focusing on communication with widows and other survivors as well as the dying person. (Cross-listed with GERO 8730).

HED 8750 PROGRAM EVALUATION AND INSTRUMENTATION (3 credits)
This course will build skills for selection, development and analysis of various types of instruments and techniques for conducting process, impact, and outcome evaluations in health promotion, education, and behavior. Evaluation of health behavior change and its antecedents, changes in community services programs, and community health status will be discussed. Candidates will learn methods for developing choosing psychometric tools, choosing appropriate evaluation designs, procedures for data collection, and describing evaluation results. Emphasis will be placed on political, statistical, and theoretical aspects of instrumentation and evaluation practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 8720 or permission of instructor.

HED 8850 HEALTH ASPECTS OF STRESS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The health-related aspects of stress management and control will be the focus of this course. Selected techniques for self-regulating stress will be demonstrated, practiced and analyzed. Candidates will be introduced to current scientific research in human stress.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

HED 8950 PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY (3 credits)
This course incorporates public health leadership theory and practices that are grounded in biomedical and social science and sanctioned by public law. Also included is the politics of communities and organizations. Advocacy is emphasized as a key tool to secure funding and to help assure that local, state, and federal policy-makers will adopt, implement, and maintain important public health regulations, policies and programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Fifteen (15) health education graduate credits. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HED 8980 HEALTH EDUCATION PRACTICUM (1-3 credits)
This course offers graduate candidates in health education an opportunity to gain practical, on-the-job training in health education in local schools, businesses, hospitals, clinics, voluntary health agencies or governmental health agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must have completed 21 credit hours at the undergraduate or graduate level (3.0 GPA or above) in health education prior to enrolling in this course. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 8000 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A series of intensive courses - scheduled as regular seminars or workshops according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of department.

HPER 8030 RESEARCH IN HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (3 credits)
The course deals with scientific writing, research techniques, statistics, and quantitative research design and technique. Considerable emphasis is placed on evaluation of research in scholarly publications. A research proposal in a form of a master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation is written as one of the course requirements. (Cross-listed with HPER 9031).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT (1-3 credits)
Individual or group study and analysis of specific problems in health, physical education or recreation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

HPER 8220 PROBLEMS & ISSUES IN HPER (3 credits)
An examination of current problems and issues in HPER that relate to the general aims and purposes of HPER.

HPER 8300 ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH AND LITERATURE IN HUMAN MOVEMENT (3 credits)
Survey of research and literature in Human Movement for the purpose of orienting the candidate to possible areas of research and developing an understanding of and appreciation for writings in the filed. The course may be offered focusing on only one specific area in HPER.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HPER 8030.

HPER 8500 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
An examination of qualitative research methods. Emphasis on the broad application of qualitative research in public health, education, and social sciences. Course topics include research design, data collection, data analysis, and reporting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 8850 EXERCISE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS (3 credits)
The course will examine the physiological and medical limitations imposed on people with various common chronic diseases/conditions including arthritis, osteoporosis, exercise-induced asthma, obesity, diabetes, hypertension and pregnancy. Special groups such as children and elders will be discussed. Content will emphasize the etiology and guidelines for exercise testing, prescription, and supervision. (Cross-listed with HPER 9851).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or PE 8946.

HPER 8890 THESIS (1-6 credits)
The thesis experience is designed to help develop the candidate’s ability to execute accepted procedures associated with the research process appropriate to the Master’s degree.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 9031 RESEARCH IN HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (3 credits)
The course deals with scientific writing, research techniques, statistics, and quantitative research design and technique. Considerable emphasis is placed on evaluation of research in scholarly publications. A research proposal in a form of a master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation is written as one of the course requirements. (Cross-listed with HPER 8030).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 9851 EXERCISE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS (3 credits)
The course will examine the physiological and medical limitations imposed on people with various common chronic diseases/conditions including arthritis, osteoporosis, exercise-induced asthma, obesity, diabetes, hypertension and pregnancy. Special groups such as children and elders will be discussed. Content will emphasize the etiology and guidelines for exercise testing, prescription, and supervision. (Cross-listed with HPER 8850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or PE 8946.
PE 8040 ADVANCED STATISTICS (3 credits)
This course will be a study in the statistical methods commonly used in descriptive and experimental research in physical education and exercise science. Application, particularly regarding the purpose, selection, and interpretation of statistical procedures will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9041)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HPER8030

PE 8076 OPTIMIZING SPORTS PERFORMANCE (3 credits)
The course is designed for coaches, athletes and physically active people, and allied health professionals. Course content emphasizes integration of several disciplines in sports medicine aimed at preparing one for optimal sports performance. Topics include peaking, detraining, overuse injury, efficiency, special foods and nutritional requirements, genetics and trainability, and designing of multi-year training schedules. (Cross-listed with PE 4070)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4630 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 4630 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 8086 CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will offer students the knowledge, skills, and abilities to take the American College of Sports Medicine's health fitness instructor certification exam. This course will emphasize health risk assessment, exercise testing, and exercise prescription for healthy and clinical populations. (Cross-listed with PE 4080)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2210 with a grade of C- or better, PE 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BIOL 2840 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 8120 CURRENT TOPICS IN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on current issues related to weight management. Candidates will review the guidelines for physical activity and nutrition, apply them to current reading material sold in book stores, and develop a best practice for weight management using what they have learned.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8130 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on information necessary to assess, design, implement, and evaluate the need for and effectiveness of physical activity interventions in diverse populations, races, and ethnicities. These populations will include: African American, Native American, Hispanic, Asian American, Pacific Islanders, and Caucasian. Additionally, candidates will complete a health and physical activity service learning project in which they will work with diverse populations in the community. (Cross-listed with PE 9131)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3900 or PE 8905 or PE 8700 or HED 8600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8140 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will cover the broad scope of research on physical activity and public health. Emphasis will be placed on the application of physical activity assessment techniques. (Cross-listed with PE 9141)

PE 8176 MOTOR ASSESSMENT & PRESCRIPTION (3 credits)
An in-depth survey of motor and fitness assessment instruments for use with pre-school, elementary, and secondary school students. The use of test scores for diagnosis and prescription of physical education activities for special populations will be addressed. This course will enhance the skills of the teacher to orchestrate the learning environment for students with special needs. (Cross-listed with PE 4170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4150

PE 8186 PRACT PE FOR DISABLED CHILD (3 credits)
This course is designed as a practicum with theoretical and practical experience in addressing the motor needs of young disabled children in a physical education setting. This course will enhance the skills of the teacher to orchestrate the learning environment for students with special needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4170 or PE 8176

PE 8206 PLANNING WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAM (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning of quality worksite wellness programs utilizing standards established by the Association for Worksite Health Promotion. Steps in the planning process such as needs assessment, strategic planning, implementation, and evaluation will be taught with special application to the worksite. Critical issues involving worksite programs also will be addressed such as upper management support, program standards, corporate culture, competencies for worksite health promotion professionals, economic benefits, behavioral theories, legal issues, and the integration of worksite wellness programs and health care. (Cross-listed with PE 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing.

PE 8210 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF INJURY AND ILLNESS (2 credits)
The purpose of this course is to prepare students to respond to emergent conditions that affect patients involved in physical activity. Students will learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of acute injury and illness, assess patients using evidence-based methods, apply appropriate treatments, make appropriate referral decisions, and implement effective prevention strategies to reduce the risk of injury and illness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8240 SPORT IN AMERICAN CULTURE (3 credits)
Sport in American culture is a study of sport from a theoretical perspective. The relationship between sport and sub-cultures (to include disadvantaged American cultures), economics, global influences, and technology will be analyzed.

PE 8266 INCL INDV W/DISABILITIES IN PE (3 credits)
This course is for physical education, health education, special education and therapeutic recreation candidates interested in the inclusion of children with disabilities in physical education environments. (Cross-listed with PE 4260)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3060 or PE 4000 and PE 4150

PE 8280 CURRICULUM IN PE (3 credits)
A study of the foundations for curriculum development. Special consideration is given to curriculum change, curriculum patterns and programs in physical education which will meet a culturally diverse, global society.

PE 8310 ATHLETIC TRAINING TECHNIQUES (2 credits)
Overview course including basic components of the athletic training profession including the prevention, recognition, evaluation and immediate care of athletic injuries. Medical terminology, tissue healing, taping procedures, and professional considerations will be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8316 LOWER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the low back, hip, and lower extremities. (Cross-listed with PE 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8326 and 8710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PE 8326 UPPER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the head, neck, thorax, and upper extremities. (Cross-listed with PE 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8316, PE 8336, and PE 8720. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8336 ATHLETIC THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES (3 credits)
This course will cover the theory, physiology and application of physical agents used in the treatment of injuries and illness. Students will gain practical experience utilizing selected agents to treat injuries and illnesses. (Cross-listed with PE 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8326 and PE 8710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8346 REHAB TECH IN ATH TRAINING (3 credits)
The use of basic theories and principles of athletic injury rehabilitation including therapeutic exercise and the use of physical agents. The development of rehabilitation programs including hands-on practical application. (Cross-listed with PE 4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written Permission Required

PE 8356 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (3 credits)
Administration of athletic training programs including the use of records and forms, budgets, facility design and legal concerns. (Cross-listed with PE 4350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3430, PE 4320.

PE 8360 ADV ORTHO & MED ASPECTS (3 credits)
This course will enhance the candidate's knowledge of orthopedic aspects and general medical conditions of the athlete. Involves lecture, directed observation, experiential learning, literature review and hands-on experience. Local medical professionals will be providing instruction and supervision within their specialties. The candidate will be exposed to advanced evaluation and treatment skills, including imaging techniques, surgical procedures, rehabilitation and athletic training management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8316 and PE 8326

PE 8370 ANALYZING PE TCH & SPORT INST (3 credits)
This course will examine the teaching and coaching in physical education and sport. It will identify assessment techniques utilized in teaching and coaching behavior research as well as typical prescriptions in an effort to improve one's performance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4630 or equivalent and PE 2880. Not open to non-degree students.

PE 8460 OCCUPATIONAL BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
The course will address the biomechanical basis of human performance in work places and provide candidates with information in the application of biomechanics, engineering for designing industrial tools, equipment, products, and jobs that take into consideration human physical capabilities and limitations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4630 or equivalent and PE 2880. Not open to non-degree students.

PE 8506 BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF COACHING (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the physical education teacher and athletic coach with an overview of the behavioral aspects of coaching athletes. The course will provide information which will enable the coach to enhance as well as orchestrate performance of elementary, junior high, senior high, college, and post-college athletes. (Cross-listed with PE 4500)

PE 8700 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 credits)
The central purpose of this course is to examine the psychological antecedents and consequences of exercise and physical activity behaviors. The course will focus on traditional theories/principles of psychology as they relate to various physical activity settings. (Cross-listed with PE 9701)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate or graduate course in either: Motivation for Physical Activity (PE 3900), or equivalent; Behavioral Aspects of Coaching (PE 4500/8506), or equivalent; or instructor permission.

PE 8710 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING I (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training I is the first course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MA in Athletic Training program, instructor permission, & continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite with enrollment in PE 8326. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8720 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING II (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training II is the second course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8710 Clinical Practicum AT I, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-reqs: PE 8316 & 8336. Not open to non-degree grads.

PE 8730 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING III (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training III is the third course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8720 Clinical Practicum AT II, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-reqs: PE 8346 & 8356. Not open to non-degree grads.

PE 8740 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING IV (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training IV is the fourth course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8730 Clinical Practica in Athletic Training III, instructor permission, and continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-req: PE 8966.

PE 8800 RISK MGT HLTH/FIT PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
A study of risk management for health fitness professionals with a focus on minimizing liability exposures for health fitness facilities and their personnel. Principles of risk management such as the assessment of liability exposures, the development and implementation of risk management strategies, and the evaluation of these strategies will be explored as well as the law as it pertains to health fitness liability. Candidates will develop the knowledge and skill to manage high quality health fitness programs in various settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4010 or PE 8016
PE 8856 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION & REHABILITATION (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates with an introduction to the theories and practices involved in all phases of cardiac rehabilitation. (Cross-listed with PE 4850)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8946

PE 8865 SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS STRENGTH DEV (3 credits)
This course is designed to explore the nature of muscular strength development, to investigate the physiological basis of physical conditioning, and to provide teachers, coaches and trainers with practical experience in designing specialized conditioning programs for a variety of sports and cultures. (Cross-listed with PE 3860)

PE 8900 MGMT & LEAD SKILLS FOR FIT MGRS (3 credits)
This course is a study of management and leadership skills necessary for the successful management of fitness and wellness facilities and programs. Candidates will develop knowledge and practical skills in the areas of personnel and financial management, marketing, and operating policies procedures as well as develop a personal leadership philosophy based on sound principles of leaders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8016 or ACSM Health Fitness Certification.

PE 8910 INTERNSHIP IN EXERCISE SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course is an off-campus, supervised, educational work experience of at least 150 clock hours at an approved worksite offering programs and experiences in fitness development or health promotion. Candidates must have current CPR certification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisites for this course include 90 hours completed, 2.5 GPA, PE 4900 and permission of instructor.

PE 8950 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
A detailed analysis of selected topics including acute and chronic effects of exercise on metabolic, pulmonary, and cardiovascular function; and sports nutrition. Current research findings and methodology will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9951)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or equivalent

PE 8966 TOPICS IN SPORTS MEDICINE (3 credits)
This course covers selected topics regarding the science and medicine of sports participation. Some areas to be covered include the medical supervision of the athlete, special populations, conditioning, environmental concerns and sports nutrition. (Cross-listed with PE 4960)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8346, PE 8356, and PE 8730, or Instructor consent.

PE 9040 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EPIDEMIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will cover the broad scope of the issues related to epidemiological methods that are relevant to the study of physical activity populations. It is intended to enhance students' ability to understand and apply epidemiological methods to physical activity related research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8130 Implementing Physical Activity I and PE 8040 Advanced Statistics in PE or related course or permission by the instructor; not open to non-degree graduate students

PE 9041 ADVANCED STATISTICS (3 credits)
This course will be a study in the statistical methods commonly used in descriptive and experimental research in physical education and exercise science. Application, particularly regarding the purpose, selection, and interpretation of statistical procedures will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9041)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HPER 9031 or equivalent.

PE 9131 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on information necessary to assess, design, implement, and evaluate the need for and effectiveness of physical activity interventions in diverse populations, races, and ethnicities. These populations will include: African American, Native American, Hispanic, Asian American, Pacific Islanders, and Caucasian. Additionally, candidates will complete a health and physical activity service learning project in which they will work with diverse populations in the community. (Cross-listed with PE 8130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3900 or PE 8905 or PE 8700 or HED 8600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 9141 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will cover the broad scope of research on physical activity and public health. Emphasis will be placed on the application of physical activity assessment techniques. (Cross-listed with PE 8140)

PE 9701 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 credits)
The central purpose of this course is to examine the psychological antecedents and consequences of exercise and physical activity behaviors. The course will focus on traditional theories/principles of psychology as they relate to various physical activity settings. (Cross-listed with PE 8700)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate or graduate course in either: Motivation for Physical Activity (PE 3900), or equivalent; Behavioral Aspects of Coaching (PE 4500/8506), or equivalent; or instructor permission.

PE 9810 HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING SEMINAR (3 credits)
The seminar is designed to prepare students for entry into a higher education teaching career. This seminar requires doctoral students to teach an undergraduate or graduate lecture course relevant to their field of preparation. The seminar includes an examination of the roles, responsibilities, and privileges associated with teaching in higher education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the UNO Doctoral Program in Exercise Science and successful completion of 24 hours of doctoral coursework and approval from advisor. Not open to non-degree students.

PE 9820 SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (3 credits)
This seminar will allow students the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge of the service expectations of faculty in higher education settings. The seminar will focus on service opportunities within the university, within the profession and within the community. Participants in the seminar will complete appropriate service activities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the UNO Doctoral program in Exercise Science, successful completion of 24 hours of doctoral coursework, and approval from advisor. Not open to non-degree students.

PE 9910 DOCTORAL SEMINAR (3 credits)
The major goal of this course is to teach the graduate student how to write manuscripts/grants and be an effective academian with strong ethics. The outcome of this course is for the student to produce a manuscript based on data acquired in the laboratory from the ideas developed in the seminar or submit a grant that will support the research ideas developed in at least one semester. The material covered is intended to equip students with the skills necessary to be successful in their academic careers with emphasis given on writing scientific papers. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9910)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the PhD program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 9951 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
A detailed analysis of selected topics including acute and chronic effects of exercise on metabolic, pulmonary, cardiovascular function, skeletal muscle function, and sports nutrition. Current research findings and methodology will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 8950)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or equivalent.
**PE 9960 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY II (3 credits)**
The focus of this course is a detailed analysis of the mechanisms responsible for acute and chronic responses to exercise at the cellular and molecular level. Current and historical research will be emphasized.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** PE 8950/9951. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PE 9990 DISSERTATION (1-15 credits)**
The course provides doctoral candidates in Exercise Science with a process to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of a candidate’s dissertation. The course is designed to allow advanced doctoral candidates to demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline and to advance knowledge by completing an investigation. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9990)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admittance to the UNO Doctoral Program in Exercise Science, successful completion of doctoral coursework & comprehensive exams, approval of the dissertation supervisory committee chair & advancement to candidacy. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

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**Health, Physical Education and Recreation, MA**

**School of Health and Kinesiology, College of Education**

**Vision Statement**
The School of Health and Kinesiology (H&K’s) graduate programs prepare students for careers in health, physical education, exercise science, athletic training, physical activity, and recreation. By fostering the development of evidence-based work, we train students to be lifelong learners who can perform leadership roles as educators, practitioners and researchers.

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
- Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

**Program-Specific Requirements**
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose
  - Statement of goals and rationale for entering graduate program (maximum of 300 words)

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- PE 8040/9041 ADVANCED STATISTICS: 3 credits
- PE 8076 OPTIMIZING SPORTS PERFORMANCE: 3 credits
- PE 8370 ANALYZING PE TCH & SPORT INST: 3 credits
- BMCH 8400/9401 MOTOR LEARNING I: 3 credits
- PE 8506 BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF COACHING: 3 credits
- PE 8950/9951 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY: 3 credits

**Electives**

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### Physical Activity in Health Promotion Concentration

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- PE 8040/9041 ADVANCED STATISTICS: 3 credits
- PE 8206 PLANNING WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAM: 3 credits
- PE 8120 CURRENT TOPICS IN WORKSITE WELLNESS MANAGEMENT: 3 credits
- PE 8130/9131 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS: 3 credits
- PE 8140/9141 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH: 3 credits
- PE 8700/9701 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: 3 credits
- HPER 8850/9851 EXERCISE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS: 3 credits
- or HED 8600 HEALTH BEHAVIOR

**Practical Experience**

- HPER 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT: 3 credits

**Recommended Electives**

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- BMCH 8400, BMCH 8410, BMCH 8420: one required; others may be used as electives.

### Exercise Science Concentration

**Five areas of emphasis are offered:** Biomechanics, Exercise Physiology, Motor Development/Control, Strength and Conditioning, Sport and Exercise Psychology

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- PE 8040/9041 ADVANCED STATISTICS: 3 credits
- Select one: (others may be taken as electives): 3 credits
  - BMCH 8400/9401 MOTOR LEARNING I: 3 credits
  - BMCH 8410/9411 MOTOR CONTROL I: 3 credits
  - BMCH 8420/9451 MOTOR DEVELOPMENT: 3 credits
- BMCH 8450/9451 ADVANCED BIOMECHANICS: 3 credits
- PE 8950/9951 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY: 3 credits
- PE 8700/9701 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: 3 credits

**Electives**

Select from the following graduate course prefixes in chosen area of emphasis: HED, HPER, PE, CIP, COUN, MATH, PSYC.

Total Credits: 36

1 BMCH 8400, BMCH 8410, BMCH 8420: one required; others may be used as electives.
### Recreation Administration Concentration

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Total Credits 21

### Total Credits

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### Health, Physical Education and Recreation, MS

**School of Health and Kinesiology, College of Education**

**Vision Statement**

The School of Health and Kinesiology (H&K’s) graduate programs prepare students for careers in health, physical education, exercise science, athletic training, physical activity, and recreation. By fostering the development of evidence-based work, we train students to be lifelong learners who can perform leadership roles as educators, practitioners and researchers.

**Program Contact Information**

Dr. Ronald Bulbulian, Graduate Program Chair  
Health and Kinesiology (H&K) 207  
402-554-2573  
r (dslivka@unomaha.edu)bulbulian@unomaha.edu  
r (rbulbulian@unomaha.edu)

**Program Email Address** (unohk@unomaha.edu)  
**Program Website** (http://coe.unomaha.edu/hper)

### Admissions

**Application Deadlines**

- Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

### Program-Specific Requirements

- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose  
  - Statement of goals and rationale for entering graduate program (maximum of 300 words)

### Degree Requirements

**Concentrations**

Student must select an area of concentration.  

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**Health Behavior Concentration**

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**Electives**

Health Behavior Electives: Should be determined by the advisor and end in the following graduate course prefixes: COMM, COUN, GERO, HED, HPER, PE, RLS, SOC.

Unrelated field undergraduates choose two elective courses:

- HPER 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT
- HED/GERO 8556 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING
- HED/SOC 8706 WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY
- HED 8890 HEALTH EDUCATION PRACTICUM
- HPER 8990 THESIS

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**Physical Education Pedagogy Concentration**

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- BMCH 4630 BIOMECHANICS
- PE 4940 PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE

**Electives**

Select from the following graduate course prefixes: HED, HPER, PE, RLS.

Total Credits 12

**Exit Requirements**

Thesis 6 hours HPER 8990 All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms and final approval and submission of the thesis.
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History, MA

Department of History, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement

The mission of History MA program is to develop in students an understanding both of history itself and of history as a profession. In so doing, students will move beyond thinking of history as simply a series of events.

Since the professionalization of history in the late nineteenth century, historians have sought to explain not only what happened but why events unfolded the way they do. In subsequent years, this has led to an increasingly sophisticated volume of materials which deepen our understanding of the past. The process has also led to the formulation, and frequently the subsequent refutation, of models of interpretation.

In order to develop a proper understanding of the past, graduate students in history need to understand not only the events of the past but how historians have interpreted those events. As such the History MA program is committed to exposing our students to the events of history, the records of history, as well as to those who have sought to explain them. In so doing, our graduate will understand history at a much deeper level than when they entered the program.

Program Contact Information

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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/history)

Admissions

Application Deadlines

- Fall: May 15
- Spring: October 15

Program-Specific Requirements

- Complete 21 semester hours of undergraduate work in history, including a course on historical research, with a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation are required.
  - Because we seek to determine your potential as a historian, letters of recommendation should be solicited primarily from historians with whom you have worked during your academic career. If you did not major in history and therefore cannot get letters from historians, then the best remaining option is to obtain letters from professors in the field in which you majored. Letters of recommendation from employers, family friends, and the like are essentially useless to us.
- Statement of Purpose (Essay)
  - Submit an essay of 250-500 words describing the applicant’s interests in history and why he or she wishes to earn an MA degree in History.
- Writing Sample
  - 10-12 pages in length from an upper-division history (or cognate) course, or equivalent-length history-related article published in a peer-reviewed publication.
- The History Graduate Program Committee may choose, in rare cases, to admit provisionally any student who does not meet all of the above requirements, with the understanding that all conditions for unconditional admission must be met before HIST 8010 or HIST 9100 courses may be taken.
- Students who have no undergraduate course in historical research and methodology must successfully complete HIST 2980 during one of the first two semesters of their enrollment. This course, required of all undergraduate history majors at UNO, seeks to develop two skills essential to all historians: the ability to write clearly and the ability to conduct critical and thorough research. Students who lack these skills may anticipate serious problems in their studies.
- Interpretation of this requirement rests with the History Graduate Program Committee. Students who believe that they have taken a comparable course may be asked to submit examples of their work, which will enable the Graduate Program Committee to assess their proficiency.

Required Courses

Thesis Option (36 hours)

The 36-hour thesis program includes six (6) hours of thesis credit, plus thirty (30) credit hours in graduate coursework. This program is especially recommended for students who wish to continue work toward a PhD, but is open to any student.

Students who intend to write a thesis should bear in mind that this is a substantial undertaking and one that normally takes at least a year of focused research, background reading, writing, and revision to complete, in addition to previous coursework. An MA thesis must present original research and provide evidence of both extensive work in primary sources and engagement with the current scholarship on the subject matter in question. Students should develop some idea of a topic well before they complete their coursework and, in conjunction with the Graduate Program Chair, identify the department member best suited to supervise the thesis. Each faculty member of the department has complete discretion as to whether he or she will work with a particular student and whether the proposed topic is acceptable. Further discussion on thesis topics will be addressed during advising and/or new student orientation.

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Complete 15 hours from the following distributed between the two courses. Consult your advisor for more information.
Non-Thesis Option (36 hours)

Thirty-six (36) hours of graduate coursework in history.

The 36-hour non-thesis program consists entirely of coursework. This program is especially recommended for students who wish to pursue work in public history, archiving, secondary-school teaching, park-service work, etc. Students will receive guidance and support regarding future career paths from their comprehensive exam committee.

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Students completing an MA with thesis may include no more than three (3) hours total from among HIST 8010 and HIST 8020.

Exit Requirements

Thesis Option

MA Thesis Contract

Any faculty member in the Department of History who agrees to chair a MA thesis committee or who agrees to be a member of an MA thesis committee, may ask the student in question to sign a MA Thesis Contract. The basic model for such a contract will be available to students on the History Graduate Student Blackboard page. The faculty member in question may choose to modify this basic model if they think appropriate.

All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming a Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms and final approval and submission of a thesis.

Non-thesis Option

Comprehensive Examination

Successfully pass comprehensive exams which may only be taken after the candidate has successfully completed all other requirements for the MA. Full details on comprehensive examinations will be provided during advising and/or new student orientation.

Exams will be offered in each semester of the academic year i.e. fall, spring summer. Students generally may not take their exams until they have completed all the required coursework for their MA program. Rare expectations may be considered at the discretion of the GPC.

As comps are not a course, they are graded only as pass/fail – with a B- being the minimum grade to pass. The three questions will be graded separately – students must pass all questions in order to earn their MA. Retaking all or part of a comprehensive exam should be scheduled within two semesters (including summer) of the original exam, except in extraordinary circumstances and with the special permission of the Graduate Committee. Failure of 1 question will require a rewrite of that question (new or revised to be determined by the committee); failure of 2 or more questions will require a retake of the entire exam (new or revised, again to be determined by the committee). Retakes will be limited to one attempt. Further details on comprehensive exams will be provided during advising and/or new student orientation.

As is the case with regular courses, students may appeal comprehensive exam grades ONLY IF they believe such grading was “prejudiced or capricious” (see Bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. Details here (http://www.unomaha.edu/policies)). The process of appeal will follow that provided in the Department of History Grade Appeal outlined here (http://www.unomaha.edu/cas/gradeappeal.php), with the GPC standing as Instructor of Record.

Course Attendance Requirement and Withdrawal Policy

- All History Department faculty may, at their own discretion, remove from any class any graduate student who misses three or more classes during a single semester.
- The History Department Graduate Program Committee may remove from the program any student who withdraws from three or more courses.

Academic Progress

- Each candidate must complete his or her MA degree within eight (8) years of starting the program. A candidate who, owing to extenuating circumstances, is unable to meet this requirement may appeal in writing to the Graduate Program Chair and/or the History Department Graduate Committee for an extension of time. Such extensions will normally be granted only in cases of serious illness or military deployment.
- In addition to conforming to all requirements for academic progress laid down by the Office of Graduate Studies, the History Department notes the following: pursuant to the section “Automatic Dismissal,” wherein is noted “Departments/Schools may have additional and more stringent criteria for evaluating a student’s performance and may demand a higher level of performance than that demanded by the Graduate College,” please note:
  - The History Department at UNO will automatically dismiss from the program any student who is awarded any grade below B- in two (or more) classes, regardless of whether or not they have complied with other requirements of satisfactory progress.

HIST 8010 RESEARCH DIRECTED READINGS PROJECT (1-3 credits)

Special research problems and directed readings arranged individually with students on topics not explored in other graduate offerings. If students do not complete all the readings during the semester in which they enroll in the course, they must complete all the readings within one academic year of their enrollment.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum of nine graduate hours in history completed. Permission of history Graduate Program Chair. Open only to students enrolled in the History MA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
HIST 8016 RELIGION IN EARLY AMERICA (3 credits)
This course examines the history and nature of religion in North America to c. 1770 with an emphasis on the British colonies. (Cross-listed with HIST 4010, RELI 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be a graduate student enrolled in History MA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8020 GRADUATE INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The graduate student is supervised by a member of the faculty in a project involving part-time employment or service with a museum, historic site, historical society or other institution. Work hours, activities, reporting requirements, and responsibilities must be specified in written agreement between employer, student, Graduate Program Chair, and/or supervising faculty member. Normally taken for 3 hours. If a hosting institution cannot commit to a supervised workload which the departmental advisor and/or Graduate Program Chair believe to be equivalent to 3 hours, course may be taken for fewer hours. In such circumstances, student may repeat course up to a total of 3 hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Student must be enrolled in the History MA program and have completed at least 6 hours of graduate credit. Student must have approval of Graduate Program Chair (GPC) and/or supervising faculty before enrolling. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8030 GRADUATE HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will examine various historical methodologies which have been employed by historians to provide structural interpretations of the past. Although exact content may vary, examples of methodologies include the Whig Interpretation, Marxism, Structuralism, Postmodernism, and the New Social History.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must be enrolled in the MA program in history. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8046 HOMESCAPES: THE MATERIAL CULTURE OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN AMERICA, 1600-1860 (3 credits)
This course examines the culture and technologies of house forms and work landscapes in North America, 1600-1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in history, or permission of the graduate chair.

HIST 8056 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA TO 1875 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in what is now the United States from the seventeenth century to 1875. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, slavery, cross-cultural encounters, religion, political activism, and the transformation of gender by the market and industrial revolutions. (Cross-listed with HIST 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in history, or permission of the graduate chair.

HIST 8066 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA FROM 1875 - 1992 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in the United States from 1875 to 1992. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, immigration, civil rights, political participation and party politics, and changes to the American gender system, including family structure and employment. (Cross-listed with HIST 4060, WGST 4060, WGST 8066).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8125 AMERICAN SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL HISTORY SINCE 1865 (3 credits)
Primarily a non-political approach to American history, this course will examine significant topics in American thought and society. (Cross-listed with HIST 4120).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8136 THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA, 1763-89 (3 credits)
An analysis of the imperial and internal forces which led to the revolution and an examination of the economic, social and political problems of the emerging nation. (Cross-listed with HIST 4130).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8146 COLONIAL AMERICAN HISTORY (3 credits)
This course provides a study of the settlement and development of North America to c. 1763 with an emphasis on the British colonies. (Cross-listed with HIST 4140).

HIST 8166 THE U.S.: EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD: 1789-1828 (3 credits)
An interpretative study of the middle period of American history. (Cross-listed with HIST 4160).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8176 AMERICAN FRONTIER 1800-1900 (3 credits)
The Trans-Mississippi West from the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade days to the disappearance of the frontier around 1900. (Cross-listed with HIST 4170).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8186 CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
A period study from 1845 to 1877. The background of the Civil War, the war years and the reshaping of the Union during reconstruction. (Cross-listed with HIST 4180).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8246 EMERGENCE OF MODERN AMERICA (3 credits)
A study of a transitional period in American history, this course considers the importance of industrialization, urbanization, immigration and the emergence of the United States as a significant world power. (Cross-listed with HIST 4240).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8276 20TH CENTURY AMERICA TO 1932 (3 credits)
A study of the history of the United States from the end of the 19th century to the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency in 1932. (Cross-listed with HIST 4270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8286 TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA SINCE 1932 (3 credits)
A study of the history of the United States since the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency in 1932. (Cross-listed with HIST 4280).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8336 U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY TO 1860 (3 credits)
A history of constitutional theory and practice to 1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 4340).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8346 U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY SINCE 1860 (3 credits)
A history of constitutional theory and practice since 1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 4340).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8356 AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY (3 credits)
A history of the foreign relations of the United States. (Cross-listed with HIST 4350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students
HIST 8406 HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS (3 credits)
A survey of traditional North American Indian cultures, their contact with transplanted European peoples, and the continuing problems faced today. (Cross-listed with HIST 4400).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8416 HISTORY OF NEBRASKA (3 credits)
From the earliest known records to the present. (Cross-listed with HIST 4410).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8426 THE SIOUX TRIBE (3 credits)
A cultural and historical study of the Sioux tribes emphasizing the earliest historic period to the present. (Cross-listed with HIST 4420).

HIST 8436 AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY (3 credits)
A study of the politics and economics of the 15th and 16th centuries as well as the emergence of modern secular thought and its impact upon traditional European society. (Cross-listed with HIST 4550).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8446 HISTORY OF THE SOUTH (3 credits)
Economic, social and political development of the south as a region. (Cross-listed with HIST 4440).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8456 NATIVE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTALISM (3 credits)
This course studies North American tribal subsistence and natural resource use practices from the early historic period to the present, Native Americans as environmentalists, and modern tribal environmentalism. (Cross-listed with HIST 4450).

HIST 8476 AMERICAN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
Analysis of the relationship and interaction of medical thought and practice, public health problems and institutional development, and the changes in American society and culture from the 17th to the 20th century. (Cross-listed with WGST 8476, WGST 4470, HIST 4470).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

HIST 8486 THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1960S (3 credits)
This course is a review of the economic, social, cultural, and political changes that marked the United States in the 1960s. (Cross-listed with HIST 4480).

HIST 8516 INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of enduring political, religious, economic, scientific and philosophical ideas in their historical setting. (Cross-listed with HIST 4510).

HIST 8526 INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of leading political, religious, economic, scientific and philosophical ideas in times of extraordinary social change. (Cross-listed with HIST 4520).

HIST 8536 THE AGE OF THE RENAISSANCE-REFORMATION (3 credits)
A study of the politics and economics of the 15th and 16th centuries as well as the achievements of Renaissance culture and the emergence of the Protestant churches and the Tretine Catholicism. (Cross-listed with HIST 4530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8546 MEDIEVAL EUROPE (3 credits)
An examination of medieval European history with emphasis upon social and economic developments. (Cross-listed with HIST 4540).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8556 THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT (3 credits)
A study of the politics and economics of the late-17th century and of the 18th century as well as the emergence of modern secular thought and its impact upon traditional European society. (Cross-listed with HIST 4550).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8566 THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND THE NAPOLEONIC ERA, 1789-1815 (3 credits)
Particular attention is given to the development of democratic practice concurrently with the development of modern authoritarianism. (Cross-listed with HIST 4560).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8576 EUROPE: 1815-1890 (3 credits)
A study of reform and reaction with resulted in the Balkanization of Europe. (Cross-listed with HIST 4570).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8586 THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1960S (3 credits)
A study of the change and development in Great Britain from the late 18th century to 1918. (Cross-listed with HIST 4620).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8596 BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH (3 credits)
The United States, Africa, India and the Pacific. The development of a dependent empire and transformation into independent nations. (Cross-listed with HIST 4640).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8606 HISTORICAL APPROACHES (3 credits)
A study of the change and development in Great Britain from the late 18th century to 1918. (Cross-listed with HIST 4620).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8616 TUDOR AND STUART ENGLAND (3 credits)
From the Tudors when the English people solidified the monarchy and experienced a golden age, and the Stuarts continued modernization and formulated the new institutions foreshadowing those of our world today. (Cross-listed with HIST 4610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8626 ENGLAND: FROM EMPIRE TO WELFARE STATE (3 credits)
A study of the political, religious, economic, scientific and philosophical ideas in their historical setting. (Cross-listed with HIST 4620).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8646 HISTORY OF MODERN IRELAND (3 credits)
This course is a review of the economic, social, cultural, and political changes that marked the United States in the 1960s. (Cross-listed with HIST 4480).

HIST 8656 THE RISE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES (3 credits)
A study of the politics and economics of the late-17th century and of the 18th century as well as the emergence of modern secular thought and its impact upon traditional European society. (Cross-listed with HIST 4550).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8666 THE HOLOCAUST (3 credits)
This course will outline the history of the conflict over Palestine/Israel, examine its present status, and explore its likely unfolding in the future. It seeks to provide a broad and concise understanding of the historical events which have shaped the relations between Israelis and Palestinians, as well as a keen awareness of the challenges and prospects related to their future. (Cross-listed with HIST 4730).
HIST 8746  COMPARATIVE GENOCIDE (3 credits)
This course explores genocide and its many forms throughout history. It begins by considering the varied elements and definitions of the term. Next it looks at what makes people kill before going on to examine many different genocides throughout history. Finally, the course addresses the prosecution and prevention of genocide. (Cross-listed with HIST 4740).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student enrolled in History MA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8776  EUROPE: 1890-1932 (3 credits)
A study of the conditions and forces immediately precedent to World War I, the war itself, the peace following the war and the rise of the modern dictatorships. (Cross-listed with HIST 4770).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8786  EUROPE: 1933 TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of the ever increasing tensions between the Facist and Communist dictatorships and the Western democracies, World War II, the resultant dislocation of power and the emergence of the balance of terror. (Cross-listed with HIST 4780).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8806  U.S. AND THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course focuses on the evolution of US relations with and Foreign Policy vis-a-vis the Middle East over the last six decades. It seeks to illuminate the constant features in contrast to the changes in direction, examining the agendas of varying administrations as well as the treatment by the media of this region. It follows a chronological framework with particular emphasis on key thematic topics. While emphasizing the political dimensions of international relations, the class will also explore cultural and social aspects of the ties between the US and the peoples of the Middle East. (Cross-listed with HIST 4800).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8826  MESOPOTAMIA AND PRE-ISLAMIC PERSIA (3 credits)
Examination of the Ancient Near East from the emergence of its earliest civilizations—Sumer, Akkad and Babylonia—through the Bronze and Iron Ages, concluding with Persia in the Common Era (CE) just before the rise of Islam. (Cross-listed with HIST 4820).

HIST 8846  ALEXANDER THE GREAT AND THE MACEDONIAN ORIGIN (3 credits)
Examination of the conquests of Alexander the Great, as well as controversies in Alexander studies. Includes discussion of both the Macedonian culture that produced him and the career of his father, Philip II. (Cross-listed with HIST 4840).

HIST 8916  TOPICS IN HISTORY (3 credits)
A course on selected topics offered on a one-time or occasional basis. Course may be repeated as long as the topic is different each time. Cross listed with WGST 4910/ WGST 8916 when topics are appropriate to Women’s and Gender Studies. (Cross-listed with HIST 4910).

HIST 8990  THESIS (1-6 credits)
Thesis research project written under supervision of an adviser.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of twenty-four hours of history graduate work. Approval of Graduate Program Chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 9100  SEMINAR IN HISTORY (3 credits)
This seminar guides advanced graduate students through critical readings and practices in historical research or historiography. Topics will vary and course can be repeated under different topics.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open only to History MA students who have completed HIST 3930 or equivalent. Non-History MA students may be admitted after consultation with History GPC and instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 9200  COLLOQUIUM (3 credits)
The colloquium guides advanced graduate students through the historiography of a specific subject. Topics will vary and course can be repeated under different topics. Open only to students enrolled in MA program in history unless permission granted by History Department Graduate Program Chair.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open only to History MA students who have completed HIST 2980, HIST 3930 or equivalent. Non-History MA students may be admitted after consultation with History GPC and instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

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Information Technology, Executive MS

College of Information Science and Technology

Vision Statement
The vision of this program is to provide flexible, innovative and technologically current education to rising IT professionals who want to prepare for corporate leadership positions through their functional expertise. The EMIT program brings together leaders in the IT field and world class instruction from the College of IS&T, other units at UNO, international university partners and local businesses. This accelerated graduate program is designed to be completed in 12-months in a cohort fashion using instructional modules delivered on every alternative Saturday.

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Admissions

Application Deadlines
• Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis for fall only. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program Specific Requirements
• Employer Sponsorship: Applicants to the EMIT program are required — regardless of the level of financial support from their employer — to submit a signed sponsorship letter from an authorized representative of their organization, briefly stating the terms of support. Financial sponsorship is not required, but the organization must agree to keep the applicant’s travel time to a minimum and completely release him or her from all job responsibilities on class days. Sponsorship letters must be uploaded into the online application system. Independent professionals or consultants and applicants who head their own firms are eligible, though these applicants will have to write their own sponsorship letters.
• Resume: A two page (maximum) abbreviated resume highlighting the candidate’s key education and IT related experience is required. This will need to be electronically uploaded with the application.
• Essays: Applicants must complete one short answer question and two essays.
• Short Answer Question: What is your immediate post-EMIT professional goal? (50 characters maximum)
  • Examples of possible responses:
    • “Work as CTO for an insurance company.”
    • “Join an IT consulting firm.”
    • “Launch a new technology start-up.”

• Essay 1: Through your resume and recommendations, we have a clear sense of your professional path to date. What are your career goals going forward, and how will the UNO EMIT program help you achieve them? (Maximum 500 words)

• Essay 2: UNO’s EMIT program will challenge you by offering a rigorous and innovative academic experience and the opportunity to immediately apply what you learn to your career. How will you approach balancing the demands of the program with your professional and personal life while you are in school? (Maximum 250 words)

• Interview: Interviews are required for admission to the EMIT program. Once your online application is complete and under review, you may be contacted by a member of the Admissions Office and/or the Director of the EMIT Program to schedule an on-campus or skype interview. Please keep in mind interviews are by invitation only.

• International Applicants: International students are welcome. However, if you do not have a degree from an institution in which all instruction is conducted in English, you must take either the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Pearson Test of English (PTE). You may be exempted from the TOEFL or IELTS only if you have earned a degree from an institution in which English is the language of instruction. We will not accept requests for exceptions to this policy.
  • The TOEFL or IELTS scores are valid for two years. Your TOEFL or IELTS score must be valid when you submit your application.
  • Be sure to self-report your TOEFL score when completing your application. If admitted, you must submit an official score report.

Degree Requirements

The EMIT curriculum includes course modules on topics that address the following major themes; Globalization; Data Analytics & Visualization; Information Assurance; IT Leadership; Distributed Project Management; and IT Infrastructure and Emerging Technologies. Students will take the course work in the same sequence and as a cohort. Classes will be offered in a variety of flexible and hybrid formats, including on the UNO campus, online via the internet, and in partner locations (when applicable).

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EMIT 8700   EMERGING CHALLENGES FOR IT EXECUTIVES 2

EMIT 8990   INTEGRATED EMIT CAPSTONE PROJECT 2-6

Total Credits 26-30

EMIT 8000 MANAGING & LEADING IN A DIGITAL WORLD (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to the challenges and opportunities of managing and leading in a digital world within the context of a dynamic environment of technology workforce diversity, a global and emerging collaborative economy, and concern for ethics and social responsibility in the development of systems/technologies.

EMIT 8050 IT LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
This course equips students with the knowledge, skills and tools to be an effective information technology (IT) leader. The primary focus of the course is on developing leadership capability and ability to contribute, both strategically and operationally, to the performance of an organization through IT.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is intended exclusively for IT professionals in the EMIT program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8100 IT STRATEGY AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
This course introduces students to a critical view of both strategic and tactical levels of IT management. The course also addresses the challenges of managing IT-enabled change and the complexities associated with managing people, processes, and technology.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program is required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8150 BIG DATA ANALYTICS AND VISUALIZATION (2 credits)
This course introduces students to data analytics including big data analytics, data quality, and visualization. Topics will include concepts, exercises, tools and techniques surrounding data analytics, quality, visualization, IoT and cloud computing within the context of addressing business challenges and/or to create competitive advantage.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is intended exclusively for IT professionals in the EMIT program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8200 MANAGING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION (2 credits)
This course introduces students to the concepts, applications and tools for facilitating IT innovation, Creativity, Entrepreneurship and Risk Taking.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8250 MANAGING INFORMATION ASSURANCE (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to information assurance topics including areas such as managing cloud and mobile security, IT governance and policy, and information assurance planning and deployment.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8300 SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to the development and maintenance of software-intensive systems.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
**EMIT 8350 ENTERPRISE COMPUTING IN THE ERA OF BIG DATA (2 credits)**
This course explores design, managerial and technical issues relevant to creating big data based solutions from a holistic viewpoint. Students will develop an understanding of both the technical and business aspects by exploring a balanced view of the theoretical foundation and practical implications of Enterprise Computing in the context of Big Data and other related (emerging) technologies.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**EMIT 8400 LEADING TEAMS AND MANAGING VIRTUAL WORK (2 credits)**
This course introduces students in the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program to fundamental concepts, principles, theories, and practices related to organizational teamwork. Students will learn and practice skills to run productive & effective collaborative problem solving efforts, using modern collaboration technology.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**EMIT 8450 EVALUATION OF ENTERPRISE I.T. (2 credits)**
This course introduces students to concepts associated with evaluation of enterprise IT investments. Topics addressed will include understanding financial statements, IT investment value vs risk tradeoffs, understanding cost of adopting IT innovations and/or emerging technologies, designing reports, designing of IT-KPIs, performance measurement systems such as balanced scorecard and more.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**EMIT 8500 MANAGING AND LEVERAGING EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES (2 credits)**
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to industry models and processes to identify, track, pilot and eventually adopt business innovations and/or emerging technologies that could provide an advantage for a business. Students will also learn how IT can facilitate business process change. Concepts and exercises surrounding Lean IT will be covered to optimize the processes in the IT organization.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**EMIT 8700 EMERGING CHALLENGES FOR IT EXECUTIVES (2 credits)**
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to emerging challenges that will be faced by IT executives.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**EMIT 8990 INTEGRATED EMIT CAPSTONE PROJECT (2-6 credits)**
This course serves as the integrated capstone project for the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program.
**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program and completion of all cohort modules prior to submission of integrated project. Concurrent enrollment with other EMIT modules will be required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

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**Information Technology, PhD**

**College of Information, Science & Technology**

**Vision Statement**
The PhD program is to prepare students with the following abilities:

- Strong understanding of the theory and application of information technology focused around the core areas of computer science, management information systems and interdisciplinary informatics.
- Knowledge of the analysis, design, development, and implementation of current and future information technologies;
- Excellence in conducting and managing high-quality, basic and applied research;
- Solid grounding in the fundamentals of academic teaching;
- Strong foundation in multidisciplinary and emergent areas in information technology

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**Program Website** ([http://phd.ist.unomaha.edu](http://phd.ist.unomaha.edu))

**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: September 15

**Program-Specific Requirements**
- For applicants that are required to take the TOEFL: must score at least 577 paper-based; 233 computer-based; 90 iBT, 7 IELTS, or 61 PTE.
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE): must score 310 out of 346, or GMAT: must score above the 80th percentile
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
  - From references who are able to give an in-depth evaluation of your strengths and weaknesses with respect to academic work, and who are competent to judge your probability of success in graduate school.
- Statement of Purpose is required (not to exceed two pages) which address the following questions:
  - What do you hope to accomplish with a Ph.D. in Information Technology?
  - Why are you applying to this specific program?
  - What background or qualifications do you have that you believe are essential to success in this program?
  - What general area or topics do you hope to study?
  - What do you expect to be doing five to ten years after finishing the Ph.D. program?
- Writing Sample
  - Evidence of graduate potential in the form of academic papers, publications, theses or project reports done in an academic or industrial setting.
- Resume

**Degree Requirements**
The PhD in IT program requires 90 credit hours of graduate-level studies. Undergraduate course credits taken at UNO or another institution cannot be counted toward the PhD degree in IT. Dual-listed undergraduate courses ending in 8xx6 cannot be counted as course credits in the PhD program. Only three courses ending in 8xx6 are allowed in the 45 hours of doctoral-only coursework.
The coursework taken by a student is entered into a plan of study that must be approved by the doctoral program committee before the beginning of the PhD student’s second year of studies.

The coursework consists of foundation courses, doctoral seminar and colloquia, a major field of study, an optional minor field of study, and the dissertation. Incoming PhD students are placed into one of three tracks (computer science, information systems, or integrated informatics) based on their backgrounds and research interests. The different categories of credit-hour requirements for the program are outlined below.

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| Coursework in the major field of study provides students the advanced study needed to develop an in-depth knowledge of their chosen field of research. At least 3 courses (9 hours) must be in 9000-level courses. The remaining courses should include at least one 8000-level graduate-only course. |

| **Electives**                                        | 12      |
| In consultation with your advisor.                   |         |

| **Dissertation**                                    | 24      |
| The coursework taken by a student is entered into a plan of study that must be approved by the doctoral program committee before the beginning of the PhD student’s second year of studies. Undergraduate courses, either taken at UNO or at other universities, are NOT allowed to be counted as credits toward the PhD degree. |

Total Credits: 90

**Comprehensive Examination & Admission to Candidacy**

The comprehensive examination can be taken after the student has completed all coursework according to his or her plan of study and formed a supervisory committee. Comprehensive exams comprise of three parts: Part 1 of the comprehensive exam is set by the Doctoral Program Committee which comprises faculty who are not on the candidate’s supervisory committee. Part 2 of the comprehensive exam is set by the candidate’s supervisory committee. Part 3 is the dissertation proposal defense. The comprehensive exam consists of a written part (1 and 2) and an oral part (3). The written part of the exam is divided into two sub-parts that will be scheduled over two consecutive days in the following order.

1. Written Part I Examination Format and Procedure: The Doctoral Program Committee is responsible for examining the candidate’s knowledge and ability to conduct academic research in the Breadth area. Before taking the written part of the exam, students will provide a selection of 4-5 topics from the areas covered in the CIST 9080 course. The selected topics should not have significant overlap within the major or minor area of study given in the student’s plan of study. The topics should be selected so that they express a breadth in the areas in the core disciplines of the program in computer science, information systems and integrated informatics. The Doctoral Program Committee will select two topics from the set of 4-5 topics and inform the student in advance of the exam. The material related to the topic for preparing for the comprehensive exam (e.g., paper reading list) will already have been provided to the student when the student took the CIST 9080 course. Questions on the selected topics will be set by the faculty presenter(s) of the topic in CIST 9080. The answers will also be evaluated by the topic’s presenter(s), either individually or by a group of faculty members selected by the topic’s presenter(s).

2. Written Part II Examination Format and Procedure: Depth exam is set and graded by the candidate’s supervisory committee. The questions for the second part of the written comprehensive exam evaluate the student’s understanding of his or her major field of study.

*Once the student has successfully passed both written portions of the comprehensive exam, they may proceed to the oral exam.*

1. Oral Examination Procedure: The oral component of the comprehensive exam is the defense of the student’s dissertation proposal. The oral portion cannot be taken without successfully passing both written parts of the exam.

The faculty grading the candidates’ exams will be responsible for communicating the pass/fail grade to the Doctoral Program Committee. A PhD student advances to candidacy after successfully passing all parts of the comprehensive examination. Should the student fail the comprehensive examination or a part thereof, he/she may be allowed to re-take it during the following academic term upon specific recommendation by the Doctoral Program Committee. Students may appeal their comprehensive exam grade if they believe that their grade was assigned in an arbitrary or capricious manner. See the PhD IT program grade appeal policy and process for more information.

**Dissertation**

**Dissertation Credits**

The dissertation of a PhD candidate is supervised by the chair or co-chairs of the student’s supervisory committee in consultation with other members of the supervisory committee. While doing his or her dissertation, the candidate should take the course CIST 9990. A minimum of 24 hours of this course is required for graduation. Dissertation course credits should be taken only after the PhD student advances to candidacy. PhD students may take dissertation credits during the semester they apply for candidacy if they have completed all their other courses, but the dissertation credits taken under these circumstances should be kept to a minimum. Dissertation credits cannot be taken if the student does not pass the written part of the comprehensive exam.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** A minimum of seven months must elapse between the date of the PhD student’s advancement to candidacy and the date of his or her dissertation defense.

**Scheduling Dissertation Defense**

When the supervisory committee deems it appropriate for the PhD candidate to defend his or her dissertation, the PhD candidate should prepare a dissertation thesis and submit it to the supervisory committee members. While submitting the dissertation thesis to the supervisory committee, the candidate should also submit a final oral exam form to the Office of Graduate Studies. The final oral exam form requires the signatures of the supervisory committee members and the doctoral program committee chair, and should be submitted at least four weeks before the desired date of the dissertation defense. Supervisory committee members should sign this form after receiving the final draft of the dissertation.
Progress Report

his or her course work with the dissertation. Reasonably compact time frame, enabling the doctoral student to integrate requirement ensures that progress toward the degree occurs within a 18 months. The residency students must complete 18 hours during the same period. The residency requirement of the University. Part-time All full-time doctoral students must complete 24 hours within 18 months in order to meet the residency requirement of the University. Part-time students must complete 18 hours during the same period. The residency requirement ensures that progress toward the degree occurs within a reasonably compact time frame, enabling the doctoral student to integrate his or her course work with the dissertation.

Exit Requirements

- Completing Graduation Requirements
- After successfully defending his or her dissertation, the student should complete a Report on Completion of Degree form and contact the Office of Graduate Studies to apply for graduation.

Teaching Requirements

- All PhD students are required to teach at least ONE course while studying in the program.
- Students who are assigned to teach a course will be designated as the instructor for a section of the course, and will be trained and evaluated by a mentor before teaching the course.

Method of Allocation

The steps for a student being allocated as a teaching assistant for a course are outlined below:

- The student will inform the DPC chair about the plan to teach a course along with a list of preferred courses
- If the student is teaching a course for the first time, this information should be sent TWO semesters before the semester in which the planned course is intended to be offered
- If the student has taught the course in the past, this information should be sent ONE semester before the semester in which the planned course is intended to be offered
- The DPC chair will consult with the unit chairs responsible for course scheduling to determine the need of instructors for different courses to make a suitable allocation
- The student will undergo mentorship under the faculty member responsible for teaching the course by attending the lectures and doing additional duties as determined by the mentor, ONE semester BEFORE the semester in which the planned course will be offered
- The student will be assigned as an instructor for the planned course, if, after undergoing the mentorship, the mentor determines the student is suitable for teaching the course

Timing of Teaching Activities

Teaching a course is an intense activity and can usually consume considerable time and effort. To avoid interference with his or her research work, a student should plan to teach a course, especially if teaching it for the first time, toward the beginning or mid-point of their Ph.D. studies. Students should plan to teach a course usually in the second or third year of studies.

Residency Requirements

All full-time doctoral students must complete 24 hours within 18 months in order to meet the residency requirement of the University. Part-time students must complete 18 hours during the same period. The residency requirement ensures that progress toward the degree occurs within a reasonably compact time frame, enabling the doctoral student to integrate his or her course work with the dissertation.

At the end of each semester, every doctoral student (full-time or part-time) must complete the Progress Report form and submit it to the Director of the Doctoral Committee. An electronic copy of this form is available on the PhD website under the “Current Students/Forms” link.

Satisfactory Progress

A minimum of three years of full-time graduate study is normally required to complete a doctoral program. The maximum time allowed by the Graduate School is eight years from the filing of the student’s program of study in the Office of Graduate Studies. Students not making satisfactory progress will be counseled out of the program. This timeline applies as long as the quality of work standards are maintained by the student.

Leave of Absence

Under extraordinary circumstances, e.g., medical problems, a student may request a leave of absence from the program for a period of no more than one year. The request must be submitted to and approved by the student’s supervisory committee and/or Doctoral Program Committee. The request should include necessary modifications to the Plan of Study as a result of the leave.

The leave of absence stops the clock for the total time required for the program and the time required to meet the residency requirement. If a student withdraws in mid-semester and is approved for a leave of absence, the clock starts at the beginning of the following semester. A student does not have to have met the residency requirement in order to apply for a leave of absence.

If a student does not return to the program within the one year approved for the leave of absence, then the student must submit an application to re-apply to the program. Re-admission to the program is not guaranteed at that point. Please refer to the Graduate Catalog for the complete policy on a leave of absence.

Grade Appeal Policy

The Grade Appeal Policy for UNO Graduate Courses policy will be followed in determining the course grades that are eligible for appeal. In the event that a doctoral student would like to appeal their grade, the PhD in IT program grade appeal policy and process will be followed. According, to the PhD in IT program grade appeal policy, doctoral students may initiate a grade appeal when they believe their grade for a doctoral course or exam has been arbitrary or capricious (see the Grade Appeal Policy for UNO Graduate College Courses). An “arbitrary or capricious action” is an action taken without regard for the facts or circumstances. The Student Grade Appeal Committee will be assembled by the chair of the Doctoral Program Committee (DPC) and will comprise of eligible representatives or those with no conflict of interest from the DPC and specialization advisory committee. The Student Grade Appeal Committee will adopt the UNO Graduate Council’s criteria for determining whether a grade has been assigned in an arbitrary or capricious manner. Please refer to the full PhD in IT grade appeal policy.

CIST 8106 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND ORGANIZATION (3 credits)

To examine the frameworks and tools used to develop an organization’s information systems architecture. To provide the analytical skills and conceptual frameworks with which to make recommendations and decisions regarding the integration of information technology components into an information systems architecture. (Cross-listed with CIST 4100). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST3100, ISQA3310 or ISQA8050
Language Teaching, MA

Department of Foreign Languages, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement
The Master of Arts in Language Teaching program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is the only graduate program in the region that provides practicing and future teachers of Spanish, French, German, and English as a second or other language with a rigorous, practically oriented education founded on scholarship specifically in the pedagogy of language teaching. Students expand not only their familiarity with the latest research on applied linguistics and effective instructional techniques but also the literature and culture of their language of focus. The program strives to strengthen language education in the region by equipping its students with the knowledge and skills to apply best pedagogical practices in world language and TESOL classrooms and by connecting area teachers via its annual colloquium on language teaching.

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Other Program Related Information
For more information regarding the Language Teaching Program please visit (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/foreign-languages-and-literature/_files/docs/MALT-handbook%202016.pdf).

Admissions
Application Deadlines
- Fall: April 15
- Spring: November 15
- Summer: April 15

Program-Specific Requirements
- International students are required to have a minimum TOEFL score of 600 paper-based, 250 computer-based, 100 internet-based, 8 IELTS, or 68 PTE.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Writing Sample
  - For students pursuing a concentration in French, German, or Spanish, a written target-language sample of five to seven pages in length. Students may submit a paper prepared for an undergraduate language class, or compose a new paper on any topic.
  - For students pursuing a concentration in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), a five- to seven-page writing sample in English. Students may submit a paper prepared for an undergraduate English class, or compose a new paper on any topic.
- Applicant must have taken ENGL 3610 or an equivalent course. Those who do not meet this requirement may be admitted provisionally.
- Applicant must schedule an oral target language interview with a MALT faculty member. This includes an interview in English for non-native speakers who apply to the TESOL concentration.

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Select one of the following:  3
TED 9200  CRITICAL PEDAGOGY: TEACHING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
or TED 8180  CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING
or TED 8130  LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND POWER
or TED 8300  EFFECTIVE TEACHING PRACTICES
or TED 8540  INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR LEARNING
or TED 8006  SPECIAL METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA

Concentration
Student must select an area of concentration. See Language Teaching, MA Concentrations 18

Total Credits 36

Exit Requirements
The final requirements of the degree for all four concentrations are as follows:

1. Successful completion of a written and oral comprehensive examination in which linguistic and pedagogical knowledge is applied to the student's target language area. The exam is administered in the student's final semester in the program.
2. Approval of student's Portfolio at the end of the second to the last semester in the Program (i.e. the semester before the student is scheduled to take the comprehensive examination). The Portfolio should include one paper or project from each of the three areas of instruction (language, second language acquisition theory & theory, and pedagogy), as well as an Introduction and Conclusion. Its purpose is to help students both gain a cohesive view of the program and review for the comprehensive exam.
3. Successful poster presentation at the MALT Student Poster Presentation Session during the Annual MALT Colloquium on Language Teaching.

Concentrations

French Concentration

Code | Title | Credits
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FREN 8226 | THE STRUCTURE OF FRENCH | 3
FREN 8440 | SEMINAR: FRENCH COMPOSITION | 3
E Electives These courses are approved in consultation with the Graduate advisor during the advising process (9 hours in target language). 12
Total Credits 18

Spanish Concentration

Code | Title | Credits
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Spanish Concentration Requirements
SPAN 8226 | THE STRUCTURE OF SPANISH | 3
SPAN 8440 | SEMINAR: SPANISH COMPOSITION | 3
Electives These course are approved in consultation with the Graduate advisor during the advising process (9 hours in target language). 12
Total Credits 18

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Concentration (TESOL)

Code | Title | Credits
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Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
ENGL 8656 | STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH | 3
ENGL 8740 | SEMINAR: DISCOURSE, CULTURE, AND POWER | 3
ENGL 8780 | PEDAGOGIC FIELD EXPERIENCE IN TESOL | 3
Writing Seminar 3
Literature Seminar 3
Electives These courses are approved in consultation with the Graduate advisor during the advising process (6 hours in target language). 3
Total Credits 18

French

FREN 8036  ADVANCED FRENCH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice employing complex and sophisticated conversational structures in formal speeches and discussions of readings. (Cross-listed with FREN 4030).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8046  ADVANCED FRENCH COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS (3 credits)
Advanced grammatical principles, composition, and sylilics. (Cross-listed with FREN 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3040 or departmental permission, and English 1160. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8056  SEMINAR IN THE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF QUEBEC (3-6 credits)
Resident study in Quebec City, Quebec, with emphasis on total immersion in the language, homestays, intensive classroom instruction and cultural activities. Summer, 5-week term, 5 hours daily. (Cross-listed with FREN 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or departmental permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8156  CONTEMPORARY FRENCH NOVEL (3 credits)
Selected contemporary French novels are analyzed and discussed. (Cross-listed with FREN 4150).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 and FREN 3160, or departmental permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8176  CONTEMPORARY FRENCH THEATER (3 credits)
Selected contemporary French plays are analyzed and discussed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 and FREN 3160, or departmental permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
**FREN 8226 THE STRUCTURE OF FRENCH (3 credits)**
A survey of the linguistic structure of modern French, including phonology, morphology, and syntax. (Cross-listed with FREN 4220).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3040 and FREN 4610. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**FREN 8440 SEMINAR: FRENCH COMPOSITION (3 credits)**
This course provides opportunities for students to refine their composition skills in French through extensive writing workshops and peer editing. Computer applications to composition will be employed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College.

**FREN 8866 MODERN FRENCH WOMEN AUTHORS (3 credits)**
A comparative treatment of works by women in contemporary and recent French literature; the "feminine" perspective on society, politics and human values as expressed in those works. (Cross-listed with FREN 4860).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College.

**FREN 8900 FRENCH INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)**
Specifically planned projects and readings in a well-defined field of French literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign languages faculty holding graduate faculty status.

**FREN 8906 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)**
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature, carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. Designed primarily for the student who has need of work not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated for credit once. (Cross-listed with FREN 4900).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor, junior or senior standing, and no incompletes outstanding. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**FREN 8956 PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM (3 credits)**
This course is dedicated to the study of a narrow field of the literature and/or cinema of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 4950).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student status.

**FREN 8966 PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)**
This course will address narrow field of study of the civilization, history, film, contemporary culture, art, politics, and/or cultural studies of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 4960).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030, FREN 3040, and FREN 3060

**FREN 8976 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONS (3 credits)**
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/interpretation or the professional language of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 4970).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student status.

**German**

**GERM 8386 GERMAN CIVILIZATION FROM THE 18TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)**
Detailed analysis of German art, architecture, literature, music and philosophy. The influence of the sciences and of technology upon modern German civilization and culture. (Cross-listed with GERM 4380).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3370 or departmental permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**GERM 8440 SEMINAR: GERMAN COMPOSITION (3 credits)**
This course will provide opportunities for students to refine their composition skills in German through extensive writing practice, writing workshops, and peer editing. Computer applications to composition will be employed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

**GERM 8906 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)**
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature, carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. Designed primarily for the student who has need of work not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated for credit once. (Cross-listed with GERM 4900).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor, junior or senior standing, and no incompletes outstanding.

**GERM 8956 PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM (3 credits)**
This course is dedicated to the study of a narrow field of the literature and/or cinema of the German-speaking world. (Cross-listed with GERM 4950).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student status.

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This course will address a narrow field of study of the civilization, history, film, contemporary culture, art, politics, and/or cultural studies of the German-speaking world. (Cross-listed with GERM 4960).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERM 3030, GERM 3040, and GERM 3060

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This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/interpretation or the professional language of the German-speaking world. (Cross-listed with GERM 4970).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student status.

**Spanish**

**SPAN 8036 ADVANCED SPANISH CONVERSATION (3 credits)**
Oral practice employing complex and sophisticated conversational structures in formal speeches and discussions of readings. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4030).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or departmental permission.

**SPAN 8046 ADVANCED COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS (3 credits)**
Advanced grammatical principles, composition, and stylistics. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3040 or departmental permission, and ENGL 1160.

**SPAN 8156 LITERATURE/CULTURE: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 1898-2000 (3 credits)**
"Literature/ Culture: Central America and the Caribbean 1898-2000" studies major historical and socio-cultural events in Latin American history in the 20th century, through their articulation in literary texts, film, and other cultural expressions from Central America and the Hispanic Caribbean. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4150, CACT 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040 and SPAN 3060 or permission of instructor

**SPAN 8166 LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE OF THE 20TH CENTURY (3 credits)**
Critical and analytical study of Spanish-American dramatists, poets, and essayists from modernism to the present. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3220 or departmental permission.
The Master of Science in Literacy focuses on literacy pedagogy. During the program candidates will expand their knowledge in the following areas:

- Ability to apply research in reading and writing to teaching
- Skills for working with struggling readers and writers in PK-12 settings
- Leadership skills to work with students and their teachers in literacy
- Understanding components of students’ diversity as readers and writers
- Using various types of literature to increase students’ skills as readers and writers

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Other Program-Related Information

The master’s degree in Literacy does not lead to initial teacher certification.

Unclassified Students

Students who are not planning to pursue a program leading to a graduate certificate or a master’s degree can be admitted to the Literacy program with unclassified status. Candidates holding a previous master’s degree in education who are seeking additional teaching endorsements may wish to choose an unclassified status. Unclassified students are allowed to take courses for which they meet the prerequisite. Successful completion of graduate courses as an unclassified student does not obligate the department to accept those courses for credit toward the fulfillment of degree requirements. Formal advisement in an endorsement area is required. Students admitted as unclassified are not eligible for financial aid.

Admissions

Application Deadlines

- Fall: August 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer: June 1

Program-Specific Requirements

- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- A valid teaching certificate or statement of interest in/evidence of work or research with children, youth, or adults in teaching and learning environments.
- UNO College of Education’s “Personal and Professional Fitness” form
- International students who do not expect to teach in the US may be eligible for admission.
- International students seeking admission to the graduate program must have a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (written), 213 (computer), 80 (internet); 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE.
- All new graduate candidates are admitted provisionally. When candidates successfully complete 12 TED graduate credit hours, candidates will work with their assigned advisor to complete the formal
admissions process required to achieve unconditional admission status. The formal process replaces all admission exams.

**Degree Requirements**

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**Elective Courses**

These must be literacy-related courses, to be determined in consultation with the student’s advisor (9 hours unless developing a thesis).

- TED 9190 or TED 8990 LITERACY GRADUATE CAPSTONE
- TED 9190 or TED 8990 THESIS

Total Credits: 36

1 The thesis is completed under the direction of a major advisor and supervisory committee. Thesis hours will be used as electives within the required 36 hours.

**Exit Requirements**

- Capstone - 3 hours TED 9190 or TED 9100
- Thesis - 6 hours TED 8990

**TED 8000 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)**

A series of intensive studies especially for in-service teachers scheduled as regular seminars or classes, according to purpose.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

**TED 8006 SPECIAL METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA (3 credits)**

This course is designed to develop knowledge, skills, and dispositions requisite of teachers. Course content is determined by the discipline area. For some content areas a field experience will be required. This is an in-school, guided practicum completed in conjunction with TED 4000 math, science, language arts, world languages, ESL and social studies sections. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in 7-12 classrooms. This is the final practicum experience prior to the clinical practice semester. (Cross-listed with TED 4000).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 3690 and TED 3550

**TED 8010 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH (3 credits)**

This course will introduce advanced degree candidates to (1) an understanding of the scientific method as applied to behavioral research, (2) assessment, evaluation, descriptive, causal-comparative, experimental and historical data gathering procedures and analytical strategies, (3) sampling theory, techniques, distribution and hypothesis testing, (4) specific designs, methods, and tools of research, (5) search and retrieval of published research, both American and international (global), in the library and over the Internet, (6) critical evaluation of research studies, (7) basic statistics, both descriptive and inferential, and (8) preparation of a research proposal containing three chapters: Problem, Review of Related Research (from an international global perspective with particular sensitivity toward multicultural issues), and Methodology.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

**TED 8020 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION (3 credits)**

This course is designed to provide a critical perspective, both historical and philosophical, for understanding education in the United States. The course examines critically the evolution of educational thought and practice from the Colonial era to the present U.S.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

**TED 8030 SEMINAR IN EDUCATION:SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)**

This is a variable content course focusing on topics of current relevance to PK-12 teachers.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

**TED 8040 SEMINAR ON STUDENT TEACHING/NEW TEACHER INDUCTION (3 credits)**

The seminar is designed for experienced teachers who are, or may be, serving as cooperating teachers for student teachers or as mentor teachers for beginning teachers. Participants will study the purposes, techniques, and trends involved in serving as a cooperating teacher or as a mentor.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful teaching experience is required for this course.

**TED 8050 DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING FOR EDUCATORS (3 credits)**

This course provides graduate students with hands-on experiences that model data-driven decision making for building educational success in today’s classroom. Graduate students will learn how to create valid and reliable assessments; to interpret standardized test data; to build data models that identify student, classroom, program, and school needs; and in general, to systematically enhance educational decision making from a base of carefully collected information. Graduate students will also explore data collection and analysis strategies associated with technologies such as cloud computing, tablet computers and smart phones. In addition, they will experience data-driven decision-making models that can be integrated into student lessons to not only teach more effectively with data-driven decisions, but to also be able to teach students about data-driven decision making. The course will use real data sets and cases, in interesting, hands on and technology-rich activities, to help educators learn how to find the “educational story” represented by a set of carefully collected data points.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

**TED 8055 FOUNDATIONS OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) (3 credits)**

This course is designed to enhance candidates’ understanding of the historical, political, and theoretical perspectives of K-12 English as a Second Language (ESL) education for English Language Learners (ELLs) in the U.S. context. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, students will have knowledge of factors that contribute to an effective multicultural and multilingual learning environment. TED 3050 includes an in school, guided practicum. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) in K-12 classrooms. This is the first of two practicum experiences to complete the field experience requirements for Nebraska Department of Education’s English as a Second Language (ESL) teaching endorsement; required for undergraduate students pursuing the ESL endorsement. (Cross-listed with TED 3050).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

**TED 8060 CURRENT ISSUES AND TRENDS IN EDUCATION (3 credits)**

The course is an advanced study of current issues and trends which have substantial impact on PK-12 education. The graduate candidates who take this class will read, analyze, and evaluate relevant research in order to become conversant in those issues.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status is required.
TED 8070 TEACHING MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
This course focuses on the utilization of the multiple intelligences (MI) theory by teachers to enhance children's understanding of various disciplines. Graduate candidates will have the opportunity to explore, evaluate, and develop various methodologies that foster understanding.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8080 STORYTELLING AND EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to consider the importance of storytelling, to provide teacher candidates with the background materials for storytelling, to study resource material for storytelling from a variety of cultures, and to develop techniques for storytelling. Actual experience in storytelling and opportunities for evaluating storytelling experiences will be provided.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8090 ECONOMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study and examination of economic principles, teaching strategies, and curriculum materials and how they can be related to the teacher's classroom presentation. This course is designed to furnish the teachers with sufficient background and understanding to aid in the recognition of economic issues and the teaching of economic concepts and principles to help the teacher be a more effective teacher of economics K-12.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open to any graduate candidates with no previous college work in economics who are teaching K-12. Not open to majors in economics.

TED 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT (1-3 credits)
This course is designed for individual or group study and analysis of specific problems in schools dealing with curriculum and instruction in areas which have a broad scope of application rather than a specific level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Approval of Advisor.

TED 8110 INTRODUCTION TO MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION (1 credit)
This course is designed for certificated teachers seeking renewal of Nebraska certification under Nebraska LB 250. The purpose of the course is to develop awareness of cultural diversity in American society and to develop skills to effectively meet the needs of students, parents, and school community members.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8120 LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND POWER (3 credits)
This course will focus on the intersection of language, culture, and power in the schools. This seminar will research how each component impacts the students and teachers in the classroom.

TED 8150 ANTI-RACISM EDUCATION: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES (3 credits)
This course provides a theoretical analysis of race, racism in the United States, and the implications for anti-racist education. In addition to exploring the key features of anti-racism education, the course also addresses other axes of oppression, namely, class and gender, with a critical focus on racialized power and privilege, and how such features function in the broader U.S. context as well as the schooling environment. Of equal importance is a critical interrogation of the historical, ideological, and political processes that produce and maintain racism. Course participants explore pedagogies, curriculum, and school leadership strategies as mechanisms for instituting anti-racism work in schools and communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8170 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE YOUNG CHILD (3 credits)
This course is designed as a survey of developmental assessment in early childhood education (ages birth to eight years). Selection of assessment tools and strategies, implementation, data collection, analysis of results, and teaching impact are addressed in context of key assessment purposes in the early childhood field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8180 CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING (3 credits)
This course includes an introductory analysis of the societal and institutional processes and problems which have bearing upon the education of children in urban settings. In addition, the course will focus on knowledge, skills and dispositions related to instructional strategies and classroom management needed for effective teaching in an urban environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8190 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN URBAN EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed for candidates who wish to keep abreast of contemporary issues which confront the educational institution and teaching profession within the urban milieu.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.

TED 8200 SOCIAL WORLDS OF THE YOUNG CHILD (3 credits)
This course will explore theoretical and cultural perspectives on the social and emotional development of young children. This course will also examine the relationship between social emotional development, guidance practices, democratic life skills, and school readiness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8210 THE PRINCIPLES OF MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will develop practicing teachers' awareness of and skill in meeting the needs of P-12 students with regards to the areas of human understanding, acceptance and value. Candidates will examine existing attitudes towards various minority groups such as racial, ethnic, gender, exceptionality, etc. School materials and attitudes will also be examined in determining the effect they have on PK-12 students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8220 PLAY AS A LEARNING MEDIUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides an in-depth examination of young children's play and its curricular role in the early childhood classroom. The origins, developmental outcomes, assessment, curricular implementation, and evaluation of play will be covered, with an emphasis on play as a major component of developmentally appropriate practice with young children. The focus is on teachers learning to help children become partners in the operation of the learning environment.

TED 8230 LITERATURE FOR THE YOUNG CHILD (3 credits)
Literature for the young child is examined through the lens of developmentally appropriate practice for informing educators' interactions with children and also for developing high-quality, literature-related projects of study across the early childhood (birth-through-age-eight) continuum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.

TED 8240 FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS (3 credits)
This course will examine the purposes and methods for developing family, school, and community partnerships. Candidates will explore characteristics of diverse families and develop the skills necessary for planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of effective partnerships in early childhood settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.

TED 8250 ASSESSMENT FOR CLASSROOM TEACHER (3 credits)
This course studies assessment principles, effective practices, and classroom assessment processes throughout the curriculum. The research regarding assessment for learning is studied and application is made to classroom practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.
TED 8260 ADVANCED CURRICULUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an in-depth examination of the processes used in selecting and implementing appropriate curricular content in programs for children ages three to eight years. Particular emphasis is on the role of the teacher as a dedicated practitioner and reflective scholar in the early learning environment.

TED 8270 TRENDS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides a context for examining socio-political and research-based influences underlying trends in early childhood education at the local, national and international levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.

TED 8286 PATTERNS OF CARE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
Exploration of contemporary patterns of home and school care of the young child from birth to six years.

TED 8296 LEARNING MATERIALS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to promote the development of sound criteria for use in selecting appropriate learning materials for children from three to eight years of age.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8260

TED 8300 EFFECTIVE TEACHING PRACTICES (3 credits)
This course focuses on specific characteristics and behaviors of effective teachers. Course content will be derived from research on teaching and learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status

TED 8330 ANALYSIS OF TEACHER BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course is designed for educators who want to study, implement, reflect upon and share best practice. Candidates will examine the role and responsibilities of teachers as educational leaders and assume a role in advancing the scholarship of teaching.

TED 8376 TEACHING AT THE MIDDLE LEVEL (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with a variety of middle level teaching techniques and strategies in their classrooms that have been identified in current research literature as appropriate for the middle level. This course is designed to introduce candidates to the unique characteristics of the middle student, school, curriculum, history, and philosophy. (Cross-listed with TED 4370).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2300 or EDUC 2010.

TED 8390 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT IN PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course will provide graduate students with a survey of general classroom management methods for classrooms. Candidates will enhance their understanding of three basic components of effective pedagogy: 1) proactive classroom management, 2) high-impact instructional strategies that impact student engagement and learning, 3) behavior management techniques that incorporate practice, feedback, research, and reflection.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

TED 8396 TEACHING AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with a variety of middle level teaching techniques and strategies in their classrooms that have been identified in current research literature as appropriate for the middle level. (Cross-listed with TED 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, TED 4370, EDUC 2510, EDUC 2520, EDUC 2524

TED 8410 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION: SPECIAL TOPICS (3 credits)
This course provides an in-depth study of instructional theory, research, and methodology designed to extend teachers' professional knowledge base and enhance their pedagogical skills. When offered, a course may be limited to improvement of instruction in a selected subject area. (Cross-listed with STEM 8410).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

TED 8420 TRENDS AND TEACHING STRATEGIES IN SCIENCE EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed for the graduate candidate in the Department of Teacher Education whose study program emphasis is in the area of science education. The course will describe and analyze past and present trends in science education, including curricula, teaching-learning strategies, the laboratory and instructional materials. The course focus will be K-12 and as such is meant to serve both elementary and secondary graduate candidates. (Cross-listed with STEM 8420).

TED 8430 SCHOOL CURRICULUM PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide advanced degree candidates with an understanding of the theory, principles, and practices utilized in curriculum planning in American schools. This course focuses on the principles and practices of effective curriculum planning and teachers' part in these processes as curriculum developers. (Cross-listed with STEM 8430).

TED 8470 TEACHING THE LANGUAGE ARTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates' knowledge of best practices in teaching reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Candidates will learn about research supported appropriate language arts instruction strategies and assessments. This course will inform graduate students as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.

TED 8480 FOUNDATIONS OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to give future and current teachers a thorough understanding of the theoretical, political, historical, and practical foundations of bilingual/multicultural education in the United States. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, graduate students will have knowledge of factors that contribute to effective multilingual and multicultural learning environments that promote individual and societal bilingualism. Advanced Spanish language proficiency required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8490 SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to reinforce first and second language acquisition theory as it relates to dual immersion settings. Best practices for developing and reinforcing bilingualism and biliteracy are presented and used for planning and delivering instruction. Spanish fluency is required for the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status required for graduate students pursuing the bilingual education endorsement and concentration (does not lead to a Nebraska Department of Education teaching endorsement). Advanced Spanish language proficiency required.

TED 8510 AEROSPACE EDUCATION WORKSHOP (3 credits)
This course will focus on aviation and space education and its impact on society. It will seek to communicate knowledge, import skill, and develop attitudes relative to the scientific, engineering and technical as well as the social, economic and political aspects of aviation and space flight efforts. (Cross-listed with AVN 8510, STEM 8510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

TED 8520 SCHOOL LIBRARY CAPSTONE (3 credits)
Candidates will gain direct experience and an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to public services, technical services, and the administration in a 21st Century library and information agency at an assigned field site. Candidates will demonstrate the ability to plan, develop, and implement programming and services for patrons and diverse learners in their schools and communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no course prereqs for the Capstone Practicum but candidates must be in the final 2 semesters of their library media program & must complete an application for the Practicum the semester prior to their practicum. Not open to non-degree grads.
TED 8530 INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN STRATEGIES FOR STEM EDUCATORS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide graduate candidates with the opportunity to enhance interdisciplinary instructional strategies, curricular understanding, and lesson preparation in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through analysis and reflective practices in STEM. This course provides hands-on experiences that model STEM integration techniques, including how to effectively engage with community agencies and partners to bring STEM into the classroom. Teacher professionals will be provided with tools, resources, and strategies to help them explore and enhance current, new, or supplemental curriculum activities that will enhance STEM learning, student engagement, and motivation. (Cross-listed with STEM 8530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing

TED 8540 INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR LEARNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators become comfortable and competent with infusing a wide variety of computer-mediated educational technologies into the learning environments of the students with whom they work, as well as become familiar with philosophical, psychological and sociological notions of the impacts of computer applications upon social institutions, such as schools.

TED 8550 DIGITAL MULTI-MEDIA IN LEARNING (3 credits)
This course provides participants with an introduction to the use of multimedia for teaching and learning. Participants will research and share the current knowledge base on the issues and effectiveness of various media learning programs, gain experience with multimedia applications, create multimedia learning materials, evaluate existing multimedia learning opportunities and articulate personal principles concerning multimedia instruction and learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires a permit for registration. Please contact Dr. Becky Pasco at rpasco@unomaha.edu for more information.

TED 8560 SUPPORTING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course is designed for educators who wish to become better advocates of technology integration in the classroom and/or to become a Technology Coordinator or Educational Technician in all curricular areas and all grade levels. Course candidates will learn to use problem-solving skills to evaluate and implement strategies to keep technology up to date, effectively use technology in the classroom, and properly manage technology in a school setting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires a permit for registration. Please contact Dr. Becky Pasco at rpasco@unomaha.edu for more information.

TED 8570 INTERNET IN THE LEARNING PROCESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators actively explore instructional implementations of Internet use appropriate for use in K-12 classrooms, successful diffusion of Internet innovations in educational environments, and emerging multicultural “breaking down the walls of the classroom” concepts available to educators through Internet use.

TED 8580 COLLABORATION TOOLS IN THE LEARNING PROCESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators design, author, and utilize collaborative web-based instructional materials that will implement active learning and will be appropriate for use in K-12 classrooms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8570 or equivalent

TED 8596 TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course introduces technology and technical literacies required of educators and information specialists in 21st Century libraries and classrooms. Course topics include information literacy, instructional design in digital environments, Web page design and construction, social networking and learning, and academic integrity. (Cross-listed with TED 4590).

TED 8600 ADVANCED SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (1-3 credits)
This is a variable content course focusing on selected advanced topics in educational technology. Course topics will include such subjects as optical technologies, robotics, distance education, and virtual realities. The course may be taken more than once for credit, provided that the topics differ, with a maximum of 6 credit hours.

TED 8610 TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates’ knowledge of best practices in teaching writing. Candidates will learn about research supported appropriate writing instruction strategies and assessments. Candidates will be writing extensively throughout the course as they examine the varied ways writing genres extend throughout the curriculum. This course will inform candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8620 ADVANCED SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course is designed for P-12 educators who wish to become better advocates of technology integration or become technology coordinators or school technicians. Course enrollees will evaluate and implement advanced strategies to keep technology up to date, effectively use technology, and properly manage technology in a school setting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8560

TED 8650 CHILDREN’S LITERATURE AND EDUCATION (3 credits)
Candidates in this graduate course will explore story, poetry, drama, and informational materials for elementary students with an emphasis on methods for including literature in school curricula with an awareness of diverse children’s lives, discourses, and understandings. Examines current issues, recent materials, and the theoretical and research base of this field to develop meaningful and creative learning, literacy, and library experiences for children.

TED 8660 YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course extends candidates’ knowledge of literature for young adults. The course addresses current trends in the genre and engages candidates in activities that support pedagogies in basic, visual, informational and cultural literacies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8690 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
This course focuses on instructional innovations in K-12 economics education, i.e. economic issues, new teaching strategies, and innovative curriculum materials. In addition to learning about these issues, strategies, and materials, candidates develop plans for introducing them into their classrooms and assessing the impact of these instructional innovations. Not open to economics majors. (Cross-listed with ECON 8690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to economics majors. Permission of the course instructor.

TED 8695 LITERACY AND LEARNING (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which reading and writing can facilitate student learning in content areas studies (e.g., science, social studies, physical education, art, music, and math). The main focus is on teaching practices that engage students and contribute to their learning, integrating their background knowledge and cultural experiences with content area literacy. (Cross-listed with TED 3690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; co-requisite TED 3550.
TED 8700 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CAPSTONE COURSE (3 credits)
This course is designed as a required, final capstone course for Elementary Education graduate students to be taken in the last nine hours of the Master of Science program. A grade of B or better must be received in TED 8700 to show satisfactory completion of the course and for program completion.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8010 and permission of the Elementary Education Program Chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8710 RESEARCH AND INQUIRY (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to reference resources and services in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the nature of social and political environments, clientele, services, collections, physical settings, financing and staffing, and future trends in the special libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 4740).

TED 8746 ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate a basic understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging and classification procedures of information resources in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 4740).

TED 8756 ADVANCED CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging of non-book materials (including serials and digital resources) in 21st Century libraries and information agencies using the Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification schemes and Library of Congress subject headings. (Cross-listed with TED 4740).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8746

TED 8760 MANAGING COLLECTIONS IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to proactive collection management in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of community analysis, collection analysis, and the ability to conduct critical evaluations of a diverse array of information resources.

TED 8770 INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY INTO INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce participants to effective methods for the integration of educational media into instructional design, thereby further developing themselves as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars and community leaders. The course provides participants (1) knowledge of broad instructional design theories and models with a concentration on constructivism, (2) experience in designing instruction that effectively integrates technology into the teaching-learning process, and (3) experience in producing instructional media. The course is intended to provide fundamentals in the selection, evaluation, production, application and utilization of educational media. This course is designed for in-service library media or instructional technology specialists as well as regular classroom teachers. It is also useful for others interested in learning about the various types and applications of educational media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8800 MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3 credits)
This is designed as a graduate-level course dealing with utilization of literary materials representing authors and content from multiple perspectives, particularly authors whose cultural and ethnic backgrounds differ from the mainstream.

TED 8806 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and activities integral to leading and managing 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of leadership principles and management strategies that engage policies and procedures in support of the personal, academic and professional needs for a diverse array of patrons and stakeholders. (Cross-listed with TED 4800).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status or non-degree graduate student

TED 8810 STEM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: CURRICULUM AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will explore theoretical and foundational pedagogical strategies in early childhood education used to deliver integrative STEM education in the preK-12 setting. In order to understand the research and practice of STEM disciplines in preK-12, it is necessary to examine the social, cultural, political, and functional aspects that influence them. Candidates will investigate the nature of STEM education, Early Childhood Education (ECE) pedagogy and perspectives of learning, content knowledge and dispositions for educators of STEM topics, and issues of access and equity for STEM education through literature, discussion, and practice. This course includes a community outreach component in which candidates will use qualitative methods to observe class topics in public settings. (Cross-listed with STEM 8810).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8816 PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY OF INTEGRATING CAREER AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course presents the philosophies and principles/practices underlying how schools can better prepare students for the workplaces of the future with emphasis on the integration of career education within broader academic preparation. The roles and responsibilities of teachers, counselors, and administrators in implementing integrated approaches will be examined. (Cross-listed with TED 4810).

TED 8820 CAPSTONE IN STEM EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will prepare graduate students for the integration, articulation, and differentiation of curriculum and instruction in and between the STEM core areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Special emphasis will be on using the STEM core content to help provide applications and context to existing science and mathematics curriculum and instruction and on providing leadership in developing curriculum for mathematics and science dependent courses in engineering and technology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The student must be enrolled in one of the following concentrations: STEM, mathematics, science, technology; and be enrolled in the last six hours of their program of study. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
TED 8840 ENGINEERING EDUCATION EXTERNSHIP (3 credits)
This graduate course will address the best practice of effective teaching and learning in Engineering Education through professional collaboration between K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) teachers and practicing engineering professionals. K-12 STEM teachers, as graduate students in the course, will learn about and address real-world applications and career opportunities in STEM education through the externship. K-12 STEM teachers will research and develop authentic, experiential learning opportunities and projects for the classroom through course supports associated with lecture, discussion, and partnerships with practicing engineering professionals. The externship will be integral to the K-12 STEM teachers' experiences and work in this course, as the course models effective professional collaboration founded on experience, knowledge, and skills to achieve a curriculum enhancement goal. K-12 STEM teachers' project-development work will align closely with current national and Nebraska science, technology, and mathematics standards as well as with the interdisciplinary context of STEM instruction, through the instructional lens and context of utilizing the engineering design process. (Cross-listed with STEM 8840)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8850 PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare candidates to work in collaboration with other professionals and parents to create a learning environment that enhances the potential for academic success and improvement of instructional practices. The focus will be on collaborative problem solving. (Cross-listed with SPED 8980).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

TED 8856 COORDINATION TECHNIQUES IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course reviews responsibilities and techniques of coordination for the vocational teacher-coordinator and/or vocational coordinator, with special emphasis on administration of the part-time cooperative program and analysis of the laws and regulations governing this program. (Cross-listed with TED 4850).

TED 8860 INVENTION & INNOVATION IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will address emerging trends in STEM education for in-service K-12 STEM teachers with a focus on the use of engineering education practices in teaching and learning content. STEM teachers will receive applicable, hands-on, classroom-ready experiences through lecture, professional instruction, and projects that will emphasize product design and creation through the Engineering Design Process. The Engineering Design Process will be central to the candidates’ experiences in this course and will be used by the candidates to develop curriculum utilizing emerging trends to supplement current course content and standards. Interdisciplinary planning will be central to the course. (Cross-listed with STEM 8860).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status is required.

TED 8880 LEADERSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course seeks to prepare candidates with leadership skills in the early childhood field that will empower them to initiate and implement changes in programs serving young children and families. Candidates will explore and apply frameworks of leadership and analyze policy, governance, and power structures that can impact change. Candidates will also learn effective advocacy skills to positively influence policies and practices in program and governance structures. Lastly, candidates will examine approaches for developing new leaders in early childhood education through reflective supervision and mentorship.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8900 SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
The Secondary Education Graduate Capstone course provides candidates with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills, and dispositions acquired during their program to content specific synthesis activities in their respective disciplines. Candidates will demonstrate their ability to integrate information from program coursework in the design, development and presentation of a final capstone project related to teaching and learning in 21st Century educational environments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 30 credit hours towards degree completion; Permission required by Program Advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8970 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This is a specially designed course taken under the supervision of a graduate faculty member to accommodate the student who has identified a focus of study not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability for working independently.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Department and Graduate Faculty member.

TED 8980 PRACTICUM: VARIOUS CONTENT AREAS (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide school professionals with a guided, supervised, field experience that will develop and enhance the knowledge, skills, and dispositions requisite of a successful educational practitioner.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites for the course will vary, depending on the content/discipline area. See syllabus for specific discipline area.

TED 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
This course is an independent research project completed under the direction of a thesis advisor and required of all candidates pursuing a Master of Science with Thesis option.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of Selective Retention and approval of advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 9100 THEORIES, MODELS, AND PRACTICES OF LITERACY (3 credits)
This course develops a framework about the theories, models, practices, processes, and related research associated with literacy. The content looks across grade levels and student populations, and across social and cultural contexts in an examination of factors that impact theories and processes of literacy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 9110 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR TEACHING READERS (3 credits)
This graduate course for both elementary and secondary teachers is open to any candidate who has graduate standing in education. The purpose of the course is to develop a broad understanding of the reading process as well as materials and instructional strategies that support students who are emerging, developing, and maturing as readers in all areas of the curriculum.

TED 9130 ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS - ELEMENTARY (3 credits)
This course is designed for graduate candidates enrolled in the Literacy Masters or Reading Specialist endorsement program. The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of theory and research as it relates to assessment and evaluation and instructional approaches that support reading development. This knowledge is applied through a practicum experience with elementary students in which candidates integrate knowledge and practices related to assessment and evaluation of readers' strengths and needs.
TED 9160 ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION - SECONDARY (3 credits)
This course is designed for graduate candidates in literacy endorsement and Master's programs. The purpose of this course is to develop understanding of theory and research as it relates to assessment and evaluation and instructional approaches as they relate to teaching difficulties among middle and high school students. Included in this course is knowledge about the role and responsibility of a literacy leader as it relates to coaching, mentoring, supervision, and evaluation of a reading program. Application of this information is demonstrated through a practicum experience with middle and high school students in which candidates integrate knowledge and practices related to assessment and evaluation of readers' strengths and needs.

TED 9180 LITERACY RESEARCH SEMINAR (3 credits)
This course will develop advanced degree candidates' understanding and ability to critically examine current literacy research through work with (1) scientific methods of quantitative and qualitative research (2) discussion of historical trends in literacy research, (3) designs, methods, and tools of research, and (4) reviewing and critically examining current research studies in literacy. These examinations will be conducted from the perspectives of knowledge about literacy processes, classroom practice, and influence of previous research results. Teacher candidates will apply these issues in an action research project they design.

TED 9190 LITERACY GRADUATE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
This course is designed to help Literacy Masters students synthesize the knowledge gained from the program in order to serve as literacy leaders within the complex organizations of classrooms, schools, and school districts. In this course students will integrate their learning across the program in order to organize their future activities in teaching, leadership, advocacy, and engagement opportunities in ways that honor the interrelationships among classroom, school, sociocultural and economic contexts. They will prepare to engage with all literacy education stakeholders in cutting edge, innovative ways that advance both the learning of PK-12 students and the literacy education field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is designed as a capstone event. Accordingly, students must have no more than 6 additional remaining credit hours of coursework. Permit to enroll required.

TED 9200 CRITICAL PEDAGOGY: TEACHING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which ideology, power, and culture intersect in P-12 educational settings. Undemocratic, inequitable, and oppressive structures are identified. Possibilities for democratic, equitable intersections in PK-12 educational settings. Undemocratic, inequitable, and oppressive structures are identified. Possibilities for democratic, equitable
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

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ISQA 8016 BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
This course intends to provide graduate students in-depth exposure to the growing field of business intelligence. Business intelligence (BI) consists of the set of concepts and techniques used to analyze business data in support of decision-making and planning. BI spans a number of areas of management information systems, including Decision Support Systems (DSS), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Data Warehousing, Knowledge Management, Customer Relationship Management, Data Mining, and others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 4150 or ISQA 8156 and ISQA 8040 and ISQA 8050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8030 INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ETHICS (3 credits)
This course gives you an introduction to organizations and the role that information and information systems play in supporting an organization's operations, decision-making processes, quality management, and strategic activities. The course provides an introduction to the management of information systems function, the strategic and regulatory issues of telecommunications, and ethical and legal issues related to information systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the MS in MIS program.

ISQA 8040 AN OVERVIEW OF SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
The course presents an overview of information systems and the systems development lifecycle. Course emphasis will focus on theory, current tools and techniques that the programmer or analyst can use to develop and document information systems. This course may not be used in a plan of study for any graduate program at UNO.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent

ISQA 8050 DATA ORGANIZATION AND STORAGE (3 credits)
The course will provide concepts of data organization, data storage, and data transfer through computer networks. The performance implications of various design decisions will be explored. The purpose of this course is to prepare the student for further graduate-level study of information systems. This course may not be used in a plan of study for any graduate program at UNO.

ISQA 8060 RESEARCH IN MIS (3 credits)
This course covers research methods and their application to the development and evaluation of management information systems. Also covered is the relationship between organization theory and IS research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500, CIST 2100, and ISQA 8040, or permission of the instructor.

ISQA 8080 SEMINAR IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (1-5 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or harbingers or emerging trends in the information systems area. Topics will vary across terms. This course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 1) Permission of the instructor. 2) Additional prerequisite courses may be required for particular course offerings.

ISQA 8086 SPECIAL TOPICS: INFORMATION SYSTEMS & QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (1-5 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or harbingers or emerging trends in the information systems area. Topics will vary across terms. This course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

ISQA 8106 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course examines the frameworks and tools used to develop an organization's information system architecture. It provides the analytical skills and conceptual frameworks with which to make recommendations and decisions regarding the integration of information technology components into an information system architecture. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 and ISQA 3310
ISQA 8136 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Information Technology for Development (ITD) is the implementation and evaluation of information technology infrastructures to stimulate economic, social and human development. In this service-learning course, students will learn and apply ITD concepts for developing and adding value through IT by working with small business entrepreneurs in Omaha or rural Nebraska. Students will evaluate micro-business technology needs, prepare business technology plans, provide training, and implement appropriate solutions, to the extent possible within a semester class. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Though not required, the following courses or their equivalent would provide the necessary background: CIST 1100, CIST 1300, ISQA 3210, ISQA 3310, ISQA 3400. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8156 ADVANCED STATISTICAL METHODS FOR IS&T (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the application and interpretation of statistical methods including design of experiments, analysis of variance, multiple regression, and nonparametric procedures and the use of statistical computer packages. The intent is to develop quantitative abilities needed for quantitatively intensive jobs and for advanced study in management information systems, computer science and information technology. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4150)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500 or equivalent (at least one course in statistics), and an understanding of basic calculus (a calculus review will be conducted at the beginning of class).

ISQA 8160 APPLIED DISTRIBUTION FREE STATS (3 credits)
The primary objective of this course is to expose students to methods of analyzing data from non-normal populations including binomial tests, contingency tables, use of ranks, Kolmogorov-Smirnov type statistics and other selected topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 4150 or ISQA 8156

ISQA 8166 INTRODUCTION TO ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (3 credits)
Introduction to Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is designed to expose students to the primary enterprise application that forms the information systems (IS) infrastructure for most large organizations today. The primary purpose of this course is for students to gain an understanding of the enterprise wide, cross functional nature of ERP software. In the process of learning about ERPs, the students develop “hands on” experience with other selected topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 4150 or ISQA 8156

ISQA 8180 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (3 credits)
Electronic Commerce is the digital enablement of transactions between multiple parties. A multitude of technologies, tools and applications have brought about changes in business, and society that require careful consideration. Students are given an overview of electronic commerce business models and required to apply these to solve business problems or take on opportunities presented. They will cover topics such as social networking, electronic markets, and political and ethical issues associated with electronic commerce, and business plans for technology ventures. They will apply these concepts using Web 2.0 tools, mobile applications and website design assignments.

ISQA 8196 PROCESS REENGINEERING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
Business process reengineering issues are examined. Reengineering concepts and methods are introduced. Additional special project(s) are required, SAP will be introduced. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4190)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500; prerequisite/co-requisite ISQA 4110.

ISQA 8206 INFORMATION AND DATA QUALITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course primarily focuses on developing an in-depth understanding of Data and Information Quality (DQ and IQ) concepts and issues. On completing this course students will be able to understand and use DQ and IQ Concepts in Information Systems projects, be able to recognize various patterns of Data and Design Deficiencies in Systems and be able to suggest appropriate DQ and IQ improvement plans in light of known deficiencies in systems. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500 and CIST 2100.

ISQA 8210 MANAGEMENT OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course will integrate concepts and techniques from software engineering, management science, psychology, organization behavior, and organization change to identify, understand, and propose solutions to the problems of software project management. The purpose of the course is to prepare the student for leadership positions in software development and software maintenance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8040 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8220 ADVANCED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is a systems analysis and design course for systems and business analysts. The course presents an overview of object-oriented system analysis and design. The course will focus on theory, best practices, and modern methodologies that analysts can use to analyze and design information systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8040 or ISQA 4110 and ISQA 4120 or equivalent.

ISQA 8230 TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the management required to operate today’s complete telecommunications networks. The course will be based on the standards that are currently in place as well as examining the future directions. The student, upon the successful completion of this course, will have: an operational knowledge of the components of complex telecommunications networks, the management structures & computer systems needed to maintain that network, and the security solutions used to protect that network. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the graduate program of MIS or CSCI or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8240 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING, ANALYSIS AND DESIGN (3 credits)
This course presents an in-depth discussion of systems analysis, design and implementation of telecommunication systems with a special emphasis on wide area networking and internetworking systems. The primary purpose of this course is to introduce students to methods, tools, techniques, and technology choices for telecommunication systems planning, analysis, design and implementation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8220 and ISQA 8310, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8250 FACILITATION OF COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING (3 credits)
The course focuses on the facilitation of collaborative problem solving and decision making processes. Students learn how to design and facilitate collaborative workshops, with support from both paper-based and electronic meeting tools. The course is hands-on and experiential, with students working in small teams to conduct real workshops.
ISQA 8306 DATABASE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to give students an applied, practical introduction to database administration. Students will gain an understanding of the functioning of a database management system and its relationship to the computing environment in which it runs. They will learn the concepts, principles, and techniques necessary to carry out such functions as database object creation, storage management, capacity planning, performance tuning, backup and recovery, and security management. Each semester the course will focus on one commercial database management system (DBMS), such as Oracle. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4300)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8310 DATA COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
This course will provide a comprehensive review of data and computer communications for business information systems within the framework of the ISO OSI model, evolving techniques for effective data communications, telecommunications infrastructure and services, and the design and management of organizational data and voice communications resources.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8050, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8340 APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The primary objective of this course is to expose students to regression models and applications with particular emphasis on applying these concepts to IT research. Topics to be discussed include: Foundations of regression analysis using least squares procedures; model formulation, stepwise regression, transformations; graphical methods, estimation; inference; influence diagnosis; matrix formulation, multicollinearity, time series, and nonlinear models.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 4150 or ISQA 8156, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8380 ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE AND SYSTEMS INTEGRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to give students grounding in the concepts, issues, and tools needed to manage enterprise architecture, distributed systems & Internet-based environments. The goal of the course is to equip students to make the architecture and infrastructure-related decisions needed for successful development and use of contemporary client/server and Internet-based systems. Topics include middleware, architecture, XML, JSON, web services, service-oriented architecture, enterprise application integration, distributed computing services, Model View Controller (MVC) development frameworks.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8310 and ISQA 8050 or equivalent; permission required.

ISQA 8400 CLINICAL SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND FUNCTION (3 credits)
This course serves to integrate multiple topics into an understanding of clinical health care information system history, architecture, and design. The needs of multiple disciplines will be explored to understand how they can share, communicate, and manage patient information using clinical information standards.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8410 DATA MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course provides in-depth coverage of such areas as: the relational model, SQL, data modeling, data quality management, database design, data warehousing, business intelligence, document and content management, NoSQL systems, and data governance. The course offers a mix of theoretical treatment and hands-on application. Current DBMS and data modeling software will be used.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8050 or equivalent, permit only.

ISQA 8420 MANAGING THE IS FUNCTION (3 credits)
The course provides a focus on the business management implications of the information explosion. The course is organized around a management audit of the information services activity to help present and future managers recognize and implement effective information services management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 and ISQA 8040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8450 NOSQL AND BIG DATA TECHNOLOGIES (3 credits)
The course will cover topics in the area of NoSQL and Big Data management. The course is intended to get students familiarized with NoSQL and Big Data technologies, explore how these database technologies differ conceptually from traditional relational database technologies, understand their applications, uses, advantages, and disadvantages, and provide hands-on experience with NoSQL and Big Data databases. The course offers a mix of theoretical treatment and hands-on application of the discussed NoSQL and Big Data technologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prior exposure to data management is expected. The prerequisite is: ISQA 3310, ISQA 8050, CSCI 4850, or work experience that has given you a comparable grounding in database concepts and technologies; in this case permission by the instructor is needed.

ISQA 8500 READINGS IN CLINICAL INFORMATICS (3 credits)
An overview of clinical informatic topics with readings covering history, foundation knowledge and current developments in the field. The purpose of this course is to provide integrative knowledge of theory and applications in clinical informatics. NOTE: This course is crosslisted with UNMC's SURG 850.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Student must have completed all MS in IS core courses and have permission of the department to enroll in courses for the Health Informatics concentration.

ISQA 8510 MANAGING USABILITY FUNCTIONS IN SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course deals with usability of information systems, from the perspective of organizing and managing usability functions in a systems development organization. After briefly introducing the background to system usability and usability principles, the course focuses specifically on the introduction, organization, support, management and evaluation of usability functions in systems development organizations. The role of the usability professional in the organization is emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Two semesters of programming or demonstrable experience and ISQA 8040 or equivalent, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8525 GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to interaction design with a primary emphasis on designing usable and useful computer interfaces. Students will learn the principles of interface design grounded in a fundamental understanding of human cognitive processes. They will learn how end-users develop and use mental models of interaction and will apply this knowledge to the design of interfaces for real-world applications. A design project will challenge students to plan their own designs, to develop interfaces and to integrate them into a working application prototype, to test their application with real users, and to effectively communicate the overall results. (Cross-listed with ISQA 3520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1300

ISQA 8530 E-COMMERCE SECURITY (3 credits)
The course will integrate concepts, principles, and technologies from business, telecommunications, and computer science to identify, understand, and propose solutions to the security threats to e-commerce.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 and ISQA 8310. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ISQA 8546 COMPUTER SECURITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to integrate concepts and techniques from security assessment, risk mitigation, disaster planning, and auditing to identify, understand, and propose solutions to problems of computer security and security administration. (Cross-listed with CIST4540, CYBR 4540, CYBR 8546)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 4360 or permission of the instructor.

ISQA 8560 INFORMATION WARFARE AND SECURITY (3 credits)
This course will study the nature of information warfare, including computer crime and information terrorism, as it relates to international, national, economic, organizational, and personal security. Information warfare policy and ethical issues will be examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or BSAD 8030, or permission of instructor required.

ISQA 8570 INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY AND ETHICS (3 credits)
The course will cover the development and need for information security policies, issues regarding privacy, and the application of computer ethics. (Cross-listed with IASC 8570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or BSAD 8030, or permission of instructor.

ISQA 8580 SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to prepare the student for managing information security at the organizational level. This course will combine concepts from strategic management, decision science and risk analysis to prepare the student to integrate security issues into an organizational strategic planning process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8060 and ISQA A8546 or equivalents, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8596 IT AUDIT AND CONTROL (3 credits)
This course explores organizational and managerial issues relevant to planning and conducting IT audit and control activities. The course covers the following conceptual areas: business risks and the management of business risk, IT risk as a component of business risk, the need to manage IT risks, and the basic type of controls required in a business system in order to control IT risks. Issues associated with new risks created by the use of the internet for business applications and electronic business are also covered. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8590)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A solid understanding of business foundations such as accounting and introductory auditing and exposure to the IS discipline is essential for success in this course. Permission of instructor is required to enroll.

ISQA 8700 DATA MINING: THEORY AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course provides students theoretical issues as well as practical methods for conducting data mining process, including the implementation of a warehouse. After covering the essential concepts, issues, techniques to build an effective data warehouse, this course emphasizes the various techniques of data mining, such as association, classification, clustering and prediction for on-line analyses within the framework of data warehouse architectures. This course also promotes students to conduct a real-life data analyzing project in Big Data Era.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8050 and ISQA 8310 and ISQA 8040, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8736 DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course examines a set of information systems which specifically support managerial decision makers: Decision Support Systems, Group Decision Support Systems, Executive Information Systems, Data Warehouses, Expert Systems, and Neural Networks. This course explores the development, implementation, and application of these systems, how these systems can be applied to current business problems, as well as how organizational issues impact the implementation and usage of these systems. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4730)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent.

ISQA 8810 INFORM TECHNOLOGY PROJECT FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)
The course will integrate concepts and techniques from management science, psychology, organizational behavior, & administration change to identify, understand & propose solutions to the problems of project management. The purpose of the course is to prepare the graduate for project participation and leadership.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 and ISQA 8040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8820 PROJECT RISK MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will cover project risk management, i.e., the process of measuring or assessing risk in projects and then developing strategies to manage the risk. The topics covered will include: Risk Management Planning, Risk Identification, Quantitative Risk Analysis, Qualitative Risk Analysis, Risk Response Planning, and Risk Monitoring and Control will be covered in detail. Students will learn how to apply and use the tools and techniques needed to perform these project management tasks. A collection of readings on risk management from the empirical literature coupled with risk management standards from organizations such as IEEE and the Project Management Institute (PMI) will be used to provide the student with an excellent foundation in risk management and control.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8810 or permission of instructor.

ISQA 8900 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (1-3 credits)
The content of the course will vary. However, both the student and the faculty member must sign an Independent Research Agreement and file it with the Master of Science in Management Information Systems Graduate Program Committee before registration for the course. This agreement will detail the project, the schedule for its completion, the form of the output, the method of evaluation and other relevant information pertaining to the project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor, and at least 12 hours of course work toward a M.S. in MIS should be completed.

ISQA 8910 INFORMATION SYSTEMS INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Information Systems Internship provides students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the MS MIS degree program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by IT professionals in the workplace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor required. Students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours towards the MS MIS program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8950 CAPSTONE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
The course consists of a student executed Information Systems design project providing an in-depth practical experience. It typically covers system conceptualization, analysis, and design. It may also involve prototyping. The project will typically not include the actual implementation of the system. This course replaces the MS in MIS comprehensive exam requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have 6 credit hours or fewer left in the program. Students must have completed all core classes except ISQA 8380. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8990 THESIS (3 credits)
A research project designed and executed under supervision of a Thesis Advisory Committee. Student will develop skills, including the ability to design, conduct, analyze, and report results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an original, independent, scientific investigation. Student’s Thesis Advisory Committee must approve the project plan.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major in MIS and approval of the Thesis Advisory Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ISQA 9010 FOUNDATIONS OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course covers the following areas: (1) information systems as an academic discipline including classic readings in IS and its reference disciplines, (2) theory development and evaluation, (3) research methods applicability in IS. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Doctoral student standing in the information systems area or with the permission of the instructor; ISQA 8060 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9020 TECHNICAL AND PROCESS ISSUES IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH (3 credits)
This seminar is a survey course on the technical and process issues in information systems research. The course balances the acquisition of knowledge about the conduct of research in technical and process issues with the application of that knowledge to research on information systems. Major topics include: software engineering, programming, data base systems, decision support systems, data warehousing and mining systems, object-oriented systems, adaptive and expert systems, client-service systems, information filtering and multimedia systems, information agents, mobile computing, telecommunications, and electronic commerce. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Doctoral student standing in the information systems area or with the permission of the instructor; ISQA 9010 is recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9030 BEHAVIORAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This seminar is a survey course on the behavioral and organizational issues in information systems research. The course balances the acquisition of knowledge about the conduct of research in behavioral and organizational issues with the application of that knowledge to research on information systems. Major topics include: foundations of behavioral and organizational research in Information Systems; general research on systems design and problem solving; cognitive perspectives; decision making processes; human aspects of computing; computer-mediated communication; systems development; IS implementation; organizational change; organizational structure and new forms; information systems adoption; management of the information systems function; social, cultural, and ethical issues in information systems; and project management. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Doctoral student standing in the information systems area or with the permission of the instructor; ISQA 9010 is recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9120 APPLIED EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Constructing and analyzing designs for experimental investigations; completely randomized, randomized complete block and Latin-square designs, split-plot designs, incomplete block designs, confounded factorial designs, nested designs, and treatment of missing data, comparison of designs. The course will use computer-assisted analysis and graphic techniques included in software such as SAS or SPSS. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 4150 or ISQA 8156 or consent of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9130 APPLIED MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The use of multivariate analysis for solving business problems. MANOVA, factor, cluster, and discriminant analysis techniques in IT research. The course will use computer-assisted analysis and graphic techniques included in software such as SAS or SPSS. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 4150 or ISQA 8156 or consent of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9150 RESEARCH IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Information Technology for Development (ITD) is the implementation and evaluation of information technology infrastructures to stimulate economic, social and human development. In this course, students will learn and apply ITD concepts for developing and adding value through IT by working with small business entrepreneurs in Omaha or rural Nebraska. Students will evaluate micro-business technology needs, prepare business technology plans, provide training, and implement appropriate solutions, to the extent possible within a semester class. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9900 SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
A synthesis of speech and mass communication research as it relates to the study of computers and technology. Computer Mediated Communication (CMC) will be emphasized. Students write a research paper appropriate for submission to an academic conference. (Cross-listed with COMM 9400) 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COMM 8470 or COMM 8570, and COMM 8010 or COMM 8020, or permission of instructor.

Management Information Systems, MS

Department of Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement
The Master of Science in Management Information Systems (MIS) degree is designed to give students the skills and background needed to develop and manage an organization’s information resources, technology, and infrastructure. It will serve as a source of added knowledge and experience for MIS graduates and practitioners interested in obtaining an advanced degree. It will also provide career growth opportunities for the non-MIS and non-business degree holders who find that their careers demand graduate level MIS education. The MS in MIS prepares students for a variety of positions, including applications and web-site developer, computer network manager, business system analyst/manager, consultant, and technology manager. The MS in MIS also prepares students for admission to doctoral programs in information systems. A community advisory committee helps keep the program current with the needs of the business community.

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Other Program Related Information
The College of IS&T offers an integrated undergraduate/graduate (IUG) track in MIS to provide outstanding undergraduate students in the College of IS&T an option to complete the BS (undergraduate) degree in MIS and the MS (graduate) degree in MIS in five years (147 total hours). The IUG program is designed for dedicated students who are motivated and willing to take on the challenges relating to graduate education earlier than
other students do. As such, the program involves both intensive study and preparation in the MIS field. Students interested in this option will work closely with an advisor and a faculty mentor to develop an integrated plan of study.

The College of IS&T wishes to extend its relationship with Management Center Innsbruck (Austria) (MCI) and with the Technical University of Braunschweig (Germany) (TUB) by offering a small number of interested students the opportunity to receive both the MS in MIS (UNO) degree and the MA in Management, Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) (MCI) or the Masters in MIS (TUB) degree in a two-year, full-time equivalent period. This will be implemented as an international dual degree track within the MS in MIS degree with an articulation of courses that will be transferred in both directions. The international dual degree track, like the traditional MS in MIS program, will require the equivalent of 36 US credit hours of course work beyond any foundation requirements. Students who wish to pursue this option will work closely with an advisor to develop a detailed plan of study.

Admissions

Application Deadlines
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer: April 1

Program-Specific Requirements
- International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL scores.
  - Paper-based TOEFL: 563
  - Computer-based TOEFL: 223
  - Internet-based TOEFL: 85
  - IELTS: 6.5
  - PTE: 53
  - GMAT: 500
- The minimum undergraduate grade point average (GPA) requirement for the MS in MIS program is 3.00 or equivalent score on a 4.00 scale. Applicants should have the equivalent of a 4-year undergraduate degree.
- Entrance Exam for those who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required. Submit GMAT or GRE scores with at least these minimum scores:
  - Verbal: 144
  - Quantitative: 148
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Ask three references who can evaluate your work and/or academic achievements to write a letter of recommendation. You will need to provide contact information for these references during the on-line application, and they will automatically be given instructions for submitting the recommendation electronically.
- Writing Sample
- Applicants are required to submit a writing sample from work or previous academic experiences. Alternatively, if you do not have a writing sample, please submit a two page double-spaced word processed essay that addresses the following two topics:
  - Two accomplishments that demonstrate your potential for success in the graduate program.
  - Your unique personal qualities and life experiences that distinguish you from other applicants to our graduate program.
- Submit a detailed resume indicating your work experience and background.

Students interested in taking courses without admission to the MS in MIS degree program may do so with permission of the Graduate Program Committee. Contact mgreiner@unomaha.edu.

Requirements

Foundation Courses
Foundation courses ensure that all students in the MS MIS program have a strong foundation on which to build the rest of the program. These courses not only provide essential prerequisite knowledge and skills for other courses in the program, but they also contain a distinct body of knowledge that is an important part of the MIS professional’s education. All foundation courses are required for all students. Students who have obtained an undergraduate MIS degree will typically have this foundation. Other students, including computer science or engineering majors, will usually have to take one or more foundation courses. Occasionally, a student’s work experience may be sufficient to waive one or more foundation courses.

Waivers for foundation courses are granted by the chair of the graduate program committee upon the recommendation of the faculty member who is responsible for an individual foundation course. Students requesting a waiver for a particular course should be prepared to meet with a faculty member and answer questions in the area of the course. They should bring to the meeting any relevant transcripts, course syllabi, course material, or evidence of practical experience. Some foundation courses may have an option for testing out.

Foundation courses cannot be used to satisfy the 36 semester hours required for the MS in MIS degree. Students who have not completed all the foundation course requirements may be admitted on provisional status until those requirements have satisfactorily been completed. All must be completed prior to or concurrent with the first six hours of MS in MIS graduate course work.

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Degree Requirements
TAKE ISQA 8310 AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN YOUR PROGRAM, provided you have met the prerequisite of ISQA 8030 or equivalent.

Earn a total of 36 credit hours with a number 8000 or above (excluding foundation courses listed in the admissions requirements).

The 36 credit hours may be earned in two ways:

- Capstone option: 18 hours core classes (6 courses) + 15 hours electives (5 courses) + 3 hours capstone (ISQA 8950)
- Thesis option: 18 hours core classes (6 courses) + 9 hours electives (3 courses) + 3 hours research methods (ISQA 8060) + 6 hours thesis (ISQA 8990)

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Select 15 credits from the following:

MIS Concentrations (see Concentrations)

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Exit Requirements

Pass ISQA 8950, with a grade of “B-” or better, complete the thesis option (thesis plus thesis defense).

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All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms, and final approval and submission of the thesis.

Transfer students may request permission to transfer as many as twelve (12) semester hours of credit on a 36-hour program provided the courses are pertinent to the student’s graduate program. Submit petitions to the Graduate Program Committee for transfer credit and include a syllabus for each course to be transferred.

Students have 7 years to complete their MS in MIS degree. The 7-year time limit starts with the first degree-program class on the plan of study.

Concentrations

The ISQA faculty has developed a set of concentrations to assist students as they work to complete the MS in MIS program. Concentrations consist of a set of elective courses that are related to a particular subject area. Students may choose to take courses that make up a concentration, or not, as they see fit. Concentrations are not minors in the traditional sense, but rather reflect areas in demand in the community. If you have any questions regarding these concentrations, please contact the MS in MIS graduate advisor.

Analytics Concentration

Data analytics uses a variety of techniques to examine large amounts of data to discover patterns that can lead to business insights. Data analytics has broad applicability in customer behavior analysis, fraud detection, scientific inquiry, process improvement, financial analysis, trend analysis, forecasting, and decision-making. Techniques may include statistical methods, data mining, modeling and simulation, and data visualization. The analytics concentration prepares students for work in the area of analytics, and also offers the necessary methodological foundation for thesis work in a master’s or PhD program.

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formal concentration by contacting the graduate advisor. Students interested in Electronic Commerce are encouraged to declare a Electronic Commerce Concentration.

Students may also gain experience managing geospatial data, transaction processing systems, data warehouses, and XML data stores. Students will gain exposure to data integration, and data governance. Students will gain exposure to quality management, knowledge management, business intelligence, and practical training in database design, database administration, data throughout the data lifecycle. The curriculum gives students theoretical concentration will prepare students to manage a growing variety of types of not only in the information society, but also for civilization as a whole. This Data Management Concentration

The effective management of data and information is a fundamental task not only in the information society, but also for civilization as a whole. This concentration will prepare students to manage a growing variety of types of data throughout the data lifecycle. The curriculum gives students theoretical and practical training in database design, database administration, data quality management, knowledge management, business intelligence, data integration, and data governance. Students will gain exposure to transaction processing systems, data warehouses, and XML data stores. Students may also gain experience managing geospatial data.

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1. NOTE: This is not an exhaustive list. Other courses may be taken as electives with approval of the GPC.
2. ISQA 8080, ISQA 8900 and ISQA 8990 must be related to Analytics. Prior approval from the GPC is required to use these courses.
3. Only three hours of the required six hours of thesis may be applied to the concentration.

Data Management Concentration

The use of spatial data for management, analysis, and decision-making has grown dramatically in both the public and private sectors, as global positioning systems, mobile devices, and geographic information systems (GIS) have become widespread. The concentration in GIS provides students with the technical and conceptual skills to manage geospatial data and apply it to solving geospatial problems. Students will learn the principles of geospatial data and mapping systems, global positioning systems, representation and management of geospatial data within computer systems, construction and use of maps, and the use of geospatial functions for decision-support.

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2. ISQA 8080, ISQA 8900 and ISQA 8990 must be related to e-Commerce. Prior approval from the GPC is required to use these courses.
3. Only three hours of the required six hours of thesis credit may be applied to the concentration.

Geographic Information Systems Concentration

Total Credits

1. NOTE: This is not an exhaustive list. Other courses may be taken as electives with approval of the GPC.
2. ISQA 8080, ISQA 8900 and ISQA 8990 must be related to Analytics. Prior approval from the GPC is required to use these courses.
3. Only three hours of the required six hours of thesis credit may be applied to the concentration.

Electronic Commerce Concentration

Students interested in Electronic Commerce are encouraged to declare a formal concentration by contacting the graduate advisor.

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Information Assurance Concentration

The Information Assurance (IA) concentration focuses on the planning, deployment, and management of security technologies to achieve information assurance. Students interested in Information Assurance are encouraged to declare a formal concentration by contacting the graduate advisor.

Electives

Select one of the following: 1

- ISQA 8530 E-COMMERCE SECURITY
- ISQA 8560 INFORMATION WARFARE AND SECURITY
- ISQA 8080 SEMINAR IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS 2
- ISQA 8900 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS 2
- CYBR 8386 COMPUTER AND NETWORK FORENSICS
- ISQA 8990 THESIS 2,3

Total Credits 12

NOTE: This is not an exhaustive list. Other courses may be taken as electives with approval of the GPC.

Only three hours of the required six hours of thesis credit may be applied to the concentration.

IT Audit and Control Concentration

The IT Audit and Control concentration will provide students with the technical, organizational, accounting/auditing, and managerial background to plan and conduct IT audit and control activities. The concentration will cover the following conceptual areas: business risks and the management of business risk, IT risk as a component of business risk, the need to manage IT risks, basic type of controls required in a business system in order to control IT risks, controls associated with top management, system development, programming, data resource management, database, security, operations management, quality assurance, boundary controls, and communications. Issues associated with new system control risks created by the use of the internet for business applications and electronic business will also be covered in one or more courses. Students will learn and apply and integrate technical, managerial and conceptual skills needed to plan and conduct IT audits and establish appropriate controls.

Prerequisite Courses

Students must have completed at least 9 hours of the MS in MIS core concentration (beyond foundation requirements) prior to enrolling for the concentration. In addition, the following preparation is required for this concentration:

Electives

Select two of the following: 1

- ISQA 8596 IT AUDIT AND CONTROL
- ISQA 8546 COMPUTER SECURITY MANAGEMENT
- ISQA 8196 PROCESS REENGINEERING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- ACCT 8066 ADVANCED MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING
- ACCT 8090 INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITING
- ISQA 8080 SEMINAR IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS 2
- ISQA 8900 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS 2
- ISQA 8990 THESIS 2,3

Total Credits 12

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Only three hours of the required six hours of thesis credit may be applied to the concentration.

Project Management Concentration

The Project Management concentration will provide students with the technical, organizational and managerial background to be effective project managers, project leaders, information technology managers, and software engineers. The curriculum in this concentration integrates project management standards developed by organizations such as IEEE (The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) and PMI (Project Management Institute) with conceptual background from disciplines such as project management, software engineering, management science, psychology, organization behavior, and organization change. Students are to start coursework in the project management concentration after completion of at least 9 hours of the core courses, including ISQA 8210.

Electives

Select two of the following: 1

- ISQA/CYBR 8570 INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY AND ETHICS
- ISQA 8196 PROCESS REENGINEERING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- ISQA 8080 SEMINAR IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS 2
- ISQA 8900 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS 2

Total Credits 12

NOTE: This is not an exhaustive list. Other courses may be taken as electives with approval of the GPC.
Program-Specific Requirements

- All applicants must have earned a minimum Junior/Senior GPA of 3.0 for both the MBA and the MS in MIS programs.
- International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL scores. The minimum TOEFL scores required (internet-based):
  - 85 for the TOEFL for both the MBA and the MS in MIS programs
  - 6.5 IELTS for both the MBA and the MS in MIS programs
- Entrance Exam:
  - Official GMAT score: minimum GMAT score of 500 with a minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions; or 299 on the GRE for a test date after July 1, 2015 with a minimum 20th percentile for both the verbal and quantitative portions.
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (names and addresses submitted as part of the online application):
  - From individuals who can evaluate your work and/or academic achievement
- Writing Sample:
  - From work or previous academic experiences
  - If you do not have a writing sample, please submit a two-page double-spaced word-processed essay that addresses the following two topics:
    - Discussion of two accomplishments that demonstrate your potential for success in the dual-degree MBA/MIS program
    - Discussion of your unique personal qualities and life experiences that distinguish you from other applicants to the dual-degree MBA/MIS program
- Resume:
  - Include work experience and education.
- Interview: optional
  - Although not required, applicants are strongly encouraged to arrange for an interview with one or more members of the Graduate Program Committees of the MBA and MIS programs by directly arranging appointments with Department of Business Administration, College of Business Administration

Department of Information Systems & Quantitative Analysis, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement

In today’s context of globally integrated and interdependent businesses, ubiquitous information technologies, and a mobile workforce, it is critical that graduate education provides students opportunities to develop integrated business and technology skills. The primary purpose of this dual degree program is to provide this integration by enabling students to complete the MBA and MS in MIS degrees simultaneously. This track is designed for dedicated students who are willing to take on the challenges related to graduate education from two perspectives—Business Administration and Management Information Systems. As such, this program involves intensive preparation in both business administration and information systems and a specialization in an area that combines both backgrounds. The dual degree program requires a minimum of 55 hours of course work beyond foundation requirements. Students who wish to pursue this option must work closely with an adviser to develop an integrated plan of study at an early stage. Students who complete the dual degree program will receive two degrees, two diplomas, and will have both degrees recorded on their transcript.

Program Contact Information

(Business Administration)
Ms. Lex Kaczmarek, Director
Mammel Hall (MH) 312
6708 Pine Street
402-554-4836
mba@unomaha.edu

Ms. Jessica Kampfe, MBA Advisor
contacting the Committee Chairperson of the College of IS&T. Telephone interviews are highly recommended for applicants outside the local area.

• Students qualifying for admission based on the standard outlined above, but lacking some foundation courses, will be granted provisional status until all foundation courses are completed with grades of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better.

### Degree Requirements

#### MBA Foundation Courses

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#### Joint Foundation Course

Statistics can be satisfied by either one of the following or one semester of undergraduate statistics:

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1. BSAD 8060: this is the first graduate-level course MBA students are to complete.
2. BSAD 8630 (prereq: BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210)
3. BSAD 8720 (prereq: BSAD 8630)
4. BSAD 8830 must complete within the first 20 hours in the MBA program. (prereq: BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210)

#### MBA Directed Elective Requirements

##### Directed Elective Requirement

For students who have earned an undergraduate or graduate degrees in accounting, economics, finance, management, or marketing, the core course(s) corresponding to the student’s previously earned degree(s) will be waived. To satisfy degree requirements, the student must complete a directed elective in the waived field as indicated.

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## ACCT 8280  
**SEMINAR IN ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS**  
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## ACCT 8290  
**ADVANCED FINANCIAL AUDITING**  
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### MBA/MIS Electives

12 hours from one of the areas of focus listed below

Students must take a minimum of 3 credit hours of the ISQA 8000-level elective courses and a minimum of 3 credit hours of the BSAD or ECON 8000-level elective courses

Students may enroll in a maximum of 6 credit hours of dual-level (8—6) elective courses

Students may pursue an alternate area of focus with the approval of the Graduate Program Committee

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MBA/MIS Non-Course Requirements

Each student admitted to the dual degree option will, within the first semester of their enrollment, file a plan of study in close consultation with a graduate advisor.

MBA/MIS Exit Requirements

Capstone Courses (5-6 hours)

BSAD 8800 MBA Project-Focused Capstone (2-3 credits) (taken within the last 9 hours or the final semester of the program). This course will focus on students completing a service-learning consulting project for a non-profit or other organization. This consulting project will focus on the application of the knowledge and skills learned in this program. Minimum B (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) grade required to complete the course successfully and qualify for graduation. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8950 MIS Capstone (3 credits) (taken within the last 6 hours or the final semester of the program, and all core courses have been completed). Minimum grade of "B" grade is required to complete the course successfully and qualify for graduation.

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Six (6) credit hours or fewer may be left in the student’s program

All other core classes must have been completed except for ISQA 8380.

Thesis Option

To take this option, a student will be required to enroll in six (6) hours of thesis credit:

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MS-MIS Program

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The thesis must be in an area that relates to both the business administration and information systems domains. The Supervisory Committee must include at least one CBA faculty member and one ISQA faculty member.

Other Program-Related Information

Transfer Credits

A student may transfer credits into the MBA/MIS dual-degree program subject to the following conditions:

- No more than 1/3 of the credits for the dual-degree program may be transfer credits
- No more than 1/3 of the business credits for the dual-degree program may be transfer credits
- No more than 1/3 of the MIS credits for the dual-degree program may be transfer credits
- The transfer credits must conform to the transfer policies of the individual programs that make up the dual-degree program

Other Requirements to Complete the Program

Attendance at a minimum of 2 MBA leadership seminars

Total Credit Hours: 55

Academic Performance

In addition to UNO Graduate College Quality of Work Standards, Dual Degree (DD) students may repeat only once a BSAD 8-0-level course in which they receive any grade, including "W" or "I". Students earning three "C/C-" grades, or a grade of "C-" or below, will be automatically dismissed from the DD program. Dismissed students will be immediately administratively withdrawn from all courses in which they are enrolled for DD credit.

Students who have been dismissed may not enroll in any courses for DD credit in any subsequent semester or summer session until reinstatement has been granted by the Dual-Degree Program Academic Standards Committee (DDPASC) comprised of the 2 GPC Chairs and 1 faculty member from each GPC.
Students who have been dismissed from the DD program may submit a written petition for reinstatement to the DDPASC. Students petitioning the DDPASC for reinstatement may not enroll in any course for DD credit until after the DDPASC has ruled on the petition. Upon receiving a petition for reinstatement, the DDPASC will evaluate the student’s written petition for reinstatement. As part of the reinstatement petitioning process, the DDPASC reserves the right to examine the student’s academic record and reserves the right to speak to any previous instructor who has taught the student; this information may be used by the DDPASC in the reinstatement decision. Information provided by previous instructors will not be shared with the student. Reinstatement is a privilege and not all students who are dismissed will be reinstated. Students who have been reinstated will serve a probationary period at the DDPASC’s discretion and must satisfy the probationary conditions specified by the DDPASC. In addition to probationary conditions, reinstated students will be subject to additional reinstatement conditions as specified by the DDPASC. These reinstatement conditions will include retaking one or more courses in which the student must earn a grade of “B” (3.0) or higher (the exact grade requirements for retaken courses may in fact be higher than “B” (3.0)). Students not satisfying the probationary or reinstatement conditions will be automatically dismissed.

Grades Earned in Repeated Courses
When making decisions related to the Quality of Work Standards issues outlined in the UNO Graduate Catalog, the Dual-Degree Program Academic Standards Committee (DDPASC) will consider the initial grade(s) received in a course as well as the most recent grade received for the course. This approach differs from the method used to calculate GPA in a student’s MavLINK/DegreeWorks file, where the most recent grade replaces the grade received in the previous course attempt.

Public Administration, MPA and Management Information Systems, MS (MPA/MIS)
School of Public Administration, College of Public Affairs & Community Service, Department of Information Systems & Quantitative Analysis, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement
In government and non-profit organizations, there is a significant need and a long-term demand for persons with advanced skills in information management technology. The primary purpose of this dual degree option is to prepare students to manage and lead organizations in the future. To meet this need, the School of Public Administration and the College of Information Science & Technology offer the option to complete both the MPA and the MS in MIS degree jointly by completing 54-57 hours of course work beyond foundation requirements. This joint degree program is designed for dedicated students who are able to successfully complete graduate intensive study from two perspectives—Public Administration and Management Information Systems—while achieving a synergy between the two fields. As such, the program involves graduate coursework in both public administration and information systems, with integrative experiences that will attain the desired synergy. Students interested in this option will work closely with a faculty mentor to develop an integrated plan of study at an early stage.

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Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: June 1
• Spring: October 1

Program-Specific Requirements
• International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL and GRE scores.
  • The minimum TOEFL requirement is 563, 223 computer-based, 85 internet-based, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE.
  • The general prerequisite for admission to the program is a four-year bachelor’s degree with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA of the junior-senior year (last 50-60 credit hours).
• Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
  • Applicants to the UNO School of Public Administration (MPA) program may be granted a waiver from the GRE requirement, under one of the following circumstances:
    • The applicant is enrolled in the UNO Grace Abbott School of Social Work (MSW) program and has completed at least four courses with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and no less than a “B” in any course.
    • The applicant is enrolled in the UNO College of Information Science and Technology MS in MIS program and has completed at least four courses with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and no less than a “B” in any course.
• Two (2) letters of recommendation
• Statement of Purpose
• Writing Sample
  • From work or previous academic experiences. Alternatively, if you do not have a writing sample, please submit a two-page double-spaced word processed essay that addresses the following two topics:
• Two accomplishments that demonstrate your potential for success in the graduate program
• Your unique personal qualities and life experiences that distinguish you from other applicants to our graduate program
• Resume indicating your work experience and background

Degree Requirements

MPA/MIS Foundation Courses

A student must have completed some basic courses either as an undergraduate student or prior to enrolling in the first MS in MIS course. Students may start MPA courses while completing the MIS foundation courses.

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MPA/MIS Specialty Areas

Students may choose to specialize in the following areas (see details below), or in another area with the approval of their faculty advisor (all courses must be at the 8000-level):

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MPA/MIS Exit Requirements

Capstone Option

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The MPA Capstone Course is taken at the end of the program, with no more than nine credit hours remaining. All Public Administration core classes must be completed prior to taking the Capstone Course.

MIS Capstone Course:
Six credit hours or fewer may be left in the program. All MIS core courses must have been completed.

Thesis Option

To take this option, a student will be required to enroll in six (6) hours of thesis credit.

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The thesis must be in an area that relates to both the public administration and information systems domains.

Total Credit Hours: 57

Data Analytics Certificate

Department of Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement

Data analytics uses a variety of techniques to examine large amounts of data to discover patterns that can lead to business insights. Data analytics has broad applicability in customer behavior analysis, fraud detection, scientific inquiry, process improvement, financial analysis, trend analysis, forecasting, and decision-making. Techniques may include statistical methods, data mining, modeling and simulation, and data visualization. The certificate is designed to equip students to apply the theory and practice of data analytics to solving problems in a variety of economic, social, and scientific domains.

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Program Website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-information-science-and-technology/information-systems-and-quantitative-analysis/graduate/graduate-certificates.php)

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- ISQA 8340 APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS
- ISQA 9120 APPLIED EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND ANALYSIS
- ISQA 9130 APPLIED MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS
- CSCI/MATH 8306 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS
- ECON 8310/BSAD 8080 BUSINESS FORECASTING

Category II

Select one of the following:

- ISQA 8016 BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE
- ISQA 8080 SEMINAR IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
- ISQA 8736 DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS
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Information Assurance Certificate

Department of Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis, College of Information Science & Technology

Vision Statement

The goal of the ISQA graduate certificate program is to allow post-baccalaureate students and working professionals to expand their educational background and complete work that could count towards a graduate degree. Earning the graduate certificate will enhance skill sets; provide exposure to new information technologies, theories and practices; allow individuals to work toward various professional certifications; increase growth potential with employers; and increase prospects of obtaining a graduate degree. The graduate certificate program offers existing technical and managerial professionals the chance to improve and hone their communication skills to aide in their professional development.

The Information Assurance (IA) Certificate will provide students with the technical, organizational and managerial background to assist in planning, deploying, and managing security technologies to achieve information assurance.

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Other Program-Related Information

The certificate in Information Assurance can be obtained online, but students will need to consult with the Graduate Program chair on course offerings.

Admissions

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**Project Management Certificate**

Department of Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis, College of Information Science & Technology

**Vision Statement**

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The Project Management Certificate will provide students with the technical, organizational and managerial background to become project managers, project leaders, information technology managers, and software engineers.

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**Vision Statement**

The goal of the ISQA graduate certificate program in Systems Analysis & Design is to allow post-baccalaureate students and working professionals to expand their educational background and complete work that could count towards a graduate degree. Earning the graduate certificate will enhance students' skill sets; provide exposure to new information technologies, theories and practices; allow individuals to work towards various professional certifications; increase growth potential with employers; and increase prospects of obtaining a graduate degree. The graduate certificate program offers existing technical and managerial professionals the chance to improve and hone their communication skills to aide in their professional development.

The Systems Analysis and Design Certificate will provide students with the advanced technical, organizational and managerial background to become systems or business analysts and software developers.

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### Mathematics

#### Degree Programs Offered

- Mathematics, MA (p. 801)
- Mathematics, MS (p. 804)
- Mathematics, MAT (p. 803)

**MATH 8016 INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS (3 credits)**

This is a proof-oriented course presenting the foundations of Recursion Theory. We present the definition and properties of the class of primitive recursive functions, study the formal models of computation, and investigate partially computable functions, universal programs. We prove Rice’s Theorem, the Recursion Theorem, develop the arithmetic hierarchy, demonstrate Post's theorem. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity is also given. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4010, CSCI 8016, MATH 4010).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or CSCI 3660 or instructor’s permission

**MATH 8036 MODERN ALGEBRA (3 credits)**

Algebra is the study of mathematical manipulations that preserve something (like equality - when solving equations). The areas in which Algebra finds application are quite diverse, from Ancient Greek Geometry through to Modern Information Protection and Security (error correcting codes, data compression, and cryptography). This course begins with topics that should be familiar (such as ruler-and-compass constructions, and modular arithmetic) and builds upon this foundation through polynomial rings up to finite fields and basic group theory. (Cross-listed with MATH 4030).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better

**MATH 8050 ALGORITHMIC GRAPH THEORY (3 credits)**

Review of the basic concepts of graph theory. Introduction to perfect graphs and their characterizations. Main classes of perfect graphs and their properties. Algorithms for main problems of perfect graphs. Applications of perfect graphs in several fields such as scheduling, VLSI and communication networks. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8050).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 and MATH 4150 or MATH 8156 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**MATH 8055 LINEAR ALGEBRA (3 credits)**

The theory of vectors, vectorspaces, inner product spaces, linear transformations, eigenvalues, canonical forms, complex vectors and matrices and orthogonality. Unlike MATH 2050, this course emphasizes the theoretical aspects of linear algebra. (Cross-listed with MATH 4050).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050; MATH 2030 or MATH 2230 or equivalent; or permission

**MATH 8060 ALGORITHMIC COMBINATORICS (3 credits)**

This course includes classical combinatorial analysis graph theory, trees, network flow, matching theory, external problems, and block designs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8060).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3100, CSCI 3100, MATH 8105 or CSCI 8105 or instructor’s permission.

**MATH 8080 DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS (3 credits)**

The study of algorithms important in computer programming. Principles and underlying concepts of algorithm design, fundamental techniques of algorithm analysis, typical types of algorithms. Related topics such as algorithms and computer architecture. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8080).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
MATH 8105 APPLIED COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
Basic counting methods, generating functions, recurrence relations, principle of inclusion-exclusion. Polya’s formula. Elements of graph theory, trees and searching network algorithms. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3100, CSCI 8105, MATH 3100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 with a C- or better or MATH 2040 with a C- or better or MATH 2230 with a C- or better.

MATH 8116 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I (3 credits)
An introduction to group theory. Various classes of group are studied: symmetric groups, abelian, cyclic, and permutation groups. Basic tools are developed and used: subgroups, normal subgroups, cosets, the Lagrange theorem, group homomorphisms, quotient groups, direct products, and group actions on a set. The course culminates with the Sylow theorems in finite group theory. The theory is illustrated with examples from geometry, linear algebra, number theory, crystallography, and combinatorics. (Cross-listed with MATH 4110).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4050/MATH 8056 with a C- or better or MATH 4560/MATH 8566 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 8126 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA II (3 credits)
An introduction to ring and field theory. Various classes of commutative rings are considered including polynomial rings, and the Gaussian integers. Examples of fields include finite fields and various extensions of the rational numbers. Concepts such as that of an ideal, integral domain, characteristic and extension field are studied. The course culminates with an introduction to Galois theory. Applications include the resolution of two classical problems: the impossibility of angle-trisection and the general insolvability of polynomial equations of degree 5 or higher. (Cross-listed with MATH 4120).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4110/MATH 8116 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 8156 GRAPH THEORY & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to graph theory. Representations of graphs and graph isomorphism. Trees as a special case of graphs. Connectivity, covering, matching and coloring in graphs. Directed graphs and planar graphs. Applications of graph theory in several fields such as networks, social sciences, VLSI, chemistry and parallel processing. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4150, CSCI 8156, MATH 4150).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 or permission of instructor.

MATH 8235 INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include the real number system, topology of the real line, limits, functions of one variable, continuity, differentiation, integration. (Cross-listed with MATH 3230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, and MATH 2030 or MATH 2230 or equivalent.

MATH 8236 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS I (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include ordered fields and the real number system, basic properties of complex numbers, metric space topology, sequences and series in Rk, limits and continuity in a metric space, monotonic functions. (Cross-listed with MATH 4230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3230/MATH 8235 or equivalent

MATH 8246 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS II (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include differentiation and Riemann-Stieltjes Integration, sequences and series of functions, uniform convergence, power series, functions of several variables, Implicit Function Theorem. (Cross-listed with MATH 4240).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4230/MATH 8236

MATH 8250 PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Partial differential equations (PDEs) are fundamental in the application of mathematics to science and engineering. Topics to be covered will include: Linear and nonlinear first-order equations, classification of second-order linear equations, elliptic, hyperbolic and parabolic equations and boundary value problems, and Green’s functions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, MATH 2350, or instructor’s permission. MATH 4330/MATH 8336 is recommended, but not required.

MATH 8276 COMPLEX VARIABLES (3 credits)
Differentiation, integration and power series expansions of analytic functions, conformal mapping, residue calculus, and applications. (Cross-listed with MATH 4270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3230/MATH 8235 or equivalent

MATH 8305 NUMERICAL METHODS (3 credits)
This course involves solving nonlinear algebraic equations and systems of equations, interpolation and polynomial approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations, analysis of algorithms and errors, and computational efficiency. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3300, CSCI 8305, MATH 3300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 8306 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of deterministic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include linear programming, network programming, and integer programming. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4300, CSCI 8306, MATH 4300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 8316 PROBABILISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of probabilistic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include Markov chains, queueing theory, inventory models, forecasting, and simulation. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4310, CSCI 8316, MATH 4310).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 and either MATH 4740 or MATH 8746 or STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 all with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 8326 COMPUTATIONAL OPERATIONS RESEARCH (3 credits)
Survey of computational methods used in the solution of operations research problems. Topics include scripting to guide optimization software, metaheuristics for optimization, and basic machine learning algorithms. (Cross-listed with MATH 4320).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3200 and MATH 4300 each with a grade of C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 8336 INTRODUCTION TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces the basic methods of PDEs guided by applications in physics and engineering. The main topics to be covered include The Linear First order PDEs, Transport equations, Characteristics, Classification of PDEs, Separation of variables, Heat conduction, vibrating membranes, boundary value problems, Maximum principle, Sturm-Liouville problems, Fourier series, Fourier integrals, Harmonic functions, Legendre polynomials, Distributions, Green’s functions. (Cross-listed with MATH 4330).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better and MATH 2350 with a C- or better or permission of instructor; MATH 2050 recommended, not required.
MATH 8356  ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Ordinary Differential Equations develops the theory of initial-, boundary-, and eigenvalue problems, existence theorems, real and complex linear systems of differential equations, and stability theory. There will be a strong emphasis on methods for finding solutions of initial and boundary value problems and analyzing properties of these solutions for various differential equations. (Cross-listed with MATH 4350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better and MATH 2350 with a C- or better or instructor's permission. It is recommended, but not required, that students take MATH 3230, which would require a C- or better.

MATH 8370  FUZZY SET THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
The course is focused on the fundamental theory of fuzzy sets and its applications to data mining and decision making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030, MATH 2230, MATH 3230/ MATH 8235, or permission of instructor.

MATH 8400  DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS AND CHAOS (3 credits)
Review of difference equations and differential equations, stability theory, periodic orbits, lyapunov exponents, fractals, chaos, state reconstruction from time series data.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from Instructor

MATH 8406  FINITE ELEMENT METHODS FOR SOLVING ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better, MATH 2050 with a C- or better, and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or instructor's permission. MATH 3300/MATH 8305 and MATH 4330/ MATH8336 are recommended, but not required. Familiarity with MATLAB programming is assumed.

MATH 8410  TOPICS IN DESCRIPTIVE DYNAMICAL NETWORKS:
BOOLEAN NETWORKS (3 credits)
This course is focused on introduction to discrete dynamical networks, in particular logical networks, and their applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 (Calculus II), MATH 2230 (proof writing skills), MATH 4740 or equivalent (basic probability theory), basic computer skills, or permission of the instructor.

MATH 8430  LINEAR PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
This course includes a complete development of theoretical and computational aspects of linear programming. Basic theoretical foundations covered include polyhedral, convexity, linear inequalities and duality. Advanced topics such as decomposition and column generation are covered. Both simplex methods and interior point methods are included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4300/MATH 8306

MATH 8440  NETWORK PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
A presentation of network flow models and optimization algorithms. Topics include pure, generalized, integer, and constrained network problems, plus special cases of each, including transportation, assignment, shortest-path, transshipment, and multicommodity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4300/MATH 8306

MATH 8450  CALCULUS OF VARIATIONS (3 credits)
Functionals, the Euler-Lagrange Equation, the Brachistochrone, minimum surface of revolution, isoperimetric problem, Fermat’s Principle, Hamilton’s Principle, least action, the vibrating string and membrane, max-min characterization of eigenvalues, further applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3230/MATH 8235 and MATH 3350/MATH 8355.

MATH 8460  INTEGER PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
Advanced study in mathematical programming with integer or mixed integer variables. Topics include integer programming, model creation, developing solution algorithms, and applications of integer programming.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 or MATH 2230 Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATH 8480  MULTI-AGENT SYSTEMS AND GAME THEORY (3 credits)
This course covers advanced topics in the area of coordination of distributed agent-based systems with a focus on computational aspects of game theory. The main topics covered in this course include distributed constraint satisfaction, distributed constraint optimization, and competitive and cooperative game theory. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8480).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4450 or CSCI 8456. Suggested background courses: CSCI 4480 or CSCI 8486; CSCI 8080. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATH 8490  APPLIED COMPLEX VARIABLES (3 credits)
Applications of complex variables to potential theory, Fourier and Laplace transforms, ordinary and partial differential equations, number theory, chaotic dynamical systems, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4270/MATH 8276

MATH 8500  NUMERICAL ANALYSIS I (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include error propagation, solutions of nonlinear equations, solutions of linear and nonlinear systems by various schemes, matrix norms and conditioning, and computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8500).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 and MATH 2050, or permission of instructor. Familiarity with computer programming is assumed.

MATH 8505  SELECTED TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS (1-6 credits)
This is a variable content course with selected topics in the mathematical sciences which may be of interest to students in other disciplines such as mathematics education, psychology and business. The course may be taken more than once for credit provided topics differ, with a maximum credit of nine hours. Mathematics majors may apply no more than three hours of MATH 3500 toward the minimum major requirements. MATH 8505 does not apply to M.A. or M.S. in mathematics. (Cross-listed with MATH 3500).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from instructor

MATH 8510  NUMERICAL ANALYSIS II (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include interpolation and approximations, numerical differentiation, numerical integration, and numerical solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, MATH 2350, or permission of instructor. Familiarity with computer programming is assumed.

MATH 8520  ADVANCED TOPICS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH (3 credits)
Advanced treatment of a specific topic in the area of operations research not available in the regular curriculum. Topics, developed by individual faculty members, will reflect their special interests and expertise. The course may be repeated for credit as topics differ. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8520).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4300 or MATH 8306 or CSCI 4300 or CSCI 8306 or permission of the instructor.

MATH 8530  NONLINEAR OPTIMIZATION WITH NONLINEAR INTEGRALS (3 credits)
The course is focused on using a new mathematical aggregation tool, the nonlinear integral, in nonlinear optimizations and on its applications in information fusion and data mining, where a soft computing technique (genetic algorithms and/or neural networks) is adopted to search numerical optimal solutions approximately.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 and MATH 4740. Preferred MATH 4300 and CIST 1400 or equivalent.
MATH 8566 NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An overview of one of the many beautiful areas of mathematics and its modern application to secure communication. The course is ideal for any student who wants a taste of mathematics outside of, or in addition to, the calculus sequence. Topics to be covered include: prime numbers, congruences, perfect numbers, primitive roots, quadratic reciprocity, sums of squares, and Diophantine equations. Applications include error-correcting codes, symmetric and public key cryptography, secret sharing, and zero knowledge proofs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4560, CSCI 8566, MATH 4560).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better or CSCI 2030 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 8586 TENSOR ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, MATH 2050, MATH 2350

MATH 8606 DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY (3 credits)
Curvature, torsion, Frenet frames, Fundamental theorem of curve theory, Frechel's theorem, tangent spaces, first and second fundamental forms, shape operator, Fundamental theorem of surfaces theory, covariant derivative, parallel transport, geodesics. (Cross-listed with MATH 4600).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better, MATH 2050 with a C- or better, and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or permission of instructor.

MATH 8616 ELEMENTARY TOPOLOGY (3 credits)
This course covers topological spaces, connectedness, compactness, homotopy of paths, covering spaces, and fundamental groups. (Cross-listed with MATH 4610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better and MATH 3230 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 8620 GENERAL TOPOLOGY (3 credits)
The concepts of MATH 4610/MATH 8616 are studied at an advanced level in conjunction with ordinal and cardinal numbers, open and closed maps, separation axioms and countable compactness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4610/MATH 8616

MATH 8645 MODERN GEOMETRY (3 credits)
Axiomatic systems, finite geometries, modern foundations of Euclidean geometry, hyperbolic and other non-Euclidean geometrics, projective geometry. (Cross-listed with MATH 3640).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or MATH 2030, or equivalent mathematical maturity.

MATH 8650 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY MODELS (3 credits)
This is an introduction to probability modeling including Poisson Processes, Markov chains, birth-death processes, queuing models and renewal theory. Applications will be an important part of the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4740/MATH 8746, MATH 4760/MATH 8766/CSCI 4760/CSCI 8766, STAT 3800/STAT 8805, or permission of instructor.

MATH 8656 TRANSFORM METHODS & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Laplace transform and the inversion integral. Fourier transform. Other transforms and special techniques. Applications to differential equations, boundary value problems of mathematical physics, and signal analysis. (Cross-listed with MATH 4650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3350/MATH 8355 and MATH 4270/MATH 8276

MATH 8666 AUTOMATA, COMPUTABILITY, AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course presents a sampling of several important areas of theoretical computer science. Definition of formal models of computation and important properties of such models, including finite automata and Turing machines. Definition and important properties of formal grammars and their languages. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4660, CSCI 8666, MATH 4660).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030. Recommended: CSCI 3320/CSCI 8325.

MATH 8670 TOPICS IN PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (3 credits)
A variable topics course in probability and or statistics. Topics covered will include one or more of the following: reliability theory and applications in engineering and science, advanced probability and statistical models, theory of parametric estimation and applications, and advanced probability theory and application.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4740/MATH 8740 or STAT 3800/STAT 8800 or permission from instructor

MATH 8746 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS I (3 credits)
A mathematical introduction to probability theory including the properties of probability; probability distributions; expected values and moments; specific discrete and continuous distributions; and transformations of random variables. (Cross-listed with MATH 4740).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 and MATH 2030 or MATH 2230

MATH 8756 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS II (3 credits)
Theory and methods of statistical inference including estimators, statistical hypotheses, multivariate estimation, chi-square tests, analysis of variance, and statistical software. (Cross-listed with MATH 4750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4740/MATH 8746

MATH 8766 TOPICS IN MODELING (3 credits)
Selection of such topics as formulation and analysis of various models involving Markov chains, Markov processes (including birth and death processes), queues, cellular automata, difference and differential equations, chaotic systems and fractal geometries. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4760, CSCI 8766, MATH 4760).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350 and MATH 4740 or MATH 8746.

MATH 8850 ADVANCED AUTOMATA AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
A continuation of MATH 4660/MATH 8666/CSCI 4660/CSCI 8666. The course will be an introduction to computational complexity. Topics that will be covered include space and time complexities of Turing Machines, deterministic versus non-deterministic machines, NP-Complete problems, alternating Turing machines, and concepts of reducibility. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATH 8855 HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS (3 credits)
An overview of the historical development of mathematical concepts and methods. Brief biographies of major mathematicians, descriptions of the cultural context of selected major advances, and examples of the solution of problems using the knowledge and methods appropriate for each time period will be included. (Cross-listed with MATH 3850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students who enroll in this course should have completed MATH 1970 and MATH 2230 in order to have the minimum amount of mathematical background needed to appreciate the mathematical content of the course.
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Whatever their objectives in their graduate programs, students should form a close working relationship with a faculty member having similar mathematical interests as soon as possible. This will ensure good advice in planning a coherent plan of study. In addition, an advisor may be able to suggest special topics courses, independent study, or the thesis option which could all be used to pursue one’s interests in greater depth.

Finally, students who plan to pursue a doctoral degree in mathematics should include a sequence in analysis and a sequence in algebra in their plans of study.

Program Contact Information
Dr. Andrew Swift, GPC

Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/math)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: July 31
• Spring: November 30
• Summer: April 15

Program-Specific Requirements
For unconditional admission, an applicant should:

1. Have completed a bachelor’s degree with a grade point average of at least 3.0 in mathematics courses taken.
2. Have completed 15 credit hours of mathematics courses beyond calculus, including MATH 3230/MATH 8235 or equivalent.
3. Students lacking the 15 credit hours beyond calculus may be eligible for admission in a provisional or unclassified status with a deficiency to be made up in addition to the degree requirements listed.
4. Students who satisfy the admission requirements in (1) above except for the GPA requirement may be granted provisional admission to the graduate program. They will be granted unconditional admission upon completion of 12 graduate hours with a grade of "B" or better in each course.
5. International applicants must satisfy the Graduate College’s English Proficiency Examination Requirement. While individual programs may require a higher score, the UNO Graduate Council has set a minimum score for admission to graduate studies of 550 written TOEFL, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE, with no exceptions to this policy.

Degree Requirements
Required Courses
There are no required courses. Choose mathematics courses with a MATH or STAT prefix numbered 8000 or above and ending in the digit zero or six, excluding MATH 8880. At least fifteen of these hours must be in courses with a number ending in the zero digit. These fifteen hours may include the six hours of thesis, MATH 8990, and three hours of independent study, MATH 8970.

Electives
Since all courses are electives with the exception of the six thesis credit hours, all courses taken must satisfy the above requirements for the 30 credit hours. Up to 12 hours of graduate work electives may be taken in areas related to mathematics such as physics, computer science, and economics, if permission is obtained from the Graduate Program Committee.
Exit Requirements
Students are required to take 6 hours of MATH 8990. All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms, and final approval and submission of the thesis.

Concentrations
Students may choose (although there is no requirement to do so) to add a concentration. There are currently three available concentrations. For information about the requirements of each concentration, click on the links below:

Mathematics, MA with Computational Mathematics Concentration
Mathematics, MA with Operations Research Concentration
Mathematics, MA with Statistics Concentration

Total Credit Hours: 30

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Electives
Select at least 9 credit hours of courses related to computational mathematics (see below).

MATH 8990   THERESIS                                      6

Total Credits                                           30

1 Students who were undergraduates at UNO and took MATH 4330, or MATH 4400 may not take MATH 8336 or MATH 8406 at the graduate level. Students will replace these requirements with additional elective courses.

Electives
At least 9 credit hours of courses related to computational mathematics. Students must have at least 15 hours of courses ending on 0, including the core courses and the 6 hours of thesis, MATH 8990.

Some suggested courses are provided below. Other elective courses may be possible with the prior permission of the graduate program chair.

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Electives
Select at least 9 credit hours of courses related to operations research (see below).

MATH 8990   THERESIS                                      6

Total Credits                                           30

1 Students who were undergraduates at UNO and took MATH 4300, MATH 4310, or MATH 4320 may not take MATH 8306, MATH 8316, or MATH 8326 at the graduate level. Students will replace these requirements with additional elective courses.

Electives
At least 9 credit hours of courses related to operations research. Students must have at least 15 hours of courses ending on 0, including the core courses and the 6 hours of thesis, MATH 8990.

Some suggested courses are provided below. Other elective courses may be possible with the prior permission of the graduate program chair.

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At least 12 credit hours of courses with a statistical nature, with at least 6 credits taken with a statistical nature (see below)

Students are required to take 6 hours of Electives

Exit Requirement
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Electives

Select at least 12 credit hours of courses with a statistical nature (see below)

MATH 8990 THEESIS 6

Total Credits 30

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Electives

At least 12 credit hours of courses with a statistical nature, with at least 6 credit hours of courses ending in 0.

Some suggested courses are provided below. Other elective courses may be possible with the prior permission of the graduate program chair.

If any of the core course requirements were waived, then additional electives should be taken in their place.

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The Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics degree is ideal for:

- Current high school teachers who are planning on teaching advanced secondary mathematics such as Dual-Enrollment calculus at their high school.
- Any student interested in teaching freshman/sophomore level mathematics courses at local universities.
- Any student interested in pursuing a PhD in Education with an emphasis in mathematics.

NOTE: This program does not help a student get a state certification to teach high school math. For those students with an undergraduate degrees already interested in pursuing a degree to teach high school math, but do not yet have a state certification to teach, consider the Teacher Academy Project (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/moec/projects/teacher-academy-project).

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402-554-3558
michaelmatthews@unomaha.edu

Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/mathematics)

Other Program-Related Information

Graduate Assistantships

The Mathematics Department annually awards four graduate assistantships for work within the department. There are also several joint UNO/Metropolitan Community College positions in which the teaching assignments are at MCC. All of these positions pay an annual stipend plus a waiver of tuition. For the details of the nature of the work, please contact the department chair.

Teachers of Mathematics Scholarship

The Teacher of Mathematics Scholarship is awarded to teachers of high school mathematics who are interested in obtaining a graduate degree in mathematics (MS, MA, or MAT) at UNO for the purpose of becoming eligible to teach UNO Calculus Dual Enrollment courses. These scholarships are awarded to teachers in school districts that are participating in the Dual Enrollment program. They will provide for the reimbursement of resident tuition for up to six graduate credit hours per semester for one year. No scholarship award becomes final until UNO graduate admission status is obtained. Continuation beyond the first year depends upon satisfactory academic progress and funds available. For further information contact Dr. Janice Rech.
Admissions
Application Deadlines
Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Requirements
- Have obtained at least a “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) average in previous mathematics courses, including two courses beyond elementary calculus.
- Hold state certification for teaching secondary school mathematics

Degree Requirements

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1 For example: Applied Modern Algebra, Algebra 1, and Algebra 2. If one of the courses has been taken previously as an undergraduate the course will not count toward the 36 credits, however it will count in terms of completed the three course sequence. Such a situation would in effect enable the MAT student to finish the 3 course sequence quicker and free up 1 class for an elective in mathematics.

Exit Requirements
- Comprehensive Examination
  - Pass the Mathematics comprehensive examination. The examination is offered three times a year; on April 15, July 15, and November 15th (or the proceeding Friday if any of these dates falls on a weekend). The Mathematics exam is three hours in length and covers the terminal course of each of the 2 Math sequence of courses. Each course instructor will write a 1.5 hour exam and grade the exam as pass or fail. To pass the overall MAT mathematics portion comprehensive exam, the student must pass both.

Mathematics, MS

Department of Mathematics, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement
The Master of Science in Mathematics is designed to achieve two objectives:

- Provide a strong program of course work in mathematics beyond the undergraduate level and
- Be flexible enough to accommodate a wide variety of student interests and backgrounds. There are no required courses in the program, but students are strongly encouraged to develop an emphasis in the courses which make up their individual plan of study; such an emphasis provides both focus and depth in the graduate experience.

Whatever their objectives in their graduate programs, students should form a close working relationship with a faculty member having similar mathematical interests as soon as possible. This will ensure good advice in planning a coherent plan of study. In addition, an advisor may be able to suggest special topics courses, independent study, or the thesis option which could all be used to pursue one’s interests in greater depth. Finally, students who plan to pursue a doctoral degree in mathematics should include a sequence in analysis and a sequence in algebra in their plans of study.

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aswift@unomaha.edu

Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/math)

Other Program Related Information
Graduate Assistantships
The mathematics department annually awards graduate assistantships for work within the department. There are also several joint UNO/MCC positions where the teaching assignments are at Metropolitan Community College. All of these positions pay an annual stipend plus a waiver of tuition. For the details of the nature of the work, please visit the assistantships page of the math department website.

Admissions
Application Deadlines
- Fall: July 31
- Spring: November 30
- Summer: April 15

Program-Specific Requirements
For unconditional admission, an applicant should:

1. Have completed a bachelor’s degree with a grade point average of at least 3.0 in mathematics courses taken.
2. Have completed 15 credit hours of mathematics courses beyond calculus, including MATH 3230/MATH 8235 or equivalent.
3. Students lacking the 15 credit hours beyond calculus may be eligible for admission in a provisional or unclassified status with a deficiency to be made up in addition to the degree requirements listed.
4. Students who satisfy the admission requirements in (1) above except for the GPA requirement may be granted provisional admission to the graduate program. They will be granted unconditional admission upon completion of 12 graduate hours with a grade of "B" or better in each course.
5. International applicants must satisfy the Graduate College’s English Proficiency Examination Requirement. While individual programs may require a higher score, the UNO Graduate Council has set a minimum score for admission to graduate studies of 550 written TOEFL, 80 internet-based TOEFL, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE, with no exceptions to this policy.

Degree Requirements

Required Courses
There are no required courses. Choose mathematics courses with a MATH or STAT prefix numbered 8000 or above and ending in the digit zero or six, excluding MATH 8880. At least eighteen of these hours must be in courses
with a number ending in a zero digit. These eighteen hours may include three hours of independent study, MATH 8970. Courses numbered 8xx5 will not count towards the MS degree in Mathematics.

If the project option is chosen, the six required hours of MATH 8960 or STAT 8960 will count towards the overall credit hour total, and the required eighteen hours of courses ending in a zero digit.

If a student chooses to add a concentration to their degree program (see below) then there will be specific courses that will be needed to be completed to fulfill the concentration requirements.

**Electives**

Since there are no required courses, all courses are electives which must satisfy the requirements given above for the 36 credit hours. Up to 12 hours of graduate work electives may be taken in areas related to mathematics, physics, computer science, and economics, if permission is obtained from the Graduate Program Committee.

**Exit Requirements**

Select One:

- **Comprehensive Examination**
  - The comprehensive examination is based on three related courses (one of which must have a number ending in a zero digit) consisting of two parts. The first part is a one-week take-home examination. The second part is a 3-hour examination which may be open book, at the discretion of the instructor(s). The examination is normally taken in the student’s final semester and should be scheduled well in advance of the graduate college deadlines.

- **Project**
  - A mathematical or statistical project undertaken under the supervision of both a faculty advisor and an external (industry) advisory. The purpose of the project is for the student to work on a 'real-world' problem. The student will produce a written report and give an oral presentation of their work. Students are required to register for 6 hours of MATH 8960 or STAT 8960.

**Concentrations**

Students may choose (although there is no requirement to do so) to add a concentration to their Mathematics MS degree. There are currently four available concentrations:

- Mathematics, MS with Computational Mathematics Concentration
- Mathematics, MS with Data Science Concentration
- Mathematics, MS with Operations Research Concentration
- Mathematics, MS with Statistics Concentration

**Total Credit Hours: 36**

**Concentrations**

Courses numbered 8-5 will not count towards the MS degree in Mathematics.

**Computational Mathematics Concentration**

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**MATH 8406** FINITE ELEMENT METHODS FOR SOLVING ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS ¹

**MATH 8970** INDEPENDENT GRADUATE STUDIES

**Electives**

Select at least 21 credit hours of courses related to computational mathematics (see below).

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Total Credits 36

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**Exit Requirements**

**Comprehensive Examination**

The comprehensive examination is based on three related courses (one of which must have a number ending in a zero digit) consisting of two parts. The first part is a one-week take-home examination. The second part is a 3-hour examination which may be open book, at the discretion of the instructor(s). The examination is normally taken in the student’s final semester and should be scheduled well in advance of the graduate college deadlines.

(Note: The project exit requirement is not available for those students wishing to complete the Computational Mathematics concentration, only the comprehensive exam exit requirement is allowed).

**Data Science Concentration**

**Prerequisites**

Some statistics and computer programming are highly recommended.

**Required Courses**

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MATH 8756  INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS II  

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**Approved MATH/STAT Electives**

Select at least three credit hours from the following:

- MATH/CSCI 8316: PROBABLISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS
- MATH 8430: LINEAR PROGRAMMING
- MATH 8440: NETWORK PROGRAMMING
- MATH 8460: INTEGER PROGRAMMING
- MATH 8650: INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY MODELS
- STAT 8436: LINEAR MODELS
- STAT 8446: TIME SERIES ANALYSIS
- MATH 8970: INDEPENDENT GRADUATE STUDIES

**Approved Electives from College of Business and College of IS&T**

Select at least 12 credit hours from the following:

- BSAD 8080/ECON 8310: BUSINESS FORECASTING
- BSAD 8310: MANAGING PERFORMANCE IN ORGANIZATIONS
- BSAD 8700: BUSINESS ANALYTICS: MAKING SENSE OF DATA
- BSAD/ECON 8916: SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS
- ECON 8300: ECONOMETRICS
- ISQA 8060: RESEARCH IN MIS
- ISQA 8310: DATA COMMUNICATIONS
- ISQA 8410: DATA MANAGEMENT
- ISQA 8420: MANAGING THE IS FUNCTION
- ISQA 8700: DATA MINING: THEORY AND PRACTICE

**Total Credits**

- Core Courses: 36 credits
- Electives: 36 credits

**Exit Requirement**

Each student is required to complete a project involving working with real-world data. The student will be advised by both a faculty and external advisor, and a completed written and oral report is required.

Students are required to sign up for 6 hours of MATH 8960 or STAT 8960.

(Note: The comprehensive exam exit requirement is not available for those students wishing to complete the Data Science concentration, only the project exit requirement is allowed).

**Operations Research Concentration**

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**Electives**

Select one of the following (see below):

For students choosing the comprehensive exam option, at least 21 credit hours of courses related to operations research.

For students choosing the project option, at least 15 credit hours of courses related to operations research and 6 credit hours of MATH 8960.

**Total Credits**

- Core Courses: 15 credits
- Electives: 21 credits
- 36 credits total

1 Students who were undergraduates at UNO and took MATH 4740 or MATH 4750 may not take MATH 8746 or MATH 8756. For those students who can demonstrate previous statistical exposure can appeal to the graduate program chair to waive the MATH 8746/MATH 8756 requirements. Students can replace these requirements with additional elective courses.

2 Students who were undergraduates at UNO and took STAT 4410, STAT 4420, or MATH 4300 may not take STAT 8416, STAT 8426, or MATH 8306 at the graduate level. Students can replace these requirements with additional elective courses.

3 If any of the introductory or core course requirements were waived, then additional electives should be taken in their place.

4 Students who were undergraduates at UNO and took MATH 4310, STAT 4430, or STAT 4440 may not take MATH 8316, MATH 8436, or STAT 8446 at the graduate level.
For students choosing the project option, at least 18 credit hours of courses with a statistical nature, with at least 9 hours of courses ending in 0.

Some suggested courses are provided below. Other elective courses may be possible with the prior permission of the graduate program chair.

If any of the core course requirements were waived, then additional electives should be taken in their place.

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A statistical project undertaken under the supervision of both a faculty advisor and an external (industry) advisory. The purpose of the project is for the student to work on a ‘real-world’ problem using the skills learned during their coursework. The student will produce a written report and give an oral presentation of their work. Students are required to register for 6 hours of MATH 8960.

Statistics Concentration

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For students choosing the comprehensive exam option, at least 18 credit hours of courses with a statistical nature, with at least 9 hours of courses ending in 0.

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For students choosing the project option, at least 18 credit hours of courses with a statistical nature, with at least 9 hours of courses ending in 0. Six hours of MATH 8960 are required.

Total Credits

36

1 Students who were undergraduates at UNO and took MATH 4740, MATH 4750, or STAT 4430 may not take MATH 8746, MATH 8756, or STAT 8436 at the graduate level. Students can replace these requirements with additional elective courses.

Music, MM

School of Music, College of Communication, Fine Arts & Media

Vision Statement

The Master of Music degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is divided into three concentrations: Music Education, Music Performance, and Conducting. The Music Performance concentration is a thirty-hour program that emphasizes performance and applied music. Courses dealing with history, theory, and pedagogy (as they relate to performance) are included, and opportunities for internships and performances in local professional organizations such as Opera Omaha and the Omaha Symphony are enjoyed by students at UNO. The Music Education concentration is available in both a thirty-hour thesis and thirty-six-hour non-thesis option. Music Education graduate courses emphasize pedagogy and practical application of music skills and research for teachers at all levels. The Conducting concentration is a thirty-hour program that
emphasizes individualized instruction in conducting and maximizes experiences in front of an ensemble. Courses in music history, literature, and theory supplement the practical experience to help produce well-rounded graduates with considerable knowledge of techniques and literature.

Program Contact Information
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Strauss Performing Arts (SPAC) 226
402-554-2297
petermadsen@unomaha.edu

Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/music)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
- Fall: June 15
- Spring: November 15
- Summer: April 15

Program-Specific Requirements
- Resume
- Student must have an undergraduate degree in music from an accredited institution and have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 or better in all music courses.
- If the student does not have an undergraduate degree in music, the student must take the School of Music Graduate Diagnostic Exam before enrolling in any graduate courses in order to determine which undergraduate foundation courses may be necessary.
- An audition for a panel of three graduate faculty members is required for all applicants wishing to pursue either the Performance or Conducting concentration.

Degree Requirements
Student must select an area of concentration.

Concentrations
Music Performance (30 hours)

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Music History and Literature
Select 3 hours from the following:
- MUS 8546 RENAISSANCE MUSIC LITERATURE
- MUS 8556 BAROQUE MUSIC LITERATURE
- MUS 8566 CLASSICAL MUSIC LITERATURE
- MUS 8576 ROMANTIC MUSIC LITERATURE
- MUS 8586 MUSIC FROM 1900 - 1945
- MUS 8446 MUSIC SINCE 1945

Electives in Music
Electives are approved by the Graduate advisor during the advising process.

Select one of the following options:
- Option A:
  - MUS 8970 TREATISE

Conducting (30 hours)

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Music History and Literature
Select 3 hours from the following:
- MUS 8546 RENAISSANCE MUSIC LITERATURE
- MUS 8556 BAROQUE MUSIC LITERATURE
- MUS 8566 CLASSICAL MUSIC LITERATURE
- MUS 8576 ROMANTIC MUSIC LITERATURE
- MUS 8586 MUSIC FROM 1900 - 1945
- MUS 8446 MUSIC SINCE 1945

Electives in Music
The electives are approved by the Graduate advisor during the advising process.

Select one of the following options:
- MUS 8980 RECITAL

Total Credits: 30-36

Exit Requirements
All students must take final comprehensive examinations. Students can take comprehensive exams before the semester in which they intend to graduate; however, all required coursework in the program must be completed. The
exception is if a student has not completed one required course and is enrolled in that course during the semester in which they are taking their comprehensive exams. Comprehensive exams will be offered three times during the course of the year—Fall, Spring and Summer. Normally the exams are administered on the last Saturday of October or first Saturday in November (Fall Semester), the last Saturday of March or first Saturday in April (Spring Semester), and the last Friday of June or the first Friday of July (Summer Term).

MUS 815A BASSOON (1-3 credits)
MUS 815B CELLO (1-3 credits)
This course, applied cello, is intended for private study of the double bass at the university graduate level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring cello as their major instrument.

MUS 815C APPLIED CLARINET (1-3 credits)
This course consists of advanced private study in applied clarinet. This course is intended for Master of Music candidates.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission and audition consisting of excerpts of advanced etudes or solos such as Rose, Cavallini, von Weber, Brahms, Poulenc, Debussy, Hindemith, Copland or Stravinsky.

MUS 815D DOUBLE BASS (1-3 credits)
This course, applied bass, is intended for private study of the double bass at the university graduate level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring bass as their major instrument.

MUS 815E EUPHONIUM (1-3 credits)
MUS 815F APPLIED FLUTE (1-3 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors), two credit hours (music education majors), or three credit hours (music performance majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty, or successful completion of at least 1 credit of MUS 815N. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble.

MUS 815G FRENCH HORN (1-3 credits)
MUS 815H GUITAR (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the guitar student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring guitar as their major instrument.

MUS 815I HARP (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the harp student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring harp as their major instrument.

MUS 815J OBOE (1-3 credits)
MUS 815K PERCUSSION (1-3 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the graduate college. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 815L PIANO (1-3 credits)
MUS 815M PIPE ORGAN (1-3 credits)
MUS 815N SAXOPHONE (1-3 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on saxophone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors), two credit hours (music education majors), or three credit hours (music performance majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty, or successful completion of at least 1 credit of 815N. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble.

MUS 815P TRUMPET (1-3 credits)
MUS 815Q TUBA (1-3 credits)
MUS 815R VIOLA (1-3 credits)
This course, applied viola, is intended for private study of the double bass at the university graduate level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring viola as their major instrument.

MUS 815S VIOLIN (1-3 credits)
This course, applied violin, is intended for private study of the double bass at the university graduate level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring violin as their major instrument.

MUS 815T VOICE (1-3 credits)
MUS 815U BARITONE HORN (1-3 credits)
MUS 8006 SPECIAL STUDIES IN MUSIC (1-3 credits)
Seminars or workshops in Theory, History, Performance, and Music Education designed to meet specific interests and needs of students. Topics and number of credits for each specific offering will be announced during the prior semester. (Cross-listed with MUS 4000).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and permission of department.

MUS 8160 PERFORMING ENSEMBLES (0-1 credits)
This course is designed to provide high quality performance experience for the graduate level string, voice and instrumental students. In addition to the series concerts on campus, there are frequent performances at professional music conferences and community/statewide events. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of music from appropriate style periods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing, audition. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 8406 ADVANCED COMPOSITION (3 credits)
Individualized applied study of the craft of musical composition in larger media and various styles.

MUS 8446 MUSIC SINCE 1945 (3 credits)
This course covers important developments in music in the United States and Europe since 1945. The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the issues, techniques, composers and literature found in this period. (Cross-listed with MUS 4440).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.
MUS 8460 MUSIC ANALYSIS FOR PERFORMANCE (3 credits)
The study of performance practice and music analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

MUS 8476 COUNTERPOINT (3 credits)
Counterpoint will deal with topics of species counterpoint. Emphasis will be on masterpieces of the literature and study will be through analysis and composition. (Cross-listed with MUS 4470).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 2420 with a C or better, or permission by instructor.

MUS 8520 MUSIC BIBLIOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course includes a study of music reference and research materials. Basic procedures and tools of investigative studies are treated, culminating in a research project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and permission.

MUS 8536 HISTORY OF OPERA (3 credits)
This course will consist of significant music theater works in the Western world from 1600 to the present. (Cross-listed with MUS 4530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing.

MUS 8546 RENAISSANCE MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature c. 1350-1600. (Cross-listed with MUS 4540).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, 2560, 2570 and graduate.

MUS 8556 BAROQUE MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from c. 1600-1750. (Cross-listed with MUS 4550).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, 2560, 2570 and graduate.

MUS 8566 CLASSICAL MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from c. 1750-1815. (Cross-listed with MUS 4560).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, 2560, 2570 and graduate.

MUS 8576 ROMANTIC MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of Music literature from c. 1815-1912. (Cross-listed with MUS 4570).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, MUS 2560 and graduate.

MUS 8586 MUSIC FROM 1900 - 1945 (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from the post-romantic period to 1945. The objective will be to provide the student with a broad overview with special attention given to composers and individual works which typify a style or form. Listening assignments will be an integral part of the course, and attendance at live, film and/or television performances will supplement the lectures, discussions and readings. (Cross-listed with MUS 4850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2560.

MUS 8606 PIANO PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
This course is designed for piano majors and private music teachers in “how to teach piano,” from the beginning stages through elementary and advanced levels. Procedures of instruction, basic principles of technique and materials used in teaching piano are covered. (Cross-listed with MUS 4600).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

MUS 8610 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION IN MUSIC (3 credits)
Course is designed to acquaint students with the knowledge and concepts necessary for understanding and developing music education programs in the public schools and specific knowledge pertaining to policies and procedures for administering and supervising programs of music education.

MUS 8616 VOICE PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
This course is a study of the physiological and acoustical properties of the vocal mechanism and of the various techniques used in developing the "singing" voice. Also, it will apply knowledge acquired about the voice through studio teaching and observations of other voice teachers. (Cross-listed with MUS 4610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 815T or permission of instructor.

MUS 8630 RESEARCH IN MUSIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study of research techniques and literature in music and music education toward the objectives of reading and evaluating music education research and doing independent work in the area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in the UNO School of Music.

MUS 8640 FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study of psychological and historical backgrounds of music education through attention to relevant topics in the psychology of music and learning theory and through relevant readings in the history of music education as well as sociological trends in American schools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

MUS 8660 PEDAGOGY OF MUSIC THEORY (3 credits)
Designed to introduce teachers to the techniques and problems of teaching music theory in elementary and secondary schools and colleges. This will be accomplished through a variety of methods to include a review of texts, teaching, and research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance to the graduate program in music.

MUS 8670 KODALY I: METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
This course provides strategies for teaching music based on the philosophies and practices of musician-composer-educator Zoltan Kodály. Level I courses focus specifically on pedagogy, repertoire, and materials for grades prekindergarten through grade 1.

MUS 8680 KODALY II: METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
This course provides strategies for teaching music based on the philosophies and practices of musician-composer-educator Zoltan Kodály. Level I courses focus specifically on pedagogy, repertoire, and materials for grades 2 through grade 4.

MUS 8686 PEDAGOGY OF MULTICULTURAL MUSIC (3 credits)
This class will cover the two primary approaches to teaching multicultural music; the world music curriculum and the music in America curriculum. Pedagogical approaches to the case study and the cultural survey will be included. Activities relating to performing and listening to multicultural music are also part of the course. (Cross-listed with MUS 8700).

MUS 8700 CONDUCTING PRACTICUM (3 credits)
Private instruction in conducting and an intense study of the various disciplines in music and their relationship and application to the art of conducting. Course may include a group seminar component. This course may be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the graduate program for conducting majors. Permission of instructor for performance or music education majors.

MUS 8720 CHORA LITERATURE (3 credits)
A survey course in the study of significant choral genre of the various periods of musical composition from plain song to contemporary music. This course is intended for senior level students in the K-12 music education track and for students working on a masters degree in music education with emphasis in choral music. (Cross-listed with MUS 4720).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2570, 3640 and graduate.

MUS 8736 KEYBOARD LITERATURE (3 credits)
Survey and study of major piano repertoire from the Baroque keyboard composers to the 20th century composers. Included are keyboard concertos with orchestra. (Cross-listed with MUS 4730).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.
MUS 8746 VOICE LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is a study of the development of art song in Europe and America. Emphasis will be given to German and French song literature and their influences on English and American song. (Cross-listed with MUS 4740)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 815T or permission of graduate instructor.

MUS 8960 KODALY III: METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
This course provides strategies for teaching music based on the philosophies and practices of musician-composer-educator Zoltán Kodály. Level III courses focus specifically on pedagogy, repertoire, and materials for grades 5-6.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of MUS 8680.

MUS 8970 TREATISE (3 credits)
Preparation of a written project about some aspect of the student's recital. Should demonstrate competency in writing and research of appropriate aspects of music. To be taken concurrently or prior to MUS 8980.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A written proposal for the written project must be approved by the appropriate departmental committee.

MUS 8980 RECITAL (3-6 credits)
This course involves the selection, preparation and public performance of a full recital in the student's major applied area. The recital should demonstrate the student's competency in a variety of styles and make advanced technical and interpretative demands. The course also includes a written project on the music performed at the recital. A full public recital and related written project as approved by the appropriate departmental committee is a graduation requirement for masters-level students in the performance track. Method of grading will be a designation of "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory".
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A written proposal for the recital and related written project must be approved by the appropriate departmental committee.

MUS 8990 THESIS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to allow graduate students in Music Education (Option I) to develop a substantive thesis which employs and mirrors research or original thought of a quality and quantity appropriate to advanced work in music education. This course will be handled on an individual study basis with aid and consultation from a faculty thesis adviser and thesis committee. Method of grading will be a designation of "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory".
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Graduate Committee and twenty-four (24) hours of graduate course work completed.

Political Science

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PSCI 8000 SEMINAR IN THE RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the methods of data collection and analysis for political science research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

PSCI 8005 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the techniques that political scientists use to answer research questions with quantitative data, as well as issues of research design, hypothesis formation, and causation. The course emphasizes the methods used to collect, analyze, and extract information from data using statistical computer software. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2000 or permission of instructor.

PSCI 8015 URBAN POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, powers, forms of government, and functions of cities and their suburbs as well as the problems faced by elected officials, business and community leaders, and citizens in the urban setting. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3010)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100.

PSCI 8036 THE PRESIDENCY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development and modern application of presidential leadership through examination of presidential selection, presidential decision-making, the relationship of the presidency with other governmental and non-governmental actors, and the role of the presidency in making public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4030)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8040 SEMINAR IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classic and contemporary scholarship on the principles, institutions, processes, and policies of national government in the United States with an emphasis on engaging in thoughtful discussion and individual research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

PSCI 8045 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF NEBRASKA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, structures, functions and public policies of the government of the state of Nebraska. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3040)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8046 CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development of the Congress and modern application of the legislative process through examination of congressional elections, congressional leadership, congressional decision-making, legislative rules and procedures, the relationship of the Congress with other governmental and non-governmental actors, and the role of the Congress in making public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4040)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8055 STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, structures, functions and public policies of states. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8056 THE JUDICIAL PROCESS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the administration of law in federal and state courts with respect to the organization of the courts, judicial selection, judicial powers, judicial decision-making, judicial policy-making, the bar, and reform movements in the pursuit of justice. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 8100 SEMINAR IN POLITICAL ECONOMY (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of theories of political economy, linkages between politics and economics, and major contemporary issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the graduate adviser.

PSCI 8105 LGBT POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political struggle for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) equal rights in the United States using a model of political empowerment, which may be applied for all minority or identity groups and social movements, generating operationalized measures of progress toward the loci of political power. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3100, WGST 3100, WGST 8105)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.
PSCI 8116 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the role of human thought, emotion, and behavior in politics through examination of the psychological factors that motivate political elites and the mass public. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4110, PSYC 4110, PSYC 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

PSCI 8120 SEMINAR IN LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classical and contemporary scholarship on leadership theory, research, and application. Students gain a foundation in models of leadership, assess their own leadership styles, and learn to integrate what they learn in corporate, governmental, non-profit, or community organizations. (Cross-listed with CACT 8510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

PSCI 8126 PUBLIC OPINION AND POLLING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the origins, nature, measurement, and consequences of public opinion on policymaking. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8135 WOMEN AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to women's political participation, including holding elective office, socialization, the feminist movement and its opposition, and public policies with particular impact on women. The focus is on contemporary perspectives on women in American political ideas and behavior. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3130, WGST 3130, WGST 8135)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

PSCI 8145 LATINO/-A POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the dynamism and growth of the role of Latinos, as a group of political actors, in the United States. This course provides students with an exposure to and understanding of various concepts and dimensions of this phenomenon, including historical and contemporary Latino political thought and the efforts to increase political empowerment (representation and participation) and influence through grassroots, social, and political movements. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3140, LLS 3140, LLS 8145)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

PSCI 8146 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history, principles, and judicial interpretation of key constitutional provisions and federal statutes regarding civil rights in the United States. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4140)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or equivalent.

PSCI 8150 SEMINAR IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the Constitution and the Supreme Court's exercise of judicial review in relation to governmental powers, civil rights, and civil liberties. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate advisor.

PSCI 8165 POLITICAL PARTIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the origin, development, structure, and functions of political parties in the United States as political organizations, coalitions of voters, and governing coalitions that seek to hold office and influence public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8175 INTEREST GROUPS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theories, formation, organization, and activities of interest groups and their impact on public policy, particularly through their role in campaigns and elections and lobbying. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8176 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the principles, design and operation of the American constitutional system with emphasis on analysis of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention, and the Federalist Papers. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 8185 CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the evolution and modern application of campaigns and elections in the United States through examination of campaign management and campaign strategy in congressional and presidential elections. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3180)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8186 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE FEDERAL SYSTEM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to American constitutional law as it relates to issues of federalism, the relation of the nation and the states, and separation of powers, the relation of the three branches of the national government. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4180)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8196 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the philosophy, history, and development of the personal liberties guaranteed by the Constitution including freedom of speech, religion, assembly, petition, and the right of privacy, primarily through examination of Supreme Court decisions. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4190)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8200 SEMINAR IN FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classic and contemporary scholarship on the formulation and implementation of foreign and national security policy in the United States with an emphasis on engaging in thoughtful discussion and individual research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the graduate adviser.

PSCI 8206 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF EAST ASIA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the international politics of East Asia with an emphasis on the contemporary relations among major East Asian states (China, Japan, the Korean peninsula) and the United States. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8216 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course focuses on the international politics of the Middle East region, specifically looking at conditions for peace and causes of war. It examines how the international system, domestic politics, ideologies, and leaders influence international politics in the Middle East. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 is recommended.

PSCI 8225 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history, principles, structures, and processes developed to organize and legitimize peaceful reconciliation of the differences of nation-states and to advance their mutual interests in the contemporary global political and economic system. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8235 GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This seminar introduces students to gender politics in comparative and international politics. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3230, WGST 3230, WGST 8235)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.
PSCI 8245 THE POLITICS AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to human rights issues across the globe and explores the theoretical foundations of human rights as well as human rights institutions and transitional justice. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3240)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8246 INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to different approaches to peace, their basic assumptions, and their application to current conflicts. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4240)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8250 SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classic and contemporary scholarship on the issues, theories, and methodological approaches associated with the study of the nation-state system, international organizations, international security, and globalization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser

PSCI 8255 GLOBAL SECURITY ISSUES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to issues of national and international security that cross boundaries and threaten all countries including issues such as climate change, environmental deterioration, population and demographics, gender issues, disease and public health, the media, asymmetrical warfare, drugs/organized crime, and cyberthreats. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3250)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8256 INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the United States intelligence services, and their relation to broader U.S. national security policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4250)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8265 UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of foreign and defense policy processes in the United States, including the role of the President, Congress, Departments of State and Defense, the intelligence community, and other actors/factors affecting policy formulation and implementation. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3260)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210.

PSCI 8266 INTERNATIONAL LAW (3 credits)
The course introduces students to the general principles of international law, including the key actors, the creation and sources of international law, the interpretation of international law by courts and tribunals, and its enforcement. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4260)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8276 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to issues of global environmental politics and policy, including the science behind issues such as climate change, how environmental policy is made at the national and international levels, and what role politics plays in determining environmental resource use. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4270, PSCI 4270)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8286 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
Analysis of the role of Latin American states in the international political arena. Emphasis upon developing, applying and testing an explanatory theory of international politics through the study of the inter-American system: the regional institutional and ideological environment, power relations, policies, and contemporary problems. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4280, LLS 4280, LLS 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8296 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to different concepts of international development through the lens of sustainability. The course explores a broad range of activities related to international development, including international aid, trade, philanthropy, interventions in conflict, peacebuilding, public health, human rights, social justice, and the environment. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4290, CACT 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8300 SEMINAR IN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history of political theory, from its origins in ancient Greece to its manifestations in contemporary thought. (Cross-listed with CACT 8200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate advisor.

PSCI 8316 CLASSICAL POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key works representative of premodern political philosophy. Authors examined may include Plato, Aristotle, Xenophon, Cicero, Augustine, and Aquinas. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8326 EARLY MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key works of the 16th through mid-18th centuries. Authors examined may include Machiavelli, Hobbes, Hume, Smith and Montesquieu. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8336 LATE MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key texts of the mid-18th through 19th centuries. Authors to be examined may include Rousseau, Burke, Mill, Tocqueville, Marx, and Nietzsche. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8345 AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the ideals, ideologies, identities, and institutions of American political thought from the country’s origins to the present. Topics to be covered may include the political thought of the early American settlers and of the founding generation, the debates over the creation and implementation of the Constitution, the 19th century arguments over slavery, the rise of progressivism, the New Deal and its critics, and contemporary American conservatism and liberalism. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 is recommended.

PSCI 8346 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to leading works of contemporary political philosophy including Marx, Spencer, Dahl, Rawls, feminism, and rational choice. The theories, their interrelationships, the theorists, and the manifestations of these works will be discussed and analyzed. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8356 DEMOCRACY (3 credits)
A basic study of theory, practice and practitioners of political democracy, its roots, development, present application and problems and future. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4350)
PSCI 8500 SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classic and contemporary scholarship on the issues, theories, and methodological approaches associated with the systematic and comparative study of nation-states and their political systems with an emphasis on engaging in thoughtful discussion and individual research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

PSCI 8505 EUROPEAN POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Europe, including the European Union. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8506 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF GREAT BRITAIN (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of British politics and government. Emphasis will be focused on the formal institutions and informal customs and practices of the British political system. (This course satisfies the department's comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 4500)

PSCI 8526 POLITICS OF FRANCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political heritage of France, contemporary political institutions and problems, and political and policy responses to these problems. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.

PSCI 8585 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF RUSSIA AND THE POST-SOVIET STATES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political cultures, institutions, processes, and public policies of Russia and the states of the former Soviet Union. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3580)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.

PSCI 8626 ISLAM AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the interaction between religion and politics in the Muslim world, covering various political ideologies in the Muslim world and different experiences of Muslim-majority countries such as Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Indonesia, and Egypt. It will also analyze mainstream and radical transnational Islamic movements. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4620)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or 2500 is recommended.

PSCI 8645 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF CHINA AND EAST ASIA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political cultures, institutions, processes, policies, and other characteristics of China and neighboring states, with reference to other major powers engaged in the region. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8685 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Latin America. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3680, LLS 3680, LLS 8685)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8705 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course introduces students to government and politics in the contemporary Middle East, including considerations of state formation, authoritarianism and democratization, state-society relations, religion, culture, gender, and economy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3700)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.

PSCI 8826 POLITICS AND FILM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of politics and film, focusing on how politics is portrayed in film and the politics of film making. (Cross-listed with JMC 4820, JMC 8826, PSCI 4820)

PSCI 8900 READINGS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
This course provides students an opportunity to study an advanced and specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. The student must be capable of pursuing a highly independent course of study, which must be approved in consultation with the instructor in advance. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

PSCI 8910 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP (3 credits)
This course offers students an opportunity to experience the resolution of public issues through direct involvement in career-oriented policy organizations. The host organization must be approved in advance in consultation with the internship coordinator. This course may be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PSCI 8920 SEMINAR IN SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
This course introduces students to an advanced and specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of twelve credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate advisor.

PSCI 8926 ADVANCED SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
This course introduces students to an advanced and specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4920)

PSCI 8980 RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course provides students an opportunity to conduct research in a specialized subject matter in the field of political science. The student must be capable of pursuing a highly independent course of study, which must be approved in consultation with the instructor in advance. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser, not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSCI 8990 THESIS (3-6 credits)
A research project, written under the supervision of a graduate adviser in the Department of Political Science, in which the students establish their capacity to design, conduct and complete an original, independent, scholarly investigation of a high order. The research topic and the completed project must be approved by the student's departmental committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate program chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Political Science, MS
Department of Political Science, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement
The Department of Political Science’s vision is to provide quality research, teaching, and service for our students, community, and academic field in order to produce qualified individuals and advanced knowledge to benefit communities regionally, nationally, and internationally. UNO is recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a doctoral and research institution. We value diversity among faculty, staff, and students and recognize its essential contribution to campus culture and development of knowledge. The Master of Science in Political Science offers a broad foundation in the discipline with a high degree of interdisciplinary collaboration, if desired. Some students enter the program
with the intention of continuing on with their PhD, while others use the program to prepare themselves as practitioners in the fields of education, government, intelligence, law, journalism, non-profit, or lobbying. Students can earn the degree completely on-line, on-campus, or blended (on-line/on-campus).

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**Other Program-Related Information**

**Alternative Delivery**

- The University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Political Science offers a program to earn a Master’s Degree for which all courses can be taken online. Many of our students are mid-career professionals seeking a better understanding of the subject matter from fields such as; education, military, and public service. Others are more traditional students who intend to continue on to a PhD. Our program has been in place since 1969 and we currently have over 80 active students. There are several advantages to UNO’s Online Master’s of Science in Political Science (PSCI):

  1. High-quality curriculum from a distinguished university. UNO is one of 88 institutions of higher education nationally classified as a doctoral/research university, according to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching—out of the 4000 academic institutions it categorizes. In addition, UNO received a first-tier regional best ranking in the U.S. News & World Report’s 2010 edition of America’s Best Colleges.

  2. Low tuition from a convenient, accessible location—your computer. Students can select courses that are taught entirely online. It is very rare for our courses to have specific times in which you are required to be online.

  3. The UNO PSCI Master’s program affords its students an environment that serves as an incubator for acquiring the skills necessary for students’ desired careers, and for developing a self-understanding that will enable students to succeed both professionally and personally. Students are assured of a high-quality degree program that not only meets but exceeds national standards of education in political science.

  4. Our Flexibility: our program offers the maximum possible flexibility to tailor an area of specialization. This flexibility encourages students to create an approved program of study that incorporates interests in other disciplines, such as communications, criminal justice, economics, geography, history, psychology, public administration, social work, sociology, teacher education, and urban studies. We accept up to 10 hours of graduate-level transfer credit, graded at a B or above, from another accredited institution that has not been applied towards another degree or completed program. In addition, students can apply up to 12 approved elective credit hours of courses outside the field of political science.

**3+2 Program**

The Political Science Department has developed a program through which high caliber UNO undergraduate students can obtain a joint Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Political Science within a five-year period. During this program, students complete 4 of their 5 upper-level PSCI required courses as a graduate student. These 4 courses (12 credit hours) will count towards their undergraduate major requirement as well as their graduate electives. These 4 courses will be spread out between their junior and senior years. Students must graduate with their BA/BS before starting their graduate-only seminars.

1. Student must be an undergraduate student at UNO majoring in Political Science.

2. Student must have a GPA of 3.5 or above.

3. Must have at least sophomore status when applying.

4. Student must apply to the program (specifying that they are applying as a 3+2 student) and provide all supplemental materials.

It is highly recommended that students take 2-3 (3000/4000) level Political Science courses before beginning their graduate-level courses.

At this time this program is only applicable to on-campus students. Please inquire with the Political Science Department for more information about this program.

**Outstanding Teaching**

Our faculty regularly wins campus and system-wide teaching awards, making us one of the most recognized departments on campus. The awards earned are among the highest honors that UNO bestows on its faculty.

- Our faculty utilize active and service-learning teaching strategies; multiple assessment tools; participate in extended education on improving teaching and learning; and publish research on pedagogy.

- For many years we have conducted exit interviews with our graduates. They show very high levels of satisfaction with the quality of instruction, the advising process, the amount of attention paid to students, and the ease with which the students interact with university personnel and procedures.

We have a proven track record of excellence in undergraduate and graduate instruction, and are nationally known for our innovative research on some of the discipline’s most important questions.

**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

- Fall: June 15 (February 15 if interested in scholarship or graduate assistantship)

- Spring: October 15 (September 15 if interested in scholarship or graduate assistantship)

- Summer: March 15

**Program Specific Requirements**

- Baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 3.0 GPA

- 15 credit hours in political science-related courses is preferred. Courses can be in: American government, political theory, international relations, comparative politics, and social science (quantitative) methodology. Students without the above undergraduate background may be admitted on a provisional basis to address these educational gaps. Students must earn a grade of B or above in each of these courses.

- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from a former professor, supervisor, or individual that can speak to one’s academic potential in a graduate program.

- Submission of an academic, research-based writing sample, written in English, of at least five pages in length. If no such paper exists, the applicant should contact the Academic Program Coordinator for an alternative assignment.

- Applicants whom English is not the language of nurture should have a minimum score of 80, internet-based TOEFL, with no sub-score under 15. The IELTS and PTE English proficiency tests are also accepted. Those scores must translate to the minimum internet-based TOEFL equivalent
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Degree Requirements

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Each student is required to complete PSCI 8000: Seminar in Research Methods. If a student does not have an undergraduate course in statistical analysis or quantitative research methods (where he/she earned a B or above); he/she will be required to take a provisional undergraduate course before taking this required seminar.

Seminar Course Requirement (9-12 hours)

Thesis students must complete nine (9) credit hours and non-thesis students must complete twelve (12) credit hours from the following core seminar courses. Not all seminars will be offered every term. Seminars may also only be available online or on-campus during specific terms. At times there may be a special topics seminar course offered that may count towards a student's core seminars.

A student who does not have sufficient background in one or more of these subfields may be required to take a provisional undergraduate course before taking its equivalent graduate seminar.

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Electives (12 hours)

Students must complete 12 credit hours of elective course work.

The electives are traditionally PSCI courses ending in 5 or 6, however, electives can be taken outside of the political science department with approval from the graduate chair. The course must be related to political science. Additional seminars may count towards the elective requirement if all seminar requirements are met.

Students who were undergraduate students at UNO cannot take a cross-listed course at the graduate level if they have already taken the course at the undergraduate level.

Students may not count more than 6 credit hours of courses ending in -5 (for example, 8265) towards the completion of their degree.

Exit Requirements

All students begin this program as a non-thesis student. Students who would like to complete a thesis may petition to do so after completing 15 credit hours, but at least one term before he/she plans on starting his/her thesis. To petition to change to the thesis track, a student must request an application from, and submit to, the program coordinator during the time specified above. The Graduate Chair will then evaluate whether a thesis track is the best option for the petitioning student. If denied, a student may appeal once in a following term by going through the same process. During a petition, the graduate program committee will review the application.

Non-Thesis Exit Requirement (3 hours)

Non-thesis students must take 3 credit hours of a capstone project. They may choose from PSCI 8980 or PSCI 8910.

1. PSCI 8980: students will work with one faculty member on a political science-related topic of their choice and will produce a research-based product at the end of the term.
2. PSCI 8910: students will be hired for a paid or volunteer, approved internship during a specific term. Students must submit the internship approval form before the term, complete 150 hours of documented work, and turn in an end-of-internship assignment documenting their experience as directed by the internship coordinator. Students may not already work for this organization or company. See academic program coordinator for the forms noted above.

Thesis Exit Requirement (6 hours)

Students whose thesis applications have been approved by the graduate chair must complete 6 credit hours of thesis work PSCI 8990.

Students must complete the thesis over the course of two terms (three credit hours each term).

The first term of thesis includes the forming of the thesis committee and approval of one's thesis proposal.

The second three credit hours will focus on writing and defending the thesis.

Students must have a minimum of 3 voting committee members. All committee members must be faculty members with a PhD and employed by UNO. One of the committee members must have a PhD and have graduate faculty status in a field/department other than political science. Distance students may work with a faculty member outside of UNO, however, this member cannot be a voting member on the committee.

Students must follow UNO's Graduate College's thesis submission guidelines and ensure that all paperwork has been submitted to the graduate office on time.

International Affairs Concentration

Students who are completing the International Affairs concentration as part of their Master's degree must ensure that 12 out of their required 30 credit hours include the 2 required seminars below and a choice of 2 electives listed below.

Required Seminars (6 credit hours)

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Academic Dishonesty Policy

Academic dishonesty is a violation of the student code of conduct and is cause for a student to be dismissed from the program. Graduate students are expected to know what counts as academic dishonesty (https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/student-conduct-and-community-standards/policies/academic-integrity.php).

Instructors reserve the right to decide how to address issues of academic dishonesty in their courses. Students may be subject to (including, but not limited to): the failure on the specific assignment or failure of the entire course.

Faculty will report all instances of graduate student academic dishonesty to the Graduate Chair.

The student has the right to appeal this decision through the appropriate channels. Please see the student code of conduct for further information.

Incomplete Policy

The Department will comply with the UNO’s Incomplete Policy (https://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/faculty-and-staff/grading/incomplete.php).

In line with the UNO graduate policy on incomplete grades stating that the grade “I” is only to be issued due to a student’s illness, military service, hardship, and death in the immediate family after the student has completed a substantial amount of the course. The professor reserves the right to use his/her discretion in determining additional situations where a grade of “I” may apply and what “substantial” means for that course. It is expected that the student discuss this matter with the professor and create a plan of action towards the completion of this course. The professor also reserves the right to decide the consequences for a student who does not finish the course in the time agreed. Consequences may include, but are not limited to, an extended deadline, a permanent incomplete, or a failing grade for the course.

In-progress grades (IP) are only to be issued during the second part of a thesis project when a student is actively working towards its completion.

Standing I/IP Grades

Students with an I/IP can have a maximum number of 9 active credit hours.

If a student has 9 credit hours of I/IP grades (total from past terms), he/she may not enroll in new courses. A student may start enrolling in new courses as he/she reduces his/her credit hours of I/IP grades. Any student with an I/IP cannot have more than 9 ‘active’ credit hours at one time (includes current courses as well as I/IP grades).

The graduate program chair reserves the right to waive this policy for any given student, based on compelling circumstances.

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Global Information Operations Certificate

Departments of Political Science, Computer Science and Religion, College of Arts and Sciences and Information Science and Technology

Vision Statement

The certificate in Global Information Operations is a program designed to meet the need for a broad-based, interdisciplinary understanding of international cultures and related issues in today's global society by graduate students, active duty military and civilian professionals working in the fields of public service, national security, defense policy and intelligence analysis. The program seeks to satisfy varying academic, career, and professional post graduate goals of traditional and non-traditional students that prepare them for their responsibility as active citizens through leadership, participation and employment in diverse environments throughout the nation and the world. At this point in time, this certificate is not offered for online students.

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Admissions

Application Deadlines

- Fall: June 15
- Spring: October 15
- Summer: March 15

Program Specific Requirements

For students applying to, or who are already in a UNO graduate program

- 3.0 GPA (most recent GPA)
- Applies for certificate via the UNO application system

For students applying for this certificate as a stand-alone program:

- Bachelor’s degree and/or Master’s degree
- 3.0 GPA (most recent GPA)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from a former professor, supervisor, or individual that can speak to one’s academic potential in a graduate program
- Professional resume
- Official transcripts from all institutions previously attended.
- Applicants whom English is not the language of nurture should have a score of 80, internet-based TOEFL, with no sub-score under 15. The IELTS and PTE English proficiency tests are also accepted. Those scores must translate to the minimum internet-based TOEFL equivalent to
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## Degree Requirements

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### Elective Courses

Select 3 hours from the following:

- ISQA 8420: MANAGING THE IS FUNCTION
- ISQA 8380: ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE AND SYSTEMS INTEGRATION
- ISQA/CYBR 8570: INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY AND ETHICS
- PSCI 8250: SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- PSCI 8200: SEMINAR IN FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

**Total Credits**: 12

1. Any student who was an undergraduate at UNO cannot take any cross-listed course he/she took while an undergraduate student.

Students must earn a 3.0 GPA or above in these courses to graduate with this certificate.

Students may be required to take provisional courses before their ISQA, CYBR, PSCI, and/or RELI graduate courses. Such requirements are to be determined by the specific department in question.

## Government Certificate

### Vision Statement

UNO’s Department of Political Science is offering an 18 credit hour Graduate Certificate in Government for educators and other professionals who already have an advanced degree in another field and wish to expand their knowledge in political science. This certificate is designed to help educators meet the new requirements set by the Higher Learning Commission to teach government related courses in institutions of higher education or dual enrollment/concurrent enrollment courses in high schools. This certificate can be earned completely online.

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## Admissions

### Application Deadlines

- Fall: June 15
- Spring: October 15
- Summer: March 15

### Program Specific Requirements

For students applying to, or who are currently a student in good standing in UNO’s PSCI Program:

- Apply online through the UNO application system
- 3.0 GPA (most recent GPA)

For students applying for this certificate as a stand-alone program:

- Bachelor’s degree and/or Master’s degree related to American government.
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## Degree Requirements

Students must take a minimum of 2 PSCI seminars and a maximum of 4 PSCI electives. We highly suggest students taking PSCI 8040 and PSCI 8500 if they are dual enrollment/concurrent enrollment educators.

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**Intelligence and National Security Certificate**

**Vision Statement**
The Intelligence and National Security certificate is a program designed to meet the need for an in-depth and critical analysis of US foreign policy and national security by graduate students, active duty military and civilian professionals working in the fields of public service, national security, defense policy and intelligence analysis. The program of study seeks to satisfy varying academic, career, and personal post-graduate goals of traditional and non-traditional students that prepare them for their responsibility as active citizens through leadership, participation and employment in intelligence, military, and foreign relations careers. This certificate can be earned completely online.

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
- Fall: June 15  
- Spring: October 15  
- Summer: March 15

**Application Requirements**
For students applying to, or who are a current MS-PSCI student in good standing:
- 3.0 GPA (most recent GPA)  
- Apply online through the UNO application system

**For students applying for this certificate as a stand-alone program:**
- Bachelor’s degree and/or Master’s degree with course related to American government  
- 3.0 GPA (most recent GPA)  
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from a former professor, supervisor, or individual that can speak to one’s academic potential in a graduate program  
- Professional resume  
- Official transcripts from all institutions previously attended  
- Applicants whom English is not the language of nurture should have a score of 80, internet-based TOEFL, with no sub-score under 15. The IELTS and PTE English proficiency tests are also accepted. Those scores must translate to the minimum internet-based TOEFL equivalent to be considered for admission. Passing with a minimum score does not guarantee admission into the program.

**Degree Requirements**

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Total Credits: 18

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If a student was an undergraduate student at UNO, he/she cannot take any cross-listed courses he/she took as an undergraduate student.
PSYC 8265 and/or PSCI 8256. Therefore, before these students must speak with the graduate chair before being admitted to plan alternative coursework.

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Students who took PSCI 8256 or 8265 at the undergraduate level may not qualify for this program.

**Psychology**

**Degree Programs Offered**
- Psychology, MA (p. 826)
- Psychology, PhD (p. 829)
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology, MS (p. 831)
- School Psychology, MS (p. 832)
- School Psychology, EdS (p. 832)

**Certificates Offered**
- Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate (p. 833)
- Human Resources and Training Certificate (p. 657)

**PSYC 8000 THE PROFESSION OF PSYCHOLOGY (0 credits)**
Required non-credit course for graduate students in psychology. Intended to familiarize the beginning graduate student with the profession of psychology including such topics as ethics, professional organizations, job and educational opportunities, use of reference materials, licensing and certification and other relevant material.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 8016 HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)**
A study of the origins, development and nature of psychology and its relation to external events; emphasis on the period since 1875. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4010)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Psychology or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students or students in other departments or programs.

**PSYC 8060 COMPUTER CONCEPTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 credits)**
Introductory course emphasizing the applications of computers in the areas of psychology, sociology and education. Includes a functional description of computers and a discussion of programming languages as well as specific uses.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3130 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 8116 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)**
This course introduces students to the role of human thought, emotion, and behavior in politics through examination of the psychological factors that motivate political elites and the mass public. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4110, PSCI 8116, PSYC 4110)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

**PSYC 8140 NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS (3 credits)**
Study of distribution-free statistics with particular emphasis on application of distribution-free tests to research problems in social behavioral sciences.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3130 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 8250 FAMILY ANALYSIS AND TREATMENT (3 credits)**
This course covers theories and techniques for family therapy, with special reference to adopting individual and group therapeutic, as well as consultation, principles for family interventions. Case analyses and evaluation methods are considered.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 8256 LIMITS OF CONSCIOUSNESS (3 credits)**
A course focusing on the scientific study of the psychology, neurology, and philosophy of mind. This course is designed for students who are interested in thinking about thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4250, PHIL 3250)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 8276 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)**
Behavior of diverse animals for the understanding of the relationships between nervous integration and the behavior manifested by the organism, as well as the evolution and adaptive significance of behavior as a functional unit. Lecture only. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4270, BIOL 4270, BIOL 8276)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750 and PSYC 4270 or BIOL 4270 or PSYC 8276 or BIOL 8273 and not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 8286 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LABORATORY (3 credits)**
Laboratory and field studies of animal behavior with an ethological emphasis. Classical laboratory experiences and independent studies will be conducted. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4280, BIOL 4280, BIOL 8286)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 4270 or BIOL 4270 or PSYC 8276 or BIOL 8273 and not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 8316 PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL TESTING (3 credits)**
The use of standardized tests in psychology and education is considered with special regard to their construction, reliability and validity. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4310)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and junior/senior and not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 8326 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR (3 credits)**
In this course, students will examine the interaction between hormones, chemical messengers released from endocrine glands, and behavior in both human and animal systems. Methods for studying hormonal issues on behavior will be addressed. This course will provide students in psychology, biology, and related disciplines an understanding of how hormones affect sensory processing, motor activities, and processing of information in the central nervous system. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4320, BIOL 4320, BIOL 8326)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 8336 SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)**
This course will evaluate the biological substrates of sociality and social behavior, and explore the impact of social environments on brain function and development. Students in the course will explore the molecular, cellular, neurotransmitter, and endocrine influences on social behavior, including affiliative care, aggression, social bonding, altruism, and social cognition. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4330)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010, BIOL 1450, and NEUR 1500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PSYC 8446 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A course designed to examine the aberrant behavior of individuals. Symptoms, dynamics, therapy and prognosis of syndromes are considered. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8456 PERSONALITY THEORIES (3 credits)
A comparative approach to the understanding and appreciation of personality theories considering history, assertions, applications, validations and prospects. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8476 MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to survey the mental health needs of older adults. Consideration is given to identifying both positive mental health conditions and pathological conditions. Treatment interventions effective with older adults and their families are also discussed. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4470, GERO 4470, GERO 8476)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior.

PSYC 8500 PROFESSIONAL, LEGAL, AND ETHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course covers the role description and job activities of a school psychologist, as well as theories, assessment and intervention techniques, certification requirements, employment opportunities, public policy, legislation, and ethics relevant to school psychology. School-based field experiences will also be included in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of dept. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8520 FOUNDATIONS OF ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
Course content covers traditional psychometric concepts (e.g., norms, reliability, validity) and their application to various areas of human behavior that are assessed (e.g., cognitive ability, personality, achievement). Clinical considerations are applied to how assessment information is integrated into a problem-solving process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8526 PSYCHOPHILINGUISTICS (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor and not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8530 EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the assessment of children during early development including infancy, toddler, preschool and early primary ages. Assessment will be discussed as it relates to problem-solving and data-based decision making (i.e., diagnosis, treatment, program evaluation). Students will learn the principles of working with young children and their families and how these principles will be used in conducting valid and reliable assessments in that, in turn, lead to appropriate interventions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8536 CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will provide an overview of the cultural, community and ecological factors that play a role in how people perceive their environments. The goal is to investigate the ways in which culture affects individual behaviors, attitudes and cognitions. It may be easy to tell that two cultures are different, but identifying exactly what is meant - and all that is encompassed - when speaking about “culture” can be much more difficult. Culture can include everything from gender constructs and race/ethnicity to the effects of new technologies. All of these aspects of culture affect individuals’ psychological make-up and behavior. Although psychology has largely developed from a Western tradition, attention to research from non-Western perspectives will also be emphasized. This course supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4530, CACT 8106).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in MA in Critical & Creative Thinking program or by permission of the instructor.

PSYC 8540 SCHOOL AGE ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
This course covers data-based decision-making as it applies to schools. Students will learn and practice the skills of reviewing records, interviewing, systematically observing, and testing. They will be exposed to the following types of assessments: academic, behavior, curriculum-based, intellectual, social-emotional, and screening measures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8550 PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course provides graduate students knowledge in the application of evidence-based therapeutic interventions that can be utilized with children and adolescents in school, home, and family settings. Various approaches and techniques are presented along with supporting research. Observation and participation in clinical cases may be arranged.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8576 BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to experimental methodology, rationale and research literature of changing behavior through behavior modification techniques. Particular attention will be paid to methodological concerns regarding single subject design, ethical considerations and ramifications of behavior intervention with children and youth. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8590 PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (3 credits)
The content of this course will focus on children who are identified as “exceptional”; in terms of behavioral, cognitive, and learning problems. Exceptionality in this sense includes students who are in need of preventative and/or intervention-based services. The topics will be approached from a multidisciplinary perspective and emphasis will be placed on utilizing a response to intervention approach in working with exceptional individuals. The service-learning component of the course will require students to learn about the educational environment by spending time in an elementary classroom, consulting with school staff and addressing the educational needs of students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PSYC 8616 HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Based on knowledge of human strengths and limitations, this course will provide an overview of how basic principles of human factors can be utilized to reduce error, increase productivity, and enhance safety, comfort, and health. Applications to real-world equipment design, task design, environmental design, selection and training will be included. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4610)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 or permission of instructor, not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8636 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This is a survey course which will cover the major concepts, theories and empirical research related to organizational psychology. Specific topics will include: work motivation, leadership, decision making and job satisfaction as well as more recent trends such as cultural diversity, work teams, work-family and quality issues. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4630)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to a graduate program or graduate certificate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8646 PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of psychological principles, theories and research related to personnel issues. Course includes discussion of personnel selection, performance appraisal, recruitment, training and health and safety. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to a graduate program or graduate certificate program, not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8656 CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
To provide a discussion of the antecedents of individual and organizational creativity, including measurement, models, characteristics of the individual and the environment that facilitate creativity and innovation in an organizational setting. Students in this course will be able to understand the research literature related to creativity and innovation and apply the findings to improve critical and creative thinking, implementation of creative ideas, and development of creative teams and organizations. This course supports the Organizational Science and Leadership concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4650, CACT 8506)

PSYC 8700 ETHICS AND LAW FOR PSYCHOLOGY AND APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course provides graduate students with advanced knowledge of ethical codes, legal statutes, and case law that guide the profession of psychology and related applied fields with particular attention to the practice of applied behavior analysis. The primary emphasis of the class is on clinic, community-, and school-based practice with children and adolescents.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8806 LAW & PSYCHOLOGY: ETHICS, RESEARCH & SERVICE (3 credits)
This course presents legal principles relevant to all psychological specialties, with special reference to mental health services. Ethical reasoning and the APA ethics code are considered. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8896 GENES, BRAIN, AND BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will evaluate the complex interaction between an organism's genome and neural activity pattern in the nervous system as related to behavior. In this course students will explore how changes in gene expression (allelic variants, epigenetics, differential regulation) and gene networks within neural tissue can reciprocally influence behaviors such as communication, foraging, reproduction, and cognition. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4890, BIOL 4890, BIOL 8896)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8900 PROBLEMS IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
A faculty-supervised research project, involving empirical or library work and oral or written reports.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission of department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8950 PRACTICUM FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS (1-6 credits)
Faculty-supervised experience in industry or business designed to bridge the gap between the classroom and a job, emphasizing use of previously acquired knowledge in dealing with practical problems for master's students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission of your practicum committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8970 MASTER'S LEVEL PRACTICUM IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
Faculty-supervised experience designed to provide experience in academic and behavioral assessment and intervention with children, and consultation with parents and school personnel.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8980 PRACTICUM IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
Faculty-supervised experience in a setting designed to provide a practical understanding of theoretical concepts of human development. Emphasizes direct observation and or personal interaction as a means of training, and can be directed toward various populations within the developmental life span (e.g., infants, preschoolers, middle childhood, adolescents, adults, aged persons).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9560 and permission of Developmental Psychology Area Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
Independent research project written under supervision of a faculty committee. May be repeated up to a total of six hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission of your thesis committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9010 PROSEMINAR: STATISTICAL METHODS I (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the statistical concepts of correlation and regression. The course will cover basic understanding of these techniques, their applications, and interpretations of results.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and an undergraduate course in basic statistics which included an introduction to correlation and linear regression. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9020 PROSEMINAR: STATISTICAL METHODS II (3 credits)
An advanced approach to experimental design and inferential statistics using the analysis of variance models.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A course in basic statistics which included an introduction to analysis of variance. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9030 SEMINAR: TOPICS IN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3-9 credits)
A topic area within field of Industrial Organizational Psychology will be explored in depth.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Industrial Organizational graduate program and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9040 PROSEMINAR LEARNING (3 credits)
A comprehensive and intensive coverage of experimental literature on learning in humans and animals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PSYC 9070 PROSEMINAR: COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will be a comprehensive overview of the field of cognitive psychology including the topics of attention and performance, memory, problem solving, and language. In addition, there will be a more in-depth coverage of selected issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9090 THEORY OF MEASUREMENT AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Study of theoretical and practical problems related to the development and use of psychological measures and research designs covering such topics as scaling, test development, reliability, validity, interpretation of results and generalizability.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3130 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9100 SMALL N RESEARCH DESIGNS (3 credits)
This course uses applications of research methodology that involve direct observation and single-subject designs to identify evidence-based practices that address clinical problems experienced by individuals across a variety of settings. Topics covered include behavioral assessment techniques, graphing data, single subject experimental designs, and consumer satisfaction with interventions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor.

PSYC 9120 MULTIVARIATE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
An examination of statistical techniques for describing and analyzing multivariate data commonly collected in behavioral research. Analytic techniques derived from general linear model will be considered, focusing on proper interpretation and use. The course is intended for doctoral students in psychology and (selectively) for advanced masters students in behavioral sciences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9090, 9010 and 9020 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9130 APPLICATIONS OF ADVANCED STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course covers a variety of statistical tools that may be used to answer research questions for group designs. A primary focus of the class is the application of statistical tools to psychology research and practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to a graduate program in Psychology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9210 PROSEMINAR: PERCEPTION (3 credits)
A comprehensive and intensive coverage of the experimental literature on perception in humans and animals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9230 PROSEMINAR: BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
A study of the biological substrates of behavior with emphasis upon neuroanatomy, neuropathology and neuropharmacology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9240 PROSEMINAR: EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A comprehensive overview of behavioral biology including topics of evolution and behavior, behavioral ecology, physiology and genetics of behavior, and learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9290 SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOBIOLOGY (3-6 credits)
An in-depth analysis of a specific topic in psychobiology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9320 SEMINAR IN PROGRAM EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is intended to help advanced graduate students in the applied social sciences understand the literature and conduct evaluation research. The history of program evaluation and philosophies manifest in evaluation research are reviewed, alternative evaluation models are discussed, and relevant methodological and practical issues such as quasi-experimental design and utilization are explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students should have prior graduate-level course work or experience in research design and statistics in the applied social sciences. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9421 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course is a graduate seminar on organizational psychology and leadership that focuses on the understanding and critical analysis of theory and practice pertaining to individual functioning at work. Positive organizational psychology theories and practices will provide the overarching framework in understanding potential solutions to challenges and problems facing leaders and their employees. (Cross-listed with CACT 8520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

PSYC 9430 PROSEMINAR: PERSONALITY (3 credits)
A course considering the effects of personality variables on behavior. A historical, theoretical, psychometric and experimental approach will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9440 PROSEMINAR: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
Examination of theories, research findings and controversies in social psychology. Topics will include socialization; person perception; interpersonal attraction, leadership and group effectiveness; attitudes, attitude measurement, and attitude change; intergroup relations, power and social influence. New topics will be added as they become part of the research interests of social psychologists.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9460 SEMINAR IN AGING AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will examine in detail age-related changes in psychological processes and explore the implications of these changes for behavior. The course is intended for graduate students in psychology and gerontology. Students from other programs may enroll with permission of the instructor. (Cross-listed with GERO 9460)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Standing in gerontology or psychology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9470 PRACTICUM IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (1-6 credits)
The practicum in applied behavior analysis provides students with intensive supervised experience providing behavior analytic services to improve the well-being of children and their families. Students will be assigned to practicum sites based on their respective interests, career goals, and availability of positions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): One semester of coursework in the Applied Behavior Analysis Master's degree program or admission to the Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9500 SOCIOEMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This seminar is designed to provide an in-depth examination of the research literature on socioemotional development (emotional development that influences social behavior & development), with particular emphasis on both classic issues and current topics of debate. The course topics cover issues of importance in infancy, childhood, and adolescence. Research methods, as they apply to socioemotional development, will be emphasized throughout the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and PSYC 9560. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
**PSYC 9510 RESEARCH METHODS IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)**
This course is designed to provide graduate students in developmental psychology and school psychology with the necessary skills to enable them to frame a research question and to design a study to answer that question. In addition, students will become familiar with methodologies for specialized areas within developmental psychology. Research ethics is a major component in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9560. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9520 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)**
Students will explore the course of language development as well as current theoretical views attempting to explain how language is acquired. Coverage includes all aspects of language including phonology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics. A portion of this course will be devoted to current computer-based methods in the analysis of child language.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9560 or a background in linguistics or communication disorders. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9530 COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)**
This course covers contemporary issues in theory and research concerning the development of processes by which environmental information is perceived, attended to, stored, transformed and used. Both Piagetian and information processing orientations will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9560. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9540 MEMORY AND MECHANISM OF DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)**
The focus of this course is on research and theory concerning transition processes in cognitive development. Topics include the role of memory in development and the mechanisms underlying children’s advancing cognitive abilities. The emphasis on memory is based on the assumption that mental representations are crucial for development to take place.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9560. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9550 PSYCHOSOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)**
A seminar focusing on research methods, theory and the empirical literature as they apply to social and personality development across the life span. All students will be expected to design and conduct a mini-observational experimental study in some specific area of social and personality development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and PSYC 9560. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9560 PROSEMINAR: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)**
A survey of developmental processes across the life-span, with a particular emphasis on the interface of biological, cognitive and social influences. Theories of human development and issues pertaining to developmental processes are examined. The primary focus in the course is on the research literature pertaining to developmental psychology. Special emphasis is given to the role of context in development and to the topics of research methods, multicultural factors in development and social policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9570 APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (3 credits)**
A comprehensive introduction to experimental methodology in applied behavior analysis. Topics covered include observational recording systems, reliability indices, procedural implementation of behavioral techniques, single-subject research designs and a broad view of the research literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A minimum of one course in learning theory (PSYC 8560, PSYC 8576, PSYC 9040, or equivalent) and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9580 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT IV: ADULTHOOD (3 credits)**
This course deals with intelligence, perceptual, and achievement tests and projective and objective personality methods for the psychological assessment of adults. It is intended for advanced graduate students in psychology preparing to be clinical practitioners in schools and mental health facilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 8520; PSYC 8530 and/or PSYC 8540; PSYC 8590 or PSYC 8446; and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9590 SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3-9 credits)**
Faculty and student presentations organized around one of the following three major subdivisions of child psychology: (1) Social and personality development, (2) Developmental changes in memory and learning, (3) Cognitive growth and functioning. The course may be repeated each time a different topic is covered, up to a maximum total of nine credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9600 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: RESEARCH AND PRACTICE (3 credits)**
This advanced course provides an overview of developmental factors relevant to psychopathology across the life span. Emphasis is on analysis of research, and adoption of research findings to therapeutic interventions and programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 4440 or 8446, 9010 or 9020, 9560; admission to program in PSYC or a related field and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9610 INDUSTRIAL MOTIVATION & MORALE (3 credits)**
A course focusing on theory and research in the areas of work motivation, work behavior and job satisfaction. Emphasis is placed on such topics as expectancy theory, job redesign, leadership, absenteeism, turnover, goal setting and behavior modification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into industrial/organizational psychology graduate program and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9620 INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)**
This course will review theory and research relevant to training and organizational development, with emphasis on diagnosis, design, implementation, and evaluation. Practical concerns associated with intervention will be addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into industrial/organizational psychology graduate program and PSYC 9090, PSYC 9010, and PSYC 9020. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PSYC 9630 LEADERSHIP THEORIES AND RESEARCH (3 credits)**
The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a thorough review of the theories and research in the area of leadership. Theories reviewed will be those that focus on the role of the individual in effective leadership, the role of the situation, and the role of the followers. Special attention will be given to the psychological theories of leadership. The application of leadership research and theory to areas such as selection and training will also be review.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the psychology graduate program or graduate standing and instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PSYC 9640 PROBLEM SOLVING & DECISION MAKING (3 credits)
The primary objective of the course is to acquaint students with some of the major conceptual, methodological, and measurement issues within the field of problem solving and decision making. Due to the scope of this field, the course will focus on the psychological research on individual decision making, with special emphasis on the cognitive and motivational processes underlying problem solving and decision making. The second major objective of the course is to encourage students to creatively integrate and apply decision making approaches and findings to traditional areas of concern to the industrial-organizational psychologist (e.g., employee selection, performance appraisal, training, leadership, motivation). The third objective is to hone students’ critical thinking skills and their ability to present their ideas in a clear and coherent manner using oral and written formats.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9650 RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A course designed to allow students to integrate and extend their knowledge and understanding of psychological research. Students will develop skills in writing research proposals, conducting research, and preparing manuscripts for publications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9010 or PSYC 9020. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9660 CRITERION DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL (3 credits)
An in-depth examination of the fundamentals of personnel psychology including job analysis, criterion development and performance measurement and appraisal in organizations. Practical experience in the application of techniques and procedures is emphasized through group and individual projects in organizational settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to industrial/organizational psychology graduate program and PSYC 9090 (may be taken concurrently). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9670 PERSONNEL SELECTION (3 credits)
An exploration of current theory and practice in personnel selection. Problem solving strategies are emphasized through the design, analysis, and interpretation of selection research and the implementation of selection programs consistent with Equal Opportunity Guidelines and federal law.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to industrial organizational psychology graduate program, PSYC 9660. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9780 ADVANCED CONSULTATION IN PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION (3 credits)
The course is designed to provide education and psychology professionals a comprehensive understanding of foundational theories and processes of consultation applied to education and psychology problems of children. A major objective is to focus on developing consultation skills considered necessary to be an effective consultant through direct practice and feedback. The course will emphasize the relationship between the consultant and parents, teachers, and other professionals within the school and child mental health settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9790 SEMINAR IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY: ADMINISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (3 credits)
This course is designed to give the advanced student in the School Psychology Program an overview of significant professional topics in the field, particularly administration of psychological services. Ordinarily topics such as state licensing laws, state of Nebraska certification requirements, public and state laws, special education department guidelines, roles and functions and ethics will be included in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9910 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3 credits)
A discussion of specific advanced topics which will be announced whenever the course is offered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9940 SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECT (1-7 credits)
The applied research project consists of students conducting an independent research project from start to finish. This project should have relevance to a practical aspect of school psychology and provide a unique contribution to the field. It may be quantitative or qualitative in nature, and must rely on sound research methodology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9950 PRACTICUM FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS (1-6 credits)
Faculty-supervised experience in industry or business designed to bridge the gap between the classroom and a job, emphasizing use of previously acquired knowledge in dealing with practical problems for doctoral students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to industrial/organizational psychology graduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9960 RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS (1-12 credits)
Research work under supervision of a faculty member. May be repeated up to a total of 12 credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9970 ED.S. LEVEL PRACTICUM IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
School Psychology School-Based Practicum is a capstone course in school psychology intended for students who have completed their Master’s degree in School Psychology. This course is designed to reflect the scientist-practitioner model of training and practice in School Psychology. To accomplish this goal, students will be assigned to a practicing school psychologist employed by the public schools. The content of this course will focus on integrating previous and concurrent training experiences from courses and field experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9980 INTERNSHIP IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (3-6 credits)
School Psychology Internship is the final course in school psychology intended for students who have completed all of their other coursework. It is a 1200 hour culminating experience leading to licensure/certification as a school psychologist in most states, and eligibility for the NCSP exam. The internship requires that students apply the domains of training and practice that are outlined in the School Psychology program philosophy and training objectives. University and site-based supervision is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9990 PSYCHOLOGY DISSERTATION (1-24 credits)
The course provides doctoral candidates in Psychology with a process to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of a candidate's dissertation. The course is designed to allow advanced doctoral candidates to demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline and to advance knowledge by completing an investigation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Psychology, MA
Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences

Vision Statement
The Master of Arts in Psychology is designed to give students a broad background in the field of psychology plus a sufficient degree of specialization to prepare them for either careers or further graduate training.

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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/psych)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: January 5

Program-Specific Requirements
• Baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
• A minimum of 15 undergraduate semester hours or the equivalent of psychology or related courses including: basic statistics and an upper level laboratory course, independent research, or equivalent, emphasizing the experimental method, data collection, statistical analysis, and report writing are required.
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
• Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
  • From professors and individuals who can speak to applicant’s potential for success in a graduate program.
• Statement of Purpose
• Writing Sample (preferred APA style)
• Resume

Degree Requirements
Student must select an area of concentration.

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Total is determined by which area of concentration is completed.

Other Requirements Needed for a Student to Complete the Program
Obtaining a score of at least 600 on the Advanced Psychology Test of the GRE. (NOTE: not required for the Applied Behavior Analysis, Neuroscience & Behavior, Developmental, Cognitive areas of concentration).

Total Credit Hours: 30-37

Concentrations
Cognitive Concentration: (Thesis Option 30 hours)

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Advanced Cognitive Courses
Select two of the following: 6
- PSYC 8526 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS
- PSYC 9040 PROSEMINAR LEARNING
- PSYC 9120 MULTIVARIATE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS
- PSYC 9530 COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT
- PSYC 9520 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
- PSYC 9910 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN PSYCHOLOGY
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- PSYC 8990 THESIS

Total Credits 30

Industrial Organizational Concentration
(Thesis Option 36 hours)

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Proseminar Required Course
Select one of the following: 3
- PSYC 9040 PROSEMINAR LEARNING
- PSYC 9070 PROSEMINAR: COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC 9210 PROSEMINAR: PERCEPTION
- PSYC 9230 PROSEMINAR: BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC 9240 PROSEMINAR: EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY

Breadth Requirement
Select one additional course from list provided by area 3

Industrial Organizational Core Course
Select one of the following: 3
- PSYC 9610 INDUSTRIAL MOTIVATION & MORALE
- PSYC 9620 INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- PSYC 9630 LEADERSHIP THEORIES AND RESEARCH
- PSYC 9640 PROBLEM SOLVING & DECISION MAKING
Additional Required Industrial Organizational Courses
PSYC 9090 THEORY OF MEASUREMENT AND DESIGN 3
PSYC 9560 PROSEMINAR: STATISTICAL METHODS I 3
PSYC 9660 PROSEMINAR: PERSONNEL SELECTION 3
PSYC 9670 PROSEMINAR: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY 3
Total Credits 36

Exit Requirements
- Comprehensive Examination
- Thesis
  - All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms and final approval of a thesis and final submission of the thesis.

Neuroscience and Behavior Concentration (Thesis Option 30 hours)

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Group I Proseminar
Select one of the following:
- PSYC 9210 PROSEMINAR: PERCEPTION 3
- PSYC 9230 PROSEMINAR: BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE 3
- PSYC 9240 PROSEMINAR: EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY 3
- PSYC 9040 PROSEMINAR LEARNING 3
- PSYC 9070 PROSEMINAR: COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY 3

Group II Proseminar
Select one of the following:
- PSYC 9430 PROSEMINAR: PERSONALITY 3
- PSYC 9440 PROSEMINAR: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3
- PSYC 9560 PROSEMINAR: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY 3

Breadth Requirement
Select one additional course from list provided by area. 3

Neuroscience and Behavior Field-related Electives
To be determined in consultation with your graduate advisor; approved GBCA (UNMC) allowed, may be PSYC, BIOL, or NEUR 8—9—level courses except the following:
- PSYC 8990 THESIS 6
- PSYC 9670 RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS 6

Neuroscience and Behavior Electives
To be determined in consultation with your graduate advisor; approved GBCA (UNMC) allowed, may be PSYC, BIOL, or NEUR 8—9—level courses except the following:
- PSYC 8990 THESIS 6

Total Credits 30

Social/Personality Concentration (Thesis Option 30 hours)

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Breadth Requirement
Select one additional course from list provided by area.

Additional Required Social/Personality Concentration Course
PSYC 9550 PSYCHOSOCIAL DEVELOPMENT 6

Total Credits 27

Social/Personality Exit Requirements
- Thesis
  - All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms and final approval of a thesis and final submission of the thesis.

- Social/Personality MA Comps
  - Option 1- PSYC GRE
    - Proseminar requirement (3 non-stat prosems or 2 non-stat prosems and a waiver/substitution) with a grade of B- or better.
    - PSYC GRE score of 600 or better.
  - Option 2- Research
    - Proseminar requirement (3 non-stat prosems or 2 non-stat prosems and a waiver/substitution) with a grade of B- or better.
    - Research requirement- one from the list below. All research must be conducted at UNO and be supervised by a faculty member from the social/personality psychology area.
      1. Co-author on a presentation or poster at an approved international or national level conference.
      2. First author on a presentation or poster at an approved regional level conference.
      3. Co-author on an accepted publication in a peer review journal.
  - We expect that the student will play a significant role in the research process for satisfaction of the comps requirement. If a co-author, the student must have contributed significantly and meaningfully to the paper or manuscript.
  - List of approved conferences (other conferences may be approved by request).
    1. International/National: APA, APS, SPSP, SPSSI, SESP, EASP.
    2. Regional: regional APA conference (e.g., MPA).
  - Student will submit an e-mail of request to the Social/Personality director and his/her advisor. Student letter must include citation (authors, title, and conference) and a letter or e-mail showing acceptance.
  - Social/Personality area faculty will review the request in case there are any concerns, or the conference is not on the approved list.
• If approved, Social/Personality director will submit the comps completion form to the graduate office.

**Developmental Concentration (31-37 hours)**

**Plan A (Thesis Option 31 hours)**

Plan A is recommended for students who plan to pursue a PhD and/or who wish to complete an independent research project (the thesis).

This plan requires completion of a minimum of 31 credit hours, as listed below:

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Total Credits 31

1 PSYC 9960: (1-6 credit hours)
2 Note you must take either PSYC 9070 or PSYC 9230 as one of the options.

**Plan B (Non-Thesis Option 37 hours)**

Plan B is recommended for students who plan to work in an applied setting involving children and/or families and who do not plan to pursue a PhD. This plan requires completion of a minimum of 37 credit hours. In addition to required course work, students choose 3 elective courses (within or outside the Department of Psychology).

**Instead of a thesis, students complete two applied practica (6 credit hours).**

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**Additional Course**

Select an additional course outside the department of Psychology (e.g., SOWK, SOC, SPED, GERO, CJUS, COUN, and PA).

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Total Credits 37

1 PSYC 9960: (1-6 credit hours)
2 PSYC 8980: (6 credit hours)

**Exit Requirements**

- Comprehensive Examination
- Thesis
  - All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms and final approval of a thesis and final submission of the thesis.

**Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration (Non-Thesis Option 36 hours)**

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Exit Requirements
- Comprehensive Examination

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Psychology, PhD

Department of Psychology, College of Arts & Sciences

Our PhD programs prepare students for applied, research, or teaching positions in the areas of Developmental Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Neuroscience and Behavior.

Program Contact Information
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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/psych)

Admissions

Application Deadlines
- Fall: January 5

Program-Specific Requirements
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation

- From professors and individuals who can speak to the applicant’s potential for success in a graduate program.
- Statement of Purpose
- Writing Sample (preferred APA style)
- Resume

Degree Requirements

Concentrations

Industrial/Organizational Psychology Concentration
Noted courses are required as part of our MA concentration in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. These courses or their equivalent will be required for students who have earned their MA from another institution.

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PSYC 9630  LEADERSHIP THEORIES AND RESEARCH 3  
PSYC 9640  PROBLEM SOLVING & DECISION MAKING 3  
PSYC 9610  INDUSTRIAL MOTIVATION & MORALE 3  

**Topical Seminar**  
PSYC 9030  SEMINAR: TOPICS IN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY 3-9  

**Practicum**  
PSYC 9950  PRACTICUM FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS 5 1-6  

**Research Other than Thesis**  
PSYC 9960  RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS 6 1-12  

**Thesis**  
PSYC 8990  THESIS 4 6  

**Dissertation**  
PSYC 9990  PSYCHOLOGY DISSERTATION 12-24  

**Electives**  
Any course that is not required can serve as an elective as approved by the chair of the PhD committee. It is recommended that one course be taken outside the psychology department.

1  PSYC 9070: (May be waived and replaced)  
2  PSYC 8000: (required)  
3  Require all 4; 1 course taken as part of the MA  
4  PSYC 9030: (topics will change); 2 required  
5  PSYC 9950: (6 hours required for PhD); cannot be taken until AFTER completion of MA thesis  
6  6 hours required.  

### Developmental Psychology Concentration  

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**Methods, Design and Evaluation Coursework**  
Select at least 12 hour from the following:  

- **Required:**  
  - PSYC 9650  RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY  
  - PSYC 8990  THESIS 4 6  

- **Eligible courses:**  
  - PSYC 9510  RESEARCH METHODS IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY  
  - PSYC 8316  PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL TESTING  
  - PSYC 8520  FOUNDATIONS OF ASSESSMENT  
  - PSYC 9320  SEMINAR IN PROGRAM EVALUATION  
  - PSYC 9090  THEORY OF MEASUREMENT AND DESIGN  
  - SOC 8060  QUALITATIVE METHODS  

**Statistical Analysis Coursework**  
Select at least 12 hours from the following:  

- **Required:**  
  - PSYC 9010  PROSEMINAR: STATISTICAL METHODS I  
  - PSYC 9020  PROSEMINAR: STATISTICAL METHODS II  

- **Eligible courses:**  
  - PSYC 8140  NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS  
  - PSYC 9120  MULTIVARIATE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS  
  - GER 8356  ISSUES IN AGING 3  
  - PSYC 9910  TOPICAL SEMINAR IN PSYCHOLOGY  

**Human Diversity Coursework**  
PSYC 8590  PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN 3  

**Elective Coursework**  
Select at least 12 hours of Elective Coursework. Students will also find eligible courses in (among other disciplines):  

- Child, Youth, and Family Studies  
- Sociology/Anthropology  
- Gerontology  
- Latino/Latin American Studies  

**Empirical Research Coursework**  
PSYC 9960  RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS 3 1-12  

### Included in MA Concentration in Industrial/Organization Psychology  

| Code | Title                          | Credits | 
|------|--------------------------------|---------|       |
| PSYC 8900 | RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS 4 | 6       |
| PSYC 9990 | THESIS 5                      | 12-24   |

Every student must complete a two-party qualifying examination consisting of:  

- Psychology readings including a written and oral examination across domains  
- Grant Proposal OR Course Development (child development, adolescent development or lifespan development)  

Additionally, each student is expected to demonstrate proficiency with at least one research tool.
Neuroscience and Behavior Concentration

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12 hours in graduate-level courses in biological and behavioral sciences  

Electives

To be determined by the student’s supervisory committee  

Exit Requirement

PSYC 9990  
PSYCHOLOGY DISSERTATION (12-30 Hours Required)

PSYC 9990: (12-30 hours)

Exit Requirements for each Concentration

- Comprehensive Examination
- Dissertation

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Industrial/Organizational Psychology, M.S.

Department of Psychology, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement

The MS in Industrial/Organizational Psychology is designed to prepare students for work in applied settings as well as for continued education. Students are trained using the scientist-practitioner model advocated by the Society for Industrial Organizational Psychology (SIOP).

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Admissions

Application Deadlines

- Fall: January 5

Program-Specific Requirements

- A minimum of 15 undergraduate semester hours (or the equivalent) of psychology courses including: basic statistics and an upper level laboratory course, independent research, or equivalent, emphasizing the experimental method, data collection, statistical analysis, and report writing are required.
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose
  - The statement of purpose should include: your purpose in applying for graduate study, your particular area of specialization within the major field, your plans for future occupation or profession, and any additional information that may aid the selection committee in evaluating your preparation and your aptitude for graduate study. You should specifically address your goals and objectives in pursuing graduate study.
  - Writing Sample
  - Resume

Degree Requirements

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- PSYC 9620  INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
- PSYC 9630  LEADERSHIP THEORIES AND RESEARCH  
- PSYC 9640  PROBLEM SOLVING & DECISION MAKING

Select one of the following:

- PSYC 9070  PROSEMINAR: COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY  
- PSYC 9040  PROSEMINAR LEARNING  
- PSYC 9230  PROSEMINAR: BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

Breath requirement: Select one from list provided by area.

Electives

Selected from any department as approved by your advisor  

Total Credits  

Exit Requirement:

- Comprehensive Examination

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School Psychology, EdS
Department of Psychology, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement
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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/psychology/academics/graduate-programs)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: December 15

Program-Specific Requirements
• Must have earned a master’s degree in School Psychology prior to admittance into the EdS program.

Degree Requirements

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Electives
Graduate course in Education 1  3
Graduate course in Counseling 1  3
Total Credits 36

1 Elective courses must be approved by School Psychology Program Committee. Students must submit a written justification to the Program Director at least one month before the start of the course stating how the proposed elective course fits into their Plan of Study. The course catalog description must be included in the justification.

36 hours is earned for the EdS in School Psychology
36 hours is earned in a Master’s degree in School Psychology

Total Credit Hours: 72

Exit Requirement:
Must successfully complete the School Psychology PRAXIS Examination.

Special Performance Quality Rule
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School Psychology, MS
Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences

Vision Statement
The UNO School Psychology Program’s mission is to graduate students who have met high levels of academic excellence relevant to the knowledge and skills in the profession of school psychology and are engaged in and committed to the community. The program is designed to prepare graduates to function as scientist-practitioners in service to children and their families, schools, and communities. The program emphasizes an indirect service delivery approach that is oriented in data-based problem-solving and is responsive to cultural and ecological contexts. Although indirect approaches are emphasized (e.g., consultation, assessment, prevention, and early intervention), graduates are prepared to apply direct psychological services (e.g., individual-, group-, and systems-level interventions) when conditions warrant.

Program Contact Information
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Program outcomes and his or her ability to effect positive change for the children, schools, and families. Thus, it is a formative and summative evaluation of student progress through the program’s training objectives.

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Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate

Department of Psychology, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement
The certificate program complements the existing MA in Psychology with a concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis. The MA degree is for those individuals who have little or no prior education in Applied Behavior Analysis and need all the courses in the MA. The certificate program enhances the existing EdS degree in School Psychology. Graduates of the EdS program have taken many of the courses required for the BCBA but generally are missing 2-3 courses and the supervised practicum experience. The certificate program in Applied Behavior Analysis will allow these individuals to pursue an additional degree that will increase their marketability in educational and service agencies.

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Program Website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/psychology/academics/graduate-programs/aba-cert.php)

Admissions

Application Deadlines
• Fall: June 1
• Spring: November 1

Program-Specific Requirements
• Applicants must have completed a Master’s degree with at least a 3.0 GPA, a major or a minor (or at least a 15 credit concentration) in...
Students enrolled in other UNO master’s degree programs must submit another graduate application for the ABA certificate program.

Certificate Requirements

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1 In order to enroll in each course, students must obtain instructor approval and permit prior to registration. All courses for the certificate must be completed with grades of "B" or better.

2 All courses with the exception of PSYC 9470, are taken as 3 credits in the MA program, PSYC 9470 is taken for 6 credits.

Exit Requirement

Students must create a portfolio containing a sample project from practicum. A portfolio review will be conducted by the student's advisor before the certificate is awarded.

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Public Administration

Degree Programs Offered

- Public Administration, MPA (p. 839)
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Certificates Offered

- Public Administration, MPA and Management Information Systems, MS (MPA/MIS (p. 791)) (p. 791)
- Public Administration, MPA and Social Work, MSW (MPA/MSW) (p. 844)

PA 8010 THE PUBLIC ECONOMY (3 credits)

This course focuses on microeconomics and its application to policy and management in the public and non-profit sectors. The concept of efficiency is developed along with the goal of social equity to help determine the roles of the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Some key issues examined are: the balance between equity and efficiency, government intervention in the market, privatization of public services, and cost benefit analysis.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8020 AVIATION MANAGEMENT AND POLICY (3 credits)

The purpose of the course is to acquaint students with advanced concepts of aviation administration and the implementation of aviation policy within the public sector and to identify key concepts and critical issues both domestic and international. The primary focus is to explore the various effects that have resulted from the formation and enactment of major aviation and transportation regulatory issues. (Cross-listed with AVN 8020).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8030 INTERNSHIP IN PA (1-6 credits)

Maximum of 3 hours to be granted upon completion of written report on internship. Internship in some government: national, state, local or nonprofit agency and in some instances public-oriented private agencies. Students will take course as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. An additional 3 hours may be taken through PA 8040.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of MPA coursework and permission of school. Not open to nondegree students

PA 8040 INTERNSHIP IN PA (1-6 credits)

Maximum of 3 hours to be granted upon completion of written report on internship. Internship in some government: national, state, local or nonprofit agency and in some instances public-oriented private agencies. Students will take the course as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. An additional 3 hours may be taken through PA 8030.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of MPA course work and permission of the school. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 8050 FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the art and science of public administration and to enable the student to develop the knowledge, skills and abilities requisite to the pursuit of graduate education in public administration.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

PA 8060 ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PUBLIC MANAGERS (3 credits)

This course focuses on the basic elements of governmental and non-profit accounting and their managerial implications. The course is directed toward students who have entered the Master's of Public Administration Program and who have little if any academic course work in accounting.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students
PA 8070  CASE RESEARCH (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to key concepts through the casewriting method of interactive learning. Issues within the public sector will be explored. The casewriting experience integrates key issues and concepts. This opportunity allows the student to explore specific topical areas through the case research method. (Cross-listed with AVN 8070)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

PA 8090  ORG THEORY & BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
A study of the various approaches to understanding public organizations and people in them with special emphasis on the design, functioning and management of public agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students

PA 8100  ADVANCED MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP FOR PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT PROFESSIONALS (3 credits)
This course is designed to advance students' understanding and techniques about the role of leadership and ethics in the public and nonprofit sectors. Special attention will be paid on the application of theories of leadership and ethics to manage various boundary spanning activities including managing external relationships, collaborations/networks, performance, and innovation and change. (Cross-listed with AVN 8100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 and PA 8090. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8106  MARKETING IN PUBLIC, NON-PROFIT AND AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on developing a working knowledge of marketing and its component parts as they may be applied to non-profit organizations. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the marketing process and applying marketing principles to real organizational settings. (Cross-listed with PA 4100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and permission of instructor, and PA 8010, PA 8090; or permission of department.

PA 8110  MANAGING INFORMATION IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3 credits)
This course is directed toward in-career and pre-career students in public administration who wish to acquire knowledge of issues in the management of information in the public sector and the basics of computing applications in the public sector. Its primary focus is on special issues in the management of information.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050 and PA 8090, or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8120  ANALYSIS AND DECISION MAKING (3 credits)
This course assists students to develop their skills in research design and data analysis, covering both qualitative and quantitative data relevant to public affairs. The course introduces students to the fundamentals of research design, data collection, data and statistical analysis, and drawing pertinent policy and management recommendations. (Cross-listed with AVN 8120).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

PA 8130  MANAGING DIGITAL GOVERNANCE (3 credits)
This course equips current and future public and nonprofit managers with capabilities and strategies to evaluate, participate in, and/or lead an information technology (digital governance) project to improve or even transform public service and governance. Because information technology has become increasingly integrated into public service and governance, understanding the role of information and information technology in government has become a necessity. This course provides the concepts and tools for public and nonprofit managers to succeed in the information age by better managing information as a resource and information technology as an enabler for public services and governance. The topics include digital divide, online participation, strategic IT management and change management, information resource and knowledge management, financing IT projects, IT project and performance management, management of IT outsourcing, and business process management. Basic literacy in computing and information technology is an integral part of the course. The discussion of these topics will address the growing use of information and communication technologies such as social media, smart mobile devices, and internet of things. Moreover, this course addresses the interplay of management, technology, and policy in the context of public service organizations, including governmental and non-profit organizations. This course offers the best of both practical and academic worlds via assigned readings and exercises, discussions, and a service-oriented project. The emphasis is on research-based knowledge and best practices informing one another. The class discussion is aimed at integrating professional experience with quality research to generate additional insights.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8206  COMMUNITY ORGANIZING & SOCIAL CHANGE (3 credits)
This course will focus on various theories and applications of organizing communities and neighborhoods to effect change. Of particular interest is the role of engaging citizens in improving their communities. (Cross-listed with PA 4200).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8300  POLICY DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION (3 credits)
This course examines the formulation, adoption, implementation and evaluation of public policy. Important topics include the basic features of American government, the causes and determinants of public policies, the dynamics of decision-making in the public sector, the obstacles to "successful" public programs, and the criteria for the assessment of a public program's impact. Special emphasis is given to the role public managers play within the policy process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050, 8090 and 8120, not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8320  PUBLIC POLICY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to have the students understand the role of evaluation in the policy process, to demonstrate how to conduct and implement evaluations of public programs, to illustrate the procedures for presenting an evaluation report to public officials and citizens, to introduce operational issues and problems associated with management of an office of policy evaluation, and to insure the exploration of conflicts and limitations inherent to public policy evaluation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8050 and PA 8090 and PA 8120 and completion of at least 24 hours in the MPA program, not open to nondegree students

PA 8330  SEMINAR IN POLICY ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Application of analytical techniques to the assessment of alternative courses of public action and the development and design of public programs; utilization and impact of expert analysis by public officials and political groups; impact and role of technical analysis in a democracy; management of policy analysis units within government.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 and PA 8120, not open to non-degree graduate students
**PA 8400**  **PUBLIC BUDGETING (3 credits)**
The purpose of the course is to familiarize public administration students with the basic characteristics and features of public budgets and enable them to deal competently with them.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050, not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PA 8410**  **PUBLIC HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT (3 credits)**
A study of the personnel process in American governmental administration. The processes and problems of recruiting, structuring and operating public bureaucracies are examined as well as problems in personnel leadership, neutrality, accountability and performance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050, not open to nondegree students.

**PA 8420**  **PUBLIC WORKS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
This course is designed to develop an understanding of the profession of public works management, and its relationship with urban service delivery. Students will learn substantive specialty areas of public works, as well as management techniques to improve service delivery efficiency.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PA 8436**  **MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)**
The administrative structure and administrative practices of American cities covering such areas as finance, personnel, public works, public safety, health, utilities and planning. (Cross-listed with PA 4430).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8050 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PA 8440**  **ORGANIZATION DEVELOP. & PLANNED CHANGE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3 credits)**
This course provides students with the theories and skills necessary to manage organizational change in the public sector. To accomplish this will require that the student become versed in the strategies of organizational development (OD) and planning in the public sector while at the same time mastering intervention techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050, PA 8090, PA 8120 and completion of at least 24 hours in the MPA, not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PA 8450**  **SEMINAR IN ADVANCED MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS IN PUBLIC AGENCIES (3 credits)**
A study of theory and method related to analysis of problems of organization and workflow in public agencies. The course includes problem analysis, field study methods, design of improved methods, selecting alternatives and developing decision packages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050, PA 8090, PA 8120 and completion of at least 24 hours in the MPA program.

**PA 8460**  **SEMINAR IN PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)**
This course focuses on the principal considerations affecting the selection and utilization of personnel by government agencies. The emphasis is less in terms of description of processes than in terms of identifying and exploring solutions to problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8090, PA 8410 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PA 8470**  **ADMINISTRATIVE ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)**
Ethical action and effective leadership are especially important in public service and they are closely related. This course introduces students to concepts from public sector ethics and from leadership theory. Emphasis is placed on decision-making processes, relationships between public and nonprofit sector professionals and elected officials and citizens, and the role of the career public service professional in a democratic society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PA 8480**  **SEMINAR IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)**
The study of public finance administration policy and techniques areas. Emphasis is placed on the technical aspects of public finance administration with particular emphasis on the purposes, processes and issues associated with particular techniques or technique areas. (Cross-listed with AVN 8480).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of department.

**PA 8496**  **PUBLIC SECTOR LABOR RELATIONS (3 credits)**
This course deals with the origin, characteristics and implications of public sector employee unions and how they relate to public sector personnel practices. (Cross-listed with PA 4490).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8090 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PA 8500**  **ISSUES IN PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR COOPERATION (3 credits)**
An investigation of the broad range of policy issues, theoretical concerns and practical management strategies influencing the design, organization and delivery of long-term care services. (Cross-listed with GERO 4510, GERO 8516, PA 4510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor and PA 8050, PA 8090 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PA 8516**  **LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)**
An investigation of the broad range of policy issues, theoretical concerns and practical management strategies influencing the design, organization and delivery of long-term care services. (Cross-listed with GERO 4510, GERO 8516, PA 4510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor and PA 8050, PA 8090 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PA 8520**  **SEMINAR IN GRANT WRITING (3 credits)**
This course explores the grant-writing process from initial conceptualization through submission and award to final report. The purposes of the course are to provide graduate students with the expertise and tools needed to fund their own research, to provide effective grant-writing assistance to faculty mentors and other colleagues, and to compete more effectively in the job market and/or for acceptance into doctoral and post-doctoral programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050 and PA 8090. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**PA 8530**  **PLANNING AND EVALUATION (3 credits)**
The basic question presented in this course is how we can use strategic planning and evaluation to build public and nonprofit organizations that function creatively and effectively, and that enhance the overall public value of their services.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8100, PA 8050, PA 8090 and PA 8300, not open to nondegree students.

**PA 8550**  **INTRO NONPROFIT SECTOR (3 credits)**
This course focuses on the contribution and importance of philanthropy, volunteerism and nonprofit organizations in society. Includes the differentiation between both public and private nonprofit organizations and the for profit sector. Management issues regarding nonprofit agencies is introduced.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of adviser and PA 8010 and PA 8090, not open to nondegree students.

**PA 8560**  **NONPROFIT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)**
The focus of this course is on developing an understanding of the managing of financial resources within a nonprofit organization. A special emphasis is also placed on developing and executing budgets for such organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and PA 8550 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PA 8566 INTERGOVERNMENTAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is directed at those who wish to improve their knowledge and understanding of intergovernmental relations as it impacts policy and administration in the United States. The course will look at history and theoretical underpinnings of intergovernmental relations, the different elements of these relationships and review specific management arenas that are affected by these relationships. (Cross-listed with PA 4560).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050 and PA 8090; or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8580 NONPROFIT HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This graduate-level course provides an introduction to the theories, principles, policies and practices related to leading and managing human resources in nonprofit organizations, including personnel, board and volunteer management and development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and permission of adviser; PA 8050; or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8596 TECHNIQUES TOPICS IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (1-3 credits)
A variable content course emphasizing nonprofit management techniques and topics. Topics include nonprofit leadership, board executive staff roles and relationships, personnel and volunteer management, financial management, proposal and grant writing community resources, special events planning and administration, needs assessments and legal ethical aspects. (Cross-listed with PA 4590).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8600 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3 credits)
A review of the principal elements of the role and character of legal processes in government administration, including delegation of powers, legal forms of administrative action, liability of government units and officers and judicial review of administrative action.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050, not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8616 MUNICIPAL LAW (3 credits)
This course is directed at both graduates and undergraduates who wish to have some exposure to the legal issues which affect public administrators. At the conclusion of the course, each student should have a basic understanding of municipal law which defines the parameters within which a public administrator must function, as well as other laws or legal concepts which will affect them on a day-to-day basis. Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to identify potential legal problems with their proposed actions. (Cross-listed with PA 4610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8676 PRGRMS & SERVICES FOR ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is provided to give the student a historical overview of programs for the elderly; examine the national policy process as it relates to the older American; and review the principles and practices relative to the existing national programs for the aged. (Cross-listed with GERO8676)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students.

PA 8710 FUND RAISING IN PUBLIC AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to a variety of fund raising methods, provide the context in which these methods might be used, and provide an understanding of how fund raising operates within public and not-for-profit organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and permission of instructor, PA 8010, and PA 8090; or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8720 HEALTH CARE FINANCE (3 credits)
Health care finance represents an analysis of health care concepts, issues and trends from a health care and an organizational perspective. Application of specific principles, concepts, and techniques of financial management to health systems will be addressed. Examination of the role and responsibilities of health care administrators in relation to financial management will also be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8120; not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8730 ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with the structure and administration of health services systems in the United States. It addresses quality, access and cost of the health services delivery, personnel and funding resources, traditional and alternative health services delivery settings, and forces that shape the current and future health care sector.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8740 HEALTH CARE POLICY (3 credits)
This course helps students understand major health care policy making and related issues. It focuses on the history/background, physical, social, and economic environment; policy process; and political marketplace of contemporary U.S. health care policies. Topics include health care reform, cost containment, indigent health care and urban vs. rural health care. A health care background is helpful, but not required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8760 THE U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (3 credits)
Overview of the U.S. health and medical care delivery system. Topics are covered from a historical, economic, sociological, and policy perspective and include the following: social values in health care; need, use, and demand for services; providers of health systems; public and private payment systems; alternative delivery systems; and models from other countries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8810 SEMINAR IN METROPOLITAN PLANNING (3 credits)
An overview of the present status of planning in metropolitan areas with special emphasis on structure of planning departments, comprehensive plans and problems of annexation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of instructor or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8826 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminar on environmental law and regulations. Addresses federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles, and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation are discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4820, BIOL 8826, ENVN 4820, GEGG 4820, GEGG 8826, PA 4820).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.

PA 8896 SPECIAL TOPICS PUBLIC ADMIN (3 credits)
A course with the purpose of acquainting the student with key issues and topics of special concern to public and non-profit management that they otherwise would not receive elsewhere. No more than six hours of total credit in PA 8896 and PA 8906 can be taken without prior permission by the graduate program committee. Further, each topic in the course will need the approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies prior to being offered. (Cross-listed with AVN 4890, AVN 8896, PA 4890)

PA 8906 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (1-3 credits)
A variable content course with Public Administration and Urban Studies topics selected in accordance with student and faculty interest. Possible topics include urban homesteading, administrative federalism and economic development and the public sector. (Cross-listed with PA 4900).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of the school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PA 8920  READINGS IN PUBLIC ADMIN (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in public administration for the graduate student who encounters scheduling problems in the completion of his degree program, or who has special preparatory needs and who is adjudged by the department to be capable of pursuing a highly independent course of study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8050 and PA 8090 and PA 8120, not open to nondegree students

PA 8930  NEGOTIATION SKILLS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the theories of negotiation and the negotiating process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8050 and PA 8090, not open to nondegree students

PA 8940  RESEARCH IN PUBLIC ADMIN (1-3 credits)
The course is intended for advanced graduate students in public administration. It is especially suited for those in-career students who have had their internships waived and who might profit more by in-depth research on a problem of public administration rather than additional classroom courses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8050 and PA 8090 and PA 8120, not open to nondegree students

PA 8970  INTRO TO QUAL RESEARCH (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to qualitative research and its application in public administration. Students will learn the philosophic assumptions underlying qualitative research methods, especially as they differ from quantitative methods. Students will study the process of qualitative inquiry—including the formulation of research questions, collection and analysis of data, various strategies (e.g. case studies and ethnographies), verification, and the place of theory and literature in the research process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the doctoral program and PA 8050, not open to nondegree students

PA 8980  THESIS (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and members of the graduate student’s Thesis Advisory Committee. In this project, the student will develop and perfect a number of skills including the ability to design, conduct, analyze, and report the results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an original, independent scientific investigation. The project plan must be approved by the student’s Thesis Advisory Committee. (Cross-listed with AVN 8980)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major in Public Administration and approval of Thesis Advisory Committee, not open to nondegree students

PA 8990  CAPSTONE PROJECT IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
The Capstone Project offers each student the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of the theory and practice of public administration by applying the knowledge and skills gained in the MPA program to a project of the student’s choice. This involves completing a project report reflecting the cumulative knowledge gained from these experiences. The course is intended only for students who are completing their Masters of Public Administration (MPA).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of at least 30 hours in the M.P.A., PA 8050, 8100, 8090, 8120, 8300, 8400, 8530 and school permission. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 9000  FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC ADMIN (3 credits)
This course is designed as a doctoral seminar that surveys the development of public administration from its earliest antecedents to the present day, taking both a historical and topical approach.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 9080  ADVANCED STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
This is a required course which will provide the student with fundamentals of modern statistical techniques used in criminal justice and public affairs research. Cross-listed with CJUS 9080.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CJUS/PA 8950. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9200  THEORIES OF THE POLICY PROCESS (3 credits)
Proseminar in public policy with emphasis on the development and application of theories of the formulation, adoption, and implementation of public policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of a Master’s degree in Public Administration or a related field, and permission of the instructor. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9300  KNOWL DG DEV/USE PUB SERV PROFF (3 credits)
This course will examine current issues in knowledge, development and use in the public service professions. Emphasis is placed on understanding various systematic research to effect social change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9400  THE ENVIRONMENT OF PUBLIC ADMIN (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to enable the doctoral student to understand the role and responsibility of public administration in the context of the broader political economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9420  ORGANIZATIONAL DYNAMICS (3 credits)
This course is designed as a doctoral seminar which expands the student’s knowledge of organizations and the people in them. It will equip the student to understand and develop the behavior necessary for success at upper levels of administration in the public sector.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9600  SMNR:ADVANCED MANAGEMENT THRY (3 credits)
This course examines how recent advances in management theory may be incorporated into the practice of public administration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral program and PA 8090. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9700  PUB BUDGETING FIN THEORY (3 credits)
This seminar is focused on theoretical issues in public budgeting and governmental finance. The aim of the seminar is for the student to understand the central issues in public budgeting and finance, and the place of this field of study within public administration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9800  ADVANCED RESEARCH DESIGN (3 credits)
This is a required course which will expose students to advanced topics in research methods in preparation for writing their doctoral dissertation. It will also apply advanced methodological techniques to problems in the field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9900  ADVANCED TOPICS (3 credits)
This course provides a format for exploration of topics of interest to advanced students in public administration. Topics covered will change periodically in keeping with the interests of faculty and students. (Cross-listed with AVN 9900)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Public Administration. Not open to nondegree students
PA 9920 TCH’G & PROF SKILLS WKSHOP (1 credit)
The workshop offers training for a career in higher education. Instruction and practice in teaching includes creating and presenting lecture material, facilitating discussion, constructing syllabi, and related matters. Instruction in professional skills includes topics such as interviewing for positions, writing and publishing, and the tenure process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Ph.D. program. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 9950 QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN PA (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare the student to understand and apply advanced statistical methods needed in the design and analysis of public administration investigations. The major topics to be covered include research designs, nonexperimental research and specialized research designs, multiple linear regression, analysis of covariance, and logistic regression.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CJUS 8030 or equivalent, PA 8050. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 9960 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
This course is a doctoral seminar in the methods and practice of qualitative research. Advanced research design techniques, validity, mixed methodology, and qualitative research tools common to the practice of public administration are presented.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the doctoral program in public administration. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 9970 DIRECTED RESEARCH IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course offers a structure for doctoral students to conduct advanced research in their chosen area of specialization. (Cross-listed with AVN 9970).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Ph.D. program in Public Administration. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 9980 DIRECTED READINGS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide the advanced graduate student with the opportunity to do extended readings on a specialized public administration topic. (Cross-listed with AVN 9980).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Ph.D. program in public administration. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 9990 DISSERTATION (1-20 credits)
The dissertation is an original research project conducted and written under the direction of a faculty dissertation committee. The dissertation provides the student with an opportunity to do original research that contributes to advancing the body of knowledge in public administration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Ph.D. program in public administration. Admission to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree. Prior to enrolling for dissertation hours, the student must have permission from the chair of the supervisory committee. Not open to nondegree students.

**Public Administration, MPA**
*School of Public Administration, College of Public Affairs & Community Service*

**Vision Statement**
The mission of the Master of Public Administration program is to strengthen the public service in a democratic and diverse society by educating students to manage and lead public and nonprofit institutions effectively, ethically and democratically.

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**Admissions**
**Application Deadlines**
- Fall: June 1
- Spring: October 1
- Summer: NA

**Program-Specific Requirements**
- The general prerequisite for admission to the MPA program is a four-year bachelor’s degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA in the junior and senior years (last 50-60 credit hours)
- Students who plan to attend the MPA program and whose native language is not English may be granted provisional or unclassified admission subject to the following conditions:
  - They must complete the TOEFL exam with a score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 80 internet-based, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE.
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score:
  - Applicants to the UNO School of Public Administration (MPA) program may be granted a waiver from the GRE requirement, under one or more of the following circumstances:
    - The applicant is in the UNO Grace Abbott School of Social Work (MSW) program and has completed at least four courses within the minimum GPA of 3.2 and no less than a "B" in any course.
    - The applicant is in the UNO College of Information Science and Technology MS in MIS program and has completed at least four courses with a minimum of 3.2 and no less than a "B" in any course.
  - The applicant has GMAT or LSAT scores less than five years old.
  - The applicant has previously received a graduate or terminal degree from a regionally-accredited U.S. institution of higher education. These degrees may include, for example, an M.S., M.A., MPH, MSW, M.D., Ph.D., or J.D.
  - The applicant is in the UNO School of Public Administration Certificate of Public Management program and has completed at least two courses in the program with a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.2 and no less than a B in any course.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose/Admissions Essay
  - The essay should be two to four pages (doubled-spaced) and answer the following questions:
    - Please tell us about your background that will help us understand your interest in a profession in the public or nonprofit sectors.
    - What are your professional goals? Ten years from now, what do you hope to be doing professionally?
    - How can an MPA from UNO help you to achieve these goals?
  - Resume

Generally, students will be admitted unconditionally if they have a strong undergraduate record, demonstrate good communication skills in their admission essay, receive favorable recommendations, score well on the GRE exam, and have goals consistent with the mission of the MPA program.
Degree Requirements

Required Courses
The School of Public Administration has seven (7) core courses required for all MPA students.  

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Total Credits 39-42

1 Must maintain a grade point average (gpa) of 3.2 or above during the first twelve (12) hours of public administration coursework in PA 8050, PA 8090, PA 8100 and PA 8120. Provisional students can earn no grade below a "B" in the first twelve (12) hours of coursework or the student will be dismissed or placed on academic probation. A grade of "C" or below results in automatic dismissal.

Exit Requirements
- Capstone - 3 hours PA 8990 or
- Thesis - 6 hours PA 8980 For the thesis option, candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements related to forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms, and final approval and submission of the thesis.

Total Credit Hours
Non-Thesis Option: 39
Thesis Option: 42

The Non-Thesis Option requires students to complete the 21-hour core, nine hours in an area of concentration, six hours of general elective courses, and the Capstone Project.

The Thesis Option requires students to complete a 21-hour core, nine hours in an area of concentration, six hours of general elective courses, and six hours of thesis. The thesis must be assigned a total of at least six hours on the approved plan of study. The thesis should be initiated no later than one semester before the anticipated date of graduation in order to provide sufficient time for research, writing and examination. It is the responsibility of the student to follow all regulations found here (http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/current-students/thesis-format.php). The student must orally defend his or her thesis. At that time, the supervisory committee must sign the acceptance page of the thesis. Approval of a thesis by every member of the thesis supervisory committee is required.

MPA General Electives
Students take two general elective courses. Any 8000 level Public Administration course may be taken as an elective (other than the required core and concentration classes). Courses from other departments may also be used as elective courses, but require approval in advance.

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**MPA Specializations**

**Criminology and Criminal Justice Specialization**

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Other graduate courses in criminology & criminal justice may be appropriate depending upon the student’s interests and background. CRCJ 8090 is not recommended.

**Information Management Specialization**

Please note: A module needs to be complete prior to enrolling in the specialization courses.

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### Public Administration, PhD

**School of Public Administration, College of Public Affairs & Community Service**

**Mission, Vision, Values**

Mission: The UNO PhD in Public Administration creates a supportive, collaborative, and rigorous environment for students to develop their intellectual identities and a comprehensive understanding of the field and a range of research traditions.

Vision: Our students and alumni will make significant contributions to theory, policy, research, and practice towards enhancing a democratic society.

Values: Intellectual openness, collaboration, diversity, and excellence.

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**Program Website** (http://www.pubadphd.unomaha.edu)

### Admissions

**Application Deadlines**

- For applicants seeking a funded graduate assistantship: February 1
- For all other applicants: June 1

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- An earned Master’s degree in public administration or related field from an accredited institution.
- Generally, the target master’s degree level GPA is above 3.20 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Applicants whose language of nurture is not English and who do not have a Master’s degree from an institution located in a country whose primary language is English should present a TOEFL score of 557 or higher; (213 computer-based; 90 internet-based, IELTS 6.5 or PTE 61 or better). International applicants are expected to demonstrate the ability...
Required Courses Summary

90 hours of graduate credit hours beyond the baccalaureate degree. This includes 12 hours of core courses, 9 hours of research courses, 6 hours of area specialization courses, 36 hours of additional graduate-level coursework, and 36 hours of dissertation coursework. The 36 hours of additional graduate-level coursework may be earned from an accredited institution toward a Master of Public Administration degree or a master’s degree (MA or MS) in a related academic discipline or field.

Degree Candidacy

Students who have successfully passed the required coursework in their program of study and the field examination apply for Admission to Candidacy for the Doctoral Degree. This application requires majority consent of the student’s Supervisory Committee, the Doctoral Program Committee, and the Dean for Graduate Studies.

After admission to degree candidacy, the student must maintain continuous enrollment until he/she receives the degree. The school monitors this enrollment. Students not in residence must register for a minimum of one credit hour each term, except during the summer term, in which a minimum of six credits must be completed.

Degree requirements:

- **Core Courses**
  - PA 9000 FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 3
  - PA 9300 KNOWLDG DEV/USE PUB SERV PROF 3
  - PA 9400 THE ENVRNMNT OF PUBLIC ADMIN 3
  - PA 9600 SMNR:ADVANCED MANAGEMENT THRY 3

- **Research Courses**
  - PA 9950 QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN PA 3
  - PA 9960 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS 3
  - PA 9800 ADVANCED RESEARCH DESIGN 3

- **Area Specialization Courses**
  - Select 6 hours each in two of the following areas:
    - Information & Technology Management
    - Public Administration Theory
    - Public Aviation and Transportation
    - Public Budgeting and Finance
    - Public Policy
    - Urban Management
  - Total Credits 12

- **Workshop**
  - PA 9920 TCH’G & PROF SKILLS WKSHOP 1
  - PA 9990 DISSERTATION 20

1 Students fully admitted and enrolled in another doctoral program can take one or more of the required research courses, but only upon the approval of the instructor.

Progress Review

The Doctoral Program Committee will conduct a review of student progress each year. The Committee will make such recommendations as appropriate to the student’s advisor. As part of the review, students will be required to submit a summary of annual progress.

Field Examination

Following completion of all coursework, doctoral students take the field examination, covering work in the areas of specialization and related research methods. The purpose of the field exam is for the doctoral student to demonstrate his or her mastery of the area in which the dissertation will be conducted. The field exam testing periods are September 1-November 15 in the fall semester and February 1-April 15 in the spring semester. The field exam is given in closed-book format in an eight-hour period, which can be divided into two four-hour sessions. The exam is designed and graded by the student’s Supervisory Committee.

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semester credit hour of dissertation research. Failure to register during each academic semester will result in termination of the Candidacy.

The time limit on granting the Ph.D. in public administration degree is eight (8) years from the time of filing the plan of study in the Office of Graduate Studies.

Quality of Work Standards
GPA of at least 3.35 for all coursework
No more than one grade of C+ or below
Must maintain continuous enrollment
Must establish program residency through completion of 24 hours in 24 months

Public Administration, MPA and Social Work, MSW (MPA/MSW)

School of Public Administration and Grace Abbott School of Social Work, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement
The MPA/MSW program prepares students to provide a variety of advanced direct and indirect social work services and assume leadership in the public service sector, specifically in administrative and policy work with governmental units and nonprofit organizations.

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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/social-work/graduate-programs)

Other Program-Related Information
- The Master of Social Work (MSW) program prepares students for advanced social work practice. Master’s level social workers are employed in public and private agencies, including medical settings, schools, residential treatment centers, court and correctional agencies, and community planning and development agencies. Their activities and interventions are designed to promote a more effectively-functioning society as it struggles to “provide for the general welfare,” as well as to help people, families, groups and institutions within that society achieve self-fulfillment.
- The MSW degree at the Grace Abbott School of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the national accrediting body for all social work education.
- Information on certification and licensure is available on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services website (http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx).
- Students must enroll in a minimum of two courses (6 credit hours) per semester.
- Students must seek prior approval from the director of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work if they wish to take more than 12 hours of coursework in a single semester.

Admissions
Application Deadlines
- Fall: January 15

Note: if admitted to the Master of Social Work program and you wish to become a dual degree MSW/MPA student you will need to adhere to the MPA deadline date which is June 1 or October 1.

Program-Specific Requirements
- International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the US, United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL scores
  - The minimum TOEFL requirement is 550 (written), 213 (computer-based), 80 internet-based, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE.
- The general prerequisite for admission to the program is a four-year bachelor’s degree with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in the junior and senior years (last 50-60 hours).
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score
  - Applicants to the UNO School of Public Administration (MPA) program may be granted a waiver from the GRE requirement, under one or more of the following circumstances:
    - The applicant is enrolled in the UNO Grace Abbott School of Social Work (MSW) program and has completed at least four courses with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and no less than a “B” in any course.
    - The applicant is enrolled in the UNO College of Information Science and Technology MS in MIS program and has completed at least four courses with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and no less than a “B” in any course.
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
  - The letters must be professional in nature. Each recommender should describe how they know you (how long and in what capacity), and why they believe you would be a good candidate for the MPA/MSW program.
- Two (2) Statements of Purpose, one for the School of Public Administration and one for the Grace Abbott School of Social Work
  - For Social Work, please answer the following statements/questions in a total of five double-spaced, typewritten pages (12-point font). Your application is considered incomplete if these instructions are not followed:
    - A brief autobiographical statement that discusses who you are and the experiences that led you to social work. Trace the development of your interest in social work. Why have you chosen social work as a profession? Describe the key motivating figure(s), role model(s), or experience(s) important to your decision to become involved in social work.
The MPA/MSW Program is a 63 credit hour program available to applicants who do not hold a BSSW degree from an accredited school of social work within the last 10 years.

The MPA/MSW Advanced Standing Program is a 39 credit hour program available to applicants who have earned a BSSW degree from an accredited school of social work within the last 10 years.

Completion of the following undergraduate prerequisite courses is required before entering the MPA/MSW Program.

- A human biology course or equivalent such as anatomy
- A research methods course (Note: There is a waiver exam available for this prerequisite)
- A statistics course

**Degree Requirements**

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1 A student must receive grades of “B” or higher in practicum courses (SOWK 8160 and SOWK 8170).

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**Social Work Social Issues/Policies/Service Delivery Course**

Select one of the following:

- SOWK 8600 | PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN | 3       |
- SOWK 8610 | FAMILY AND COMMUNITY VIOLENCE | 3       |
- SOWK 8650 | HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH POLICIES FOR SOCIAL WORK | 3       |
- SOWK/COUN 8686 | MEDICAL & PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION | 3       |

**Social Work Elective**

Select one of the following:

- SOWK 8230 | CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK WITH GROUPS | 3       |
- SOWK 8240 | SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN | 3       |
- SOWK 8260 | SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH OLDER ADULTS | 3       |
- SOWK 8270 | SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH SEXUAL CONCERNS | 3       |
- SOWK 8280 | SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH COUPLES AND CHANGING FAMILY STRUCTURES | 3       |
- SOWK 8290 | SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH | 3       |
- SOWK 8420 | ADVANCED SOWK PRACTICUM III 1 | 3       |
- SOWK/COUN 8516 | TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY | 3       |
- SOWK 8550 | SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY | 3       |
- SOWK 8600 | PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN | 3       |
- SOWK 8610 | FAMILY AND COMMUNITY VIOLENCE | 3       |
- SOWK 8650 | HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH POLICIES FOR SOCIAL WORK | 3       |
To meet this need, the School of Public Administration and the College of Information Science & Technology offer the option to complete both the MPA and the MS in MIS degree jointly by completing 54-57 hours of coursework beyond foundation requirements. This joint degree program prepares students to manage and lead organizations in the future.

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**Program Website**


**Admissions Application Deadlines**

- Fall: June 1
- Spring: October 1

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL and GRE scores.
  - The minimum TOEFL requirement is 563, 223 computer-based, 85 internet-based, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE.
  - The general prerequisite for admission to the program is a four-year bachelors' degree with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA of the junior-senior year and a minimum GPA of 3.2 and no less than a "B" in any course.

- Applicants to the UNO School of Public Administration (MPA) program may be granted a waiver from the GRE requirement, under one of the following circumstances:
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  - Two (2) letters of recommendation

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**Exit Requirements**

- Capstone - 3 Credits PA 8990
- Comprehensive Examination
  - Students will complete a social work comprehensive exam focused on Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice, administered by the Grace Abbott School of Social Work. The comprehensive exam is offered twice each academic year, during the Fall and Spring semesters. It is recommended that students take the comprehensive exam during the semester of graduation, but they may take it earlier, provided no more than 9 semester hours are remaining to complete after the semester in which the comprehensive exam is taken.

**Academic Policies and Standards**


**Public Administration, MPA and Management Information Systems, MS (MPA/MIS)**

**School of Public Administration, College of Public Affairs & Community Service, Department of Information Systems & Quantitative Analysis, College of Information Science & Technology**

**Vision Statement**

In government and non-profit organizations, there is a significant need and a long-term demand for persons with advanced skills in information management technology. The primary purpose of this dual degree option is to prepare students to manage and lead organizations in the future. To meet this need, the School of Public Administration and the College of Information Science & Technology offer the option to complete both the MPA and the MS in MIS degree jointly by completing 54-57 hours of coursework beyond foundation requirements. This joint degree program is designed for dedicated students who are able to successfully complete graduate intensive study from two perspectives—Public Administration and Management Information Systems—while achieving a synergy between the two fields. As such, the program involves graduate coursework in both public administration and information systems, with integrative experiences that will attain the desired synergy. Students interested in this option will work closely with a faculty mentor to develop an integrated plan of study at an early stage.
• Statement of Purpose
• Writing Sample
  • From work or previous academic experiences. Alternatively, if you
do not have a writing sample, please submit a two -page double-
spaced word processed essay that addresses the following two
topics:
  • Two accomplishments that demonstrate your potential for
success in the graduate program
  • Your unique personal qualities and life experiences that
distinguish you from other applicants to our graduate program
• Resume indicating your work experience and background

Degree Requirements
MPA/MIS Foundation Courses
A student must have completed some basic courses either as an
undergraduate student or prior to enrolling in the first MS in MIS course.
Students may start MPA courses while completing the MIS foundation
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ISQA 8420 MANAGING THE IS FUNCTION 3

Methods Course
PA/AVN 8120 ANALYSIS AND DECISION MAKING 3
or ISQA 8600 RESEARCH IN MIS

MPA/MIS Electives
Select one of the following: 12
• Take a minimum of 6 hours each of ISQA elective courses and
  PA elective courses
  • Or select a MPA/MIS Specialty Area (see below)
Select one of the following (see below): 6
  • Capstone Option
  • Thesis Option

Total Credits 57

MPA/MIS Specialty Areas
Students may choose to specialize in the following areas (see details below),
or in another area with the approval of their faculty advisor (all courses
must be at the 8000-level):

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MPA/MIS Exit Requirements

Capstone Option
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The MPA Capstone Course is taken at the end of the program, with no more than nine credit hours remaining. All Public Administration core classes must be completed prior to taking the Capstone Course.

**MIS Capstone Course:**

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Six credit hours or fewer may be left in the program. All MIS core courses must have been completed.

**Thesis Option**

To take this option, a student will be required to enroll in six (6) hours of thesis credit.

**Either in the MPA program:**

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The thesis must be in an area that relates to both the public administration and information systems domains.

**Total Credit Hours: 57**

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**Public Management Certificate**

School of Public Administration, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

**Vision Statement**

The purpose of the Certificate in Public Management is to allow working professionals with careers in the public sector or graduate students in a related field of study (such as political science or city and regional planning) to expand their educational background and to enhance their knowledge in the area of public management. The graduate certificate is designed to extend students’ understanding of theory and practice in the field of public management.

**Program Contact Information**

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**Program Website** (http://spa.unomaha.edu/GraduateCertificate)

**Other Program Related Information**

The certificate in Public Management can be obtained online. These courses can be transferred into the MPA program upon acceptance into the MPA program.

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

- Fall: June 1
- Spring: October 1
- Summer: NA

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- Students must have 3 years of work experience in the public sector.
- The general prerequisite for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Public Management program is a four-year bachelors’ degree with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA of the junior-senior year (last 50-60 credit hours).
- Students who plan to attend the program from foreign countries where English is not their native language may be granted provisional or unclassified admission subject to the following conditions:
  - TOEFL exam with a score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 80 internet-based, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE.
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation
  - Statement of purpose
    - 2-4 pages double spaced, answering the following questions:
      - Why are you pursuing the certificate?
      - What are your goals?
  - Resume

**Degree Requirements**

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Secondary Education, MS

Department of Teacher Education, College of Education

Vision Statement
Designed for those teaching young people in secondary schools across a variety of curricular areas, our Secondary Education program offers an integrated approach to developing the skills and dispositions needed for today's educational environments. Choose a program of study that will allow you to explore both content and pedagogy that supports your professional goals and standards of practice.

Our program is specifically designed around the four pillars of:

- Evaluating research to determine impact on classroom practice
- Using assessment to drive instructional decision making
- Considering culturally responsive teaching practices to teach to student strengths
- Developing personalized theoretical frameworks for effective teaching

Program Contact Information
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Other Program-Related Information
The master's degree in Secondary Education does not lead to initial teacher certification.

Unclassified Students
Students who are not planning to pursue a program leading to a graduate certificate or a master’s degree can be admitted to Secondary Education with unclassified status. Candidates holding a previous master’s degree in education who are seeking additional teaching endorsements may wish to choose an unclassified status. Unclassified students are allowed to take courses for which they meet the prerequisite. Successful completion of graduate courses as an unclassified student does not obligate the department to accept those courses for credit toward the fulfillment of degree requirements. Formal advisement in an endorsement area is required.

Admissions
Application Deadlines
- Fall: August 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer: June 1

Program-Specific Requirements
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

- A valid teaching certificate or statement of interest in/evidence of work or research with children, youth, or adults in teaching and learning environments.
- UNO College of Education’s "Personal and Professional Fitness" form
- International students who do not intend to teach in the U.S. may be eligible for admission.
  - International students seeking admission to this program must have a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper), 213 (computer-based), 80 (internet-based), 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE.
- Contact the TED Graduate Program Chair for additional admission information.
- All new graduate candidates are admitted provisionally. When candidates, successfully complete 12 TED graduate credit hours, candidates will work with their assigned advisor to complete to complete the formal admissions process required to achieve an unconditional admission status. The formal admission process replaces all admission exams.

Degree Requirements
The Master of Science in Secondary Education requires 36 hours of graduate level courses in four areas:

- Research
- Assessment
- Culturally responsive teaching
- Theoretical frameworks for effective teaching

Formal Admission
Candidates are admitted provisionally until completion and successful evaluation of formal admission materials. Submitted materials are reviewed to determine if the candidate’s status will be changed to fully admitted after successful completion of 12 graduate hours. The formal admission process replaces the admission exam.

To move from provisional to formally admitted:
- During the term in which you will complete at least 12 hours of TED courses -
  - Submit a formal letter of application
  - Complete a degree plan of study with an assigned advisor

Concentrations

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or FLNG 8020 | SEMINAR:FL/TESOL RESEARCH

Exit Requirement
TED 8900 | SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATE CAPSTONE

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**Theoretical Frameworks for Effective Teaching**

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- TED 8410 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION: SPECIAL TOPICS (3 hours)
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- TED 8030 SEMINAR IN EDUCATION: SPECIAL TOPICS |  |

OR Complete any graduate level course with the following prefixes: TED/AVN/BIOL/BIOI/CHM/GEOG/PHYS/STEM |  |

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- TED 8550 DIGITAL MULTI-MEDIA IN LEARNING (OR Complete any graduate level course with the following prefixes: TED/AVN/BIOL/BIOI/CHM/GEOG/PHYS/STEM) |  |

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OR Complete any graduate level course with the following prefixes: TED/PHYS/STAT/AERO/AVN/BIOL/BIOI/CSCI/CIST/CIVE/GEOL/ISQA/ITIN/MATH/MITCH/NSCI |  |

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### TED 8000 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)

A series of intensive studies especially for in-service teachers scheduled as regular seminars or classes, according to purpose.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate status
TED 8055 FOUNDATIONS OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates’ understanding of the historical, political, and theoretical perspectives of K-12 English as a Second Language (ESL) education for English Language Learners (ELLs) in the U.S. context. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, students will have knowledge of factors that contribute to an effective multicultural and multilingual learning environment. TED 3050 includes an in school, guided practicum. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) in K-12 classrooms. This is the first of two practicum experiences to complete the field experience requirements for Nebraska Department of Education’s English as a Second Language (ESL) teaching endorsement; required for undergraduate students pursuing the ESL endorsement. (Cross-listed with TED 3050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2300 (EDUC 2010) prior to or concurrent enrollment.

TED 8060 CURRENT ISSUES AND TRENDS IN EDUCATION (3 credits)
The course is an advanced study of current issues and trends which have substantial impact on PK-12 education. The graduate candidates who take this class will read, analyze, and evaluate relevant research in order to become conversant in those issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status is required.

TED 8070 TEACHING MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
This course focuses on the utilization of the multiple intelligences (MI) theory by teachers to enhance children’s understanding of various disciplines. Graduate candidates will have the opportunity to explore, evaluate, and develop various methodologies that foster understanding.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8080 STORYTELLING AND EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to consider the importance of storytelling, to provide teacher candidates with the background materials for storytelling, to study resource material for storytelling from a variety of cultures, and to develop techniques for storytelling. Actual experience in storytelling and opportunities for evaluating storytelling experiences will be provided.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8090 ECONOMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study and examination of economic principles, teaching strategies, and curriculum materials and how they can be related to the teacher’s classroom presentation. This course is designed to furnish the teachers with sufficient background and understanding to aid in the recognition of economic issues and the teaching of economic concepts and principles to help the teacher better become an effective teacher of economics K-12.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open to any graduate candidates with no previous college work in economics who are teaching K-12. Not open to majors in economics.

TED 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT (1-3 credits)
This course is designed for individual or group study and analysis of specific problems in schools dealing with curriculum and instruction in areas which have a broad scope of application rather than a specific level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Approval of Advisor.

TED 8110 INTRODUCTION TO MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION (1 credit)
This course is designed for certificated teachers seeking renewal of Nebraska certification under Nebraska LB 250. The purpose of the course is to develop awareness of cultural diversity in American society and to develop skills to effectively meet the needs of students, parents, and school community members.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8120 LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND POWER (3 credits)
This course will focus on the intersection of language, culture, and power in the schools. This seminar will research how each component impacts the students and teachers in the classroom.

TED 8130 LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND POWER (3 credits)
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TED 8150 ANTI-RACISM EDUCATION: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES (3 credits)
This course provides a theoretical analysis of race, racism in the United States, and the implications for anti-racist education. In addition to exploring the key features of anti-racism education, the course also addresses other axes of oppression, namely, class and gender, with a critical focus on racialized power and privilege, and how such features function in the broader U.S context as well as the schooling environment. Of equal importance is a critical interrogation of the historical, ideological, and political processes that produce and maintain racism. Course participants explore pedagogies, curriculum, and school leadership strategies as mechanisms for instituting anti-racism work in schools and communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status

TED 8170 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE YOUNG CHILD (3 credits)
This course is designed as a survey of developmental assessment in early childhood education (ages birth to eight years). Selection of assessment tools and strategies, implementation, data collection, analysis of results, and teaching impact are addressed in context of key assessment purposes in the early childhood field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8180 CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING (3 credits)
This course includes an introductory analysis of the societal and institutional processes and problems which have bearing upon the education of children in urban settings. In addition, the course will focus on knowledge, skills and dispositions related to instructional strategies and classroom management needed for effective teaching in an urban environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8190 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN URBAN EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed for candidates who wish to keep abreast of contemporary issues which confront the educational institution and teaching profession within the urban milieu.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8200 SOCIAL WORLDS OF THE YOUNG CHILD (3 credits)
This course will explore theoretical and cultural perspectives on the social and emotional development of young children. This course will also examine the relationship between social emotional development, guidance practices, democratic life skills, and school readiness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8210 THE PRINCIPLES OF MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will develop practicing teachers’ awareness of and skill in meeting the needs of P-12 students with regards to the areas of human understanding, acceptance and value. Candidates will examine existing attitudes towards various minority groups such as racial, ethnic, gender, exceptionality, etc. School materials and attitudes will also be examined in determining the effect they have on PK-12 students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8220 PLAY AS A LEARNING MEDIUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides an in-depth examination of young children’s play and its curricular role in the early childhood classroom. The origins, developmental outcomes, assessment, curricular implementation, and evaluation of play will be covered, with an emphasis on play as a major component of developmentally appropriate practice with young children. The focus is on teachers learning to help children become partners in the operation of the learning environment.

TED 8230 LITERATURE FOR THE YOUNG CHILD (3 credits)
Literature for the young child is examined through the lens of developmentally appropriate practice for informing educators’ interactions with children and also for developing high-quality, literature-related projects of study across the early childhood (birth-through-age-eight) continuum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.
TED 8240 FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS (3 credits)
This course will examine the purposes and methods for developing family, school, and community partnerships. Candidates will explore characteristics of diverse families and develop the skills necessary for planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of effective partnerships in early childhood settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.

TED 8250 ASSESSMENT FOR CLASSROOM TEACHER (3 credits)
This course studies assessment principles, effective practices, and classroom assessment processes throughout the curriculum. The research regarding assessment for learning is studied and application is made to classroom practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8260 ADVANCED CURRICULUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an in-depth examination of the processes used in selecting and implementing appropriate curricular content in programs for children ages three to eight years. Particular emphasis is on the role of the teacher as a dedicated practitioner and reflective scholar in the early learning environment.

TED 8270 TRENDS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides a context for examining socio-political and research-based influences underlying trends in early childhood education at the local, national and international levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.

TED 8286 PATTERNS OF CARE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
Exploration of contemporary patterns of home and school care of the young child from birth to six years.

TED 8296 LEARNING MATERIALS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to promote the development of sound criteria for use in selecting appropriate learning materials for children from three to eight years of age.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8260

TED 8300 EFFECTIVE TEACHING PRACTICES (3 credits)
This course focuses on specific characteristics and behaviors of effective teachers. Course content will be derived from research on teaching and learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8330 ANALYSIS OF TEACHER BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course is designed for educators who want to study, implement, reflect upon and share best practice. Candidates will examine the role and responsibilities of teachers as educational leaders and assume a role in advancing the scholarship of teaching.

TED 8376 TEACHING AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with a variety of middle level teaching techniques and strategies in their classrooms that have been identified in current research literature as appropriate for the middle level. (Cross-listed with TED 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, TED 4370, EDUC 2510, EDUC 2520, EDUC 2524

TED 8410 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION: SPECIAL TOPICS (3 credits)
This course provides an in-depth study of instructional theory, research, and methodology designed to extend teachers' professional knowledge base and enhance their pedagogical skills. When offered, a course may be limited to improvement of instruction in a selected subject area. (Cross-listed with STEM 8410).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

TED 8420 TRENDS AND TEACHING STRATEGIES IN SCIENCE EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed for the graduate candidate in the Department of Teacher Education whose study program emphasis is in the area of science education. The course will describe and analyze past and present trends in science education, including curricula, teaching-learning strategies, the laboratory and instructional materials. The course focus will be K-12 and as such is meant to serve both elementary and secondary graduate candidates. (Cross-listed with STEM 8420).

TED 8430 SCHOOL CURRICULUM PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide advanced degree candidates with an understanding of the theory, principles, and practices utilized in curriculum planning in American schools. This course focuses on the principles and practices of effective curriculum planning and teachers' part in these processes as curriculum developers. (Cross-listed with STEM 8430).

TED 8470 TEACHING THE LANGUAGE ARTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates' knowledge of best practices in teaching reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Candidates will learn about research supported appropriate language arts instruction strategies and assessments. This course will inform graduate students as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.

TED 8480 FOUNDATIONS OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to give future and current teachers a thorough understanding of the theoretical, political, historical, and practical foundations of bilingual/multicultural education in the United States. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, graduate students will have knowledge of factors that contribute to effective multilingual and multicultural learning environments that promote individual and societal bilingualism. Advanced Spanish language proficiency required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8490 SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to reinforce first and second language acquisition theory as it relates to dual immersion settings. Best practices for developing and reinforcing bilingualism and biliteracy are presented and used for planning and delivering instruction. Spanish fluency is required for the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status required for graduate students pursuing the bilingual education endorsement and concentration (does not lead to a Nebraska Department of Education teaching endorsement). Advanced Spanish language proficiency required.

TED 8510 AEROSPACE EDUCATION WORKSHOP (3 credits)
This course will focus on aviation and space education and its impact on science. It will seek to communicate knowledge, impart skill, and develop attitudes relative to the scientific, engineering and technical as well as the social, economic and political aspects of aviation and space flight efforts. (Cross-listed with AVN 8510, STEM 8510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.
TED 8520 SCHOOL LIBRARY CAPSTONE (3 credits)
Candidates will gain direct experience and an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to public services, technical services, and the administration in a 21st Century library and information agency at an assigned field site. Candidates will demonstrate the ability to plan, develop, and implement programming and services for patrons and diverse learners in their schools and communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no course prerequisites for the Capstone Practicum but candidates must be in the final 2 semesters of their library media program & must complete an application for the Practicum the semester prior to their practicum. Not open to non-degree grads.
TED 8530 INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN STRATEGIES FOR STEM EDUCATORS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide graduate candidates with the opportunity to enhance interdisciplinary instructional strategies, curricular understanding, and lesson preparation in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through analysis and reflective practices in STEM. This course provides hands-on experiences that model STEM integration techniques, including how to effectively engage with community agencies and partners to bring STEM into the classroom. Teacher professionals will be provided with tools, resources, and strategies to help them explore and enhance current, new, or supplemental curriculum activities that will enhance STEM learning, student engagement, and motivation. (Cross-listed with STEM 8530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing
TED 8540 INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR LEARNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators become comfortable and competent with infusing a wide variety of computer-mediated educational technologies into the learning environments of the students with whom they work, as well as become familiar with philosophical, psychological and sociological notions of the impacts of computer applications upon social institutions, such as schools.
TED 8550 DIGITAL MULTI-MEDIA IN LEARNING (3 credits)
This course provides participants with an introduction to the use of multimedia for teaching and learning. Participants will research and share the current knowledge base on the issues and effectiveness of various media learning programs, gain experience with multimedia applications, create multimedia learning materials, evaluate existing multimedia learning opportunities and articulate personal principles concerning multimedia instruction and learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires a permit for registration. Please contact Dr. Becky Pasco at rpasco@unomaha.edu for more information.
TED 8560 SUPPORTING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators become comfortable with the cognitive and instructional implementation of Internet use in their classrooms, to maximize the potential of Internet tools in the classroom, and properly manage technology in a school setting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires a permit for registration. Please contact Dr. Becky Pasco at rpasco@unomaha.edu for more information.
TED 8570 INTERNET IN THE LEARNING PROCESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators actively explore instructional implementations of Internet use appropriate for use in K-12 classrooms, successful diffusion of Internet innovations in educational environments, and emerging multicultural “breaking down the walls of the classroom” concepts available to educators through Internet use.
TED 8580 COLLABORATION TOOLS IN THE LEARNING PROCESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators design, author, and utilize collaborative web-based instructional materials that will implement active learning and will be appropriate for use in K-12 classrooms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8570 or equivalent
TED 8596 TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course introduces technology and technical literacies required of educators and information specialists in 21st Century libraries and classrooms. Course topics include information literacy, instructional design in digital environments, Web page design and construction, social networking and learning, and academic integrity. (Cross-listed with TED 4590).
TED 8600 ADVANCED SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (1-3 credits)
This is a variable content course focusing on selected advanced topics in educational technology. Course topics will include such subjects as optical technologies, robotics, distance education, and virtual realities. The course may be taken more than once for credit, provided that the topics differ, with a maximum of 6 credit hours.
TED 8610 TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates' knowledge of best practices in teaching writing. Candidates will learn about research supported appropriate writing instruction strategies and assessments. Candidates will be writing extensively throughout the course as they examine the varied ways writing genres extend throughout the curriculum. This course will inform candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.
TED 8620 ADVANCED SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course is designed for P-12 educators who wish to become better advocates of technology integration or become technology coordinators or school technicians. Course enrollees will evaluate and implement advanced strategies to keep technology up to date, effectively use technology, and properly manage technology in a school setting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8560
TED 8650 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND EDUCATION (3 credits)
Candidates in this graduate course will explore story, poetry, drama, and informational materials for elementary students with an emphasis on methods for including literature in school curricula with an awareness of diverse children's lives, discourses, and understandings. Examines current issues, recent materials, and the theoretical and research base of this field to develop meaningful and creative learning, literacy, and library experiences for children.
TED 8660 YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course extends candidates' knowledge of literature for young adults. The course addresses current trends in the genre and engages candidates in activities that support pedagogies in basic, visual, information and cultural literacies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.
TED 8690 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
This course focuses on instructional innovations in K-12 economics education, i.e. economic issues, new teaching strategies, and innovative curriculum materials. In addition to learning about these issues, strategies, and materials, candidates develop plans for introducing them into their classrooms and assessing the impact of these instructional innovations. Not open to economics majors. (Cross-listed with ECON 8690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to economics majors. Permission of the course instructor.
TED 8695 LITERACY AND LEARNING (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which reading and writing can facilitate student learning in content areas studies (e.g., science, social studies, physical education, art, music, and math). The main focus is on teaching practices that engage students and contribute to their learning, integrating their background knowledge and cultural experiences with content area literacy. (Cross-listed with TED 3690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; co-requisite TED 3550.

TED 8700 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CAPSTONE COURSE (3 credits)
This course is designed as a required, final capstone course for Elementary Education graduate students to be taken in the last nine hours of the Master of Science program. A grade of B or better must be received in TED 8700 to show satisfactory completion of the course and for program completion.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8010 and permission of the Elementary Education Program Chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8710 RESEARCH AND INQUIRY (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to reference resources and services in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of effective search strategies and efficient use of both print and digital resources, design and promote information literacy instruction that is developmentally appropriate, and understand the legal and ethical responsibilities integral to positive and proactive reference services for patrons and diverse learners.

TED 8726 SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the major types of 21st Century special libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of social and political environments, clientele, services, collections, physical settings, financing and staffing, and future trends in the special libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 4720).

TED 8746 ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate a basic understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging and classification procedures of information resources in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 4740).

TED 8756 ADVANCED CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging of non-book materials (including serials and digital resources) in 21st Century libraries and information agencies using the Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification schemes and Library of Congress subject headings. (Cross-listed with TED 4750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8746

TED 8760 MANAGING COLLECTIONS IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to proactive collection management in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of community analysis, collection analysis, and the ability to conduct critical evaluations of a diverse array of information resources.

TED 8770 INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY INTO INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce participants to effective methods for the integration of educational media into instructional design, thereby further developing themselves as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars and community leaders. The course provides participants (1) knowledge of broad instructional design theories and models with a concentration on constructivism, (2) experience in designing instruction that effectively integrates technology into the teaching-learning process, and (3) experience in producing instructional media. This course is designed for in-service library media or instructional technology specialists as well as regular classroom teachers. It is also useful for others interested in learning about the various types and applications of educational media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8800 MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3 credits)
This is designed as a graduate-level course dealing with utilization of literary materials representing authors and content from multiple perspectives, particularly authors whose cultural and ethnic backgrounds differ from the mainstream.

TED 8806 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and activities integral to leading and managing 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of leadership principles and management strategies that engage policies and procedures in support of the personal, academic and professional information needs for a diverse array of patrons and stakeholders. (Cross-listed with TED 4800).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status or non-degree graduate student

TED 8810 STEM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: CURRICULUM AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will explore theoretical and foundational pedagogical strategies in early childhood education used to deliver integrative STEM education in the preK-12 setting. In order to understand the research and practice of STEM disciplines in preK-12, it is necessary to examine the social, cultural, political, and functional aspects that influence them. Candidates will investigate the nature of STEM education, Early Childhood Education (ECE) pedagogy and perspectives of learning, content knowledge and dispositions for educators of STEM topics, and issues of access and equity for STEM education through literature, discussion, and practice. This course includes a community outreach component in which candidates will use qualitative methods to observe class topics in public settings. (Cross-listed with STEM 8810)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8816 PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY OF INTEGRATING CAREER AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course presents the philosophies and principles/practices underlying how schools can better prepare students for the workplaces of the future with emphasis on the integration of career education within broader academic preparation. The roles and responsibilities of teachers, counselors, and administrators in implementing integrated approaches will be examined. (Cross-listed with TED 4810).
TED 8820 CAPSTONE IN STEM EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will prepare graduate students for the integration, articulation, and differentiation of curriculum and instruction in and between the STEM core areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Special emphasis will be on using the STEM core content to help provide applications and context to existing science and mathematics curriculum and instruction and on providing leadership in developing curriculum for mathematics and science dependent courses in engineering and technology. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The student must be enrolled in one of the following concentrations: STEM, mathematics, science, technology; and be enrolled in the last six hours of their program of study. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8840 ENGINEERING EDUCATION EXTERNSHIP (3 credits)
This graduate course will address the best practice of effective teaching and learning in Engineering Education through professional collaboration between K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) teachers and practicing engineering professionals. K-12 STEM teachers, as graduate students in the course, will learn about and address real-world applications and career opportunities in STEM education through the externship. K-12 STEM teachers will research and develop authentic, experiential learning opportunities and projects for the classroom through course supports associated with lecture, discussion, and partnerships with practicing engineering professionals. The externship will be integral to the K-12 STEM teachers’ experiences and work in this course, as the course models effective professional collaboration founded on experience, knowledge, and skills to achieve a curriculum enhancement goal. K-12 STEM teachers’ project-development work will align closely with current national and Nebraska science, technology, and mathematics standards as well as with the interdisciplinary context of STEM instruction, through the instructional lens and context of utilizing the engineering design process. (Cross-listed with STEM 8840)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8850 PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare candidates to work in collaboration with other professionals and parents to create a learning environment that enhances the potential for academic success and improvement of instructional practices. The focus will be on collaborative problem solving. (Cross-listed with SPED 8980).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

TED 8856 COORDINATION TECHNIQUES IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course reviews responsibilities and techniques of coordination for the vocational teacher-coordinator and/or vocational coordinator, with special emphasis on administration of the part-time cooperative program and analysis of the laws and regulations governing this program. (Cross-listed with TED 4850).

TED 8860 INVENTION & INNOVATION IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will address emerging trends in STEM education for in-service K-12 STEM teachers with a focus on the use of engineering education practices in teaching and learning content. STEM teachers will receive applicable, hands-on, classroom-ready experiences through lecture, professional instruction, and projects that will emphasize product design and creation through the Engineering Design Process. The Engineering Design Process will be central to the candidates’ experiences in this course and will be used by the candidates to develop curriculum utilizing emerging trends to supplement current course content and standards. Interdisciplinary planning will be central to the course. (Cross-listed with STEM 8860).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status is required.

TED 8880 LEADERSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course seeks to prepare candidates with leadership skills in the early childhood field that will empower them to initiate and implement changes in programs serving young children and families. Candidates will explore and apply frameworks of leadership and analyze policy, governance, and power structures that can impact change. Candidates will also learn effective advocacy skills to positively influence policies and practices in program and governance structures. Lastly, candidates will examine approaches for developing new leaders in early childhood education through reflective supervision and mentorship.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8900 SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
The Secondary Education Graduate Capstone course provides candidates with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills, and dispositions acquired during their program to content specific synthesis activities in their respective disciplines. Candidates will demonstrate their ability to integrate information from program coursework in the design, development and presentation of a final capstone project related to teaching and learning in 21st Century educational environments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 30 credit hours towards degree completion; Permission required by Program Advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8970 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This is a specially designed course taken under the supervision of a graduate faculty member to accommodate the student who has identified a focus of study not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability for working independently.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Department and Graduate Faculty member.

TED 8980 PRACTICUM: VARIOUS CONTENT AREAS (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide school professionals with a guided, supervised, field experience that will develop and enhance the knowledge, skills, and dispositions requisite of a successful educational practitioner.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites for the course will vary, depending on the content/discipline area. See syllabus for specific discipline area.

TED 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
This course is an independent research project completed under the direction of a thesis advisor and required of all candidates pursuing a Master of Science with Thesis option.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of Selective Retention and approval of advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 9100 THEORIES, MODELS, AND PRACTICES OF LITERACY (3 credits)
This course develops a framework about the theories, models, practices, processes, and related research associated with literacy. The content looks across grade levels and student populations, and across social and cultural contexts in an examination of factors that impact theories and processes of literacy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 9110 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR TEACHING READERS (3 credits)
This graduate course for both elementary and secondary teachers is open to any candidate who has graduate standing in education. The purpose of the course is to develop a broad understanding of the reading process as well as materials and instructional strategies that support students who are emerging, developing, and maturing as readers in all areas of the curriculum.
TED 9130 ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS - ELEMENTARY (3 credits)
This course is designed for graduate candidates enrolled in the Literacy Masters or Reading Specialist endorsement program. The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of theory and research as it relates to assessment and evaluation and instructional approaches that support reading development. This knowledge is applied through a practicum experience with elementary students in which candidates integrate knowledge and practices related to assessment and evaluation of readers’ strengths and needs.

TED 9140 ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION - SECONDARY (3 credits)
This course is designed for graduate candidates in literacy endorsement and Master's programs. The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of theory and research as it relates to assessment and evaluation and instructional approaches as they relate to reading difficulties among middle and high school students. Included in this course is knowledge about the role and responsibility of a literacy leader as it relates to coaching, mentoring, supervision, and evaluation of a reading program. Application of this information is demonstrated through a practicum experience with middle and high school students in which candidates integrate knowledge and practices related to assessment and evaluation of readers’ strengths and needs.

TED 9180 LITERACY RESEARCH SEMINAR (3 credits)
This course will develop advanced degree candidates' understanding and ability to critically examine current literacy research through work with (1) scientific methods of quantitative and qualitative research (2) discussion of historical trends in literacy research, (3) designs, methods, and tools of research, and (4) reviewing and critically examining current research studies in literacy. These examinations will be conducted from the perspectives of knowledge about literacy processes, classroom practice, and influence of previous research results. Teacher candidates will apply these issues in an action research project they design.

TED 9190 LITERACY GRADUATE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
This course is designed to help Literacy Masters students synthesize the knowledge gained from the program in order to serve as literacy leaders within the complex organizations of classrooms, schools, and school districts. In this course students will integrate their learning across the program in order to organize their future activities in teaching, leadership, advocacy, and engagement opportunities in ways that honor the interrelationships among classroom, school, sociocultural and economic contexts. They will prepare to engage with all literacy education stakeholders in cutting edge, innovative ways that advance both the learning of PK-12 students and the literacy education field.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** This course is designed as a capstone event. Accordingly, students must have no more than 6 additional remaining credit hours of coursework. Permit to enroll required.

TED 9200 CRITICAL PEDAGOGY: TEACHING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which ideology, power, and culture intersect in P-12 educational settings. Undemocratic, inequitable, and oppressive structures are identified. Possibilities for democratic, equitable transformations are proposed.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate status

### Instruction in Urban Schools Certificate

**Department of Teacher Education, College of Education**

**Vision Statement**
The Instruction in Urban Schools Certificate is designed to provide professionals in K-12 schools with historical, theoretical, research, and practical knowledge related to teaching and learning. This knowledge can be applied to all school settings, especially those with diverse student populations.

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### Admissions

**Application Deadlines**
- Fall: August 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer: June 1

### Program-Specific Requirements
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- A valid teaching certificate
- A statement of interest in/evidence of work or research with children, youth, or adults in teaching and learning environments.
- UNO College of Education’s “Personal and Professional Fitness” form
- International students who do not expect to teach in the US may be eligible for admission.
  - International students seeking admission to this program must have a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper), 213 (computer-based), 80 (internet-based), 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE.
  - Contact the TED Graduate Program Chair for additional admission information.

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Select three urban and diversity courses to be determined in consultation with program advisor. 6

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### Social Work

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SOWK 8026 SOCIAL WORK WITH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY (3 credits)
This course seeks to develop in students an awareness and understanding of some of the social and psychological/cognitive realities influencing the behavior of African American youth and families across the lifespan. The content draws upon theories, research and social work practice skills relevant to African American youth and families, as well as the cognitive process and social systems which impact African youth and families. Cross-listed with SOWK 4020.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 prior to or concurrent, or BSW degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8046 WORKING WITH MINORITY ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of the differing status, attitudes and experiences of the elderly within minority groups. This course examines various service systems and practice models in terms of their relevance and effectiveness in meeting needs of the minority elderly (Cross-listed with GERO 4690, GERO 8696, SOWK 4040)

SOWK 8056 ETHNIC DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on effective generalist social work practice with clients of ethnic diversity. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MSW degree students only. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8070 HUMAN BEHAVIOR & THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I (3 credits)
This course covers the major contributions of theories from the biological, behavioral and social sciences relevant to understanding human functioning across the lifespan, particularly infancy through adolescence, within the social environment at the micro- and macro-level (e.g., individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, and communities) as they relate to effective generalist social work practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MSW program and undergraduate human biology content. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8080 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II (3 credits)
This course covers the major contributions of theories from the biological, behavioral and social sciences relevant to understanding human functioning across the life span, particularly young adulthood through late adulthood within the social environment at the micro- and macro-level (e.g., individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, and communities) as they relate to effective generalist social work practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8070. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8090 SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to social welfare policy analysis. The course examines social welfare policy taking into account historical, political, economic, social, and cultural perspectives. Basic concepts and choices are examined in relation to values, ethics, context, social functioning and social consequences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MSW program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8110 INSTITUTIONAL OPPRESSION (3 credits)
This course is about institutional racism, sexism and classism as it relates to social policy and social injustice. The focus is on how institutional oppressions are related and are mutually reinforcing. The consequences of institutional racism, sexism and classism are examined at the individual, group, family, and agency levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MSW Program or permission of the School of Social Work. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8130 GENERALIST PRACTICE I (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the values, ethics, knowledge, and skills of generalist social work practice. Using constructs from the Generalist Intervention Model, systems theory, and the strengths-based perspective, students learn about engagement, assessment, planning and contracting, intervention, evaluation, and termination. Diversity and case management are emphasized as part of bringing planned change to client systems, including individuals and families..
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8070 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8150 GENERALIST PRACTICE II (3 credits)
This practice course is an introduction to a goal-oriented planned change process with an emphasis on educational, support, and task groups, organizations, and communities. The focus is on building knowledge and developing indirect practice skills in collaboration, planning, empowerment, and advocacy to effect social change using the Generalist Intervention Model.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 prior to, and SOWK 8080 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8160 GENERALIST SOWK PRACTICUM I (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual and experiential learning offered within the setting of a selected social service agency. The student will be introduced to a variety of social work practice roles, develop professional relationships with client systems and learn to apply different interventions to effect change across the life span. In order to facilitate integration of classroom theory with practice, students will attend a seven-week practicum seminar (2 hours per week).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prior; (deficiencies determined at admission) grad/undergrad research and grad/undergrad statistics, and permission of the School. Prior to or concurrent: SOWK 8070, SOWK 8090, and SOWK 8130. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8170 GENERALIST SOWK PRACTICUM II (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual, experiential learning offered within the setting of a social service agency, typically the same agency as in SOWK 8160. This course builds upon opportunities provided and competence achieved in Generalist Social Work Practicum I.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8160, SOWK 8080, SOWK 8110, and SOWK 8150 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8190 RESEARCH & COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the use of research and computer programs in social work practice. Social and behavioral science research methods are reviewed. Students learn to analyze existing data using SPSS and to write an empirical research report. The use of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint in social work practice are explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate or graduate research course, undergraduate or graduate statistics course. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8220 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS (3 credits)
This advanced course provides an in-depth study of several theories of personality and behavior, and of therapeutic approaches derived from the theories. Major focus is on therapy with individuals across the life span, but application to family systems is also considered, as well as the fit of each theory within the broader social systems framework.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8160 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SOWK 8230  CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK WITH GROUPS (3 credits)
This advanced course provides knowledge of and experience in working with groups as systems. It includes both assessment of dynamics as well as developing skills in intervention modalities appropriate for working with various types of groups.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220; Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8240  SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN (3 credits)
This advanced practice course provides an overview of several social work interventions used with children and adolescents. A brief review of normal child development and the family life cycle is the context for presenting a range of children's problems and special needs. The course will cover several intervention models and address their application in various service settings and in individual, family, group, and social action formats. Children in diverse family settings, institutions, and in minority families and cultures are considered to understand unique therapeutic issues present for them.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8250  SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES (3 credits)
This course considers the family context as a system for therapeutic intervention. The family unit and its diverse forms are defined; theories for assessment and understanding family's interactions across the lifespan are considered, and the alternative modalities useful for treating family dysfunction are presented. As a practice-oriented course, it emphasizes the development of professional skills in working with the family across the lifespan.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8260  SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH OLDER ADULTS (3 credits)
This course in the advanced social work practice curriculum focuses on micro- and macro-level practice skills essential to effective social work practice with older adults. This course emphasizes clinical interventions that focus on individuals and small groups as well as community practice skills that involve social marketing and community organizing, networking, and collaborating with community professionals.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8270  SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH SEXUAL CONCERNS (3 credits)
This course provides a survey of the current knowledge base, theory and research in human sexuality with a focus on advanced practice intervention and prevention approaches for a variety of sexuality issues faced by individuals, couples, and families throughout the lifespan.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8280  SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH COUPLES AND CHANGING FAMILY STRUCTURES (3 credits)
This is an advanced practice course designed to prepare students to provide therapy for couples and families at all life stages who are experiencing problems in intimacy, marital, divorce, or remarriage adjustment.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8290  SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the development of advanced level clinical and social work practice skills for working with selected acute and chronic health and mental health conditions affecting individuals across the life cycle.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8400  ADVANCED SOWK PRACTICUM I (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual professional learning experiences offered within the setting of a selected social service agency in the student’s chosen concentration. The student will be introduced to a variety of advanced direct and indirect social work practices. The Dual Degree Program is a part of Integrated Practice. Dual degree students may take SOWK 8400 as their administrative practicum. If so, then PA 8010, 8050 and 8090 must be taken prior to and one course from concentration prior to or concurrently.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8190, SOWK 8220, and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8410  ADVANCED SOWK PRACTICUM II (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual professional learning experiences offered within the setting of a social service agency in the student's chosen concentration, typically the same agency as in SOWK 8400. This course builds upon opportunities provided and competence achieved in Advanced Social Work Practicum I.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8400 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8420  ADVANCED SOWK PRACTICUM III (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to provide a third supervised, individual professional learning experience offered within the setting of a social service agency in the student's chosen concentration. This course builds upon opportunities provided and competence achieved in Advanced Social Work Practicum II.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8410 prior to or concurrent, and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8510  SUPERVISION AND PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the administration of social welfare programs in the areas of clinical supervision, administrative leadership, and personnel practices. It provides a basic understanding for professionals who work in agency settings and a foundation for supervisory and administrative practice. It is expected that those who become administrators will build upon this base with specific legal, technical, and procedural knowledge related to their type of agency and level of responsibility.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8170 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8516  TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (3 credits)
This course addresses chemical dependency treatment issues including denial, minimization, relapse and its prevention, resistance, family dynamics, poly-substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, spirituality and the influence of self-help groups. The education will include the clinical treatment needs of individuals suffering from chemical dependency, taking into consideration diversity, gender, culture and lifestyle. (Cross-listed with COUN 4510, COUN 8516, SOWK 4510).  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program or social work programs or permission of instructor. For social work students, SOWK 8686 or COUN 8696 and SOWK 8696 or COUN 8696 must be taken prior to COUN 8516 or SOWK 8516. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8540  SOCIAL WELFARE PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is a macro practice course in social planning in the context of strategic planning and its application to social policy and program change, administrative planning for social services, and planning at the program, agency, and community level.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8170 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SOWK 8550 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY (3 credits)
This course provides a perspective on national and international social and economic injustices experienced by people under corporate globalization. Practice implications for social workers are addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8170 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student or permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8560 ADVANCED COMMUNITY PRACTICE (3 credits)
The course uses a community-based service-learning pedagogy designed to help students develop an analytical and empirical approach to empowering communities. The course builds on the social work "person-in-environment" perspective by focusing on the client system and their environmental contexts as a partner in practice. This course is particularly relevant to direct practice with and advocacy for diverse disempowered groups in society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSW Degree or SOWK 8170. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8570 ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES (3 credits)
This course is an advanced macro practice course in administration of social welfare agencies and programs which focuses on resource acquisition, leadership, and financial management in public, non-profit, and for-profit social agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8540. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8600 PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN (3 credits)
This course is about the child welfare system and focuses on policies, laws, and agency structures designed to help abused and neglected children and their families.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8170 prior to or concurrent, or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8610 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY VIOLENCE (3 credits)
This course covers family and community violence across the life span with an emphasis on gaining knowledge of the issue, skills in policy analysis, and a broad framework for developing effective services in various service settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8626 TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of issues related to trauma including: the factors related to development of trauma, definitions of trauma, the impact of trauma on individuals, families and communities, and the programs and practices that are most effective and appropriate regarding the social work role in responding to trauma. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4620)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8070 and SOWK 8080

SOWK 8650 HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH POLICIES FOR SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the development of health and mental health policy analysis skills and knowledge for social work students. Major topics include government response to health care, cultural and historical perspectives, service provision, and epidemiological trends across the life span. It provides a framework for clinical interventions in a variety of health and mental health settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8686 MEDICAL & PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to substance abuse disorders and their impact on the individual, family, and society. It covers psychopharmacology, alcohol and drug interactions, drug classifications, theories of chemical dependency, various models of treatment, vulnerable populations, and ethical and legal issues. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4680, COUN 4680, COUN 8686)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MSW program or permission of the School. Open to those admitted to the Counseling program or by permission.

SOWK 8696 ASSESSMENT AND CASE ASSESSMENT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE (3 credits)
This course focuses on assessment of clients and their environment, and diagnosis and referral for substance abuse treatment. Emphasis is given to assessment instruments, treatment levels, treatment planning, case management, and social justice. (Cross-listed with COUN 4690, COUN 8696, SOWK 4690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MSW program or permission of the School and SOWK 8686 or COUN 8686 (or equivalent course) prior to or concurrent.

SOWK 8806 SOCIAL WORK AND THE LAW (3 credits)
This course presents the fundamental principles of criminal and civil law that have relevance to the practice of social work. Topics include the legal system; legal research methods; professional ethical/legal responsibilities and liabilities; family law; elder law; criminal law; juvenile law; personal injury law; employment discrimination law; capacity to make contracts and wills; rights of institutionalized patients; and rights of handicapped children to an education. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 prior to or concurrent, or BSW degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8816 SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credits)
Social work literature defines spirituality as the human striving for a sense of meaning, purpose, values, and fulfillment. Spirituality is expressed through diverse forms throughout a client's lifespan; it is central to clients' understanding of suffering and their attempts to resolve it. This course examines major issues pertaining to spiritually-sensitive social work practice with clients of diverse religious and non-religious (i.e., outside sectarian institutional contexts) perspectives. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4810)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 prior to or concurrent, or BSW degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8836 CRISIS INTERVENTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to increase knowledge and skills for practice with crisis situations. The prevalence of crisis experiences within our society and lifespan development necessitates that social workers acquire a knowledge and skill-base for effective and professional crisis intervention practice. Students will study the ABC Model of Crisis Intervention and how to ethically practice with diverse and vulnerable populations. Students will apply crisis intervention theory and models of intervention to various concern areas including but not limited to: suicide, sexual assault, domestic violence, substance abuse, grief and loss, and violence. A systems, strengths, and cultural emphasis will be applied to the various crisis situations covered. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8856 HOSPICE & OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DYING PATIENT/FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the hospice concept and other related services available in the community. The student will learn that hospice is an alternative to the traditional medical model. (Cross-listed with GERO 4850, GERO 8856, SOWK 4850.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 prior to or concurrent, or admitted as Advanced Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Social Work, MSW

Grace Abbott School of Social Work, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement
The mission of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is to educate students to become highly qualified social workers who serve people of all ages and influence the systems that affect them; to advance knowledge through teaching and research; and to engage with diverse communities to promote socially just societies.

The primary purpose of the social work profession is to enhance human well-being. Social workers help to meet the basic human needs of all people and empower those who are vulnerable, oppressed, or affected by poverty. The social work profession was founded on a set of core principles that still guide its unique purpose and perspective today:

- Service
- Social justice
- Dignity and worth of the person
- Importance of human relationships
- Integrity
- Competence

Social Work maintains a dual focus on individual well-being in a social context and on the betterment of society. Social workers seek to enhance the capacity of people to address their own needs, helping people to identify and address the environmental forces that create and contribute to problems in living. For over 100 years, social workers have worked to promote social justice and social change with and on behalf of individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities, helping millions of people to challenge their circumstances and change their lives, and promoting the responsiveness of organizations, communities, and other social institutions to individuals' needs and social problems.

Social workers are sensitive to cultural and ethnic diversity and strive to end discrimination, oppression, poverty, and other forms of social injustice. These activities may be in the form of direct practice, community organizing, supervision, consultation, administration, advocacy, social and political action, policy development and implementation, education, research and evaluation.

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Other Program-Related Information
- The Master of Social Work (MSW) program prepares students for advanced social work practice. Master's level social workers are employed in public and private agencies, including medical settings, schools, residential treatment centers, court and correctional agencies, and community planning and development agencies. Their activities and interventions are designed to promote a more effectively-functioning society to "provide for the general welfare," as well as to help individuals, families, groups, communities, and institutions within that society achieve self-fulfillment.

- The MSW degree at the Grace Abbott School of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the national accrediting body for all social work education.

- Information on certification and licensure is available on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services website (http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx).

- Students must enroll in a minimum of two courses (6 credit hours) per semester.

SOWK 8880 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
Specific seminar topics will focus on advanced content in social work theory and practice. The course description will be announced when a specific topical seminar is proposed. The topics selected will be consistent with School of Social Work program objectives, faculty expertise, and student needs. This course may be repeated for up to nine hours credit.

SOWK 8886 TOPICAL SEMINAR SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
Specific seminar topics will focus on advanced content in social work theory and practice. The course description will be announced when a specific topical seminar is proposed. The topics selected will be consistent with School of Social Work program objectives, faculty expertise, and student needs. This course may be repeated for up to nine hours credit. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4880)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):
SOWK 8130 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student.

SOWK 8900 SPECIAL STUDIES IN SOCIAL WELFARE (1-3 credits)
This independent study course allows students to pursue a special selected area or topic within social welfare in order to deepen knowledge and/or skills in that particular area.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):
Admission to the School, and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8940 EVALUATION OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS (3 credits)
This is an advanced research course in the evaluation of social programs and social agencies which focuses on agency organizational structure, program design and effectiveness, and social impact.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):
SOWK 8190 prior to.

SOWK 8950 RESEARCH METHODS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course provides a study of the issues involved in clinical research methodology. Students are introduced to the tools for documenting the effects of clinical practice interventions for individuals, couples, families and groups (including qualitative and quantitative methodologies: single-case design, standardized measurement, self-report data, self-monitoring, case study, grounded theory etc.).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):
SOWK 8190 and SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8960 RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS (3 credits)
This course enables students, under faculty supervision, to prepare a research proposal, carry out the study, and prepare a detailed report of the purpose, design, outcome, and significance of the study.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):
SOWK 8190 and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8990 MASTER'S THESIS (3-6 credits)
The Master’s thesis provides students the opportunity to acquire first-hand experience in research methods under faculty direction. With the guidance of the thesis coordinator and a supervisory committee, the student prepares a research proposal, conducts the proposed study, and prepares a detailed report of the purpose, design, results, and implications of the findings.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):
SOWK 8190 and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
• Students must seek prior approval from the director of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work if they wish to take more than 12 hours of coursework in a single semester.

• Degree must be completed within four (4) years. Exceptions can be requested from the Director.

Admissions

Application Deadlines
• Fall: January 15

Program-Specific Requirements
• Academic Record/Transcript-Undergraduate weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0
• Three (3) Letters of Recommendation.
  • The letters must be professional in nature. Each recommender should describe how they know you (how long and in what capacity), and why they believe you would be a good candidate for the Master of Social Work program.
• Resume
  • Current resume detailing employment history, nature of duties and responsibilities, accomplishments, leadership roles, and community involvement.
• Statement of Purpose: Please answer the following statements/questions in a total of five (5) double-spaced, typewritten pages (12-point font). Your application is considered incomplete if these instructions are not followed.
  • A brief autobiographical statement that discusses who you are and the experiences that led you to social work. Trace the development of your interest in social work. Why have you chosen social work as a profession? Describe the key motivating figure(s), role model(s), or experience(s) important to your decision to become involved in social work.
  • Discuss your career objectives as a professional social worker as you now conceive them. What do you see yourself doing immediately after receiving your MSW?
  • Discuss a contemporary social problem. Include possible causes and potential solutions in your response. What contribution do you want to make to the pursuit of social and economic justice?
  • The Grace Abbott School of Social Work is committed to enrolling students who represent diverse backgrounds and have an aptitude for working with clients of diverse backgrounds. Diversity can be defined by virtue of personal characteristics such as race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, class and religion as other characteristics. Diversity may also include personal life experiences such as class, career history, belonging to another culture, working among another culture, dealing with significant personal challenge(s), and knowledge of more than one language. Even if you have had minimal contact with people from diverse backgrounds, please address how you “think” about diversity in relation to the practice of social work and respond to the following questions: a) What are your views regarding diversity? b) How does diversity relate to experiences in your life?

The MSW Foundation Program is a 63 credit hour program available to applicants who do not hold a BSSW degree from an accredited school of social work within the last 10 years.

The MSW Advanced Standing Program is a 39 credit hour program available to applicants who have earned a BSSW degree from an accredited school of social work within the last 10 years.

Completion of the following undergraduate prerequisite courses is required before entering the MSW Program.

• A human biology course or equivalent such as anatomy
• A research methods course (Note: There is a waiver exam available for this prerequisite)
• A statistics course

Degree Requirements

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Concentration Requirements

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Electives

Select 6 credit hours for the Clinical concentration or 9 credit hours for the Advanced Generalist concentration. Students who are pursuing a graduate certificate or a graduate minor may be able to apply certain courses in those program curricula as MSW electives.

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Clinical Concentration

Concentrations

Exit Requirements

The comprehensive examination is offered twice each academic year, during the fall and spring semesters. It is recommended that students take the examination during the semester of graduation, but they may take it earlier provided no more than nine (9) credit hours are remaining to be completed after the semester in which the comprehensive examination is taken.

Concentrations

Clinical Concentration

Advanced Generalist Concentration

Code | Title | Credits
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SOWK 8290 | SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH | 3
SOWK 8420 | ADVANCED SOWK PRACTICUM III | 1-3
SOWK 8516 | TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY | 3
SOWK 8540 | SOCIAL WELFARE PLANNING | 3
SOWK 8550 | SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY | 3
SOWK 8560 | ADVANCED COMMUNITY PRACTICE | 3
SOWK 8570 | ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES | 3
SOWK 8600 | PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN | 3
SOWK 8610 | FAMILY AND COMMUNITY VIOLENCE | 3
SOWK 8626 | TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE | 3
SOWK 8650 | HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH POLICIES FOR SOCIAL WORK | 3
SOWK 8686 | MEDICAL & PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION | 3
SOWK 8696 | ASSESSMENT AND CASE ASSESSMENT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE | 3
SOWK 8806 | SOCIAL WORK AND THE LAW | 3
SOWK 8816 | SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE | 3
SOWK 8836 | CRISIS INTERVENTION | 3
SOWK 8856 | HOSPICE & OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DYING PATIENT/FAMILY | 3
SOWK 8886 | TOPICAL SEMINAR SOCIAL WORK | 3
SOWK 8900 | SPECIAL STUDIES IN SOCIAL WELFARE | 1-3

Total Credits | 39

A student must receive a grade of B or higher in practicum courses (SOWK 8400 and SOWK 8410).

Exit Requirements

• Comprehensive Examination
  • The comprehensive examination is offered twice each academic year, during the fall and spring semesters. It is recommended that students take the examination during the semester of graduation, but they may take it earlier provided no more than nine (9) credit hours are remaining to be completed after the semester in which the comprehensive examination is taken.

Concentrations

Clinical Concentration

Advanced Clinical Practice Course

Select one of the following:

- SOWK 8240 | SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN | 3
- SOWK 8260 | SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH OLDER ADULTS |
- SOWK 8270 | SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH SEXUAL CONCERNS |
- SOWK 8280 | SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH COUPLES AND CHANGING FAMILY STRUCTURES |

Total Credits | 12

Advanced Generalist Concentration

Code | Title | Credits
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SOWK 8540 | SOCIAL WELFARE PLANNING | 3
SOWK 8560 | ADVANCED COMMUNITY PRACTICE | 3

Required Advanced Generalist Courses

Required Advanced Generalist Macro Practice Course

SOWK 8550 | SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY | 3
SOWK 8570 | ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES | 3

Academic Policies and Standards


Social Work, MSW and Criminology and Criminal Justice, MS (MSW/CRCJ)

Grace Abbott School of Social Work, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement

There is much overlap in clientele social worker and criminal justice professionals serve. Correctional officers, probation/parole officers, and law enforcement professional are often placed in positions of addressing and counseling delinquents and criminals with several social maladies to manage. Moreover, social work professionals in schools, private practices, and in the capacity of Health and Human Services agencies often work with delinquent and/or criminal populations. In order to help criminal justice professionals better serve the people with whom they work, and for social workers to better understand criminal populations, the UNO Grace Abbott School of Social Work and the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate degree in which students can obtain a Masters in Social Work and a Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice simultaneously.

A dual MSW/MS in Criminology and Criminal Justice would respond to the needs of the community by providing specialized training in working with delinquent and criminal populations. The dual degree will provide highly qualified personnel trained to work in schools, Health Service agencies, criminal justice agencies, and non-profit organizations.

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Other Program-Related Information

- Students must enroll in a minimum of two courses (6 credit hours) per semester.
- Students must seek prior approval from the director of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work if they wish to take more than 12 hours of coursework in a single semester.

Admissions

Application Deadlines

- Fall: January 15

Program-Specific Requirements

- Academic Record/Transcript-Undergraduate weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
  - The letters must be professional in nature. Each recommender should describe how they know you (how long and in what capacity), and why you would be a good candidate for the MSW/CRCJ program.
- Statement of Purpose: Please answer the following statements/questions in a total of five (5) double-spaced, typewritten pages (12-point font). Your application is considered incomplete if these instructions are not followed.
  - A brief autobiographical statement that discusses who you are and the experiences that led you to social work. Trace the development of your interest in social work. Why have you chosen social work as a profession? Describe the key motivating figure(s), role model(s), or experience(s) important to your decision to become involved in social work.
  - Discuss your career objectives as a professional social worker as you now conceive them. What do you see yourself doing immediately after receiving your MSW?
  - Discuss a contemporary social problem. Include possible causes and potential solutions in your response. What contribution do you want to make to the pursuit of social and economic justice?
  - The Grace Abbott School of Social Work is committed to enrolling students who represent diverse backgrounds and have an aptitude for working with clients of diverse backgrounds. Diversity can be defined by virtue of personal characteristics such as race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, class and religion as other characteristics. Diversity may also include personal life experiences such as class, career history, belonging to another culture, working among another culture, dealing with significant personal challenges, and knowledge of more than one language. If you have minimal contact with people from diverse backgrounds, please address any personal experience(s) important to your decision to become involved in social work.
  - Resume
  - Current resume detailing employment history, nature of duties and responsibilities, accomplishments, leadership roles, and community involvement.

The MS application for Criminology and Criminal Justice is completed online adhering to the same admission criteria for the MSW degree. The personal statement and letters of recommendation for admission to the MSW degree will be used by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice to admit students.

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Advanced Research Course

Select one of the following:

- SOWK 8940 EVALUATION OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS
- SOWK 8950 RESEARCH METHODS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
- SOWK 8960 RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS
- CRCJ 8210 PROGRAM EVALUATION AND POLICY ANALYSIS

Social Work Electives

Select two Social Work Electives (see below) 6

- SOWK 8026 SOCIAL WORK WITH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY 3
SOWK 8046  WORKING WITH MINORITY ELDERLY  3
SOWK 8240  SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN  3
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SOWK 8270  SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH SEXUAL CONCERNS  3
SOWK 8280  SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH COUPLES AND CHANGING FAMILY STRUCTURES  3
SOWK 8420  ADVANCED SOWK PRACTICUM III  1-3
SOWK 8516  TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY  3
SOWK 8550  SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY  3
SOWK 8570  ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES  3
SOWK 8600  PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN  3
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SOWK 8626  TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE  3
SOWK 8650  HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH POLICIES FOR SOCIAL WORK  3
SOWK 8686  MEDICAL & PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION  3
SOWK 8696  ASSESSMENT AND CASE ASSESSMENT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE  3
SOWK 8806  SOCIAL WORK AND THE LAW  3
SOWK 8816  SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE  3
SOWK 8836  CRISIS INTERVENTION  3
SOWK 8856  HOSPICE & OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DYING PATIENT/FAMILY  3
SOWK 8886  TOPICAL SEMINAR SOCIAL WORK  3
SOWK 8900  SPECIAL STUDIES IN SOCIAL WELFARE  1-3

**Required Criminology and Criminal Justice Courses**

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**Total Credits** 57

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**Exit Requirements**

Candidates for the dual MSW/MS in Criminology & Criminal Justice degree must pass a comprehensive exam administered by the School of Social Work in the fall and spring semesters of each academic year.

**Academic Policies and Standards**


**Public Administration, MPA and Social Work, MSW (MPA/MSW)**

**School of Public Administration and Grace Abbott School of Social Work, College of Public Affairs & Community Service**

**Vision Statement**

The MPA/MSW program prepares students to provide a variety of advanced direct and indirect social work services and assume leadership in the public service sector, specifically in administrative and policy work with governmental units and nonprofit organizations.

**Program Contact Information**

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The Master of Social Work (MSW) program prepares students for advanced social work practice. Master’s level social workers are employed in public and private agencies, including medical settings, schools, residential treatment centers, court and correctional agencies, and community planning and development agencies. Their activities and interventions are designed to promote a more effectively-functioning society as it struggles to “provide for the general welfare,” as well as to help people, families, groups and institutions within that society achieve self-fulfillment.

The MSW degree at the Grace Abbott School of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the national accrediting body for all social work education.

Information on certification and licensure is available on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services website (http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/default.aspx).

Students must enroll in a minimum of two courses (6 credit hours) per semester.

Students must seek prior approval from the director of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work if they wish to take more than 12 hours of coursework in a single semester.

Admissions

Application Deadlines

• Fall: January 15

Note: if admitted to the Master of Social Work program and you wish to become a dual degree MSW/MPA student you will need to adhere to the MPA deadline date which is June 1 or October 1.

Program-Specific Requirements

• International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the US, United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL scores
• The minimum TOEFL requirement is 550 (written), 213 (computer-based), 80 internet-based, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE.
• The general prerequisite for admission to the program is a four-year bachelors’ degree with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in the junior and senior years (last 50-60 hours).
• Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score
• Applicants to the UNO School of Public Administration (MPA) program may be granted a waiver from the GRE requirement, under one or more of the following circumstances:
• The applicant is enrolled in the UNO Grace Abbott School of Social Work (MSW) program and has completed at least four courses with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and no less than a "B" in any course.
• The applicant is enrolled in the UNO College of Information Science and Technology MS in MIS program and has completed at least four courses with a minimum GPA of 3.2 and no less than a "B" in any course.
• Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
• The letters must be professional in nature. Each recommender should describe how they know you (how long and in din what capacity), and why they believe you would be a good candidate for the MPA/MSW program.
• Two (2) Statements of Purpose, one for the School of Public Administration and one for the Grace Abbott School of Social Work
• For Social Work, please answer the following statements/questions in a total of five double-spaced, typewritten pages (12-point font).
  Your application is considered incomplete if these instructions are not followed.
  • A brief autobiographical statement that discusses who you are and the experiences that led you to social work. Trace the development of your interest in social work. Why have you chosen social work as a profession? Describe the key motivating figure(s), role model(s), or experience(s) important to your decision to become involved in social work.
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• For Public Administration, the essay should answer the following questions:
  • Please tell us about the factors in your background that will help us understand your interest in a profession in the public or nonprofit sectors.
  • What are your professional goals? Ten years from now, what do you hope to be doing professionally?
  • How can this dual degree from UNO help you achieve these goals?
• Resume
  • Current resume detailing employment history, nature of duties and responsibilities, accomplishments, leadership roles, and community involvement.
The MSW Foundation Program is a 63 credit hour program available to applicants who do not hold a BSSW degree from an accredited school of social work within the last 10 years.

The MPA/MSW Advanced Standing Program is a 39 credit hour program available to applicants who have earned a BSSW degree from an accredited school of social work within the last 10 years.

Completion of the following undergraduate prerequisite courses is required before entering the MPA/MSW Program.

- A human biology course or equivalent such as anatomy
- A research methods course (Note: There is a waiver exam available for this prerequisite)
- A statistics course

## Degree Requirements

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### Social Work Elective

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- SOWK 8600 PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN
- SOWK 8610 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY VIOLENCE
- SOWK 8650 HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH POLICIES FOR SOCIAL WORK
- SOWK/COUN 8686 MEDICAL & PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION

### Exit Requirements

- **Capstone - 3 Credits PA 8990**
- **Comprehensive Examination**
  - Students will complete a social work comprehensive exam focused on Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice, administered by the Grace Abbott School of Social Work. The comprehensive exam is offered twice each academic year, during the Fall and Spring semesters. It is recommended that students take the comprehensive exam during the semester of graduation, but they may take it earlier, provided no more than 9 semester hours are remaining to complete after the semester in which the comprehensive exam is taken.

### Academic Policies and Standards

Social Work, MSW and Public Health, MPH (MSW/MPH)

Grace Abbott School of Social Work, College of Public Affairs & Community Service, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Vision Statement

The MSW/MPH dual degree program is a collaborative effort between the University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health and the University of Nebraska Omaha, Grace Abbott School of Social Work. This program offers interdisciplinary preparation in the fields of social work and public health leading to the master of social work and the master of public health degrees, with fewer required credit hours than it would take to obtain these degrees independently. The MSW/MPH dual degree program is for students who have a BSSW degree or have completed the MSW Foundation program. Students in the MSW/MPH dual degree program receive both the MSW and MPH degrees. If beginning the dual degree program at the Foundation MSW level, 81 credit hours total will be completed; if beginning it at the Advanced Standing level, the program consists of 57 credit hours of required advanced social work courses and public health courses; no electives are possible. After completing all of the MSW courses, students may choose to take either the Clinical or Advanced Generalist social work comprehensive exam. This dual degree program prepares students to provide the range of advanced social work services and assume leadership in the public health sector to promote and protect physical and mental health, with a focus on population-based services, prevention, collaboration, and strategies grounded in basic science.

Program Contact Information

Social Work Contact Information

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Other Program-Related Information

• The Master of Social Work (MSW) program prepares students for advanced social work practice. Master’s-level social workers are employed in public and private agencies, including medical settings, schools, residential treatment centers, court and correctional agencies, and community planning and development agencies. Their activities and interventions are designed to promote a more effective-functioning society as it struggles to “provide for the general welfare,” as well as to help people, families, groups, and institutions within the society achieve self-fulfillment.

• The MSW degree at the Grace Abbott School of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the national accrediting body for all social work education.

• Information on certification and licensure is available on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services’ website (http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/public_health_).

• Students must enroll in a minimum of two courses (6 credit hours) per semester.

• Students must seek prior approval from the director of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work if they wish to take more than 12 hours of coursework in a single semester.

Admissions

Application Deadlines

• Fall: January 15 (MSW), June 1 (MPH)

• The MPH application is completed online (http://www.unmc.edu/publichealth/admissions/mphdualdegree/mpw-mpw.html) through the College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

• The MSW Admissions Committee decides on admission to the MSW program; the MPH Admissions Committee decides on admission to the MPH program. A student not admitted to both programs may pursue the other degree if admitted.

MSW Program-Specific Requirements

• Academic Record/Transcript-Undergraduate weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0

• Three (3) Letters of Recommendation

• The letters must be professional in nature. Each recommender should describe how they know you (how long and in what capacity), and why they believe you would be a good candidate for the MSW/MPH program.

• Statement of Purpose

• Please answer the following statements/questions in a total of five (5) double-spaced, typewritten pages (12 point font). Your application is considered incomplete if these instructions are not followed.

• A brief autobiographical statement that discusses who you are and the experiences that led you to social work. Trace the development of your interest in social work. Why have you chosen social work as a profession? Describe the key motivating figure(s), role model(s), or experience(s) important to your decision to become involved in social work.

• Discuss your career objectives as a professional social worker as you now conceive them. What do you see yourself doing immediately after receiving your MSW degree?

• Discuss a contemporary social problem. Include possible causes and potential solutions in your response. What contribution do you want to make to the pursuit of social and economic justice?

• In the School’s criteria for admission, we assert our commitment in having students representing diverse backgrounds. Diversity is defined by virtue of: personal characteristics such as race, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, and geography, as well as life experiences such as career history, experience dealing with a significant personal challenge, belonging to or working in or among another culture, economic disadvantage, knowledge of more than one language, and/or deep broad life experiences. What evidence can you present to demonstrate your capacity to work with human diversity.

• Please review the Social Work admission requirements for additional information and details regarding the essay requirement.
• Resume
  • Current resume detailing employment history, nature of duties and responsibilities, accomplishments, leadership roles, and community involvement.

**MPH Program-Specific Requirements**

**GRE**

The MSW/MPH *Foundation Program* is a 81 credit hour program available to applicants who do not hold a BSSW degree from an accredited school of social work within the last 10 years.

The MSW/MPH *Advanced Standing Program* is a 57 credit hour program available to applicants who have earned a BSSW degree from an accredited school of social work within the last 10 years.

Completion of the following undergraduate prerequisite courses is required before entering the MSW/MPH Program.

• A human biology course or equivalent such as anatomy
• A research methods course (Note: There is a waiver exam available for this prerequisite)
• A statistics course

### Degree Requirements

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1 SOWK 8400 and SOWK 8410 will include MPH Capstone Requirements.

**Exit Requirements**

• Comprehensive Examination
  • The comprehensive examination is offered twice each academic year, during the Fall and Spring semesters. It is recommended that students take comprehensive examinations during the semester of graduation, but they may take it earlier provided no more than 12 semester hours are remaining to complete the degree after the semester in which the comprehensive examination is taken.

### Total Credit Hours

Foundation Program + Dual-Degree Requirements: 81
Dual-Degree Requirements: 57

### Other Program Related Information

Students must enroll in a minimum of two courses (6 hours) per semester.

Students must seek prior approval from the director of the Grace Abbott School of Social Work if they wish to take more than 12 hours of coursework in a single semester.

Program requirements must be completed within six years. Exceptions can be requested from the Director.

**Academic Policies and Standards**


### Managing Juvenile and Adult Populations Certificate

**School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Grace Abbott School of Social Work, College of Public Affairs & Community Service**

**Vision Statement**

A unique program specifically designed for professionals working with juveniles and adults who are in contact with the criminal justice system as victims, offenders, or family members.

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Other Program Related Information:
Note: This certificate can be obtained entirely online. All courses for the certificate will be offered online in a two-year rotation. Elective courses in Criminology and Criminal Justice are also offered in the spring, summer and fall semester.

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Requirements
Statement of Purpose
• stating how the certificate will help you achieve your professional goals

International Applicants:
• IELTS: 7.5 required; 8.0 preferred
• PTE: score of 76 or higher
• Internet-based TOEFL: minimum of 21 in each of the 4 areas, and a minimum of 95 overall
• All ESL students are required to take a proficiency assessment examination at UNO upon admission, which will be used to determine if further assistance is required.

Required Courses

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Select three(3) additional graduate credit hours in consultation with your advisor.

Total Credits 15

Choose one of the following topics:
• Trauma & Resilience (offered spring or summer)
• Crisis Intervention (odd years in fall)
• Advanced Clinical Skills (even years in fall)

Sociology, MA
Department of Sociology & Anthropology, College of Arts & Sciences

Vision Statement
This innovative degree program provides students with advanced knowledge in sociological theory, methods, and research. The flexible and interdisciplinary nature of the program allows students to focus on an additional academic specialty area within or outside of sociology. Department faculty members have strengths in several areas, including families and gender, health, inequality and social justice, work and organizations, race and ethnicity, and anthropology. The department also has close connections to the Office of Latino/Latin American Studies, Native American Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.

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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/sociology-and-anthropology/academics/graduate.php)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: April 15
• Spring: November 15

Program-Specific Requirements
• Three (3) letters of recommendation
  • It is preferred that at least two (2) of the letters are written by references who are familiar with your academic ability.
• Statement of purpose
  • Outline your educational and professional background and goals, and describe how graduate work in sociology at UNO will help you achieve these goals. Please limit your essay to two double-spaced pages.
• Resume
  • Please highlight the education and employment experiences that are especially relevant to graduate work in sociology.
• Applicants for admission to the graduate program in sociology should present a minimum of 15 undergraduate credit hours in the following social sciences:
  • Statistics, research methods, and social theory
  • A minimum of six (6) additional hours of sociology or other social science courses
• Deficiencies in statistics, research methods, and/or theory can also be removed by taking undergraduate courses or through a program of independent study approved by the graduate committee.
  • Students without the specific prerequisite courses may be admitted provisionally, but deficiencies should be removed in the first year of graduate study.
  • All prerequisite courses must be passed with a grade of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better

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Electives
Elective courses will be chosen in consultation with the Graduate Program Chair and/or your advisor. The department offers a rotating selection of elective courses based on faculty specialty areas. Students in the thesis option (see below) may take up to six (6) hours of electives outside of Sociology; students pursuing the applied project or non-thesis option (comprehensive exams) may take up to nine (9) hours outside of Sociology. All outside courses must be relevant to the student’s interest area within sociology and should be approved by the Graduate Program Chair and/or advisor.

Exit Requirements:

Thesis Option

This option is especially recommended for students who wish to pursue the PhD degree after completing their MA and/or who wish to gain research and writing experience through the thesis process.

Coursework

Students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of approved graduate work in sociology and related disciplines, plus six (6) hours of thesis credit, for a total of 30 credit hours.

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Thesis Committee

Students will form a thesis committee of UNO faculty members who are knowledgeable about the thesis topic. The committee will consist of at least three members, all of whom must be Graduate Faculty, and at least one of whom must be a sociologist:

- a committee chair from within the department
- at least one additional member from within the department
- at least one outside member from another academic department

Prior to beginning the thesis, students must have their project formally approved by the thesis committee. Students must pass an oral defense structured around the thesis to complete the degree requirements.

Applied Project Option

The capstone experience in this program option is a research project conducted in an applied setting. Students will use the skills and knowledge they have acquired in the program to conduct a project and produce a report for a “client” in the community (or elsewhere). Students may seek out their own project site or choose from among the community organizations with which the department already has relationships. Examples of potential projects include evaluating program effectiveness, assessing community needs, or designing training programs for employees.

This option is especially recommended for students who plan to enter the job market immediately after completion of the MA degree; would like to gain a better idea of the type of employment for which they are qualified with an MA in sociology; and/or are already working in a setting amenable to a project of this nature.

Coursework

Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of approved graduate work in sociology and related disciplines, plus six (6) hours of applied project credit, for a total of 36 credit hours.

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Project Committee

Students will form a project committee that consists of:

- a committee chair from within the department
- a representative from the project site
- at least one other faculty member from the university with expertise or interest in the project

Prior to beginning the project, students must have their proposal formally approved by the project committee. Students must also have their final project report approved. While the project site representative must sign off on the proposal approval form, only the UNO faculty members will be responsible for approving the final project.

Non-Thesis Option

The non-thesis, comprehensive exam option is recommended for students who wish to maximize their exposure to coursework in sociology and related disciplines.

Coursework

Students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of approved graduate work in sociology and related disciplines.

Comprehensive Exam

The comprehensive examination focuses on the student’s coursework, particularly the topical focus area developed by the student. Students will answer one of two questions on sociological theory, one of two questions on research methods, and one of two questions from the focus area.

The exam is a one-week take-home exam to be scheduled in consultation with the Graduate Program Chair. Students may suggest particular faculty to serve as their primary readers in each exam area, and each of the primary readers will select an additional faculty member to evaluate the exam. Each of the three sections of the exam will be evaluated separately on the following basis:

- high pass
- pass
- conditional pass
- or fail

In the case of a conditional pass in a section or sections, the students will have an opportunity to revise their answers for reevaluation by the faculty readers.

In the case of a failing evaluation in a section or sections, the student will have one more opportunity per section to re-take the exam. The student will answer the other of the two questions they were originally presented with for each failing section. Both readers will evaluate the new answer(s), with conditional pass available as a possible recommendation.

Total Credit Hours

Thesis Option: 30
Project Option: 36
Non-Thesis Option: 36

SOC 8010 CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (3 credits)

This course surveys the nineteenth century writers whose ideas have had a strong influence on the development of contemporary sociology and sociological theories. It examines work in such areas as: structural functionalism; conflict theory; rationalism; and the beginnings of modern symbolic interaction, feminist, and race theory. The course emphasizes a close reading of original texts, as well as seminar-style class discussions.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate; permission of instructor if outside Sociology MA program.
SOC 8020 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course reviews some of the most important developments in contemporary sociological theory. It examines work in such areas as: symbolic interactionism, phenomenology and ethnography; dramatic analysis; functionalism and neo-functionalism; structuralism, post-structuralism and postmodernity; postcolonial and subaltern studies; neo-marxism; critical theory; critical race studies; feminist theory; cultural theory; and world systems and globalization theory. The course emphasizes a close reading of original texts, as well as seminar-style class discussions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate; permission of instructor if outside Sociology MA program.

SOC 8026 COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Group and individual processes of ephemeral social action and institution formation are studied. The development of transitory groups and ideologies in new movements and organizations through opinion formation; case and comparative investigations of the origins and growth of collective movements are made and relevant social theories are applied. (Cross-listed with SOC 4020)

SOC 8030 SOCIOLOGICAL INQUIRY & RESEARCH DESIGN (3 credits)
This course focuses on the research design process from a sociological perspective. It gives broad, intermediate-level coverage to social science research methodology, with an emphasis on the logic of research procedures. Topics covered include the relationship of theory and research, causal analysis, sampling, and quantitative and qualitative design approaches.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate; undergraduate course in research methods; permission of instructor if outside Sociology MA program.

SOC 8040 SOCIOLOGICAL STATISTICS (3 credits)
This course focuses on intermediate statistics and data analysis as applied to social research. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability, significance tests, multiple regression, and more advanced topics as time permits. Students will also learn how to utilize computer software packages to perform statistical analyses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate; undergraduate statistics course; permission of instructor if outside Sociology MA program.

SOC 8050 SEMINAR ON TEACHING: PEDAGOGICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
A survey of various approaches to teaching at the college level (including critical, feminist, and other pedagogical theories) as well as strategies that can be employed in teaching. Topics include: syllabus and course design, evaluation and assessment strategies, developing a teaching style and philosophy, and the scholarship of teaching and learning. Emphasis is on preparing new teachers in sociology, but the course is intended for any graduate student who may already be teaching or anticipates teaching in the future.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the graduate program in sociology or permission of the instructor.

SOC 8060 QUALITATIVE METHODS (3 credits)
This course familiarizes students with contemporary qualitative methodologies and techniques by which the social sciences explore social and cultural relations in natural settings. Students will conduct individual and or group field projects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.

SOC 8080 THEORIES OF FAMILIES (3 credits)
A core course in sociology and anthropology of the family. Gender and kinship systems are analyzed in the comparative study of family institutions and relationships. In addition to substantive material on the family in various societies, the course covers theoretical perspectives on the family and the history of family studies in sociology and anthropology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the graduate program in sociology or permission of the instructor.

SOC 8100 SOCIAL INEQUALITY (3 credits)
This course examines social inequality from a sociological vantage point. Students will review theoretical frameworks for studying social inequality, processes that result in the unequal distributions of individual resources, empirical analyses of inequality, and the consequences of various inequalities for intergenerational social mobility. While the course focuses on inequality in the United States, global and international dimensions of social inequality are also covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate; permission of instructor if outside Sociology MA program.

SOC 8106 THE COMMUNITY (3 credits)
A basic course in community sociology. Sociological theory and the techniques of empirical research are applied to published studies of communities in the United States and elsewhere. The comparative social scientific method is elaborated as it pertains to data derived from community investigation. (Cross-listed with SOC 4100)

SOC 8110 SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE DISADVANTAGED (3 credits)
A survey of the social problems existing in disadvantaged communities. The effects upon individuals of such settings. The subculture of poverty.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 8110

SOC 8120 SEMINAR IN SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
A topical seminar focusing on the sociology of aging. Students are encouraged to develop proposals for research, programs or social policy. Focus is upon generational differences and age changes throughout the adult life.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

SOC 8136 SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCY BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
A theoretical analysis of the relation of deviant group behavior and subcultures to community standards of conventional behavior as expressed in law and norms. (Cross-listed with SOC 4130)

SOC 8146 URBAN SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
Examines urban theoretical perspectives, urbanization processes, the diversity of metropolitan communities, urban stratification, metropolitan growth, urban neighborhoods, community power and urban policy and planning. (Cross-listed with SOC 4140)

SOC 8156 AMERICAN FAMILY PROBLEMS (3 credits)
This course explores the problems and issues faced by contemporary American families, such as racism and sexism; the challenges of childhood and adolescence; divorce and remarriage; work and family conflict; and family violence. The difficulty of defining both "family" and "problems" is addressed throughout the course. (Cross-listed with SOC 4150)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 8176 SOCIOLOGY OF FATHERHOOD (3 credits)
This course examines the existing social science research on fatherhood, exploring topics such as the evolution, history, demography, and politics of fatherhood; father involvement and its relationship to both children's and men's well-being; the effects of diversity and family structure on fatherhood; and public policy surrounding fatherhood. (Cross-listed with SOC 4170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 8200 SOCIETY & HEALTH (3 credits)
The course provides a critical sociological understanding of health, illness, healing, and medical care within a social context. The focus ranges from examining health and illness behavior and patient-provider interaction to issues addressing the social organization of health care and medicine.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in sociology graduate program or permission of the instructor.
SOC 8216 DISABILITY AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course takes a sociologically grounded but interdisciplinary look at the past, present, and potential future of disability. Along the way, competing models and theories of disability are critically explored and substantive issues pertaining to the social experiences and social responses to people with disabilities are discussed. (Cross-listed with SOC 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior or senior standing; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 8256 LATINO/A MIGRATION (3 credits)
The course covers major issues related to: 1) the political-economic and socio-cultural factors that have shaped Latino migration streams historically and in today's world economy and, 2) contemporary empirical methodologies and findings related to the causes and multiple socioeconomic costs and benefits of migration streams for immigrants as well as "sending" and "receiving" communities.

SOC 8316 SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITIES (3 credits)
This class focuses on the social construction of sexualities - especially heterosexuality, bisexuality, and homosexuality. A primary focus of the class will be LGBT/Queer Studies. The class examines how sexual desires/identities/orientations vary or remain the same in different places and times, and how they interact with other social and cultural phenomena such as government, family, popular culture, scientific inquiry, and race, gender, and class. (Cross-listed with SOC 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 8356 WORK & FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the contemporary problems that individuals, families and communities in the U.S. have in integrating work and family/personal life. (Cross-listed with SOC 4350)

SOC 8500 COMPLEX ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This graduate seminar provides an overview focused on the understanding and analysis of intricate internal and external organizational forces such as organizational hierarchy, organizational culture, autonomy and control systems, which affect performance of organizational members as well as influence organizational survival. (Cross-listed with CACT 8500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate enrollment or permission of class instructor.

SOC 8506 LAW, THE FAMILY AND PUBLIC POLICY (3 credits)
This course analyzes law and public policy affecting the family in a variety of areas, which include: family violence; divorce, child custody, and child support; reproductive technology, contraception, and abortion; unmarried couples' and parents' rights; welfare; care and support of the aged; rights of parents to determine education and health care of their children; adoption and foster care, etc. New policy proposals and likely changes in law are considered, as well as the process of policy formation and legal change. The role of the professional in this system, including legal regulation and ethical issues, is considered. (Cross-listed with SOC 4500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours social science or human services or permission.

SOC 8550 ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE (3 credits)
As a core course in sociology of organizations, this course provides a sociological understanding of the processes of cultural formation as well as the nature of cultures within organizations. Emphasis will be placed on the roles of organizational culture and subcultures to organizational processes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing, graduate certificate, enrollment or permission.

SOC 8556 SOCIAL DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the sociological understanding, analysis and management of social diversity in the workplace. Major issues and attitudes toward racial and ethnic minorities, older workers and workers with disabilities, as well as strategies for implementing diversity in the workplace are examined. (Cross-listed with SOC 4550)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate students or certificate students.

SOC 8600 SEMINAR IN SOCIAL ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
Assigned reading, discussion, specialized individual work leading to the writing and presentation of a paper applicable to a general topic in social organization selected by the instructor. As seminar topics change, this course may be repeated in a student's program without implying duplication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.

SOC 8626 SOCIOLOGY OF FORMAL ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
Examines organizational theory and research. Analyzes organizational problems such as goals and effectiveness; authority, leadership and control; professionals in organizations; communications; clients; organizational change; and organizations and their environments. Comparative analysis of many types of organizations such as business, industry, schools, prisons and hospitals with special attention given to human-service organizations. (Cross-listed with SOC 4620)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of sociology including SOC 1010 or permission of instructor.

SOC 8650 SEMINAR IN OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
Assigned reading, discussion, specialized individual work leading to the writing and presentation of a paper applicable to a general topic in sociological theory selected by the instructor. As seminar topics change, this course may be repeated in a student's program without implying duplication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and permission of instructor.

SOC 8700 SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (3 credits)
Assigned reading, discussion, specialized individual work leading to the writing and presentation of a paper applicable to a general topic in sociological theory selected by the instructor. As seminar topics change, this course may be repeated in a student's program without implying duplication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.

SOC 8706 WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY (3 credits)
This course provides a critical understanding of the inter-relationship between socio-cultural, economic, and political factors and women's physical and mental health. The aim is to provide an overview of the experience with the health care system. Emphasis will be on critically examining recent scholarship from a sociological, behavioral, health policy perspective. (Cross-listed with SOC 4700, HED 4700, HED 8706)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SOC 8746 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE (3 credits)
This course investigates the economic, political and social constraints on equality present in local, national and global arrangements. Students will gain a theoretical understanding of these conditions as well as those that lead to social change, spanning from day-to-day resistance techniques to large scale social movements. Students will participate in a service learning or applied project as they explore contemporary social justice issues and learn both theoretical and practical tools needed to become successful change makers, activists, or community organizers. Examples of social justice movements or campaigns form the basis for understanding injustice at a local, national, and global level. (Cross-listed with SOC 4740)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing; or permission of instructor.

SOC 8756 SOCIAL CHANGE AND GLOBALIZATION (3 credits)
A historical and comparative review of theories, models, and political ideologies of social change. Topics include the globalization model of social change and the role that governments, transnational corporations, multilateral agencies, and local groups and organizations play today in creating and responding to social change. (Cross-listed with SOC 4750)

SOC 8806 CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course reviews research and writing in an area which is of current interest in the field of sociology. The specific topic(s) to be covered will be announced at the time the course is being offered. Since the topic will vary, students may elect to take this course more than once. (Cross-listed with SOC 4800)
Prerequisite(s): Permission.
SOC 8826  TEAM RESEARCH SEMINAR (3 credits)
Students participate in a semester-long class research project. Students will be involved in all stages of research: problem formulation, literature review, research design, measurement construction, data collection, data analysis, report writing and presentation of findings. The project’s focus will vary, but it may often involve issues confronting Omaha, a particular organization or a specific group of people. (Cross-listed with SOC 4820)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and SOC 2510 and permission of instructor.

SOC 8836  SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH & ILLNESS (3 credits)
This course will apply the sociological perspective to various topics regarding mental health and illness. The course will cover topics such as the social construction of mental illness, the social epidemiology of mental illness, labeling and stigma of those with a mental illness, and mental health policy/treatment. (Cross-listed with SOC 4830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010, and junior standing, or permission of the instructor.

SOC 8856  SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION (3 credits)
Analysis of religious behaviors from a sociological and social-psychological perspective and utilizing both theoretical and empirical materials. The class is designed as an introductory approach to the sociology of religion, and the first in a two-step sequence, undergraduate and graduate. (Cross-listed with SOC 4850)

SOC 8950  PRACTICUM IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
A practical work experience under supervision which provides opportunity for applying principles from the student’s academic area of concentration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate sociology major for the MS degree.

SOC 8960  PRACTICUM IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
A practical work experience under supervision which provides opportunity for applying principles from the student’s academic area of concentration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate sociology major for the MS degree.

SOC 8980  INDEPENDENT STUDY IN SOCIOLOGY (1-3 credits)
Guided reading or independent research in special topics in Sociology under the supervision of a member of the Sociology faculty. This course is designed primarily for the student interested in topics not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated once for credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 8990  THESIS (1-6 credits)

SOC 9110  APPLIED SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of social gerontology with an emphasis on the interplay between social, psychological and physical elements in later life. Restricted to graduate students only; required of Gerontology students. (Cross-listed with GER 9110)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

Special Education, MS
Department of Special Education, College of Education
Vision Statement
The mission of the Special Education and Communication Disorders department is to prepare dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who are unique in their ability to facilitate, design, implement, and evaluate programs for individuals with disabilities. This is accomplished by creating opportunities for the acquisition and maintenance of knowledge, skills, and dispositions as prescribed by the Council for Exceptional Children, the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (for graduate program only), and state and federal regulations.

Graduate candidates follow a course of study with accompanying practical experiences that are grounded in learned society theory, research, evidence-based practice, and experience. Our candidates develop essential interpersonal skills that make them valued members of collaborative, interdisciplinary teams in a variety of settings. Thus, each program of study is designed to promote problem-solving skills that enable candidates to continue to broaden their skills and enhance their expertise throughout their professional career. These skills facilitate the recognition and integration of professional ethics with the individual needs and values of the communities they serve.

Program Contact Information
Dr. Philip Nordness, Graduate Program Chair (GPC)
Roskens Hall (RH) 512
402-554-3582
pnordness@unomaha.edu

Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/special-education-communication-disorders/graduate/special-education.php)

Other Program-Related Information
Candidates seeking a Master’s degree in special education must meet the criteria for admission to the Graduate College and the Department. Candidates seeking only endorsement in a special education teaching area, but who do not wish to obtain a Master’s degree, must meet the admission criteria to be admitted to the program. Graduate-Level hours taken as a non-degree student may be subsequently included in a program of study at the discretion of the Graduate Program Committee and the Dean of Graduate Studies. The department adheres to all restrictions on non-degree students. No student with non-degree status may enroll in an internship course.

Candidates completing the degree program meet the academic requirements for K-6 or 7-12 endorsement by the Nebraska Department of Education. Candidates may seek K-12 endorsement by completing internship experiences at both the K-6 and 7-12 levels. One of these internship experiences may be completed in the candidate’s classroom. The other must be completed outside the candidate’s classroom.

Praxis II Contest Test Information
All candidates are required to receive a passing score on the Praxis II content test in each endorsement area of their preparation prior to the endorsement being recommended.

This link (http://www.ets.org/praxis/ne/requirements) will take you to the ETS website page for the Nebraska Department of Education requirements, which lists the Nebraska requirements for each endorsement area.

Admissions
Application Deadlines
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: November 1
- Summer: April 1

Program-Specific Requirements
- Two Letters of Recommendation
  - Must submit the name and email of two persons who are well acquainted with the applicant’s undergraduate academic work, the applicant’s potential to do graduate work, and/or the applicant’s professional competence.
- Statement of Purpose
  - Include a formal written statement, at least one page in length, of why you want to pursue a Master’s degree in Special Education or Behavior Intervention Specialist. Explain your current job/position,
career goals and additional experiences with individuals with disabilities.

- Personal and Professional Fitness Form
- Copy of Teaching Certificate
- All candidates must have completed SPED 4800/SPED 8806 and EDUC 2510 or SPED 8030 (or an equivalent to any of these), and methods courses in reading and math.

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**Exit Requirements**

Once course work is completed candidates must successfully pass a comprehensive examination or write a thesis to receive a Master’s of Science degree.

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All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms and final approval and submission of the thesis.

All candidates must complete 6 credit hours in SPED 8990 in order to receive a Master’s of Science degree in special education.

**Graduate-Level Internships**

All candidates must obtain the permission of their academic advisor prior to applying for and registering for internship. All candidates must complete one (or more) internship experience(s) as part of their preparation. At least one of these experiences must be an all-day, 16-week experience in the endorsement area. Applications will not be considered unless all materials are submitted by September 15 for Spring internship and February 1 for all Fall internship.

Upon admission to the internship, the department will issue a permit that allows the candidate to enroll in the appropriate course. It is the candidate’s responsibility to apply for the proper course. Professional seminars are required as part of the experience and attendance is mandatory.

Candidates may be removed from their placement at the request of the candidate, department, or school district/community agency.

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**Generalist Concentration Option Courses**

Select one of the following options:

- **K-6 Option**—Select three of the following (must be graduate only - 8xx0):
  - SPED 8000 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH
  - SPED 8820 CHARACTERISTICS OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS
  - SPED 8850 INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS
  - SPED 8870 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS: BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT AND INTERVENTIONS
  - Or other course(s) approved by your advisor

- **7-12 Option:**
  - SPED 8656 TRANSITION PLANNING
  - Select two of the following (3 hours out of the 6 hours required must be graduate only - 8xx0):
    - SPED 8000 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH
    - SPED 8820 CHARACTERISTICS OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS
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    - Or other course(s) approved by your advisor

**Total Credits**

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A student can enroll only twice in each graduate course included on a plan of study. If the class is not successfully completed on the second attempt, the student will be dismissed from the program. An enrollment is defined as being enrolled in the course after the last day to withdraw via MavLINK and receive a 100% refund. The last day to withdrawal will be stated in the current academic calendar. In addition to the Quality of Work Standards established by the Graduate College, students may only repeat a graduate level course on a plan of study one time in which they receive any grade, including "W" or "I".

**SPED 8000 SPECIAL PROJECTS (1-3 credits)**

This course is designed to allow graduate candidates to pursue independent study of a topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member. Topics studied and the nature of the learning activities is mutually agreed upon by the candidate and instructor.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission by the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SPED 8016 MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS: RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course prepares candidates to exercise their responsibility as mandatory reporters of child maltreatment. More importantly, it will also help them to prevent the occurrence of maltreatment through a range of classroom, school, and community interventions. (Cross-listed with COUN 4010, COUN 8016, and SPED 4010).

SPED 8030 TEACHING STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONALITIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to describe the characteristics and learning styles of students with various exceptional learning needs. This course also is intended to provide candidates with a knowledge base for the foundation of special education including the basic procedural flow of referral, identification and instruction and strategies for modifying the learning environment and individualizing instruction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SPED 8046 WORKSHOP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION OR SPEECH PATHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide workshops or special seminars in the area of special education and communication disorders. This course will prepare graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must have graduate status and permission.

SPED 8100 RESEARCH PROJECTS (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to allow candidates to participate in research activities other than those related to the thesis. Specific course content and type of research will be dependent on the nature of the intended research and must be approved by the supervising advisor and Department Chair prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and admitted into a special education or speech-language pathology program of study.

SPED 8120 HIGH INCIDENCE DISABILITIES (3 credits)
This introductory course is designed to examine characteristics of learners with high incidence disabilities and the impact of those characteristics on learning. The focus will be on the manifestation of disabilities including learning disabilities, behavior disorders, mild to moderate intellectual disabilities, speech and language disorders, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorders, and autism spectrum disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing.

SPED 8156 READING AND WRITING INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide preservice teacher candidates and graduate candidates skills and strategies for instructing students with mild to moderate disabilities that struggle to acquire literacy skills. Emphasis is placed on diagnosis and assessment of specific reading and writing difficulties to determine effective instructional strategies. Instructional strategies will address modifications directed at teaching oral language, reading, writing, and spelling skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree program in special education or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8236 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND DISORDERS FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the nature and structure of language, current theories of language, normal first and second language development, language disorders, multicultural issues in language assessment, and contemporary classroom management of language deficits. The topics will be examined from an educational perspective to enhance the teachers knowledge of language and to facilitate classroom management of language deficits exhibited by exceptional children in grades pre-K through 12. (Cross-listed with SPED 4230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

SPED 8240 LANGUAGE DISORDERS IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (3 credits)
This course focuses on the relationship between spoken and written language and its role in language-based learning disabilities in school-age students. It addresses the characteristics of language and reading impairments; the subtypes of these disorders; and the different diagnostic strategies, assessment tools, and intervention approaches used with them. Various models of language and reading as they relate to development and disorders will be reviewed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology and a course in later (school age) language development. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8300 READINGS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
Reading and discussion of current methodological developments, research, and innovations in special education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8396 HEARING SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course is designed for undergraduate majors in speech-language pathology and audiology and for graduate candidates in education of the deaf/hard of hearing. The course will include basic terminology, anatomy and physiology of the hearing mechanism, acoustics and physics of sound, the processes of human hearing, elements of basic hearing measurements, psychophysics. This course will prepare speech-language pathology candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

SPED 8400 LEARNING DISABILITIES (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the field of learning disabilities. The course covers the laws that affect students with learning disabilities (No Child Left Behind Act, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004), characteristics of learning disabilities, definitions, history, assessment, medical aspects, teaching of preschoolers and adolescents, and teaching strategies for pre-academic learning, oral language, reading, writing, mathematics, and social-emotional development. This course will prepare special education candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SPED 8410 MOTOR SPEECH DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to integrate background information from neurophysiology related to motor speech disorders (MSDs). The term motor speech disorders refers to speech deficits and differences resulting from injury to the human nervous system. This course will focus on acquired and developmental movement-based disorders of speech production that impact one or more of the following subsystems of speech: respiration, phonation, resonation, and/or articulation, including the dysarthrias and apraxia of speech. This course will entail clinical description and characteristics of the impairments as well as the psychosocial changes in life activities and participation of individuals who live with MSDs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4470 or SPED 8470 or equivalent; graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SPED 8420 VOICE DISORDERS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates the opportunity to study the disorders of voice in depth so that they are able to effectively orchestrate caseloads including this disorder type. Voice disorders of both organic and functional etiology will be studied. Candidates will have opportunities to conduct instrumental voice evaluation techniques. The disorders will be discussed to cover the range of topics including etiology, symptomology, assessment and diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment, both medical and non-medical. Phonatory and resonatory aspects will be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8430 FLUENCY DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course examines the types and causes of rate, rhythm, and stress pattern differences as they relate to child, adolescent, and adult fluency disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8440 APHASIA & RELATED LANGUAGE DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to integrate background information from neuropsychology to aphasia and related disorders such as right hemisphere syndrome, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and dementia. The term aphasia refers to linguistic deficits resulting from injury to the human nervous system. This course will focus on acquired cognitive and linguistic-based disorders of the human communication system and will entail clinical description and characteristics of the impairments as well as on the psychosocial changes in life activities and participation of individuals who live with aphasia and/or related disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4470, SPED 8470 or equivalent; graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8470 NEUROPHYSIOLOGY OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide speech-language pathology graduate candidates an introduction to human neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of the speech, language and hearing mechanisms, across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of the neurophysiological underpinnings of human communication and its disorders. Ultimately, the course will prepare speech-language pathology graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing Speech-Language Pathology Majors Only. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8486 RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with an introductory set of skills to interpret and evaluate research in communication disorders and closely related fields. In addition, this course will provide candidates with basic knowledge regarding research designs and analyses commonly used in communication disorders and related fields. The content addressed in this course will prepare candidates to judiciously evaluate evidence-based practice and apply the scientific method to clinical decision-making. It offers an opportunity to cultivate critical thinking skills imperative to becoming dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can adeptly meet the ever-evolving challenges of their profession. (Cross-listed with SPED 4480).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is designed for graduate and undergraduate students majoring in speech-language pathology and is a required course for speech-language pathology candidates.

SPED 8500 BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (2 credits)
These courses are designed to provide the speech-language pathology candidate with experiences of a clinical nature prior to intensive participation in practice in the educational, medical, clinical, and/or other rehabilitation settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology, 3.0 GPA overall. Permission from program faculty. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8510 EDUCATIONAL EXTERNSHIP IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (4 credits)
This course is designed to provide the speech-language pathology candidate with experiences of a clinical nature in educational settings. The purpose of the course is to advance the candidate’s skills in the evaluation and management of communication and swallowing disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Three semesters of SPED 8500 unless otherwise indicated plus permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8520 MEDICAL EXTERNSHIP IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (4 credits)
This course is designed to provide the speech-language candidate with experiences of a clinical nature in medical settings. The purpose is to advance the candidates’ skills in the evaluation and management of communication and swallowing disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Three semesters of SPED8500 unless otherwise indicated plus permission. Not open to non-degree students.

SPED 8530 SEMINAR IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide intensive discussion of research or problems of current professional interest based on current literature in speech-language pathology. This course will prepare candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

SPED 8540 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (2 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize candidates with the features of and interventions for individuals with autism spectrum disorders. The course will emphasize current research into various methodologies for social and communication skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisite: SPED 8560. Admission to the Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8556 SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE COMMUNITIES (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to study the impact of cultural and linguistic diversity on communication, learning, and behavior. The contrast between what is considered ‘normal’ language / learning development and in the presence of culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) P–12 students will receive special emphasis. (Cross-listed with SPED 4550).

SPED 8560 AUGMENTATIVE & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (2 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the nature and process of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), current theories and models of AAC, basic elements of AAC systems, and contemporary AAC clinical practices and principles. Topics will be examined from educational and rehabilitational perspectives as they relate to assessment, prescription, implementation and evaluation. The course will emphasize practical solutions in AAC for children and adults using both high technology and other less-complex communication strategies. This content is intended to prepare candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology program; co-requisite: SPED 8540.
SPED 8570 DYSPHAGIA (3 credits)
This course is designed to integrate background information from neurophysiology to dysphagia. The term dysphagia refers to swallowing disorders resulting from congenital birth anomalies (i.e., cleft palate, cerebral palsy, etc.) as well as acquired injury to the central nervous system (i.e., stroke, head injury, etc.). This course will introduce candidates to bedside, radiographic, and endoscopic assessment procedures as well as direct, indirect, and medical management techniques of dysphagia. Additionally, this course will provide clinical description and characteristics of swallowing impairments as well as on the psychosocial changes in life activities and participation of individuals who live with dysphagia.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4470 or equivalent, graduate standing in speech-language pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8590 LANGUAGE DISORDERS: BIRTH TO FIVE (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide candidates with knowledge about communicative disorders in young children within a multicultural and global framework. It will cover assumptions underlying current approaches to the evaluation and treatment of language disorders in the developing child. Major emphasis will be upon the theoretical foundations of the study and treatment of communication disorders in children from birth to age five.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4420 or equivalent.

SPED 8600 MENTAL RETARDATION (3 credits)
This course introduces candidates to concepts related to mental retardation/developmental disabilities such as definitions, identification, etiology, and assessment of persons with mental retardation as well as current models and research in the areas of residential, vocational, educational, and recreation/leisure programming in least restrictive settings. This course will prepare undergraduate and graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

SPED 8646 METHODS AND MATERIALS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to describe the various instructional methods that have been used successfully in supporting students with disabilities in a variety of settings. This course is also intended to provide pre-service and in-service candidates with knowledge and many evidence-based teaching strategies essential for modifying the learning environment and individualizing instruction for students with disabilities. In addition, teaching methods will focus on academic curriculum lesson planning, development of IEPs, selection of instructional methods and materials, and universal design for learning (UDL). (Cross-listed with SPED 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into a Special Education Master’s program and SPED 8120. Not open to non-degree students.

SPED 8656 TRANSITION PLANNING (3 credits)
Curriculum oriented for teachers and related professionals to work with the career development and transition of individuals with disabilities within a multicultural and global society. Includes information for elementary through adulthood with emphasis on transition from high school to community living. (Cross-listed with COUN 8656, SPED 4650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500.

SPED 8670 MATH INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to prepare graduate candidates to teach, co-teach or consult in the area of mathematics interventions. Graduate candidates will examine and apply the existing research in mathematics instruction for students with exceptional needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in Special Education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8700 SEMINAR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
The seminar in Special Education is designed to be one of the very last courses taken by a master’s degree candidate. Content covers a wide range of topics such as: 1) continuum of care; 2) educational and community service systems; 3) legislation; 4) family concerns; and 5) comparative special education. Each candidate develops a teaching module on one of the course topics, which is discussed and evaluated in class.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SPED 8716 INTERACTIONS AND COLLABORATION (3 credits)
This course is offered to investigate the building blocks of collaboration. Effective interpersonal communication and collaboration skills are presented as the foundation necessary to build relationships among school personnel, families and community members. (Cross-listed with SPED 4710).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

SPED 8720 INTERNSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This special education internship course provides candidates with either in-service experience or placement in a school program for students with exceptionalities at an academic level commensurate with the candidate’s desired level of endorsement (K-6 or 7-12).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in the desired endorsement, completion of 30 hours of required course work, and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8730 ADVANCED INTERNSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides candidates with a second semester of classroom experience teaching students with disabilities. This experience is for graduate candidates who are extending their initial endorsement to complete a PK-12 endorsement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in the desired endorsement and completion of SPED 8720 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8805 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare teacher candidates and graduate candidates with the understanding of the psychological, biological and environmental factors that affect the social-emotional development of children and adolescents. Emphasis is placed on the interaction of these factors for children with exceptional learning needs and the implications for the learning environment. (Cross-listed with SPED 4800).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

SPED 8810 RESEARCH METHODS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an examination of the theoretical approaches to conducting educational research, research design and analysis, and interpretation and evaluation of existing research in special education and related fields.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 8120 or permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8816 BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT (3 credits)
This course introduces a variety of practical interventions that teachers may use to support the positive classroom behavior of all students within a tiered model. Universal, targeted, and individualized strategies are presented. (Cross-listed with SPED 4810).

SPED 8820 CHARACTERISTICS OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to assess and examine the causes and characteristics of behavioral disorders, which constitute internalizing, externalizing, and pervasive developmental disorders. Extensive use of the case study method will be used.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree program in special education.
SPED 8830 INTERNSHIP IN BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course provides candidates with either in-service experience or placement in a school program for students with Behavioral Disorders at an academic level commensurate with the candidate’s desired level of endorsement (PK-5, or 7-12).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education with an emphasis in behavior intervention specialist, completion of 30 hours of the required coursework, and permission by the department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8840 ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (3 credits)
This course provides candidates with additional experiences in working with students with disabilities who present challenging behaviors, including emotional disturbance and autism, at an academic level (PK-6, or 7-12) that is at a different level from their previous clinical practice or internship.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Behavior Intervention Specialist program and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8850 INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (3 credits)
The focus of the course will be on interventions which have been effective with students with behavior disorders which include life space intervention, social skills training, anger management, and cognitive behavior modification in multi-cultural settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and successful completion of SPED 8820, not open to non-degree students.

SPED 8860 BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to equip candidates with the skills necessary to assess, modify, and evaluate behavior in accordance with best practice and research-based approaches. In addition, this course will train candidates on how to conduct a functional behavioral assessment and create behavioral intervention plans in accordance with IDEA.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8870 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS: BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide information on the behavioral characteristics, instructional needs and necessary curriculum development specifically for children and youth with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8900 SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to research and explore legal and policy issues affecting special education within our schools. Case law will be examined to ensure effective special education programs for children and youth with disabilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8910 ASSESSMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of measurement and evaluation concepts, strategies, and techniques that are appropriate for students with special needs. Graduate candidates will implement and analyze formal and informal assessments using a systematic and comprehensive approach. Emphasis is placed on those assessment strategies that yield objective data regarding individual learning characteristics that provide a basis for educational decision making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and SPED 8120

SPED 8920 SPECIAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to examine special education administration and leadership issues. This course will focus on policies and procedures necessary to effectively provide leadership to programs for children and youth with disabilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8930 INCLUSION/COLLABORATION PRACTICUM (3 credits)
This course provides candidates with a practicum experience in the inclusion/collaboration specialty area with emphasis across PK-12 settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in inclusion/collaboration and permission by the department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8960 ADVANCED ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION (3 credits)
This course provides graduate candidates with in-depth practicum experiences in the administration and interpretation of standardized academic achievement measures, criterion-referenced tests, informal assessments, and progress monitoring with children experiencing learning difficulties. Emphasis is placed on utilizing assessment information in order to develop and monitor intervention plans.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree program in special education; SPED 8910, SPED 8646, SPED 8156, and SPED 8970; or have permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8970 INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare graduate candidates with in-depth information regarding effective teaching strategies for students with high-incidence disabilities. Primary emphasis is placed on providing students with theoretical and practical foundations in the design and implementation of cognitive strategy instruction and the use of evidence-based practices and the selection and monitoring of individualized interventions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree in special education, SPED 8120, SPED 8646 or equivalent or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8980 PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare candidates to work in collaboration with other professionals and parents to create a learning environment that enhances the potential for academic success and improvement of instructional practices. The focus will be on collaborative problem solving.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

SPED 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
This course is intended for all graduate candidates in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders who are seeking a Master of Arts degree. The candidate is expected to generate and complete an independent research project under the guidance of a thesis advisor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Thesis Committee Chair and TED 8010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Speech-Language Pathology, MS
Department of Special Education, College of Education

Vision Statement
The mission of the Special Education and Communication Disorders department is to prepare dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who are unique in their ability to facilitate, design, implement, and evaluate programs for individuals with disabilities. This is accomplished by creating opportunities for the acquisition and maintenance of knowledge, skills, and dispositions as prescribed by the Council for Exceptional Children, the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, and state and federal regulations. The master’s degree education program in speech-language pathology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA), of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard 2310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700. The next CAA re-accreditation review will be in 2020. The
The program also is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

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**Program Website**
(http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/special-education-communication-disorders/graduate/speech-language-pathology.php)

**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**
- Fall: January 15

**Program-Specific Requirements**
- A bachelor’s degree in speech-language pathology or communication disorders or if bachelor’s degree in another field, must have completed the following undergraduate courses or an equivalent of these courses in communication disorders:

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Chemistry OR Physics, STATS, and Biology (sciences must contain a lab)

- If English is not the language of nurture, official test scores from the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE exam are required
  - 550 for the written TOEFL
  - 213 for the computer-based TOEFL
  - 80 for the internet-based TOEFL
  - 6.5 for the IELTS
  - 53 for the PTE
  - If scores are more than two years old you may be required to retake the TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE exam.

- GRE
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Must submit the name and email of two persons who are well acquainted with the applicant’s undergraduate academic work, the applicant’s potential to do graduate work, and / or the applicant’s professional competence

- Statement of Purpose
  - Covering your long range goals in the profession, a summary paragraph of a research-based article in your area of interest, a brief description of what distinguishes you from other highly qualified applicants, and your experience with individual with special needs.

- Personal Fitness Statement
- Interview (application process)

**Degree Requirements**
- In order to acquire the knowledge and skills requisite to the practice of speech-language pathology to function in a broad variety of clinical situations, and to render a wide spectrum of patient care, individuals must have skills and attributes in five areas: communication, motor, intellectual-cognitive, sensory-observational, and behavioral-social. These skills enable a student to meet graduate and professional requirements as measured by state licensure and national certification. (Council of Academic Programs in Communication and Sciences and Disorders, 2007).

- Candidates must complete a speech-language-hearing screen within the **first 30 days** of enrollment.

- Academic integrity is expected for all interactions and requirements. This includes, but is not limited to: original work on exams, accountability and completion of requirements, maintenance of confidentiality for individuals and class discussions when appropriate, and accurate citation for original work. Plagiarism will result in an automatic failing grade for the assignment. Please refer to the UNO Academic Integrity Policy for more specific descriptions of academic integrity violations.

- The Praxis I - CORE Academic Skills for Educators test must be taken within the **first 30 days** of enrollment or the student will be prohibited from registering for classes. Scores must be sent to UNO directly from ETS, using code RA0174.

- A Background check and Nebraska Adult and Child Abuse & Neglect Registry Release must be successfully completed prior to enrollment and prior to each externship.

- Each candidate must take the Praxis II - Subject Assessment test. Scores must be submitted prior to applying for graduation. Scores must be sent to UNO directly from ETS, using code RA0174.

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**Electives**
Students, in consultation with an advisor, will select an elective. The 3 hours of elective credit will be waived if the thesis option is chosen. The following list is a sampling of recommended electives:

- **SPED 8030** Teaching Students with Exceptionalities (3 credits)
- **SPED 8120** High Incidence Disabilities (3 credits)
- **SPED 8980/TED 8850** Professional Collaboration (3 credits)
- **SPED 8556** Special Needs Students from Diverse Communities (3 credits)
- **SPED 8970** Instructional Strategies (3 credits)
- **SPED 8820** Characteristics of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 credits)
- **GERO/PSYC 8476** Mental Health and Aging (3 credits)
- **GERO 8506** Legal Aspects of Aging (3 credits)
- **GERO 8676** Programs and Services for the Elderly (3 credits)
- **GERO 8696/SOWK 8046** Working with Minority Elderly (3 credits)
- **SPED 8156** Reading and Writing Instruction for Students with Disabilities (3 credits)
- **SPED 8900** Special Education Law (3 credits)
- **SPED 8500** (register three times)
- **SPED 8510** (Schools). Placements for this practicum are made as space permits.
- **SPED 8520** (Hospitals; Rehabilitation Centers). Placements for this practicum are made as space permits.

### Exit Requirements

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SPED 8510 and SPED 8520 each will be taken once for four (4) credit hours each. Students must receive a grade of "B" or better in each of these courses, as students may not retake either course. Failure to achieve a grade of "B" or better in either course will result in automatic dismissal from the program. These varied practica are designed to provide the candidate with a wide range of clinical experiences with individuals across the age span, cultural backgrounds, cognitive levels, and disability categories.

**All students clinicians need to receive a B or higher in order to pass externships. Externships may not be retaken.**

For the thesis option, candidates must complete 6 credit hours of SPED 8990.

### Remediation Policy for Content, Writing, and Clinicals

Every course assignment and all practica skills in the speech-language pathology program are connected to the Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC) standards and reflect specific competencies. Remediation is required for any grade below a 'B' on any class or clinic requirement and any inadequate written product. Students will be required to meet with the instructor/supervisor to remediate any problem area. Please refer to a more detailed Remediation Policy in course syllabi.

In addition to the Quality of Work Standards set forth by the Graduate College, MS students in the speech-language pathology program may repeat only once a required course in which they receive any grade, including "W" or "I". Students may only withdraw from a total of three required courses (including the clinical sequence) over the course of their program. If there are extenuating circumstances that require more than three withdrawals, this will require an appeal to the program director.

**SPED 8000** Special Projects (1-3 credits)

This course is designed to allow graduate candidates to pursue independent study of a topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member. Topics studied and the nature of the learning activities is mutually agreed upon by the candidate and instructor. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Permission by the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8016** Mental Health in Schools: Risk Factors and Interventions (3 credits)

This course prepares candidates to exercise their responsibility as mandatory reporters of child maltreatment. More importantly, it will also help them to prevent the occurrence of maltreatment through a range of classroom, school, and community interventions. (Cross-listed with COUN 4010, COUN 8016, and SPED 4010).

**SPED 8030** Teaching Students with Exceptionalities (3 credits)

This course is designed to describe the characteristics and learning styles of students with various exceptional learning needs. This course also is intended to provide candidates with a knowledge base for the foundation of special education including the basic procedural flow of referral, identification and instruction and strategies for modifying the learning environment and individualizing instruction. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate standing.

**SPED 8046** Workshop in Special Education or Speech Pathology (1-6 credits)

The purpose of this course is to provide workshops or special seminars in the area of special education and communication disorders. This course will prepare graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 4040). **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Must have graduate status and permission.

**SPED 8100** Research Projects (1-3 credits)

The purpose of this course is to allow candidates to participate in research activities other than those related to the thesis. Specific course content and type of research will be dependent on the nature of the intended research and must be approved by the supervising advisor and Department Chair prior to registration. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate standing and admitted into a special education or speech-language pathology program of study.

**SPED 8120** High Incidence Disabilities (3 credits)

This introductory course is designed to examine characteristics of learners with high incidence disabilities and the impact of those characteristics on learning. The focus will be on the manifestation of disabilities including learning disabilities, behavior disorders, mild to moderate intellectual disabilities, speech and language disorders, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorders, and autism spectrum disorders. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate Standing.
SPED 8156 READING AND WRITING INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide preservice teacher candidates and graduate candidates skills and strategies for instructing students with mild to moderate disabilities that struggle to acquire literacy skills. Emphasis is placed on diagnosis and assessment of specific reading and writing difficulties to determine effective instructional strategies. Instructional strategies will address modifications directed at teaching oral language, reading, writing, and spelling skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree program in special education or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8236 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND DISORDERS FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the nature and structure of language, current theories of language, normal first and second language development, language disorders, multicultural issues in language assessment, and contemporary classroom management of language deficits. The topics will be examined from an educational perspective to enhance the teachers knowledge of language and to facilitate classroom management of language deficits exhibited by exceptional children in grades pre-K through 12. (Cross-listed with SPED 4230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

SPED 8240 LANGUAGE DISORDERS IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (3 credits)
This course focuses on the relationship between spoken and written language and its role in language-based learning disabilities in school-age students. It addresses the characteristics of language and reading impairments; the subtypes of these disorders; and the different diagnostic strategies, assessment tools, and intervention approaches used with them. Various models of language and reading as they relate to development and disorders will be reviewed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology and a course in later (school age) language development. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8300 READINGS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
Reading and discussion of current methodological developments, research, and innovations in special education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8396 HEARING SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course is designed for undergraduate majors in speech-language pathology and audiology and for graduate candidates in education of the deaf/hard of hearing. The course will include basic terminology, anatomy and physiology of the hearing mechanism, acoustics and physics of sound, the processes of human hearing, elements of basic hearing measurements, psychophysics. This course will prepare speech-language pathology candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

SPED 8400 LEARNING DISABILITIES (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the field of learning disabilities. The course covers the laws that affect students with learning disabilities (No Child Left Behind Act, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004), characteristics of learning disabilities, definitions, history, assessment, medical aspects, teaching of preschoolers and adolescents, and teaching strategies for pre-academic learning, oral language, reading, writing, mathematics, and social-emotional development. This course will prepare special education candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SPED 8410 MOTOR SPEECH DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to integrate background information from neurophysiology related to motor speech disorders (MSDs). The term motor speech disorders refers to speech deficits and differences resulting from injury to the human nervous system. This course will focus on acquired and developmental movement-based disorders of speech production that impact one or more of the following subsystems of speech: respiration, phonation, resonance, and/or articulation, including the dysarthrias and apraxia of speech. This course will entail clinical description and characteristics of the impairments as well as the psychosocial changes in life activities and participation of individuals who live with MSDs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4470 or SPED 8470 or equivalent; graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8420 VOICE DISORDERS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates the opportunity to study the disorders of voice in depth so that they are able to effectively orchestrate caseloads including this disorder type. Voice disorders of both organic and functional etiology will be studied. Candidates will have opportunities to conduct instrumetal voice evaluation techniques. The disorders will be discussed to cover the range of topics including etiology, symptomology, assessment and diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment, both medical and non-medical. Phonatory and resonatory aspects will be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8430 FLUENCY DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course examines the types and causes of rate, rhythm, and stress pattern differences as they relate to child, adolescent, and adult fluency disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8440 APHASIA & RELATED LANGUAGE DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to integrate background information from neurophysiology to aphasia and related disorders such as right hemisphere syndrome, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and dementia. The term aphasia refers to linguistic deficits resulting from injury to the human nervous system. This course will focus on acquired cognitive and linguistic-based disorders of the human communication system and will entail clinical description and characteristics of the impairments as well as on the psychosocial changes in life activities and participation of individuals who live with aphasia and/or related disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4470, SPED 8470 or equivalent; graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8470 NEUROPHYSIOLOGY OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide speech-language pathology graduate candidates an introduction to human neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of the speech, language and hearing mechanisms, across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of the neurophysiological underpinnings of human communication and its disorders. Ultimately, the course will prepare speech-language pathology graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing Speech-Language Pathology Majors Only. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SPED 8486 RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
(3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with an introductory set of skills to interpret and evaluate research in communication disorders and closely related fields. In addition, this course will provide candidates with basic knowledge regarding research designs and analyses commonly used in communication disorders and related fields. The content addressed in this course will prepare candidates to judiciously evaluate evidence-based practice and apply the scientific method to clinical decision-making. It offers an opportunity to cultivate critical thinking skills imperative to becoming dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can adeptly meet the ever-evolving challenges of their profession. (Cross-listed with SPED 4480).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is designed for graduate and undergraduate students majoring in speech-language pathology and is a required course for speech-language pathology candidates.

SPED 8500 BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
(2 credits)
These courses are designed to provide the speech-language pathology candidate with experiences of a clinical nature prior to intensive participation in practice in the educational, medical, clinical, and/or other rehabilitation settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology, 3.0 GPA overall. Permission from program faculty. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8510 EDUCATIONAL EXTERNSHIP IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
(4 credits)
This course is designed to provide the speech-language pathology candidate with experiences of a clinical nature in educational settings. The purpose of the course is to advance the candidate’s skills in the evaluation and management of communication and swallowing disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Three semesters of SPED 8500 unless otherwise indicated plus permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8520 MEDICAL EXTERNSHIP IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
(4 credits)
This course is designed to provide the speech-language candidate with experiences of a clinical nature in medical settings. The purpose is to advance the candidates’ skills in the evaluation and management of communication and swallowing disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Three semesters of SPED8500 unless otherwise indicated plus permission. Not open to non-degree students.

SPED 8530 SEMINAR IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
(3 credits)
This course is designed to provide intensive discussion of research or problems of current professional interest based on current literature in speech-language pathology. This course will prepare candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

SPED 8540 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS
(2 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize candidates with the features of and interventions for individuals with autism spectrum disorders. The course will emphasize current research into various methodologies for social and communication skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisite: SPED 8560. Admission to the Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8556 SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE COMMUNITIES
(3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to study the impact of cultural and linguistic diversity on communication, learning, and behavior. The contrast between what is considered ‘normal’ language / learning development and in the presence of culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) P-12 students will receive special emphasis. (Cross-listed with SPED 4550).

SPED 8560 AUGMENTATIVE & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION
(2 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the nature and process of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), current theories and models of AAC, basic elements of AAC systems, and contemporary AAC clinical practices and principles. Topics will be examined from educational and rehabilitational perspectives as they relate to assessment, prescription, implementation and evaluation. The course will emphasize practical solutions in AAC for children and adults using both high technology and other less-complex communication strategies. This content is intended to prepare candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology program; co-requisite: SPED 8540.

SPED 8570 DYSPHAGIA
(3 credits)
This course is designed to integrate background information from neurophysiology to dysphagia. The term dysphagia refers to swallowing disorders resulting from congenital birth anomalies (i.e., cleft palate, cerebral palsy, etc.) as well as acquired injury to the central nervous system (i.e., stroke, head injury, etc.). This course will introduce candidates to bedside, radiographic, and endoscopic assessment procedures as well as direct, indirect, and medical management techniques of dysphagia. Additionally, this course will provide clinical description and characteristics of swallowing impairments as well as on the psychosocial changes in life activities and participation of individuals who live with dysphagia.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4470 or equivalent, graduate standing in speech-language pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8590 LANGUAGE DISORDERS: BIRTH TO FIVE
(3 credits)
This course is designed to provide candidates with knowledge about communicative disorders in young children within a multicultural and global framework. It will cover assumptions underlying current approaches to the evaluation and treatment of language disorders in the developing child. Major emphasis will be upon the theoretical foundations of the study and treatment of communication disorders in children from birth to age five.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4420 or equivalent.

SPED 8600 MENTAL RETARDATION
(3 credits)
This course introduces candidates to concepts related to mental retardation/developmental disabilities such as definitions, identification, etiology, and assessment of persons with mental retardation as well as current models and research in the areas of residential, vocational, educational, and recreation/leisure programming in least restrictive settings. This course will prepare undergraduate and graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

SPED 8646 METHODS AND MATERIALS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
(3 credits)
This course is designed to describe the various instructional methods that have been used successfully in supporting students with disabilities in a variety of settings. This course is also intended to provide pre-service and in-service candidates with knowledge and many evidence-based teaching strategies essential for modifying the learning environment and individualizing instruction for students with disabilities. In addition, teaching methods will focus on academic curriculum lesson planning, development of IEPs, selection of instructional methods and materials, and universal design for learning (UDL). (Cross-listed with SPED 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into a Special Education Master’s program and SPED 8120. Not open to non-degree students.
SPED 8656 TRANSITION PLANNING (3 credits)
Curriculum oriented for teachers and related professionals to work with the career development and transition of individuals with disabilities within a multicultural and global society. Includes information for elementary through adulthood with emphasis on transition from high school to community living. (Cross-listed with COUN 8656, SPED 4650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500.

SPED 8670 MATH INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to prepare graduate candidates to teach, co-teach or consult in the area of mathematics interventions. Graduate candidates will examine and apply the existing research in mathematics instruction for students with exceptional needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in Special Education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8700 SEMINAR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
The seminar in Special Education is designed to be one of the very last courses taken by a master's degree candidate. Content covers a wide range of topics such as: 1) continuum of care; 2) educational and community service systems; 3) legislation; 4) family concerns; and 5) comparative special education. Each candidate develops a teaching module on one of the course topics, which is discussed and evaluated in class.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SPED 8716 INTERACTIONS AND COLLABORATION (3 credits)
This course is offered to investigate the building blocks of collaboration. Effective interpersonal communication and collaboration skills are presented as the foundation necessary to build relationships among school personnel, families and community members. (Cross-listed with SPED 4710).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

SPED 8720 INTERNSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This special education internship course provides candidates with either inservice experience or placement in a school program for students with exceptionalities at an academic level commensurate with the candidate’s desired level of endorsement (K-6 or 7-12).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in the desired endorsement, completion of 30 hours of required course work, and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8730 ADVANCED INTERNSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides candidates with a second semester of classroom experience teaching students with disabilities. This experience is for graduate candidates who are extending their initial endorsement to complete a PK-12 endorsement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in the desired endorsement and completion of SPED 8720 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8806 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare teacher candidates and graduate candidates with the understanding of the psychological, biological and environmental factors that affect the social-emotional development of children and adolescents. Emphasis is placed on the interaction of these factors for children with exceptional learning needs and the implications for the learning environment. (Cross-listed with SPED 4800).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SPED 8810 RESEARCH METHODS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an examination of the theoretical approaches to conducting educational research, research design and analysis, and interpretation and evaluation of existing research in special education and related fields.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 8120 or permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8816 BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT (3 credits)
This course introduces a variety of practical interventions that teachers may use to support the positive classroom behavior of all students within a tiered model. Universal, targeted, and individualized strategies are presented. (Cross-listed with SPED 4810).

SPED 8820 CHARACTERISTICS OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to assess and examine the causes and characteristics of behavioral disorders, which constitute internalizing, externalizing, and pervasive developmental disorders. Extensive use of the case study method will be used.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree program in special education.

SPED 8830 INTERNSHIP IN BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course provides candidates with either in-service experience or placement in a school program for students with Behavioral Disorders at an academic level commensurate with the candidate's desired level of endorsement (PK-9, or 7-12).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education with an emphasis in behavior intervention specialist, completion of 30 hours of the required coursework, and permission by the department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8840 ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (3 credits)
This course provides candidates with additional experiences in working with students with disabilities who present challenging behaviors, including emotional disturbance and autism, at an academic level (PK-6, or 7-12) that is at a different level from their previous clinical practice or internship.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Behavior Intervention Specialist program and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8850 INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (3 credits)
The focus of the course will be on interventions which have been effective with students with behavior disorders which include life space intervention, social skills training, anger management, and cognitive behavior modification in multi-cultural settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and successful completion of SPED 8820, not open to non-degree students.

SPED 8860 BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to equip candidates with the skills necessary to assess, modify, and evaluate behavior in accordance with best practice and research-based approaches. In addition, this course will train candidates on how to conduct a functional behavioral assessment and create behavioral intervention plans in accordance with IDEA.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8870 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS: BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide information on the behavioral characteristics, instructional needs and necessary curriculum development specifically for children and youth with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8900 SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to research and explore legal and policy issues affecting special education within our schools. Case law will be examined to ensure effective special education programs for children and youth with disabilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
**SPED 8910 ASSESSMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)**
This course provides an overview of measurement and evaluation concepts, strategies, and techniques that are appropriate for students with special needs. Graduate candidates will implement and analyze formal and informal assessments using a systematic and comprehensive approach. Emphasis is placed on those assessment strategies that yield objective data regarding individual learning characteristics that provide a basis for educational decision making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and SPED 8120

**SPED 8920 SPECIAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP (3 credits)**
The purpose of this course is to examine special education administration and leadership issues. This course will focus on policies and procedures necessary to effectively provide leadership to programs for children and youth with disabilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8930 INCLUSION/COLLABORATION PRACTICUM (3 credits)**
This course provides candidates with a practicum experience in the inclusion/collaboration specialty area with emphasis across PK-12 settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in inclusion/collaboration and permission by the department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8960 ADVANCED ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION (3 credits)**
This course provides graduate candidates with in-depth practicum experiences in the administration and interpretation of standardized academic achievement measures, criterion-referenced tests, informal assessments, and progress monitoring with children experiencing learning difficulties. Emphasis is placed on utilizing assessment information in order to develop and monitor intervention plans.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree program in special education; SPED 8910, SPED 8646, SPED 8156, and SPED 8970; or have permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8970 INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (3 credits)**
This course is designed to prepare graduate candidates with in-depth information regarding effective teaching strategies for students with high-incidence disabilities. Primary emphasis is placed on providing students with theoretical and practical foundations in the design and implementation of cognitive strategy instruction and the use of evidence-based practices and the selection and monitoring of individualized interventions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree in special education, SPED 8120, SPED 8646 or equivalent or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8980 PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION (3 credits)**
This course is designed to prepare candidates to work in collaboration with other professionals and parents to create a learning environment that enhances the potential for academic success and improvement of instructional practices. The focus will be on collaborative problem solving.
(Cross-listed with TED 8850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

**SPED 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)**
This course is intended for all graduate candidates in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders who are seeking a Master of Arts degree. The candidate is expected to generate and complete an independent research project under the guidance of a thesis advisor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Thesis Committee Chair and TED 8010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**Vision Statement**
To ignite in the student, teacher and community a capacity for critical thinking, compassionate feeling, collaborative vision, and ability to delight.

“The true purpose of theatre is to create myths, to express life in its immense, universal aspect, and from that, to extract images in which we find pleasure in discovering ourselves.” - Antonin Artaud

The overall goal of the program is to help our students develop a deeper understanding of their roles as theatre artists by studying and applying theory and criticism, history, and literature to their work as actors, directors, designers, dramaturgs, or scholars. We emphasize the interaction between scholarship and production. All of our students work in multiple disciplines in preparation for Ph.D. work or careers in professional, academic, or community theatres.

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**Admissions**

**Application Deadlines**

- Fall: Rolling (if applying for funding all application materials are due February 22)
- Spring: Rolling (if applying for funding all application materials are due October 1)
- Summer: Rolling

**Program-Specific Requirements**

- Minimum of 15 undergraduate semester hours with a "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) average in appropriate courses or experience equivalent to undergraduate training in theatre.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
  - Letters should address your potential for scholarly and artistic achievement at the graduate level.
- Statement of Purpose
  - Not to exceed three double-spaced typewritten pages explaining why you wish to pursue a Master of Arts in Theatre. The statement of purpose should also address your interest in an area of concentration. These statements are reviewed for quality of writing and the extent to which your goals are compatible with the strengths and interests of the theatre faculty and the stated objectives of the program.
- Writing Sample
  - Sample can be from any academic discipline and should show the candidate’s ability to conceptualize and write at a graduate level
  - (optional) Resume (theatre resume or work resume)
  - (optional) Portfolio

**Degree Requirements**

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**Theatre, MA**
Department of Theatre, College of Performing Arts
THEA 8930 THEATRE IN OUR COMMUNITY: THEORY & CRITICISM
THEA 8940 MODERN THEATRE AESTHETICS: REALISM & NATURALISM TO 1980
THEA 8950 CONTEMPORARY THEATRE AESTHETICS: 1980-PRESENT AND BEYOND

**Electives** 3-12

If no concentration is selected, then twelve (12) hours of electives are required. Hours depend on which option is chosen.

**Concentrations** 0-9

If a concentration is established, nine (9) hours will be fulfilled within the courses required for the specific area of concentration and three (3) hours will be filled by electives.

**Exit Requirements**

**Thesis Option**

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**Comprehensive Examination**

Thesis: Successful completion of at least 24 semester hours of course work, including at least 12 hours in 8000-level courses; plus a thesis (six [6] credit hours) based on a proposal approved by the student's supervisory committee and defended orally before the committee when completed.

All candidates should carefully review the Graduate College requirements for forming the Supervisory Committee, Thesis/Thesis Equivalent Proposal Approval Forms and the final approval and submission of the thesis.

**Thesis Equivalent Project Option**

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**Comprehensive Examination**

Thesis: Successful completion of at least 30 semester hours of course work including at least 12 hours in 8000-level courses; plus a Final Project (six [6] credit hours) consisting of major responsibility in a production approved by the theatre faculty and the Graduate Program Committee in Theatre or an equivalent major effort in, for example, playwriting or a project of sufficient challenge and depth which is approved by the Graduate Program Committee in Theatre or an equivalent major effort in, for example, playwriting or a project of sufficient challenge and depth which is approved by the Graduate Program Committee. A final paper, portfolio, script or equivalent documentation will be assembled upon completion of the project and presented to the student's supervisory committee. The student will make an oral defense of the project before the committee.

**Project Option**

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**Comprehensive Examination**

Final Project: Successful completion of at least 33 semester hours of course work, including at least 15 hours in 8000-level courses; plus a Final Project (three [3] credit hours) consisting of major responsibility in a production approved by the theatre faculty and the Graduate Program Committee in Theatre or an equivalent major effort in, for example, playwriting or a project of sufficient challenge and depth which is approved by the theatre Graduate Program Committee. A final prompt book, journal, portfolio, script or equivalent documentation will be assembled upon completion of the project and presented to the student's committee. The student will make an oral defense of the project before the theatre graduate program committee.

**Total Credit Hours**

- Thesis Option: 30
- Thesis Equivalent Project Option: 36

**Concentrations**

Any of the courses below can serve as Electives.

**Acting Concentration Requirements**

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THEA 8000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEATRE AND DRAMA (3 credits)
A variable content course dealing with theatre and drama. Each offering will
treat a single aspect of theatre or drama in depth - e.g., Shakespeare in
performance, the history of acting theory, the history of theatrical design,
etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate or permission of instructor.

THEA 8016 ADVANCED PROJECTS IN THEATRE (1-3 credits)
Special projects in theatre supplementing regular courses; individual
research projects; combined study and practicum. (Cross-listed with
THEA 4010)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 9 hours of theatre in the general area to
be studied and permission of the instructor.

THEA 8026 ADVANCED PROJECTS IN THEATRE (1-3 credits)
Special projects in theatre supplementing regular courses; individual
research projects; combined study and practicum. (Cross-listed with
THEA 4020)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 9 hours of theatre in the general area to
be studied and permission of the instructor.

THEA 8030 INTERNSHIP IN THEATRE (1-6 credits)
Maximum of six hours to be granted upon completion of written report
on internship. The internship will be in some area of theatre. Students will
receive a letter grade for the course. May be taken for a maximum of six
hours of credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the theatre graduate
program committee chair

THEA 8040 INTERNSHIP IN THEATRE (1-6 credits)
Maximum of six hours to be granted upon completion of written report
on internship. The internship will be in some area of theatre. Students will
receive a letter grade for the course. May be taken for a maximum of six
hours of credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the theatre graduate
program committee chair

THEA 8130 GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP IN THE ARTS (3 credits)
This course is about artistic excellence married to ethical practices and
responsible world citizenship. Students will analyze and evaluate how to use
art to address community issues and discover a road map that allows for
authentic, consistent and sustainable commitment to the community and its
needs.

THEA 8316 ADVANCED ACTING: POST REALISM (3 credits)
Advanced work in the technical skills of voice, speech, movement and
textual analysis needed for post-realist material. (Cross-listed with
THEA 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): graduate with an undergraduate major
or minor in theatre or permission of instructor.

THEA 8326 ADVANCED ACTING: GREEKS TO RESTORATION (3
credits)
The fundamental theories and practices of major styles of acting from
ancient Greece to the Restoration, including interpretation of outstanding
dramatic literature. (Cross-listed with THEA 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate with an undergraduate major
or minor in theatre or permission of instructor.

THEA 8336 ADVANCED ACTING: ENSEMBLE PLAY PRODUCTION (3
credits)
In-depth exploration of a play or playwright's work to connect acting
class with performance. Special emphasis on creating a working process
that allows the ensemble to emerge. The class will culminate in public
performance. (Cross-listed with THEA 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate with an undergraduate major
or minor in theatre or permission of instructor.

THEA 8346 ADVANCED ACTING: AUDITIONING (3 credits)
An acting class designed to develop auditioning skills and material as well
as cultivate a working knowledge of the business of acting. (Cross-listed
with THEA 4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate with an undergraduate major
or minor in theatre or permission of the instructor.

THEA 8436 DIRECTING I (3 credits)
Directing I examines the development of the role of director in Western
Theatre; provides practice in the directing process including script analysis,
dramaturgical research, staging visual composition, collaboration with
designers and performers; considers alternative approaches to directing
and encourages students to begin to develop a personal directing style.
(Cross-listed with THEA 4430)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing with an
undergraduate major or minor in theatre or permission of the instructor.

THEA 8446 DIRECTING II (3 credits)
A practicum in play selection, analysis, casting, rehearsing and performing.
(Cross-listed with THEA 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 8436.

THEA 8506 COSTUME DESIGN (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamentals of stage costume design, including
line, silhouette, movement, color, texture and theatricality. Emphasis on the
visual presentation of designs, including considerable work with life drawing
and rendering technique. (Cross-listed with THEA 4500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 4550 and ART 1100 and ART 1210
or permission of instructor.

THEA 8516 COSTUME DESIGN (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamentals of stage costume design, including
line, silhouette, movement, color, texture and theatricality. Emphasis on the
visual presentation of designs, including considerable work with life drawing
and rendering technique. (Cross-listed with THEA 4510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 4550 and ART 1100 and ART 1210
or permission of instructor.

THEA 8556 PERIOD STYLES IN DRESS AND DECOR (3 credits)
An historical survey course introducing students to the major periods and
iconic styles and trends in western architecture, dress and interior décor of
the past 2000 years; and to the social, cultural and technological influences
on those trends. Particularly as they relate to theatrical and production
design. (Cross-listed with THEA 4550)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

THEA 8615 Collaborative Design Studies (3 credits)
Collaborative Design Studies explores the integration and process of
theatrical production including scenery, lighting, costume, projection and
sound. It chronicles their individual and collective impact on storytelling.
While developing the skills of the Scenographer, students will work
collaboratively as they foster their individual artistic design talents, and
recognize the impact of design on society through storytelling. (Cross-listed
with THEA 3610)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1510.

THEA 8616 SCENE DESIGN (3 credits)
Principles of composition, perspective and color for the stage; the designer's
approach to the play, production of ground plans, elevations, sketches and
models. (Cross-listed with THEA 4610)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate with an undergraduate major
or minor in theatre or permission of the instructor.
THEA 8650 TECHNICAL THEATRE PROBLEMS (3 credits)
Research and dialogue in the aesthetics and physical results of the relationships between dramatic form, theatre architecture and scenic design and lighting from historical and contemporary points of view.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1010 and THEA 3660 and THEA 4610 and THEA 4710 and THEA 4720 or permission.

THEA 8665 STAGE AND TV LIGHTING (3 credits)
Characteristics and control of light and color and their application to the theatre and television; elementary electricity; lens systems; reflectors; lamps; control systems; automation. (Cross-listed with THEA 3660)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1630 or permission of instructor.

THEA 8755 THEATRE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This service-learning course will combine both research and practice in theatre that involves social change. Students will study the history of such theatre, with special focus on developments in the 20th century. All research will be accompanied by several community-based projects whereby students will create theatre with specific populations (schools, community centers, health centers, senior homes, etc.). (Cross-listed with THEA 3750)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in theatre. Graduate outside theatre with sufficient background in theatre and sociology political science requires permission of the instructor.

THEA 8900 THEATRE RESEARCH METHODS (2 credits)
This course is designed to introduce graduate students in theatre to basic techniques of scholarly research: gathering material, defining the problem, and improving basic writing. Special emphasis will be placed on computer searches, resources available at UNOmaha, and community-based research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in theatre.

THEA 8910 RESEARCH METHODS II (1 credit)
Research Methods II is a follow-up course to Research Methods. In this one credit course, graduate students will write drafts of their final thesis project proposals with the intention of being able to use them for official submission at the end of the spring semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in theatre and THEA 8900.

THEA 8920 DRAMATIC THEORY & CRITICISM (3 credits)
An introduction to selected dramatic theories and criticism from antiquity to the nineteenth century. This course is intended for graduate students with a strong background in dramatic literature and interest in theatre production.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing, in THEA. Graduate students outside of theatre must have the permission of the instructor.

THEA 8930 THEATRE IN OUR COMMUNITY: THEORY & CRITICISM (3 credits)
Students will apply dramatic theory and criticism to the theatre in our area. Students will visit different area theatres, analyze their work, and have discussions with their artistic directors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student.

THEA 8940 MODERN THEATRE AESTHETICS: REALISM & NATURALISM TO 1980 (3 credits)
Research and discussion on the aesthetic theories and movements in the modern theatre (Realism & Naturalism of the 20th Century). Emphasis on primary source material from Meyerhold, Brecht, Artaud, Grotowski, Schechner and others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

THEA 8950 CONTEMPORARY THEATRE AESTHETICS: 1980-PRESENT AND BEYOND (3 credits)
This seminar is the chronological capstone for the theatre department graduate seminar series. It focuses on theories and practice in theatre during the last two decades with the aim of acquainting students with the most recent forces shaping current theatre in the U.S. and selected areas of the world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing, in THEA. Graduate students outside of theatre must have permission of the instructor.

THEA 8980 FINAL PROJECT (1-3 credits)
Final project for Option II or III.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to candidacy and approval of the project proposal.

THEA 8990 THESIS (1-3 credits)
Independent research project written under the supervision of an adviser.

Urban Studies, MS
School of Public Administration, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement
Our graduates are social entrepreneurs, urban thinkers and agents of change. The Master of Science in Urban Studies (UBNS) is the degree for individuals desiring to make a difference in urban areas. UNO’s Urban Studies Program is a professional degree that trains leaders to critically analyze urban problems and engage residents in the creation of innovative solutions to conditions in the human community, built environment and natural systems.

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Program Website (http://www.urbanstudies.unomaha.edu)

Admissions
Application Deadlines
• Fall: June 1

Program-Specific Requirements
• The general prerequisite for admission to the Urban Studies program is a four-year bachelors’ degree with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the junior and senior years combined (last 50-60 credit hours). Under extenuating circumstances an average below 3.0 will be considered.
• International applicants who do not have a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the US, the United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland, or New Zealand are required to submit TOEFL and GRE scores.
  • The minimum TOEFL requirement is 550 (written) or 213 (computer-based), or 80 (internet-based), or an IELTS of 6.5 or better, or a PTE with a score of 53 or better.
• Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
• Statement of Purpose
• A two-page typed essay on how the Master of Science in Urban Studies will further the applicant’s career objectives must be included with the application for admission
• Resume
Degree Requirements

Required Courses

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Electives

Urban studies is an interdisciplinary field. The UBNS strives to expose students to courses taught by faculty in the School of Public Administration who have expertise in urban studies, as well as faculty in other academic units. Students select five (5) elective courses with the approval of the UBNS Chair from the following list based on interests in the human community, built environment or natural systems. This is subject to change depending on course availability, and prospective as well as current students should check the program’s website periodically for updates approved by the Director of Urban Studies. Electives are intended to give students knowledge and skills that prepare them to manage projects and organizations. Electives currently include, but are not limited to the following:

CACT 8326 ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY AND HUMAN HEALTH
ENVN/CACT 8316 OUR ENERGY FUTURE: SOCIETY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY
GEOG 8126 URBAN GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 8166 URBAN SUSTAINABILITY
GEOG 8210 SEMINAR IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY
GEOG/GEOL 8616 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT
HED 8360 COMMUNITY HEALTH
PSCI 8015 URBAN POLITICS
PA 8060 ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PUBLIC MANAGERS
PA 8436 MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
PA/BIO/L/GEOL 8826 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS
PA/AVN 8896 SPECIAL TOPICS PUBLIC ADMIN
SOC 8100 SOCIAL INEQUALITY
SOC 8146 URBAN SOCIOLOGY
SOC 8200 SOCIETY & HEALTH
SOC 8746 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

Exit Requirements

Select one of the following: 3-6

Non-Thesis Option:
PA 8990 CAPSTONE PROJECT IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Thesis Option:
UBNS 8980 THESIS

Total Credits 37-40

Internship

Students who have not had at least two years full-time professional experience in the public or nonprofit sector (experience must have been in the sector of the student’s primary future career interest) are encouraged to complete an internship. The internship may be given as a supervised course of three credit hours in addition to the 37 hours required in the Urban Studies program. The internship is taken following completion of preparatory coursework as determined by the Director of the Urban Studies program.

Total Credit Hours

Non-Thesis Option 37
Thesis Option 40

UBNS 8000 SEMINAR IN URBAN STUDIES (3 credits)
This course provides an interdisciplinary overview of the forces influencing and influenced by urbanization and urbanism. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

UBNS 8200 RACE, ETHNICITY, AND AMERICAN URBAN CULTURE (3 credits)
This course explores two central themes, race and ethnicity, which have played a dominant role in the shaping of American society and American culture. (Cross-listed with BLST 8020).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000, BLST 1100, or permission by the instructor.

UBNS 8060 INTRODUCTION TO URBAN PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the development of urban planning as it has shaped and reacted to major trends in U.S. history. It provides students with major themes and traditions in the field of planning and includes planning practice, planning procedures and methods and contemporary issues in the field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

UBNS 8200 COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on various theories and applications of organizing communities and neighborhoods to effect change. Of particular interest is the role of engaging citizens in improving their communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

UBNS 8820 COMPARATIVE URBAN STUDIES (3 credits)
Emphasis is upon contrasting the cities of the developed and developing areas of the world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

UBNS 8940 DIRECTED RESEARCH IN URBAN STUDIES (1-3 credits)
The course is intended for advanced graduate students in urban studies. It is especially suited for those in-career students who have had their internships waived and who might profit more by in-depth research on a problem of urban studies rather than additional classroom courses. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8840).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completed 9 graduate hours in Urban Studies. Permission from the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

UBNS 8980 THESIS (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and members of the graduate student’s Thesis Advisory Committee. In this project, the student will develop and perfect a number of skills including the ability to design, conduct, analyze, and report the results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an original, independent scientific investigation. The project plan must be approved by the student’s Thesis Advisory Committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in UBNS and approval of Thesis Advisory Committee.
Writing, MFA

Writer’s Workshop Department, College of Communication, Fine Arts & Media

Vision Statement
The MFA in Writing is a two-year program of focused instruction for creative writers who are committed to a literary career. The program comprises four 16-week distance writing seminars and five 10-day, conference-style Nebraska residency sessions. The seminars and residencies are integrated to help those who need to hone their writing and critical thinking in order to participate competitively in the wider domain of contemporary American letters. In a two-year course of study, the student earns 60 credit hours toward a Masters of Fine Arts degree in one of four genres: fiction/Ya fiction, poetry, playwriting/screenwriting, or nonfiction.

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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/unmfw)

Other Program-Related Information
- The MFA in Writing at the University of Nebraska is “low-residency”.
- Upon acceptance, a $500 non-refundable deposit is required to hold the student’s place in the program. This deposit is applied toward the first Residency Meals and Lodging Fee.

Admissions

Application Deadlines
- Fall: May 1
- Spring: October 1
- Summer: NA

Program-Specific Requirements
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
  - From persons who can attest to your ability to complete a course of graduate study, the ability to work independently, and/or the quality of your prior literary achievements
- Statement of Purpose
  - A one- to two-page single-spaced self-assessment of your background in writing, reasons for wanting to enter the MFA program, and your goals as a writer.
  - For fiction, creative nonfiction, and poetry, include any other experience you have in the wider community of literature; e.g., organizing or participating in craft workshops, attending conferences, working for literary magazines, etc.
  - For playwriting/screenwriting, include any specific experience as it pertains to full-length plays, one-act plays, and ten-minute plays, plus any experience in other areas of theatre or film.
- Writing Sample
  - A manuscript representing your best work in the genre track (fiction, creative nonfiction, playwriting, or poetry) for which you are applying
    - 30-40 pages of fiction or nonfiction

Degree Requirements

Required Residency Session

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Register for one 3-hour session per semester (4 semesters)

Residencies are conference-style sessions (10 days) consisting of a combination of workshops on student writing, craft and theory classes, individual conferences with mentoring faculty, and performance readings.

All students are required to take a minimum of 20 hours of a combination of these events, and to meet with their mentoring faculty member to design a course of study for the semester.

Writing Options (choose one)

Seminars
Seminars are semester-long (16 weeks) supervised distance studies in writing, during which the student corresponds regularly with a faculty mentor on the work which was proposed during the preceding residency session individual conferences. At least four times a semester, the student must submit creative and critical writing to the faculty mentor. The mentor will respond with revisions, suggestions for further readings, and discussion. Seminars are composed of a maximum of 5 students each. Students must register for one 12-hour seminar session per semester for four semesters.

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Total Credit Hours: 60

NOTE: Your self-assessment statement and your manuscript sample must be submitted in your online application in .pdf format. If you are unable to submit these materials in .pdf format or have questions regarding the content of your submissions, please contact Jenna Lucas Finn at 402-554-3020. Fiction, creative nonfiction, and poetry manuscript format should be in 12-point typeface with 1” margins; poetry may be single-spaced; prose should be double-spaced, pages numbered in the top right corner with the applicant’s last name on the top left of each page. Playwriting submissions should follow standard Playwriting format. Screen scripts should follow standard screenwriting format. Material in genres other than the one in which you are applying will not be read. For specific information, requirements, and current residency dates for the program, please consult the program website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/writers-workshop/mfa-program).

Writing Sample

- 15-20 pages of original playwriting/30 pages of screen play
- 15 pages of poetry

Material in genres other than the one in which you are applying will not be read. For specific information, requirements, and current residency dates for the program, please consult the program website (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-communication-fine-arts-and-media/writers-workshop/mfa-program).
MFAW 8700 RESIDENCY SESSION (3 credits)
A ten-day colloquium presenting lectures, classes, workshops, readings and individual conferences with seminar faculty. Taken 4 times, the Residency Session ends one seminar session and begins the next. The session affords students intensive contact with faculty and peers before returning to their writing projects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MFA in Writing program. Permission of the Program Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8710 GRADUATING RESIDENCY SESSION (0 credits)
The Graduation Residency Session is the final residency for MFA students who have successfully completed their seminars and creative thesis. In the ten days of this residency, students will give a graduating lecture, “mentor” new students in their first residency, and give a reading from their thesis. A graduating ceremony will cap their activities during this session.

MFAW 8720 ENRICHMENT RESIDENCY SESSION (2 credits)
An eight-day creative writing symposium-style course presenting lectures, workshops, readings and individual conferences with faculty. The Enrichment Residency affords advanced writing students additional intensive contact with published and apprentice writers to reinforce and enrich their life-long commitment to the art of writing and to the continuing development of their craft.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MFA Program Director’s permission. Must have completed MFA/PhD with writing emphasis. Writers with MA in English and emphasis in writing, or writers with an extensive background in writing may also be considered. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8820 POETRY SEMINAR (6-12 credits)
An individualized course in poetry writing. Taken 4 times, the required seminar offers practical instruction in writing and criticism. Using distance technology, student and instructor work through independent projects designed to sharpen the student’s writing skills. Each student will compose both original poetry and critical analyses of poetry by other writers preparatory to submitting an original book-length manuscript of publishable quality by the final semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Program Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8830 FICTION SEMINAR (6-12 credits)
An individualized course in fiction writing. Taken four times, the seminar offers practical instruction in fiction writing and criticism. Using distance technology, student and instructor work through individualized writing projects designed to sharpen the student’s writing skills to a professional edge. Students will compose both original fiction and critical analyses of fiction preparatory to submitting an original book-length manuscript of publishable quality by their final semester’s work.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Program Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8840 NONFICTION SEMINAR (6-12 credits)
An individualized course in nonfiction writing. Taken 4 times, the seminar offers practical instruction in writing and criticism. Students will compose both original nonfiction and critical analyses of nonfiction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Program Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8850 PLAYWRITING SEMINAR (6-12 credits)
An individualized seminar in playwriting. Taken 4 times, the seminar offers practical instruction in playwriting and criticism. Using distance technologies, student and instructor work through independent projects designed to sharpen the student’s writing and staging skills. Each student will compose both original scripts and critical analyses of plays by other playwrights preparatory to submitting at minimum a full-length playscript, a one-act playscript, and a ten-minute playscript by the final semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the MFA in Writing Program and permission of the MFA program director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8870 ENRICHMENT SEMINAR IN WRITING (6 credits)
An advanced writing semester for those who want assistance launching a new writing project; or have a degree in one genre and want to pursue study of another, in poetry, fiction and young adult fiction, creative nonfiction or playwriting; or would like to spend a semester of intense practical study in a radical departure from one’s prior literary aesthetic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MFAW 8720; MFA Program Dir. permission, U of NE MFA-Writing or MFA/PhD w/writing emphasis at other coll/univ. Writers w/ MA-English & emphasis-writing or writers w/ extnsv bkgrd in writing may also be considered. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 8106 FICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced course in fiction writing. Emphasis on refining the techniques of developing short fiction or the novel.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3100 or permission of instructor.

WRWS 8116 FICTION STUDIO-ADVANCED (4 credits)
An advanced course in fiction in which students write and edit the most fully-developed short stories and/or novel sections of their college career, as well as read, analyze, and discuss assigned texts. Students examine the techniques of fiction writing, use the vocabulary and perspective they have gained so far to discuss their and others’ work. They draw upon aspects of the self, the senses, imagination and memory to produce texts unique to their own voice and experience. (Cross-listed with WRWS 4100, WRWS 4110)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3100 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 8206 POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced course in poetry writing. Emphasis on refining poetic technique. (Cross-listed with WRWS 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3200 or WRWS 4210 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 8216 POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)
A graduate workshop in poetry writing with emphasis on such elements of craft as rhythm, imagery, lineation, diction, and metaphor. The course presumes the student is familiar with principles and practice of Twentieth Century poetry in English.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and permission of instructor based on writing sample.

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Departments of History, English, Religious Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, and Art and Art History

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Courses Available for the Minor
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Art History Minor

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Black Studies Minor

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Business Administration Minor

Graduate students may complete a graduate minor in Business Administration. The minor requires the approval of the MBA Advisor, completion of the MBA Foundation Courses, and the completion of a minimum of nine (9) graduate credit hours of BSAD courses, at least six (6) of which are in BSAD courses open only to graduate students (8000-level or higher), excluding courses which are Foundation courses for any degree program. BSAD 8060 cannot be counted toward the minor. A grade of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) must be earned in each course counting toward the minor. All hours counting toward the minor must be earned at UNO.

Criminology and Criminal Justice Minor

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Elective Courses

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Total Credits 9

Economics Minor

The Department of Economics offers a graduate minor to students pursuing a graduate degree in other programs. The requirement for the minor is that the student completes a minimum of three graduate courses (9 hours) in economics with grades of “B” or better (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) in each course. The courses to be taken for the minor are to be approved by both the student’s advisor in the student’s major subject and by the Graduate Program Chair of Economics.

English Minor

With the approval of the student’s advisor and the English Graduate Program Committee, a student may include a minor as part of their Plan of Study. A minor requires nine (9) hours of approved coursework.

French Minor

A student is not required by the graduate faculty to have a minor. However, a student may elect a minor with permission of the major department/school and the minor department/school.

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Geography Minor

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Additional geography courses selected in consultation with the graduate program chair 6

Total Credits 9

German Minor

A student is not required by the graduate faculty to have a minor. However, a student may elect a minor with permission of the major department/school and the minor department/school.

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Gerontology Minor

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History Minor

(9 hours)

To earn a graduate minor in history, a student must complete 9 hours of graduate-level history courses with the grade of a "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better.

Management Information Systems Minor

(9 hours)

The Management Information Systems Department offers a graduate minor to students pursuing graduate degrees in other programs at UNO. The requirements for the minor are that the student completes a minimum of three graduate courses (nine semester hours ending in 0), receiving a grade of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in each course. The courses to be taken for the minor are to be approved by the student's advisor in the student's major subject and by the Graduate Program Chair (GPC) in management information systems. For declaring a MIS minor, a minimum TOEFL score of 550 is required and a GPA of 3.0 or better in current graduate program are required.

Mathematics Minor

A student is not required by the graduate faculty to have a minor. However, a student may elect a minor with permission of the major department/school and the minor department/school.

The minor must consist of no fewer than nine graduate hours of MATH or STAT prefixed courses, with at least a B average. At least six of the nine graduate credit hours must be from courses ending in zero. Note that MATH 8880 cannot be used to satisfy the requirements of a Mathematics Minor. The courses must be included on the Change in Plan of Study form and the minor department must sign off on this form. The minor will be reflected on the student's transcript at the time of graduation.

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Medieval and Renaissance Studies Minor

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NOTE: The preceding list does not include the various departmental numbers for Graduate Directed Readings courses, even though these highly individualized reading and research classes may be applied to the requirements for the Minor. This list also does not include the various Special Topics courses in individual departments which may be taken for graduate credit.

Native American Studies Minor

(9 hours)

The minimum requirement for the graduate minor is 9 credits taken at the 8000 and/or 9000 levels.

A student’s program will be planned in consultation with the Native American Studies (NAS) Graduate Advisor, who will hold Graduate Faculty status. This cross-disciplinary minor will include choices among approved graduate lecture courses, seminars, and Directed Reading courses.

Three (3) hours of thesis can be counted toward the minimum requirement of 9 credits, but only in the Graduate Advisor and the thesis committee members agree that the topic is related to Native American Studies.

Students must complete each course of their 9-credit minor with a grade of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better.

No comprehensive exam will be required after completion of the three required courses for the minor.
**Political Science Minor**

Students outside of political science may earn a political science minor in conjunction with their graduate program by taking 9 credit hours of graduate-level political science courses. All courses are the student's choosing, however, all 9 of the credit hours must be political science seminars. Students must earn a B or above in all political science courses taken for the minor. Students must apply for this minor through the proper procedures.

**Religion Minor**

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**OBJECTIVE 1:** UNO Graduate Studies will be recognized for excellence in engagement.

**OBJECTIVE 2:** UNO Graduate Studies will support students’ success in their internships, training, and other community centered opportunities for learning.

**Graduate Studies Organization**

In 1971, at the direction of the Board of Regents, the Graduate College of the University of Nebraska (UNL and UNMC) and the Graduate College of the University of Nebraska at Omaha were merged to form one University-wide Graduate College with one Graduate Faculty. The ultimate academic authority for all graduate programs within the University is vested in the approximately 1700 members of the Graduate Faculty.

The Bylaws of the Board of Regents state that the Executive Vice President and Provost of the University of Nebraska shall serve as Dean of the University-wide Graduate College and as presiding officer of the Graduate Faculty and councils thereof. The legislative and academic authority of the Graduate Faculty is vested in the Executive Graduate Council, comprised of eight members elected by the graduate faculty. Specific responsibilities of the Dean and of the Executive Graduate Council can be found in the University of Nebraska Graduate College Governance document.

On each campus of the University in which graduate programs are housed, there is a campus Dean for Graduate Studies, a campus Graduate Faculty and a campus Graduate Council. The UNO Dean for Graduate Studies administers graduate programs and policies on that campus; serves as presiding officer of the UNO Graduate Faculty and the UNO Graduate Council; and forwards to the Dean of the Graduate College matters which are of University-wide concern. The UNO Graduate Faculty consists of those members of the University-wide Graduate Faculty administratively assigned to UNO. The UNO Graduate Council acts as an advisory body to the UNO Dean for Graduate Studies, coordinates the graduate studies on the UNO campus and recommends to the Executive Graduate Council actions affecting students and programs on more than one campus. This Council consists of 22 elected or appointed faculty members and two graduate student members. Specific responsibilities of the Dean for Graduate Studies and of the UNO Graduate Council may be found in the document “Organization of Graduate Studies: University of Nebraska at Omaha”.

**Historical View**

For over 100 years since its founding in 1908, UNO has provided Omaha, the state of Nebraska and the nation with men and women of sound intellectual training and preparation for life. Its goal for its students, “To earn a living and live a cultured life not as two processes, but as one” has been its guide over the years.

The University of Omaha was founded in 1908 as a private, nonsectarian college. The University awarded its first master’s degrees in 1919 by special vote of the Board of Trustees. In 1960 the Board of Regents of the University authorized the Specialist in Education degree, and in 1965 they authorized the Master of Business Administration degree. In 1983 the University of Omaha became the Municipal University of Omaha; in that same year the Master of Arts and the Master of Science degrees were authorized.

In 1968 the Municipal University of Omaha was merged with the University of Nebraska System and became the University of Nebraska at Omaha. In 1971 the Graduate College of the University of Nebraska was formed to govern graduate studies throughout the University of Nebraska. Since 1968, the University of Nebraska at Omaha has been authorized to offer additional professional master’s degrees. In 1974 the cooperative program with UNL leading to the PhD in three areas of psychology was approved. In 1992 the Board of Regents and the Coordinating Commission for Higher Education approved a joint EdD in Educational Administration degree program (UNL and UNO). In 1993, the PhD in Criminal Justice was approved, and in 1994 the PhD in Public Administration was approved. In 2004, the PhD in Information Technology was approved. In 2005, the Master of Arts in Language Teaching was approved. In 2011, the Master of Arts in Athletic Training was approved. In 2012, the PhD in Exercise Science, and the Master of Science in Information Assurance were approved. In 2013, a Master of Science and PhD in Biomedical Informatics was approved. During the 2016-17 academic year, the PhD in Gerontology was moved from UNL to UNO, and the Computer Science Education MS and certificate were approved.

Graduate studies provide more advanced education than the undergraduate work upon which all graduate programs are based. At UNO graduate students:

- Work toward the various graduate certificates and/or degrees offered by the University;
- Earn graduate credit for the issuance or renewal of certificates for teachers, administrators and educational psychologists; and
- Obtain personal or professional enhancement.

To enable the student to attain these objectives, the Graduate Faculty at the University of Nebraska at Omaha provide graduate courses, workshops, institutes, seminars, practica, research and special problems courses, and the supervision of theses or special projects. Thus, they promote the spirit of free investigation in the various disciplines and, at the same time, serve to unite the various branches of the University in advancing human knowledge and providing intelligent, capable leadership for society.

**Profile**

**University of Nebraska at Omaha**

The University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) is a premier metropolitan university that combines the resources of a doctoral research institution with a thriving community in the heart of Omaha.

With a global reach and vision, UNO is large enough to provide opportunities students seek, yet personal enough to include the mentorship they need to achieve academic excellence, creativity, and engaged learning at competitive tuition rates.

UNO is committed to and engaged with the city surrounding it, allowing students unique hands-on opportunities, internships, service learning, applied research, and other collaborative activities that enhance time in the classroom.

This is the “O” we want you to know – forward thinking, student centered, and devoted to the city we call home. #KnowTheO

**Academics**

Our more than 15,000 students have access to more than 200 programs at the baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral levels, many of which have national rankings. UNO’s six colleges are dedicated to providing rigorous undergraduate and graduate academic programs taught by faculty who are national and international experts in their fields. All of UNO’s colleges offer unique opportunities in research and hands-on experiences that are critical to gaining an edge in a competitive global marketplace.

Ranked as the No. 1, 4-Year University for military friendliness by “The Military Times,” UNO has many options for military and veteran students online, on base, and on campus. UNO is also home to the nation’s best business school for veterans.

UNO is the nation’s leader in community engagement. In 2014, UNO received the Presidential Award for economic opportunity for our work in
the metro area. UNO has also received a Doctoral Research University and Community Engagement classification by the Carnegie Foundation.

Facilities
UNO has added more than 1.8 million square feet of new or renovated facilities space since 2006, investing over a quarter of a billion dollars. Recent projects include: Baxter Arena, a new home for Maverick athletics and community events; Mammel Hall, the only LEED gold-certified academic building in the state; the Biomechanics Building and the Barbara Weitz Community Engagement center, both serving as the only buildings of their kind in the country. Additionally, we boast an updated recreation center; apartment style housing; and our renovated Criss Library.

Student Life
UNO is a student-centered campus located in one of America’s best-ranked cities for value and quality of life. We’re the most diverse campus in the state, with numerous opportunities to study abroad or interact with international students from more than 117 countries. Our more than 150 student organizations, learning communities and service learning programs are partnered with businesses and leaders in Omaha’s vibrant community. Students can choose from internships and future full-time employment opportunities in a variety of industries. UNO is constantly adapting to serve student needs including newer degree programs in biomedical informatics, information assurance, and emergency management while providing an affordable and accessible education to all students.

Omaha
Omaha is more than simply our location; the city truly functions as part of the UNO campus. With a population of more than 1.2 million within a 50-mile radius, Omaha is integral to what UNO is as a university and offers unlimited opportunities for collaboration. UNO and Omaha enjoy a dynamic, fruitful, long-term partnership with a shared goal: changing the lives of students and residents while enriching the global community.

Students find internships, careers and other opportunities in the heart of Nebraska’s largest city. While it is a thriving metropolitan center, Omaha is quintessentially Midwestern. Residents enjoy the benefit of four seasons and find outdoor activities plentiful year-round.

Located on the eastern border of Nebraska, near the Missouri River, the city of Omaha is a center of creativity, business and philanthropy. This is where Fortune 500 companies, visionary nonprofits, award-winning arts and culture, and innovative start-ups flourish, and attract a range of world-class talent—from entrepreneurs to artists.

You can take in a concert at the CenturyLink Center or the world famous Holland Performing Arts Center, catch an art house film at the internationally recognized Film Streams, stroll the more than 100 acres at Lauritzen Gardens, or shop and dine to your heart's content in the Old Market, Midtown Crossing or Aksarben Village. Take a walk from Nebraska to Iowa—and back again on the Bob Kerrey Bridge. This landmark offers a memorable view of Omaha's skyline and is a prominent feature of our newly reinvigorated waterfront.

For more information visit unomaha.edu (http://unomaha.edu).

Accreditation
The accreditations named herein demonstrate the commitment of the faculty and administration of the University of Nebraska at Omaha to meet rigorous higher education standards. These standards include such factors as faculty credentials, program quality, and general support by funding authorities. Students can be assured their educational experiences at UNO will meet high standards of quality.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission which is an independent corporation founded in 1895 as one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States. The commission can be contacted at 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413; telephone 800-621-7440/312-263-0456; fax 312-263-7462; email info@hlcommission.org. Course credits from the University of Nebraska at Omaha are accepted by other member colleges and universities of the Higher Learning Commission and by member institutions of other regional accrediting agencies. Higher Learning Commission accreditation applies to the entire institution and all its programs.

In addition, UNO also has been granted the following program-specific accreditations:

- Art History (BA): National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
- Athletic Training: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), on probation
- Aviation: Specialization in Air Transport Administration (BS): Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)
- Business Administration (BSBA, MBA, EMBA, MAcc, MEcon): AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- Chemistry (BA/BS): American Chemical Society (ACS)
- Computer Science (BSCS): ABET
- Counseling: Concentration in Community Counseling (MA/MS): Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- Counseling: Concentration in School Counseling (MA/MS): Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- Elementary Education (BSED; MS): National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Library Science (BSED): National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Management Information Systems (BIS): ABET
- Music Composition (BM): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- Music Conducting (MM): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- Music Education (BM; MM): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM); National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Music Performance (BM; MM): National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- Public Administration (MPA): Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)
- Public Health (BS): Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
- Reading/Literacy (MS): National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- School Library (MS; Endorsement): American Library Association/ American Association of School Librarians; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- School Psychology (MA/MS/EdS): National Association of School Psychologists (NASP); National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Secondary Education (BSED; MS): National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Social Work (BSW; MSW): Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Special Education (BSED; MS): National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Speech-Language Pathology (MA/MS): Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)
- Studio Art (BASA; BFA; k-12 Certification): National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

State Authorization/Financial Reporting

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

An institution that participates in the Federal student aid programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, must be authorized to operate by the State where it is located. There are two basic requirements for an institution to be legally authorized by the state for Title IV funding eligibility purposes. The State must authorize an institution to operate educational programs beyond secondary education, and the State must have a process to review and appropriately act on complaints concerning the institution, including enforcement of applicable State laws. Nebraska’s Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education is responsible for responding to these formal complaints at: http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/PublicDoc/Ccpe/Complaint.asp.

Governance/Financial Information

The University of Nebraska is one university, governed by a Board of Regents whose members are elected by Nebraska voters. The board appoints a chief executive officer—the president of the University of Nebraska—who is the single administrative officer responsible to the board. The university conducts its programs primarily on its four campuses (UNO, UNMC, UNL, UNK). The president's office provides overall leadership to the university in academic affairs, budget development and control, business and finance, physical planning, policy development, external affairs, diversity and equity, and legal affairs. The chancellors of the four campuses, who are appointed by the president, also serve as vice presidents of the university and as chief operating officers on their own campus.


General Services

Information Center

The Information Center, located on the first floor of the Eppley Administration Building, provides general information and referrals to appropriate offices. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Courtesy telephones are located in each major building on campus for contacting Campus Security, placing on-campus calls, as well as local Omaha calls.

Free notary services are available for faculty, staff and students during normal business hours.

The general information number is 402-554-2800. Persons outside the local Omaha calling area can reach the University of Nebraska at Omaha Information Operator during normal business hours by calling 1-800-858-8648.

The Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Library

The University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) libraries include the Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Library (Criss Library) and the KANEKO-UNO Library.

The KANEKO-UNO library, located within KANEKO at 11th and Jones Streets in Omaha’s Old Market is a distinctive space for study, research, collaboration, and investigation. The space and the collection of over 1,000 items address the theme of creativity, and they combine to inspire visitors to expand their horizons across many disciplines.

Criss Library is centrally located on UNO’s Dodge campus, and offers services and facilities for study, teaching, creativity, collaboration and research. Criss Library is open 98 hours per week during the fall and spring semesters, with adjusted hours observed during the summer and intercessions.

Collaborative spaces include: high-tech group study rooms equipped with wide-screen monitors and whiteboards; three four classroom labs; a new flexible classroom lab featuring 40 dual-boot MacBook Pro laptops, Apple TV, theater seating to accommodate over 40 participants, HD projection on a 120” screen and surround sound; and individual study rooms.

Additional amenities features include: a beautiful outdoor garden patio; café; theater room equipped with a Blu-ray disc player, surround sound, HD projector, 110 inch projection screen, cable television, iPod docking station, and PC; the H. Don and Connie Osborne Family Art Gallery; new Creative Production Lab complete with 3D printers laser cutter, top-of-the-line video and audio editing software, poster-size scanner and color printer, graphic design software, HD camcorders with wireless microphones, green screen, whisper booth, and numerous software choices for multi-media production.

The library’s collection supports the teaching, learning, research, and creative needs of students, faculty, and staff through a variety of formats including, print and e-books, physical and streaming media, digital image collections, journals, newspapers, electronic databases, and government documents. Material not available in the Criss Library collection can be borrowed from other libraries via Interlibrary Loan.

The library’s collection is located on open shelves and arranged according to the Library of Congress classification system. The library’s newly improved Archives & Special Collections has been updated to include more space and adjustable seating arrangements for individual or large group visits. The department’s diverse collections include the University Archives, U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel Archives, as well as other special collections including regional history material, rare books, and the Arthur Paul Afghanistan Collection.

The Library’s holdings are accessible through the library’s website, library.unomaha.edu. UNO students, faculty and staff may check out materials with their UNO ID card at any of the four University of Nebraska campuses, as well as 41 other Nebraska college and university libraries. Additional media items available for checkout are: video cameras, tripods, audio recorders, laptops, Kindles and iPads.

Research and Instruction librarians are available via text, chat, phone, email, and in person to answer questions, help students and faculty use library resources, and assist with research when and where it’s needed. Librarians also offer instruction sessions tailored toward a particular course or assignment. These sessions focus on key concepts for conducting research, including how to identify, navigate, and evaluate information resources.

For additional information, visit library.unomaha.edu (http://library.unomaha.edu).
Information Services (IS)

Technical Support

Eppeley Administration Building Room 104
Hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday
Phone: 402-554-4357
866-866-2721
Email: unohelpdesk@unomaha.edu
Internet: http://is.unomaha.edu
Knowledge base: http://requestcenter.unomaha.edu

Administrative Offices

Eppeley Administration Building Room 110
Hours: University business hours
Phone: 402-554-4357
FAX: 402-554-3475

Services Available at IS Technical Support

IS Technical Support can help with account issues and technical services such as Blackboard and Email. Other services include:

- Laptop Check Out Program
- Computer Lab with Scanners

IS Technical support does not fix personal computers, but they can make recommendations and have negotiated UNO discounts with local computer repair facilities.

For help:

Walk-in
- Eppeley Administration Building, Room 104
- Open: Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Phone
- 402-554-4357
- Toll Free: 1-866-866-2721

Online
- Email: unohelpdesk@unomaha.edu

If you have a problem you need to report or need an account changed, you can do it online. Submit a ticket at http://requestcenter.unomaha.edu for common requests such as: Account Status Change Requests, Voicemail Password Resets, and Group & Org Email Requests

UNO NetID

The UNO NetID is your username and password for online services that are specific to UNO. Every student, faculty and staff member has a UNO NetID. Your NetID and all associated accounts are automatically generated upon enrollment of class, registration for orientation, or as part of the hiring process. It typically takes 2 to 3 days for accounts to be completely generated and accessible.

How can I get my NetID Username and Password?

You will need your NUID and password to look up your username and set your password.

- To look up your NetID username visit https://idm.unomaha.edu/idm/user/netidlookup.jsp
- To set your NetID password visit: https://idm.unomaha.edu/idm/user/forgotpassword.jsp

What Services use the NetID?

- Blackboard
- Box

For a list of other services please visit my.unomaha.edu (http://my.unomaha.edu).

NUID

The NUID (Nebraska University Identification Number) is a unique 8-digit number assigned to all students, faculty and staff members during the admissions or hiring process. This number remains the same across the University of Nebraska and Nebraska State College system. If you’ve taken classes or worked at another University of Nebraska or state college campus, you may already have an NUID.

How can I get my NUID Number and a Password?

TrueYou Self-Service is the quickest and easiest way to look up your NUID and set your password. You can access TrueYou at https://trueyou.nebraska.edu/idm/user/selfservice.jsp.

Other Ways to get your NUID

- If you are in the Omaha metro area, you can obtain you NUID in person by showing your photo ID at the Records and Registration Office, Eppeley Administration Building (EAB) 105.
- If you are outside the Omaha metro area, you can send a SIGNED letter to UNO Records, and Registration, 6001 Dodge St, EAB 105, Omaha, NE 68178-0286 or a SIGNED FAX to 402-554-3472 requesting your NUID be mailed to you (home address for students, department address for faculty/staff). We DO NOT accept e-mailed requests. Please include your name and date of birth for identification purposes.

What Systems do I use my NUID for?

- MavLINK - The Student Information System for UNO. This is where you register for classes, check your balance, and get your grades
- Firefly - The Human Resources system for the University of Nebraska system. This is where you find pay stubs and handle benefits.
- TrueYou - The password reset system for MavLINK and Firefly. This is where you can look up your NUID and reset your password.

Things to Remember about your NUID Number and Password

- Together your NUID and password authorize you to access information that is not considered public information by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Treat the password in the same manner you would a banking pin number.
- Always have the same NUID number. Students who later become faculty or staff will continue to use the same number.
- NUID information WILL NOT be released via telephone or FAX.
- NUID information WILL NOT be given to anyone but the student, faculty or staff member.
- Retain your NUID even if you are not enrolled in courses. Along with your NUID password, your NUID allows you to access MavLINK and make transcript requests.

Computer Labs

Information Services maintains several computer labs across campus in partnerships with several colleges on campus to provide expanded access.

On Campus Labs

- Criss Library
- Durham Science Center (DSC), Room 104
- Health, Physical Ed and Recreation (HPER), Room 211
- Mammel Hall (MH), Room 213
- Peter Kiewit Institute, Rooms 145, 149, 151, 158, 249, 352
Visit the IS website is.unomaha.edu (http://is.unomaha.edu) for the latest lab schedules.

**Computer Checkout**
Information Services has computer equipment for students to rent, free of charge, for up to one week at a time.

**Eligibility**
- must be a current UNO student enrolled in classes during the duration of the loan period
- must not have access to a working computer or laptop at home
- must possess a current and valid UNO MovCard or Driver’s License
- must be at least 18 years of age or older; if not, then must have parent’s consent

**Where can I check them out?**
Information Services Technical Support in Eppeley Administration Building room 104 during normal business hours (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM) Monday through Friday.

Visit the IS website is.unomaha.edu (http://is.unomaha.edu) for a list of computers available for checkout.

**University Communications**
The Office of University Communications (UComm) provides integrated, client-focused marketing, communications, and media relations support services that further the goals and priorities of the university and its academic units.

As a central resource for the university, UComm connects and supports a network of communicators across campus. Services include marketing and advertising; digital communications; internal communications; media relations; event coordination; and photography/videography. UComm also partners with Information Services to maintain UNO’s web presence at unomaha.edu (http://unomaha.edu).

For more information about the Office of University Communications, visit online at ucomm.unomaha.edu (http://ucomm.unomaha.edu), call 402.554.2358, or email ucomm@unomaha.edu. UComm is located in Eppeley Administration Building 102.

**Environmental Health and Safety**
It is the goal of the University to provide a safe, healthful environment in which to work and study. In order to achieve this, Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) provides a number of training programs and consultation services for students, faculty and staff. Programs directed by EHS include: employee safety and passenger van training, hazardous waste management, emergency preparedness, fire protection and accident investigations.

Safety Data Sheets and other information related to the safe handling and disposal of chemicals can be obtained from the EHS website. Students can help maintain a safe environment at UNO by reporting unsafe conditions on campus. For more information about EHS, visit online at www.unomaha.edu/ehs (http://www.unomaha.edu/ehs); call 402.554.3596 or visit EHS in the Eppeley Administration Building, Room 211.

**Ombudsman**
The Ombudspersons’ role is to assist you informally when you have a conflict, problem or complaint with individuals or offices at the University. Help with identifying your options to solve a problem, referrals to persons or offices that have expertise you may need, and impartial assistance with resolving a conflict are just some of the services of this office. Communication with this office is confidential and “off the record,” except when there is an imminent risk of serious harm or where laws do not provide for the information to be considered privileged. If you wish to make a record, or to make UNO formally aware of a particular problem, the Ombudspersons can provide information on how to do so.

To contact an Ombudsperson, find the web page on UNO’s website or call the University operator at 402-554-2800. The service is free to all UNO students and employees.

**Student Affairs**

**Student Services**
The services provided through the departments in Student Affairs are designed to promote the growth and development of the whole student – intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, financially, environmentally, occupationally and spiritually – to allow the student to develop behaviors that can lead to healthier functioning both during school and throughout his/her life. An integrated, holistic wellness program that links student curricular and co-curricular activities enriches the student experience on campus and better prepares the student to be an active citizen in our global community.

**Office of Civic & Social Responsibility (CSR)**
The UNO Office of Civic & Social Responsibility (CSR) is dedicated to developing engaged, civic-minded citizens and leaders of our communities. UNO believes service and engagement are vital components for the educational development of all students and for a sustainable, healthy community. CSR is locally and nationally recognized for the service impact of our volunteers. As the campus service resource to the university and community, CSR provides ongoing information for the university community to learn how they can serve in specific areas of interest. The student-centered programs provided through CSR include:

**The Collaborative**
The Collaborative aims to create programs that empower students to affect positive change within the community. The Collaborative is a program that connects UNO students with nonprofit organizations for an all-encompassing professional experience during the academic year. The Collaborative has several student worker positions available, and they receive on-going education about the nonprofit sector.

**Maverick Food Pantry**
UNO’s Maverick Food Pantry contributes to UNO’s culture of caring by providing food to those in immediate need and connecting them with resources in the greater Omaha area for long-term support. UNO students, faculty, and staff can anonymously request a food package on MavSYNC and pick up the package in CEC 130. Maverick Food Pantry volunteers sort donations, assemble food packages, and assist those picking up packages.

**Signature Service Days**
Each academic year, UNO sponsors multiple days of service in which volunteers engage in service projects around the community for a day. Signature Service Days have expanded to over sixteen days dedicated to service throughout the academic year. On a Signature Service Day, UNO students, faculty, and staff, along with our K-12 partners, Metro Community College, and community volunteers, come to the CEC and are transported into the community to complete service projects.

**Social Entrepreneurship**
Students who wish to initiate their own service project receive support from CSR’s Seed Projects, which provide a stipend and guidance on how to make your project come to life. CSR also provides support to Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) applicants. CGI U connects students from all over the world and helps them become better social innovators and leaders.

**Volunteer Connections Center**
The Volunteer Connections Center (VCC) helps UNO students find their passion and purpose by finding their “choice” service opportunity or organization. VCC coordinates Volunteer Fairs to show students how
nonprofit organizations address community needs, and how volunteers can explore opportunities to make a positive impact. Additionally, the VCC sends out weekly UNOServe emails that list service opportunities within the community. These service opportunities are also listed on MavSYNC.

**Academic & Career Development Center (ACDC)**

The mission of the Academic & Career Development Center is to facilitate academic success and career development through:

- Academic advising for undeclared students who have completed less than 36 credit hours
- Career advising and coaching for all UNO students and alumni
- Job and internship exploration and preparation
- Academic and career events, workshops, class presentations, and community/employer outreach
- College & Career Success curriculum and programs

We serve as a resource for students, alumni, faculty, staff, and employers. We empower students and alumni to make decisions regarding potential majors, internships, jobs, and graduate programs. Through collaboration with faculty, staff and employers, we help students and alumni explore possibilities, find their passions and realize their career potential.

**Academic Advising for Undecided Majors**

Academic Advising in ACDC provides a setting in which students who are in the process of deciding on an academic major or college have the opportunity to enroll in an exploratory program of studies. Academic and Career Advisors work with students to explore courses and activities based on General Education curriculum, exploratory courses, career development and first year experience programming.

**Requirements:**

1. ACDC students are required to meet with an Academic and Career Advisor in ACDC at least once each semester in order to enroll in classes for the upcoming semester.

2. All ACDC students follow the University General Education curriculum.

3. All students entering ACDC for the first time are strongly encouraged to enroll in and successfully complete the US 1010: College & Career Success (CCS) course.

4. ACDC students are required to have a plan in place for completing UNO English & Math fundamental academic skill requirements before the end of their first semester of enrollment.

5. ACDC students are required to transfer to the degree-granting college of their choice by no later than the end of the semester in which 36 credit hours are earned. Exceptions to this must be approved in writing by the Director of the Academic & Career Development Center (ACDC).

**Procedures for Transitioning from ACDC:**

a. ACDC students who have made a decision concerning an academic major or college should transition to that college as soon as possible.

b. To switch majors, students must complete the following:

   - Set up a meeting with an advisor in the new college/department.
   - Complete the Change of Program form with the new college/department advisor.
   - Turn in the Change of Program form at the Registrar’s Office (Eppley Building, 105)
   - NOTE: Students do not need to meet with their ACDC advisor to switch majors, only their new college/department advisor

c. A student may not be admitted to, readmitted to or enrolled as a student in ACDC after he/she has earned a total of 36 credit hours of college coursework. Exceptions to this must be approved in writing by the Director of the Academic & Career Development Center (ACDC).

d. Procedures for Transitioning to University Division:

   Students from UNO colleges desiring to transition into ACDC must meet the following criteria:

   - Have a cumulative grade point average of no less than 1.75.
   - Have earned fewer than 36 credit hours.
   - Obtain the approval of an Academic and Career Advisor in ACDC and complete the Change of program form.

**Career Services**

ACDC guides all UNO students in making career plans, obtaining career-related experience, and in navigating next steps upon graduation. This guidance is provided through individual advising, presentations, and special events that bring employers and students together.

ACDC Academic & Career Advisors facilitate career development through one-on-one interaction, offering a variety of services to UNO students, faculty, staff, and alumni including:

- Career/major exploration
- Resume and cover letter reviews
- Mock interviews
- Job and internship search strategies
- Career assessments

**Employer Relations**

ACDC facilitates relationships with employers, providing them opportunities to:

- Hire talented students
- Post jobs and internships on UNO Career Connect (https://unomaha-csm.symplicity.com)
- Conduct on-campus interviews
- Participate in UNO Career Fairs
- Offer networking opportunities

**Employment Opportunities**

Students can access part-time, full-time and internship opportunity listings through the online job board, UNO Career Connect: careerconnect.unomaha.edu

**All University Career & Internship Fairs**

ACDC hosts All-University Career and Internship Fairs during the fall and spring semesters each academic year. These events allow UNO students and alumni of all majors to connect with career, internship and graduate school opportunities from various fields.

**On-Campus Interviews**

As a service to employers and students, ACDC hosts on-campus interviews. Interviews take place regularly during the fall and spring semesters for a variety of full-time, part-time and internship positions. To apply for on-campus interviews students must register on UNO Career Connect (https://unomaha-csm.symplicity.com).

**Informational Tables**

Employers regularly set up informational tables on campus, allowing students to gather information and network with recruiters. Employer
information tables typically take place during the fall and spring semesters. A calendar of information tables can be found on UNO Career Connect (https://unomaha-csm.symplicity.com).

**Academic & Career Development Center Contact Information:**

Location: Eppley 115  
Phone: (402) 554-3672  
Website: www.unomaha.edu/acdc (http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/achievement/academic-and-career-development-center)  
E-mail: unacdc@unomaha.edu

**Student Employment Programs**

Students seeking career-related work experience during school can gain assistance through Student Employment Services (SES), located within the Human Resources office. On-campus student worker jobs and all federal work-study positions are posted online at https://unomaha.peopleadmin.com/.

**Counseling and Psychological Services**

The UNO Counseling and Psychological Services provides short-term, confidential counseling, outreach, and prevention services to assist students in their educational, emotional, personal and social development. The goal of the Counseling and Psychological Services is to help students use all available resources to achieve their academic and personal goals.

Counseling and Psychological Services provides a qualified staff of licensed mental health professionals and alcohol and drug counselors who assist students in making positive adjustments in their lives while incorporating all dimensions of wellness.

Counseling services are provided at no charge for UNO students, faculty, and staff. Counseling and Psychological Services can also provide referrals, making available a large number of professional resources at UNO and in the community. Appointments may be made by stopping by the office at the Wellness Center, HPER 102, or by calling 402-554-2409.

**Accessibility Services Center**

The Accessibility Services Center (ASC) is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity for enrolled or admitted students who have documented disabilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The ASC staff serves as the primary contact for students wishing to discuss eligibility, policies and procedures, services offered, and/or personal concerns. The ASC is also available to help arrange services for qualified students with disabilities; i.e., reasonable academic adjustments, sign language interpreters, alternative print format, note takers, use of the testing center, assistive technology. Students must provide appropriate documentation regarding physical, psychological, learning, or other type of disability for consideration of services. Consultations with ASC staff may be scheduled at any time. For information, call 402-554-2872 or stop by the ASC in the Milo Bail Student Center, Room 126.

**Requests for Reasonable Accommodation in Field Placements**

The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) supports students with disabilities and encourages their full participation in all academic programs, including field placements of all kinds. "Field placements" for the purpose of this document include any practicum, field experience, clinical practice, internship, training, clinic, or work experiences (or similar) conducted for academic credit. In accordance with Section II of the Americans Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, UNO’s Accessibility Services Center is the designated office to work with students with disabilities to provide reasonable accommodation so they may enjoy the same benefits, experiences, and opportunities as persons without disabilities. For more information please visit http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/inclusion/disability-services/forms-and-guidelines.php.

**Student Conduct and Community Standards**

With a focus on student success, the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards provides leadership to the conduct process and promotes UNO’s shared commitment to community standards. As members of the academic community, students have rights and responsibilities which accrue to them. Student Conduct and Community Standards provides for the adjudication of any alleged violation of these responsibilities detailed in the UNO Student Code of Conduct. For more information, contact the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards at unoconduct@unomaha.edu or call 402-554-3537.

**Health Services**

Health Services, your on-campus health care provider, offers medical services from the disciplines of family medicine, psychiatry, and gynecology. Additionally, inter-office referrals to CAP’s are available. Services can be paid for by your personal health insurance, or a reasonably priced fee-for-service system is available. Utilization of Health Services is offered to all students who pay related UPF fees.

Routine preventive health services include vaccinations, examinations for wellness, well-woman, men’s health, and sexually transmitted disease & HIV testing. Treatment for illness and injuries including x-ray is available on-site. Emergencies are treated on a walk-in basis with referral to community partners when necessary. In addition, Health Services coordinates campus health-related programs including alcohol and drug prevention and the Recovery Community.

Health and wellness education is offered - questions about your health are welcome.

Health Services is located in the Wellness Center HPER 102. Hours on Monday and Friday are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday hours are from 8a.m. to 7 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call (402) 554-2374.

A reasonably priced major medical health and dental insurance plan is available for students enrolled in on-campus classes. Please refer to Health Services web site for coverage details and pricing by the semester.

**Student Health Insurance**

UNO offers a reasonably priced insurance plan designed to provide benefits for medical, dental and prescription expenses. This insurance is available for purchase by the semester for degree seeking students attending on-campus classes. Please check the Health Services web site to view the enrollment qualifications.

**Office of Military and Veteran Services (OMVS)**

The Office of Military and Veteran Services (OMVS) is a one-stop office for military, veteran, and dependent students at UNO. OMVS is responsible for providing support services and student programming that ensures the successful transition, academic progress, and graduation of students who are military-affiliated. Our office is located on the UNO Dodge St campus in the Milo Bail Student Center, Room 117.

Some key services of The Office of Military and Veteran Services include assisting students with applying for and using their VA education benefits, as well as answering any questions about transferability of benefits to dependents, the Yellow Ribbon Program, and using state and federal military tuition assistance. Military, veteran, and dependent students will also work with the OMVS staff for assistance in the admissions process, enrollment, academic program selection, transfer credit, career guidance, and academic support.

The Office of Military and Veteran Services will also connect students with other departments on campus for student services, counseling, or academic advising, as needed.
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MCA actively recruits promising Native American students to pursue a
college education at UNO. They provide students with a supportive, caring
space on campus in which students can feel comfortable discussing any
challenges they face or the victories they achieve. MCA also connects
students to the Native American community on campus, in Omaha, and
surrounding reservations and invites community members to visit UNO’s
campus and participate in events.

Cultural Programming

Cultural Programming includes the celebration and promotion of cultural
heritage months including Black History Month, Latino Heritage Month,
Native Heritage Month, and Diversity Month, as well as three annual Native
American events.

The Sisterhood

The Sisterhood is a comprehensive support program that collaborates
with Links Inc. The campus wide initiative aims to give young women
an opportunity to celebrate and enhance their strengths, creativity
and intelligence. The Sisterhood empowers young women to develop a
successful life plan for college and their career. Students attend monthly
conferences and workshops on financial literacy, life planning, and
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The purpose of The Brotherhood is to assist the male students of African
ancestry in the realization of their academic and personal goals while
providing a network for Black/African American student representation and
participation in university awareness and intellectual growth.
college career through workshops on self-advocacy training, note-taking and test preparation strategies, time management, creating learning communities through groups and networking with peers, faculty and career professionals.

**Advising** academic and personal

**Extended Office Hours** Tuesdays and Thursdays until 8:00pm

**Computer Lab and Printing**

**Tutoring**

**Mid Term Follow-up**

**FAFSA** to assist families and students as they go through the process of applying for financial aid

**Welcome Breakfast** Gives students the opportunity to meet other new students, current students, the Multicultural Affairs staff and other student affairs professionals

**Cultural Programs**

Diversity of programs to meet the needs of our diverse student body.

**Community Outreach**

Partnering with our various diverse population to ensure there is a connection between the community and the university.

**New Student and Family Programs**

New Student and Family Programs provides support for all new undergraduate students, both entering freshmen and transfer students, and their families as they get acquainted with the University. Orientation is the mandatory program that prepares students for a successful start at UNO. This experience introduces students to campus resources, academic expectations, and tools to thrive during your time at UNO.

There are a variety of options for students to complete orientation including: first year student orientation, transfer student orientation, adult learner orientation (students 21 years of age or older; those with dependents), Military/Veteran orientation, and online orientation (available to all transfer students, students 21 years of age or older, or those who live outside of 250 miles from campus).

For additional information, contact New Student and Family Programs, located in the Welcome Center, at 402-554-2667 or by email at unoorientation@unomaha.edu. More information is also available online at nsfp.unomaha.edu (http://nsfp.unomaha.edu).

**Academic Support Services**

**Math-Science Learning Center**

The MSLC provides UNO students (https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/math-science-learning-center/about-us/hours.php) the assistance they need to conquer academic challenges in Math and Science. Model students serve as tutors, supplemental instruction leaders and study group facilitators trained to assist their peers in achieving academic success. The MSLC houses meeting alcoves, study/tutoring space, tutorial computers and reserve study materials. It also offers academic consultation for students seeking to increase their overall learning effectiveness and efficiency.

The Math-Science Learning Center is located in Durham Science Center 107

**Speech Center**

The UNO Speech Center assists all UNO students, faculty, and staff in preparing oral presentations and/or incorporating them into their courses.

Speech Consulting Room provides consulting and coaching services for all UNO students, graduate students, faculty, and staff from all disciplines, assistance to faculty in support of Speaking Across the Curriculum effort at UNO and assessment documentation for the UNO oral communication general education requirement.

The Speech Center is located in Arts & Science Hall 183 & 185 or can be reached at 402-554-3201.

**Writing Center**

The Writing Center invites UNO student, faculty, and staff in all university divisions to work with a writing consultant on any university-related writing project. You may use this free service to work on your writing assignments, application essays, business letters or other projects. Our goal is to help you become an effective, independent writer; we will not edit papers for you: instead we will help you develop the ability to edit your own work.

Since graduate-level essays are often lengthy, you may reserve an hour-long appointment instead of the standard half hour. You may wish to work with one of our Graduate Consultants. To schedule an appointment, call the Writing Center at 402-554-2946 or visit them online at http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/writing-center/index.php

**Testing Center**

The University of Nebraska at Omaha Testing Center provides a variety of services to UNO students, faculty and staff. These services extend into the Omaha community and beyond to persons needing testing related assistance.

The types of services include university placement exams, certification/licensure exams, online distance education exams, admission exams, proficiency exams, national exams, career assessments, personality indicators, departmental challenge exams, correspondence exams and testing accommodations for students with disabilities. The Testing Center will also consider special requests associated with individual needs.

For more information regarding testing services, please contact:

The University of Nebraska at Omaha
Testing Center
522 Kayser Hall
Omaha, NE 68182-0318
402-554-4800
http://testingcenter.unomaha.edu/

**National Exams**

The Testing Center may be able to provide information for many nationally administered exams including computer-based testing for Educational Testing Service exams.

Among exams offered are the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), PRAXIS series exams, Law School Admission Test (LSAT), ACT Assessment, Miller Analogies Test (MAT), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Test of English for International Communications (TOEIC), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), DSST exams formerly known as DANTES Subject Standardized Tests, NCAA Coaches Certification Exam, Major Field Test (MFT), and many other certification/licensure exams.

**Placement Exams**

Placement exams include the English Placement Proficiency Exam (EPPE), Math Placement Exam, French Placement Exam (FPE), and the Spanish Placement Exam (SPE).

**English Placement**

The English Placement/Proficiency Exam (EPPE) is required for undergraduate students (first-time freshmen and transfer students) and international students, including some applying for graduate studies.

These students should check with their UNO academic advisor to see whether they are exempt from taking the EPPE:
Students who took an Advanced Placement (AP) English course and a corresponding AP test in high school and present an English AP score of 3 or higher

Students with composition credit deemed equivalent to UNO’s ENGL 1150 and/or ENGL 1160.

International students with an Associate’s degree or higher from a U. S. accredited post-secondary institution

The EPPE is a 90 minute essay. Examinees should allow approximately 2 hours for an exam session. A student may take the EPPE twice in a calendar year.

**Chemistry Placement**

Entrance into CHEM 1180 General Chemistry I, depends on a student’s ACT or SAT Math Sub-Score or their score on the Math Placement Exam. CHEM 1180 placement is determined according to the following criteria.

**ACT Math Sub-Score – 25+**

**SAT Math Sub-Score Placement of 570+ (590+ for 2012-2016 scores)**

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A student may challenge their ACT or SAT Math Sub-Score placement by taking the Math Placement Exam.

The Math Placement Exam is an adaptive, computer based tests is untimed. A 2-5 hour testing window is scheduled which includes check-in, instructions, testing, and check-out. An on screen calculator is available during the exam, therefore personal calculators are not allowed. A student may take the Math Placement Exam twice in a two year period. ACT or SAT Math Sub-Score placement is valid for 5 years after the test date. Math Placement Exam results are valid for 2 years.

**Foreign Language Placement**

French and Spanish placement is required for any student with prior language experience who wants to enroll in their first UNO French or Spanish course. Native speakers should contact a French or Spanish advisor in the Foreign Language Department for permission to enroll.
A student with no prior French or Spanish experience does not need to take a placement exam. A student who is placed into French or Spanish at the 1120-level or higher may be eligible for retroactive credit for UNO courses they test out of. The student must earn a final course grade of "C" or better in the course they are placed into in order to receive retroactive credit.

Both exams include a short listening comprehension section; a written section; and a short composition section. Exam time is 1 hour and 30 minutes, not including check-in, instructions, and check-out. Examinees should allow approximately 2 hours for an exam session. A retest is not permitted less than 1 year after the prior test. Results are valid for 1 year.

**Credit by Examination at UNO**

Credit by Examination allows students the opportunity to gain academic credit for prior learning they have acquired by self-study or experience. Tests may be taken in many subject areas and credit may be earned by achieving acceptable scores on these tests. Benefits include saving tuition dollars and shortening the time it takes to earn a degree.

Two types of examinations may be taken for credit at UNO: The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and UNO’s Special Examination Program.

Many postsecondary institutions now offer credit on the basis of CLEP examinations annually. The CLEP exams include General Examinations and Subject Examinations. Both are designed to measure factual knowledge and understanding, problem-solving ability, and mastery of college-level, introductory course content in a wide range of disciplines.

UNO’s Special Examination procedure involves “challenging” one of the courses taught at this University by attempting a Departmental Examination. These examinations are constructed by the Department for the purpose of measuring knowledge in a particular course being offered at UNO. Credit is granted for the course upon successful completion of the examination.

- An examination may not be attempted more than once.
- A student who has failed to earn credit in an attempted college course may not receive Credit by Examination in the same course. Neither will credit be granted to raise a grade earned in any course.
- A maximum of 30 hours Credit by Examination (the College of Business has a limit of 24 hours) may be applied toward graduation, i.e., CLEP, by Challenge, etc.
- Credits earned by examination may not be used as part of the terminal residency requirements, so you should check the requirements of your college.
- Students taking Departmental Examinations must be registered at UNO at the time they attempt the exam. (Registration is not required to take CLEP exams.) You must be a UNO student to have the credit applied to UNO.
- Students attempting Credit by Examination in courses in which they are currently enrolled must do so before they have completed one month of the course.
- Credit by examination will not be given for courses that are prerequisites for courses that the student has already earned credit. For exceptions, check with the Department.
- Credit earned on a General Examination will be reduced by the amount of comparable credit already earned in the division.

The fee for each CLEP exam is $80.00, plus a separate nonrefundable service fee of $25.00. There is a $10.00 fee for optional essays. You must pay separately for each exam you take. CLEP exams and optional essays are free for military personnel with proper ID (the Center’s $25.00 fee is still required). There is a $25.00 charge for each Departmental Exam (Challenge Exam). In addition to the cost of taking the examinations, payment for recording hours earned through CLEP and Challenge Exams shall be assessed at the rate of one-half resident tuition per credit hour. The $25.00 fee for Departmental Exams is applied to the overall payment for credit earned. Visit http://clep.collegeboard.org/ to see the CLEP informational bulletin for more details. (Fees are subject to change.)

Credit earned by examination will be recorded as “CR” on the transcript, and this credit will not be used in calculating grade point average.

If you need additional information or have any questions, feel free to stop by (KH 522) or call the Testing Center (402/554-4800). Questions regarding Departmental Challenge Examinations other than those noted should be directed to the appropriate department.

**Project Achieve**

The Project Achieve Student Support Services Program addresses the unique needs of any UNO student who qualifies as a first-generation college student (neither parent earned a bachelor’s degree), low-income and/or disabled and is pursuing an undergraduate degree program in the university. The program, funded through a grant from the United States Department of Education, provides supportive services mostly for increasing the rates of retention and graduation of the students in the program. Other program activities aim at fostering an institutional climate supportive of the success of the students. Participants in the program must have the desire, self-motivation and commitment to improve their academic abilities and skills through study and participation. The program offers a variety of services, including teaching, tutoring, counseling, academic advisement and non-credit seminars and workshops. To apply, contact Project Achieve in Kayser Hall 330, or call 402-554-3492.

**Campus Recreation**

campusrec.unomaha.edu (https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/wellness/campus-recreation)

Campus Recreation is located in the Health and Kinesiology building near the Field House. The mission of Campus Recreation is to enhance the UNO community’s quality of life through participation in fun, diverse recreational and leisure opportunities. Campus Recreation’s staff, programs and facilities are recognized locally, regionally and nationally as leaders in the leisure and recreational sports profession. Campus Recreation provides programming and services to the UNO community through the operation of the following program and service areas: Strength & Fitness, Intramural Sports, Sport Clubs, the Outdoor Venture Center, Injury Prevention & Care, Aquatics, Mav Kids - Youth Programs and Instructional Programs. All currently enrolled students who pay UPF fees are automatically members. Students may sponsor spouses and friends to purchase Campus Recreation membership as well. Check our website for full membership details and prices.

An expansive renovation and addition project was completed on the Health & Kinesioloig Building in September 2010, ranking it alongside the premier wellness facilities in the country. The expansion presented an exciting opportunity to create programs that positively impact the quality of life for students at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. New and renovated space was dedicated to recreational activities, student health and wellness, nonacademic education programs, and administrative space supporting these student services. The facility houses five multi-activity courts, a 50-meter pool, a jogging track, seven racquetball and two squash courts, two state-of-the-art fitness centers, men’s and women’s locker rooms, two inclusive locker rooms, a 25-person spa pool, four group exercise and spinning rooms, a 4,200 square foot climbing wall and an Injury Prevention and Care clinic. Equipment necessary to participate in a variety of activities is available for checkout free of charge at the Guest Services desk.

The HPER Building strives to be accessible and inclusive to all members of the UNO community. Notable features of the building that assist in accomplishing this goal include private, accessible showers in the Inclusion Locker Rooms, wheelchair-accessible weight machines and racquetball courts, sport wheel chairs and ADA lifts in the pool. The Campus Recreation...
staff are ready to assist all individuals in developing programs to meet their individual needs.

As the largest employer of students on campus, Campus Recreation offers employment opportunities to more than 150 students each year. Positions include building manager, guest services, office worker, central issue clerk, OVC rental clerk, lifeguard, climbing wall supervisor, sports official, weight room supervisors, fitness instructors, personal trainers, building manager and injury prevention and care staff. Check the employment section of the Campus Recreation website for a listing of open positions.

Campus Recreation believes it has something for everyone. Get involved by visiting the Campus Recreation Guest Services desk in the Health and Kinesiology Building or call 402.554.2539. Information is also online at campusrec.unomaha.edu (https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/wellness/campus-recreation).

**Fitness/Wellness**

The Strength and Fitness program offers open fitness times, Personal Training, and Group Exercise programs. The fitness facility has open fitness time for more than 107 hours per week and has nearly 30,000 visits per month. There are two separate fitness spaces that provide unique environments and meet most fitness needs. The Personal Training program offers a certified trainer who can create a customized program to meet and accomplish individual goals. The Group Exercise program offers 30 classes per week and has nearly 300 unique participants per month. Classes vary in intensity - light, moderate to high intensity and include classes such as Yoga, Boot Camp, HIIT, Cycling and Zumba.

**Intramural Sports**

Intramural Sports runs leagues and tournaments for the on-campus population. It provides exercise, recreation, completion and fun to all participants in a relaxed, yet structured environment. The Intramural Sports program is designed to match equally skilled teams and persons in various sports; keep the thrill of completion within its limits; and place emphasis on having fun, good sportsmanship, and fair play. Team, individual, and dual competition takes place in the following divisions: men’s, women’s, open and co-recreational. Intramural sports currently include: flag football, basketball, outdoor/indoor soccer, softball, broomball, floor hockey, dodgeball and outdoor/indoor volleyball. Other events and activities are added throughout the year. Check the Campus Recreation website for updated schedules. Please call Intramural Sports at 402.554.3030 for more information on how to register.

There also are opportunities for individuals with disabilities to actively participate in competitive games throughout the academic year. Campus Recreation will provide sport chairs for use to all valid members who participate in wheelchair based activities within the facility.

**Sport Clubs**

Sport clubs promote interest in a specific sport or activity, and are registered and sponsored by Campus Recreation. Clubs may provide a program of instruction, recreation and/or competition in their specified sport; and usually travel to other campuses to compete. Sport clubs assume a variety of types and sizes in order to meet many different sporting needs and interests of students, faculty and staff. Each club establishes its own organizational framework, leadership and performance level. Each sport club is a student organization that is administered by its members. To join an existing club or start your own sport club, please call 402.554.3030 or stop by HPER 104. Check out the Campus Recreation website for a current listing of recognized sport clubs.

**Outdoor Venture Center**

Visit the Outdoor Venture Center (OVC) to push yourself and explore the outdoors in a new way. The OVC offers trips and instruction in rock climbing, backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, cross-country skiing and many other activities. Programs may be as short as an evening or as long as a week for extended trips. Workshop options are located on or near campus and last a few hours. OVC adventures take place locally in Nebraska and across the USA in states like Colorado, Utah, Arkansas, Minnesota, Wyoming, South Dakota and Montana. Anyone that desires to get out on their own adventure can make use of the OVC’s equipment rental. The OVC provides a series of classes in outdoor leadership, basic rescue principles and outdoor emergency care for students interested in leading such trips or further refining existing skills.

**Climbing Wall**

The 28-foot high wall and accompanying 12-foot high “boulder” combine for a total of 4,200 square feet of available climbing space. The climbing wall is open all week, and several climbing workshops are offered throughout the year. Helmets, climbing harnesses, delay devices and ropes are provided free of charge. Climbing shoes are required and are available for rent. The climbing wall is one of the few Campus Recreations services available to non-members as well. Non-members must pay a daily admission price.

**Aquatics**

The pool is available to students, campus recreation members, and a limited amount of general public participants. The pool is open seven days a week for recreational and lap swimming. Aquatics offers both youth and adult swim lessons, Lifeguard Trainings and a recreational adult league called “Maverick Swimmers.” All aquatic activities are conducted under the guidance and supervision of Campus Recreation personnel and staffed by skilled and qualified Lifeguards.

**Injury Prevention and Care**

The Injury Prevention and Care (IPC) program is a state-of-the-art athletic training facility. The program is designed to provide injury prevention and care services to all students, faculty and staff participating in Campus Recreation activities. IPC staffs two Certified Athletic Trainers (ATCs) who can provide injury evaluations, injury rehabilitations, education and assistance to all Campus Recreation members in regard to previous or current sports injuries. The IPC program offers the following services:

- First aid (wound care, band aids, ice bags and Ace bandage wraps)
- Injury evaluations (acute and chronic)
- Free Crutch Checkout
- Taping (Free with your own tape)
- Referral services
- Rehabilitation education

Call IPC at 402.554.3170 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

**Mav Kids Youth Programming**

Mav Kids is a youth-targeted program open to children of UNO students, faculty, staff and the general public. The Mav Kids Summer Day Camp runs week-long camps incorporating various activities into a “theme” for that week including rock climbing, swimming, field trips, arts and crafts and educational sessions. An annual Halloween Party, rock climbing evenings, and craft days are run during the school year. The Mini Mav Kids is a sport development program for preschool age children and is run under the guidelines of the National Alliance for Youth Sports Start Smart program.

**Instructional Programs**

We offer a variety of non-fitness and specialty focused instructional programs. Offerings may vary semester to semester but are likely to include the following:

- The Martial Arts Academy meets every Tuesday and Thursday year-round. Practices mainly focus on Taekwondo.
- Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED classes are offered throughout the year. We are able to offer web-based instruction with in-person skills testing as well as the traditional classroom instruction.
- Self-defense workshops
• Cooking demonstrations
• Adult craft sessions and programs

Contact the Campus Recreation office if there is an Instructional Program that you would like to see offered that is not listed here.

Student Involvement
In the Office of Student Involvement, students are our top priority. We provide a multitude of opportunities that afford students the chance to develop as a whole person in order to have a well-rounded college experience that is enhanced by their involvement in co-curricular activities.

No matter what your interests are there is something for you. So get involved in Student Government & the Agencies, Maverick Productions (UNO student programming board), Fraternity and Sorority Life, or our many student organizations. If you have questions or want to get involved, stop by our office on the first floor of the Milo Bail Student Center, call 402-554-2711, or visit MavSync at mavsync.unomaha.edu (http://mavsync.unomaha.edu). We look forward to connecting with you.

A list of current Student Organizations can be found at http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/involvement/student-organizations/browse-organizations.php.

Milo Bail Student Center
The Milo Bail Student Center (MBSC) is the student involvement hub located in the heart of Dodge Campus. MBSC is where you can take care of business at MavCARD Services or the Bookstore, connect with student services like Accessibility Services or Multicultural Affairs, and join programs geared specifically toward students like the Fraternity and Sorority Life and Student Government. Inside MBSC you can find:

First Floor
Accessibility Services Center
Bookstore
Convenient Store
The Maverick Den
Gender and Sexuality Resources Center
Military and Veteran Services
Multicultural Affairs
Student Involvement
Clubs and Organizations
Fraternity and Sorority Life
Maverick Productions
MavGATION Station

Second Floor
Durango’s Grill
Catering and Food Services
Food Court
Ballroom
MavCARD Services
Chapel
Meeting Rooms

Third Floor
Meeting Rooms

Student Services in MBSC
Success isn’t just something we talk about. It’s something we believe in, and MBSC offers resources and groups for every student at UNO, so you can achieve your goals. Student services located in MBSC include the Office of Military and Veteran Services, Multicultural Affairs, the Gender and Sexuality Resources Center, Accessibility Services, and Student Involvement. Stop by any one of these offices and get connected with services and resources dedicated to your overall success at UNO.

UNO Bookstore
The UNO Bookstore, owned and operated by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is located on the first level of MBSC. The Bookstore offers new and used textbooks, rental books, digital e-books, Omaha’s largest selection of UNO apparel, gifts, and home décor. The UNO Bookstore website, unobookstore.com (http://unobookstore.com), offers free in-store pickup and free residence hall delivery for textbooks, apparel and more.

UNO Food Services
UNO Food Services strives to offer high quality food at a reasonable price to UNO students, faculty, staff, and community. The majority of our food is made in-house, from scratch, and uses simple ingredients with no extenders, fillers, or preservatives. UNO Food Services recycles all of its cardboard and oil and all of the disposable ware offered is compostable and biodegradable. We keep our food local whenever possible and purchase products from companies like Omaha Steaks, Rotella and Hiland Dairy. UNO Food Services operates MBSC Food Court, Maverick Den, Durango’s Grill, Library Café, MavREC Café, and UNO Catering.

MBSC Food Court
Offers a wide variety of freshly made options including: house-made pizza, pasta, Tex-Mex, wok-cooked stir-fry and much more! Grab-and-go options are available like Eat Fit Go, sushi, and sandwiches, for when you need a quick meal or snack. View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/food-menus-specials.php)

Maverick Den and Convenience Store
Stop at the grill to get quick, grab-and-go hamburgers, chicken tenders, fries, custom-made salads, and more. Get your caffeine fix at our coffee bar serving shade-grown, direct-trade coffee from the Arbor Day Foundation. Premium ice cream, shakes, and sundaes available made to order. The Convenience Store is always fully stocked with beverages, snacks, and other essentials. View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/convenience-store.php)

Durango’s Grill
Durango’s Grill is a full, culinary experience and serves made-to-order dishes. Highlights include in-house smoked BBQ, fresh-made soups and salads, gourmet burgers and rotating, weekly specials that are all prepared in an open kitchen. View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/durangos-grill.php)

Library Café
The Library Café is convenient for long study days. Enjoy a toasted sandwich, hot soup, a variety of salads, pastries and much more. The Library Café also serves Starbucks Coffee and drinks. View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/library-cafe.php)

MavREC Café
The MavREC Café offers fast and delicious options like smoothies, coffee, yogurt, soups, sandwiches, salads and Arbor Day Foundation coffee. Grab a meal from Eat Fit Go before class or after a workout! View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/mavrec-cafe.php)

UNO Catering
Offers catering services for small meetings to large banquets, providing great food, professional and friendly service, and outstanding presentation. View Menu (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/food-services-and-catering/catering.php)

MavCARD Services
MavCARD is your key to campus life at UNO as your official ID card, Criss Library card, access to Campus Recreation, entrance in to campus-sponsored events, free ticket into Maverick home athletic events, and is free bus pass for the Omaha Metro Transit System. It also provides access to applicable campus buildings, parking garages, and residence halls.
Download the “GET Mobile” app in order to access your MavCARD account 24/7 to add funds, check balances, report your card as lost or stolen, and get information on all of the fantastic locations you can use your MavCARD as payment!

Visit mavcard.com (https://www.unomaha.edu/milo-bail-student-center/mavcard) for more information!

**Housing**

**On-Campus Housing**

UNO offers six residential communities for on-campus living. Maverick and University Villages are on the Dodge Campus and Scott Village, Court, Crossing, and Hall are on the Scott Campus. The majority of housing consists of four bedrooms, two baths, furnished apartments that provide each student with a private bedroom while sharing common space with three other students. Cable, internet, and utilities are included with rent. Dodge Campus housing also includes laundry. Scott Hall and part of Scott Crossing offer more traditional suites that have a partial kitchen and include an on-campus meal plan. Resident Assistants, who are live-in upper class students, are dedicated to making the on-campus living the best possible experience for residents. On-Campus Housing provides many opportunities to get involved with campus life! For more information on amenities, options, and to view floor plans, please visit Housing and Residential Life at housing.unomaha.edu (http://housing.unomaha.edu).

**Off-Campus Housing Referral Service**

For information regarding housing options (houses, apartments, etc.) available in the greater Omaha area see https://offcampushousinglistings.unomaha.edu/ or contact us at unohousing@unomaha.edu.

**Department of Public Safety**

Department of Public Safety, located in the Eppley Administration Building, Room 100, provides service to the University community 24-hours a day. The number to call for information about any of its services is 402-554-2648.

The duties and responsibilities of the Department of Public Safety are: to protect life and property; provide building and grounds patrol; enforce Traffic and Parking Rules & Regulations; enforce University regulations; control the University key system; and provide general safety for all persons on campus.

**Parking Traffic**

All accidents should be reported to Department of Public Safety immediately.

**University Building Keys**

Department of Public Safety is responsible for the control of the University key system. Eligible University employees should make requests for University keys through their department chairperson.

**Security**

Buildings are patrolled 24 hours daily. Anyone found in a UNO building after established closing hours, without a UNO identification card, will be asked to leave. Report items stolen or damaged to the Department of Public Safety.

**Lost and Found**

Department of Public Safety maintains the lost and found system. Lost and found items are held for 30 days.

**Services**

The Department of Public Safety provides assistance to motorists 24 hours daily, to jump-start your vehicle, open a locked vehicle, and assist in changing a tire in certain situations, for vehicles on campus only.

**Personal Escorts**

Escort persons at their request while on campus.

**Personal Safety Checks**

Individuals who may be working alone, outside normal working hours are encouraged to contact Department of Public Safety. Security officers will periodically check on your safety while you are here.

**Operation I.D.**

Your personal belongings may be engraved to aid in finding lost or stolen property. Stop by the Department of Public Safety Office and check out an engraver and instructions to engrave your property.

**Fingerprints**

The Department of Public Safety provides a fingerprinting service for individuals who require finger prints for job applications and military needs. This service also applies for children of students, staff, faculty and alumni. It is strictly for the benefit of the parents should a child ever be missing; no record will be maintained by Department of Public Safety. Contact Department of Public Safety for times of service or an appointment at 402-554-2648.

For ON-CAMPUS EMERGENCIES dial ext. 4-2911.

**Parking Services**

**PARKING SERVICES INFORMATION**

Unomaha.edu.parking (https://www.unomaha.edu/business-and-finance/support-services/parking-services/) 402-554-PARK (7275) / EAB 107

**UNO SHUTTLE SERVICES**

Direct shuttle routes connect the UNO Campuses, run every 7-10 minutes (except for Lot 26) and operate when classes are in session. Plan accordingly if you need to take a shuttle.

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* Lot 26 is a permit-free lot, as such, service hours are 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. and shuttle frequency is limited from this location.

**MAVRIDE**

Say Goodbye to parking concerns on campus. Use your MavCard to ride all Metro bus routes free of charge. All current students have MavRide activated on their MavCard.

**CARPOOL**

Discounted carpool permits are available for student carpool of 2+ riders. A reserved space is assigned in one of the UNO garages and the carpool group must park in this stall from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M.

**PARKING PERMITS**
A valid permit is required to park on UNO Campuses.

- Permits go on sale July 1
- You must wait 48 hours to purchase a permit after registering for classes
- Permits are purchased only online from the UNO Parking Services website
- New in Fall 2017, your license plate is your permit, have your vehicle and plate information when you apply
- You may have more than one vehicle on the permit, but only one vehicle on campus at the same time
- Permits for the East Garage are limited and sell out early
- **Purchasing a permit does not guarantee a place to park**

### Permit Rates

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*resident permits must park in designated resident parking from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. (Monday-Friday)

**Valid in West or Pacific St Garage with payment via Park Omaha App or Garage Kiosks

### GATELESS GARAGES

The West and Pacific Street Garages will not have entry/exit gates. A virtual permit is required, whether an annual or semester permit purchased online, or a daily/hourly permit purchased at the garage via the mobile app or kiosk. More information on the Park Omaha App will be available on the Parking Services Website this summer.

### International Programs

International Programs (INPR) was established in 1973 to provide for the encouragement, development, and coordination of the University’s international programs. Current programs under INPR include:

**UNO Education Abroad**

UNO Education Abroad offers a variety of information on study, internship, and travel abroad opportunities. The office assists students in choosing an education abroad program, identifying sources of financial aid, scholarship sources, and obtaining visas and passports. For further information, contact the Education Abroad Office at 402-554-3168, Arts & Sciences Hall 220, or by email at unostudyabroad@unomaha.edu (world@unomaha.edu).

**The Center for Afghanistan Studies**

The Center for Afghanistan Studies (CAS) serves as the only institutional base in the United States specifically and exclusively concerned with Afghan affairs. The Center has unique resources in the following areas: research concerning Afghan geology/geography, natural resources; culture and education; collecting, classifying and writing of materials on Afghanistan; disseminating information on Afghanistan to other institutions; language translations; and providing consultation and expert advice on matters related to Afghanistan.

Center staff assisted in establishing the Arthur Paul Afghanistan Collection (http://www.unomaha.edu/international-studies-and-programs/center-for-afghanistan-studies/academics/arthur-paul.php) at UNO’s Criss Library. This collection is considered by many to be the finest collection of Afghan primary and secondary materials in North America.

The Center serves as a base for Afghan university capacity building, teacher training, literacy, and basic skills vocational education projects in Afghanistan with funding from the United States government and other donors. The CAS also conducts short- and long-term orientation seminars for personnel from American government and private organizations preparing to work in Afghanistan. For additional information, contact the Center for Afghanistan Studies at 402-554-2376, Arts & Sciences Hall 238, or by email at srahmanzai@unomaha.edu.

**Intensive Language Program (ILUNO)**

UNO’s Intensive English Language Program (ILUNO) offers instruction in English as a Second Language to international students who plan to pursue academic degrees in the United States. This pre-academic program provides 21 hours of instruction per week over five eight-week sessions or one seven-week summer session scheduled throughout the year. Classes are offered at five levels of proficiency, with emphasis on the development of writing, listening, pronunciation, reading, and communication skills. Students with TOEFL scores of 460 or higher may take university coursework along with English as a Second Language classes. For further information, please contact the Director of Intensive English at 402-554-2293, Arts & Sciences Hall 241, or by email at world@unomaha.edu.

**Faculty and Student Exchange Programs**

Faculty and student exchanges with sister universities around the globe are important components of UNO’s commitment to global education. For further information, contact the Education Abroad Office at 402-554-3168, Arts & Sciences Hall 220, or by email at unostudyabroad@unomaha.edu (world@unomaha.edu).

**International Student Advising**

International Student Advising has the responsibility for the full range of advising services for all UNO international students and scholars. These support services include orientation, airport pickup, housing assistance, immigration advising, planning and conducting cross-cultural activities, serving as liaison with volunteer community support groups, and medical and health insurance referrals. For further information, please contact International Programs by phone at 402-554-2293, Arts & Sciences Hall 241, or by email at world@unomaha.edu.

**International Professional Development**

International Professional Development (IPD) is designed for working professionals who want to improve their English language skills for business purposes. Participants are typically sponsored by transnational corporations seeking to develop their global workforce. IPD offers classes in Global Business Communication, Business Management Practices, Business Writing, and Business Reading. The program also designs and conducts customized training for clients from around the world, including faculty and staff development workshops. For further information, please contact the Director of Intensive English at 402-554-2293, Arts and Sciences Hall 241, or by email at world@unomaha.edu.

**Critical Languages Instruction**

In collaboration with the UNO Department of Foreign Languages, International Programs provides opportunities for students to study crucial languages and cultures. Japanese and Arabic Language classes are offered each academic year. Dari language is also offered to participants of the Afghanistan Immersion Seminars. For Dari language information, contact the Center for Afghanistan Studies at 402-554-2376, Arts & Sciences Hall
Global Studies Conference
This annual gathering of scholars and students from around the world and across the US meets each October in Omaha to discuss issues concerning the developing nations of the world and global strategic and security issues. For further information, please contact International Programs at 402-554-2293, Arts and Sciences Hall 241, or by email at gsc@unomaha.edu.

Community and Civic Engagement
International Programs (INPR) occupies a visible community profile, primarily through its educational outreach efforts and international student and scholar activities. Special grant projects allow INPR to bring students and scholars to UNO or take UNO faculty, staff, and students abroad. INPR maintains a speakers bureau for international issues and events. The state of world affairs ensures a constant stream of requests from service clubs, elementary and secondary schools, community organizations, and businesses for UNO staff, faculty and international participants to serve as informed presenters at their meetings.

For additional information about all of INPR’s activities, check out: world.unomaha.edu (http://world.unomaha.edu).

Tuition and Fees
Tuition, Fees, Refunds and Deposits
Tuition and fees for the Fall and Spring semesters are payable in full on Sept. 23 (Fall semester) and Feb. 23 (Spring semester). Please see the schedule below for approximate billing dates and due dates. Each time a student fails to meet a payment due date, a Late Payment Fee will be assessed to the tuition account. Note: Failure to receive the billing notice will not excuse the student from payment responsibility, nor the late payment penalties. Students may review their tuition and fees account using MavLINKor at cashiering.unomaha.edu (http://cashiering.unomaha.edu).

UNO accepts major credit cards for payment of tuition and fees. Credit card payments may be made via the Web at cashiering.unomaha.edu (http://cashiering.unomaha.edu). Payments by credit card, check, cashier’s check or money order may also be mailed to the Cashiering/Student Accounts Office, 109 Eppley Administration Building, 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68182. When mailing credit card payments, please use the remittance form on the tuition and fees statement. This remittance form must be signed by the cardholder. Payments may also be brought to the Cashiering/Student Accounts Office during regular business hours or deposited in the after hours drop box located outside of the office.

Fall Semester
• For students who register March through the first week of the semester:

  Bill Date: end of August

  Tuition Due: Sept. 23

Spring Semester
• For students who register November through the first week of the semester:

  Bill Date: end of January

  Tuition Due: Feb. 23

Summer Sessions
Students will be billed at the end of each month through July for their summer registrations. Tuition and fees will be due and payable in full by the 23rd of each month.

Students who fail to pay tuition and fees by the due date will be assessed a Late Payment Fee.

Failure to make payment on an account will prohibit registration for future semesters. If an account remains unpaid, it may be forwarded to a collection agency.

Students waiting until after the initial due date for payment of tuition and fees to register or add courses will be required to pay the late registration fee and the late payment fees retroactively.

Registration is not complete until cleared by the cashier. Failure to pay tuition or fees when due, or to meet payments on loans when due, may result in cancellation of registration, legal action, collection efforts and withholding of transcripts. Outstanding financial obligations from previous semesters must be paid prior to registration. Failure to do so will prohibit registration for future semesters.

The University reserves the right to change the amount of tuition or fees at any time and to assess charges for laboratory/special instructional fees, breakage, lost property, fines, penalties, parking, books, supplies, food or special services not listed in this schedule.

Application Fee
The application fee is payable at the time the application for admission form is filed. This fee is non-refundable and does not apply toward tuition or any other fee. Residency for the purpose of assessing tuition is determined by the status of the applicant at the time the application for admission is filed. The undergraduate application fee is not applicable toward the graduate application fee and vice versa.

Undergraduate Application Fee
Application Fee $45.00

Graduate Application Fee (Graduate College)
Application Fee $45.00

Tuition (Per Semester Credit Hour)
Tuition and fee rates listed are for the 2017-18 academic year established by the Board of Regents in June 2017.

Programs Administered by the University of Nebraska at Omaha
Undergraduate
Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute) $216.25
Maverick Advantage Program $324.37
Non-Resident $677.25

College of Business
Resident of Nebraska (see residency statute) $270.25
Maverick Advantage Program $405.37
Non-Resident $758.00
programs and services on campus. The University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF) support a wide variety of academic year are subject to change. Fees rates listed are for the 2016-17 academic year. Fees for the 2017-18 Mandatory Fees Audit Fee The audit fee is set at one-half of the resident undergraduate or graduate tuition rate. The audit tuition rate is effective only during the first week of the semester. In addition, students registering for audit must pay all student fees. Registration for audit requires the permission of the instructor and is subject to available class space after credit registration ends. Students who register to take a course for credit and who later change to audit registration will be required to pay the full resident or non-resident tuition rate. Audit fees are refundable in accordance with the Tuition Refund Schedule.

Mandatory Fees Fees rates listed are for the 2016-17 academic year. Fees for the 2017-18 academic year are subject to change.

University Program and Facilities Fees The University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF) support a wide variety of programs and services on campus.

All students enrolled in 0 to 6 credit hours for on-campus courses are charged a flat fee of $278.59. Students enrolled in 7 or more credit hours are charged a flat fee of $449.89. Students enrolled only in off-campus and distance-learning courses (800 and 900 section numbers) do not pay UPF Fees and do not have use of fee supported services.

The UPFF receipts are divided into two separate funds: Fund A and Fund B. Fund A fees are established and allocated by the elected Student Government subject to the approval of the Chancellor in accordance with Board of Regents policy. Fund A student fees ($18.39) are refundable upon request by applying at the Cashiering/Student Accounts office during the third through sixth weeks of the fall or spring semester and during the third week of each day session in the summer.

The Fund B portion of the UPFF is designated for services, staff salaries, maintenance of facilities and related expenses, and those additional items designated by the Chancellor. This portion is budgeted separately with emphasis upon continuing support. The Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs submits the projections to the President and Board of Regents for their final approval.

MavCard Fee $7.75

Charged once per semester to all students

Student Access & Success Fee $92.95

Charged once per semester to all students. The Student Access and Success Fee funds direct services to students in admissions, registration, and other campus support services. Through these programs, students are provided resources to assist them in being successful in their educational endeavors.

Technology Fee $11.00

Charged per credit hour each semester to all students, regardless of residency or campus location. Upon withdrawal from a course, the Technology Fee is refundable at the same percentage as tuition. The purpose of this fee is to provide educational information technology resources to UNO students.

Library Fee $6.25

Charged per credit hour each semester to all students, regardless of residency or campus location. Upon withdrawal from a course, the Library Fee is refundable at the same percentage as tuition.

Research Fee $1.50

Charged per credit hour and is non-refundable

Cultural Enrichment Fee $7.50

Charged once per semester to provide access for all UNO students to the cultural events offered by theatre, music, art and Writers Workshop.

International Student Fee $26.25

Charged once per semester to students on a visa.

Late Fees and Penalties (non-refundable)

Late Registration Fee (day or evening class) $25.00

A Late Registration Fee will be charged to a student registering on or after the first day of the semester.

Late Payment Fee

Billing amounts of $100.00 to $999.99 $25.00
Billing amounts over $1000.00 $50.00

Returned Check Charge $30.00

Returned checks must be redeemed in cash or money order. Failure to honor returned checks may result in additional late fees or legal action.

MavCard Replacement $10.00


**Distance Education Fees (non-refundable)**

Revenue from these fees goes directly toward defraying the additional costs of providing Distance Education programs.

Distance Education Fee $25.00

This fee is charged per credit hour for internet and satellite TV courses.

Non-Resident Fee varies by college

This fee is charged per credit hour on internet and satellite TV courses to students who are not residents of the State of Nebraska.

1 Please see the schedule of student charges on the web at cashiering.unomaha.edu/tuition.php (http://cashiering.unomaha.edu/tuition.php).

**Laboratory/Special Instructional Fees (Non-refundable)**

Students enrolling in the following course sections are advised that laboratory/special instructional fees are mandatory for services and are charged accordingly.

- In addition to tuition and student fees, certain courses may be assessed special fees related to that course. These fees can include cost of laboratory equipment, special materials used by students or materials used by the instructor to present the course. All fees are flat fees unless designated “per credit hour”
- Trip fees may not include deposit and may change based upon the department and the trip costs.

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Summer Sessions (5 and 6 Week)

Remainder of first week, 50 percent refunded.

Second week of classes, 25 percent refunded.

Third week of classes, 0 percent refunded.

Summer Evening and Special Contract (7 and 8 Week)

Before first official day of semester, 100 percent refunded.

First three days of classes, 100 percent refunded.

Remainder of first week, 75 percent refunded.

Second week of classes, 50 percent refunded.

Third week of classes, 25 percent refunded.

Fourth week of classes, 0 percent refunded.

Courses that run less than ten weeks have unique refund schedules. Students considering withdrawal from such a course should check with the Registrar’s Office for the applicable refund schedule.

Special Service Fees

Graduation Fee

Late Application for Degree

$70.00

Residency for Tuition Purposes

Regulations for Determination of Residency for Tuition Purposes

Residency requirements are subject to change by the Board of Regents and/or Nebraska State Legislature.

Preamble

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and Neb. Rev. Stat., 85-501 and 85-502 (1980 Supp.), the University has been authorized to develop regulations and make determinations regarding Nebraska residency for tuition purposes. These regulations provide the basis upon which University staff shall determine, on a uniform intercampus basis, whether an individual qualifies as a Nebraska resident for tuition purposes.

It should be emphasized the statutes provide a set of minimum standards which will govern a determination of resident status for tuition purposes only. In some instances, it will be possible an individual may qualify as a “resident” of Nebraska for one purpose (such as securing a Nebraska driver’s license) and still not meet the standards established by the Board of Regents for resident tuition status. Individuals seeking a Nebraska residency determination for tuition purposes should, therefore, carefully study all aspects of the law and these regulations before seeking resident tuition status.

Who Should Apply for Residence?

All applicants for admission to the University of Nebraska should be aware recent arrivals to the state may be classified as residents for most intents and purposes and still be non-residents for tuition purposes under University of Nebraska Board of Regents residency policy (revised 1994). Therefore, when first applying for admission, all students who did not graduate from a Nebraska high school or who have not lived in Nebraska for a period of time long enough to determine resident status may be considered non-residents until evidence is shown of having completed all requirements for resident tuition.

A change in resident status for tuition purposes is not granted automatically. Students who have been classified as non-residents must submit Applications for Residence Classification and all applicable support documentation before resident status can be determined. A student
applying for residence for any semester or term beginning with the Fall Semester 1995-1996 will be required to have established a home in Nebraska at least 12 months since their most recent Nebraska residency start date prior to the term or semester for which residence status is sought. Any individual who has moved to Nebraska primarily to enroll in a post-secondary institution in Nebraska will be considered a non-resident for tuition purposes for the duration of his/her attendance.

The University reserves the right to question and/or request a residency application and supporting documentation from any individual who wishes to be considered for resident tuition status.

How and When do you Apply for Residence?

Students who have been classified as non-residents but believe they qualify for resident status should review the various categories outlined in the section Residence Tuition Categories. After determining the appropriate category, each applicant should: (1) complete and submit an Application for Residence Classification, (2) provide photocopies of appropriate support documentation, and (3) apply within the published time period. (Note: Merely changing residence information on any other University form will not change your resident status.)

Applications for residence for a specific semester or summer session can be submitted to the Office of Admissions prior to the first day of classes for that period of enrollment. The last day to qualify for residency for a specific term is the last day of the registration “add period.” The last day to apply for residency (including the submitting of all supporting documentation) is the end of the third week of classes for which the tuition was charged. For summer sessions, the application deadline is the end of the first week of classes.

All students must register and enroll in classes for the term in which residency in sought. Failure to register for the term for which residency is sought will result in the cancellation of the residency application.

Applications determined to be incomplete after the last day to apply will be voided. To apply for a subsequent semester or term, one must submit a new application and provide appropriate updated support documentation.

What Regulations Determine Residence?

Students’ rights to become residents for tuition purposes at the University of Nebraska are determined according to provisions of the Nebraska Revised Statutes (reissued 1987). In accordance with these statutes, the University has been authorized to develop regulations and to make decisions regarding Nebraska residence for tuition purposes. These regulations provide the basis upon which the Director of Admissions or the Director’s designee determines whether students qualify as Nebraska residents for tuition purposes.

Individuals seeking residence for tuition purposes need to attest to the accuracy of their statements and will be required to have their applications signed before a notary public. If it is subsequently determined the information on an application has been falsified, the applicant may be subject to disciplinary action by the University before the individual will be permitted to continue to enroll at the University. Such disciplinary action will be determined on an individual basis, and may include measures such as disciplinary probation or suspension, expulsion from the University, or reimbursement to the University for the difference between the tuition paid and the non-resident tuition rate.

Appeals

Individuals who believe they have incorrectly been denied residence for tuition purposes may appeal the decision through the Residency Committee.

Definition of Terms

For the purpose of these regulations, the following definitions shall apply:

Resident Fees: The resident tuition rate as set by the Board of Regents and applicable to the academic program in which an individual intends to enroll.

Non-resident Fees: The non-resident tuition rate as set by the Board of Regents and applicable to the academic program in which an individual intends to enroll.

Legal Age: The age of majority (19 and older) set by Nebraska statute

Emancipated Minor: An individual who by virtue of marriage, financial status or for other reasons has become independent of his or her parent(s) or guardian(s).

Established Home: The place of abode in Nebraska an individual continuously maintains a primary place of residence and where he/she is habitually present.

Legal Residence: The place of domicile or permanent abode as distinguished from temporary residence.

Dependent (qualifying child): A person who is claimed as a dependent for federal income tax purposes by a parent, guardian or spouse.

Residence Tuition Categories

For further reference within this document, all residency categories require the student, spouse and/or parent/guardian be either a U.S. citizen or a person who has been granted permanent resident, asylee or refugee status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

A. Legal Age or Emancipated Minor: A person of legal age (19 or older) or an emancipated minor who, for a period of 12 months, has established a home in Nebraska where he or she is habitually present, and shall verify by documentary proof that he or she intends to make Nebraska his or her permanent residence. An emancipated minor is a person who by virtue of marriage, financial status or other reasons, has become independent of his or her parents or guardians. Note: An individual who moves to Nebraska primarily to enroll in a post-secondary institution in Nebraska will be considered a non-resident for tuition purposes for the duration of his/her attendance. Additionally, an individual claiming Nebraska resident status under this category will not be granted such a determination if he or she has claimed resident status in any other state within the past 12 months. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent.

B. Dependent Minor: A minor (less than 19 years of age) whose parent/guardian has established a home in Nebraska where they are habitually present with the bona fide intention of making Nebraska their permanent place of residence. There is no minimum period of residence for the parent/guardian under this category. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent and a signed copy of parent’s/guardian’s most recent federal income tax return as proof the applicant is a dependent.

C. Legal Age Dependent: A person of legal age (19 - 24) who is a (qualifying child) dependent for federal income tax purposes of a parent/legal guardian who has established a home in Nebraska. There is no minimum period of residence for the parent/guardian under this category. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent and proof that the applicant is a dependent.

D. Married to a Nebraska Resident: A person shall be required to verify he/she is married to an individual who, prior to the marriage, had already established a home in Nebraska. The spouse must also meet all standard qualifications for residency for tuition purposes. There is no minimum period of residence for the applicant under this category. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent; provide a copy of your valid marriage license.

E. Asylee, Refugee or Permanent Resident Alien: An individual who has become a permanent resident alien of the United States of America, has been granted asylee or refugee status, or has applied for such status.
and has established a home in Nebraska for a period of at least 12 months. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent. Asylees or refugees must provide a photocopy of Form I-94 or other appropriate documentation which must verify asylee or refugee status has been granted or applied for. Permanent Resident Aliens must provide a photocopy of Form I-551.

F. University or State College Staff Member or Dependent/Spouse: A staff member or the dependent or spouse of a staff member of the University of Nebraska or one of the Nebraska state colleges. The employee must be PERMANENT and have at least part-time (.5 FTE) employment status. Instructions: Provide Affidavit of Intent, and submit verification from the human resources/personnel office indicating employment date and status. If qualifying by dependent or spouse status, proof of dependent/spouse status must be provided.

G. Active Duty Military and Dependents: A person on active duty with the armed services of the United States of America who has been assigned a permanent duty station in Nebraska, maintains Nebraska as their permanent home of record, or claims Nebraska for income tax purposes, or the spouse or dependant of an individual who has been assigned permanent duty station in Nebraska. Instructions: Provide official documentation from the military personnel office indicating active duty and permanent duty station in Nebraska. A person who is a dependent of a Nebraska resident on active military duty will be granted resident tuition status if he/she verifies he/she is a spouse or dependent for federal income tax purposes of an individual meeting the qualifications. Instructions: Provide an Affidavit of Intent, and official documentation from the military personnel office indicating active duty and verifying that Nebraska is the state of legal residence.

H. Nebraska High School Graduate/Nebraska Dream Act: A person who is a graduate of a Nebraska high school and who meets the requirements of Nebraska law found in Neb. Rev. Stat. §85-502(8):

a. Graduated from a public or private high school in this state or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this state;

b. Resided in this state for at least three years before the date the student graduated from the high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma;

c. Registered as an entering student in the state post-secondary education institution not earlier than the 2006 fall semester; and

d. Provided an affidavit stating he or she will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity he or she is eligible to do so.

If the parent, guardian or conservator with whom the student resided ceases to reside in this state, such student shall not lose his or her resident status under this subsection if the student has a bona fide intention to make this state his or her permanent residence. For the purposes of this section, documentary proof of a Nebraska resident shall consist of documentation the individual has established a home or residence in Nebraska; an official transcript form the Nebraska high school the individual graduated from; or an affidavit of intent to make Nebraska a permanent residence. There is no minimum period of residence for individuals in this category.

J. Native Americans: A person not residing in Nebraska who is a member of a Native American tribe which is indigenous to or has historically migrated to or from the State of Nebraska. A list of these tribes is available in this catalog (see “Native Americans”). Instructions: Provide documentation attesting to the applicant’s affiliation with one of the qualifying tribes.

K. Recruited or Transferred Employees: Individuals who, because of their special talents and skills, were recruited to Nebraska for full-time employment in the state, or were transferred to Nebraska by a business entity, and the spouses or dependents of such individuals are exempted from the 12 month domicile rule. There is no minimum period of residence for the individual under this category. Instructions: Provide Documentation 1 and 2 and an Affidavit of Intent, and furnish a letter from the employer indicating permanent full-time employment status, the employee was either recruited or transferred to Nebraska by the business, date of initial employment in Nebraska and proof of dependent/spouse status if applicable.

L. Nebraska High School Graduate-Veteran: A person who has served the military who has been honorably discharged, is a graduate of a Nebraska high school, and has established a home in Nebraska with the intent to make Nebraska a permanent residence. There is no minimum period of residence for individuals in this category.

Documentation

The appropriate required documentation as identified under each residence category must be provided with the completed Application for Residence Classification for Tuition Purposes. Original documents will not be accepted; please furnish only legible photocopies. Submitting appropriate documents in an organized and chronological order will aid in the decision-making process. The University reserves the right to request the student provide additional documentation in support of an Application for Residency.

Documentation 1 (Proof of Home)

To be completed by applicants in category A, B, C, D, E, H, I, K or L. Some categories indicate required proof of an established home in Nebraska for at least 12 months since the most recent Nebraska residency start date. A combination of the following documentation may be accepted.

• Current lease agreements (covering the entire 12 months)
• Canceled checks or proof of payment for rent
• Documentation showing residence in a home owned in Nebraska
• Notarized Landlord Verification Form or other notarized documentation approved by UNO’s residence officer

Documentation 2 (Supporting Documents)

To be completed by applicants in category A, B, C, D, E, H, I, K, or L. When applying as a dependent, documentation might be required in the parent, guardian or spouse’s name instead of applicant as indicated. At least three of the following support documents must be obtained and kept current:

• Nebraska driver’s license
• Nebraska voter’s registration (voter’s registration card or certificate)
• Checking or Savings bank account (voided personal check or bank statement)
• Nebraska vehicle registration (pink slip, NOT title)
• Employment showing Nebraska state income tax withheld (most recent pay stub showing name and Nebraska employer)
• Nebraska state income tax return for the most current year (or W-2 form with latest paycheck showing state income tax withheld.)
• The University Residency Office may require additional documentation for residency consideration.

Additional documentation might be required for categories waiving the 12 month domicile rule or other special circumstances.

Affidavit of Intent
Individuals requesting resident tuition status shall be required to complete a notarized affidavit outlining the reasons under which they believe they qualify and attesting to the accuracy of their statements. Completion of a falsified affidavit shall subject the individual to possible University disciplinary action.

Proof of Dependent and/or Spouse Status
If an individual is trying to qualify for residency status based upon dependent or spouse status (sections B, C, D, F, G, K or M), documentation proving this status must be provided. Dependents of a parent/guardian must provide a signed copy of the parent’s/guardian’s most recent federal income tax return as proof the applicant is a dependent (qualifying child). If applying based upon spouse’s status, a copy of the marriage certificate must be provided. Dependents or spouses of active duty military should provide a copy of the military orders of the spouse, parent or guardian verifying dependent status.

Fraudulent Residency Documentation
The University reserves the right to deny or revoke admission, including dismissal from the University, if any residency information is given falsely or withheld on the application for admission or if transcripts/documents submitted in support of an application for admission or to obtain residency are discovered to be altered or fraudulent.

Nebraska State Income Tax Credit
Individuals who do not qualify for resident tuition status and/or reside outside of Nebraska but pay Nebraska income tax, and the spouses or dependents of such individuals, are entitled to tuition credit upon documented evidence of such payment to the State. The tuition credit granted shall equal the amount of Nebraska income tax paid for the immediately preceding calendar year except that the remaining obligation cannot be less than the amount of the resident tuition.

Applications for the Nebraska State Income Tax Credit are available at UNO’s Cashiering/Student Accounts Office, Eppley Administration Building 109, 402-554-2324. Specific qualifications and guidelines regarding the tax credit are provided on the applications.

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and Neb. Rev. Stat., 85-501 and 85-502 (1980 Supp.), the University has been authorized to develop regulations and make determinations regarding Nebraska residency for tuition purposes. These regulations provide the bases upon which University staff shall determine, on a uniform intercampus basis, whether an individual qualifies for resident tuition purposes.

Severability
If any section of these regulations or any part of any section shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions thereof.

Midwest Student Exchange Program
UNO is a participant in the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP), an interstate educational opportunity for students in Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. This program enables residents from these nine states to enroll in participating institutions at reduced tuition levels. Tuition for MSEP students who attend participating public institutions is equal to no more than 150 percent of the regular in-state tuition rate. In all cases, the cost to MSEP students is lower than regular non-resident tuition.

To be eligible for MSEP status at UNO, students must meet the following guidelines:

• The student must be admitted to UNO;
• The student must contact the UNO Admissions Office and request MSEP consideration;
• Meet one of the following academic criteria:
  • First-Year: ACT Composite score of 21 / SAT Critical Reading & Math score of 990 OR ranked in the upper 1/3 of their high school graduation class.
  • Transfer: Cumulative transfer GPA of 3.00 with a minimum of 12 semester hours from a regionally accredited institution.
• The student must be admitted to a degree program and have provided the required credentials necessary to determine academic qualification for the MSEP program; and
• MSEP participants cannot establish residency for the purposes of paying in-state tuition.

Highly qualified students may also be granted a UNO Advantage scholarship. A 2.50 minimum cumulative GPA must be maintained for the MSEP status to be continued. For more information about the MSEP, contact the Office of Admissions.

Metropolitan Advantage Program (MAP)
Tuition Reduction Program for Eligible Iowa Students
UNO students who are US citizens or permanent residents, and currently reside in or graduated from a high school located in one of eleven Iowa counties - Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Shelby or Woodbury - and who also meet UNO’s admission requirements are eligible to receive a reduced tuition rate. Included for eligibility consideration are students of Iowa school districts with high schools which reside in a county other than, but whose district boundaries include areas in the participating counties, regardless of their county of residence. Transfer students who are currently full-time and residing on one of the Iowa community college campuses may be eligible. Metropolitan Advantage Students will pay 50 percent of resident tuition. MAP rates apply only to courses taken on the UNO campus.

In addition to the Metropolitan Advantage Program, UNO also offers eligible Iowa undergraduate students an opportunity to reduce tuition further through the Maverick Advantage Scholarship. To qualify for the Maverick Advantage Scholarship, incoming students must present a 23 or higher ACT score or rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class. Transfer students must present a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Native Americans
The following have been identified as Native American tribes that are indigenous to or have historically migrated to or from the State of Nebraska. Members of these tribes who live outside the State of Nebraska qualify for in-state tuition rates upon providing documentation of membership.

• Arapaho
• Arikara
• Northern Cheyenne
• Southern Cheyenne
• Comanche
• Crow
• Hidatsa
• Jicarilla Apache
• Iowa
• Kickapoo
• Kiowa
• Mandan
• Missouria
• Omaha
• Otoe
• Pawnee
• Ponca
• Potawatomie
• Sac and Fox
• Dakota Sioux
• Lakota Sioux
• Nakota Sioux
• Santee Sioux
• Winnebago

Questions
If you have questions regarding residency or for more information about the residence regulations, contact the offices listed:

Undergraduate Students
Office of Admissions
University of Nebraska at Omaha
6001 Dodge Street, Eppley Administration Building 111
Omaha, Neb. 68182-0296
Phone: 402-554-2393

Graduate Students
Graduate Studies Office
University of Nebraska at Omaha
EAB 203
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, Neb. 68182-0209
Phone: 402-554-2341

Discrimination Policies/Affirmative Action
UNO Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policy
At its meeting on October 15, 1993, the Board of Regents adopted the following policies regarding Prohibited Discrimination and Sexual Harassment.

Students on each campus of the University of Nebraska shall be admitted and enjoy the programs and privileges of the University without regard to individual characteristics other than qualifications for admission, academic performance and conduct in accord with University policies and rules and laws applicable to student conduct (University of Nebraska Policy Manual, RP 5.1.1, BRUN Minutes, 54, p. 145, May 12, 1989).

Employees on each campus of the University of Nebraska shall be employed and equitably treated in regard to the terms and conditions of their employment without regard to individual characteristics other than qualifications for employment, quality of performance of duties and conduct in regard to their employment in accord with University policies and rules and applicable law (University of Nebraska Policy Manual, RP 3.1.1, BRUN Minutes, 54, p. 145, May 12, 1989).

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is committed to maintaining an environment for all students, faculty, staff and visitors that is fair and responsible - an environment which is based on one’s ability and performance. To that end, it is the policy of the University of Nebraska at Omaha that any form of discrimination because of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation or any unlawful reason shall not be tolerated.

In keeping with this commitment, the University also will not tolerate discrimination prohibited under this policy against students, faculty, staff and visitors by anyone acting on behalf of the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Statement on Sexual Harassment
Sexual Misconduct, which includes dating violence, domestic assault, domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment (including hostile environment and quid quo pro) and stalking, is covered under UNO Student Sexual Misconduct Policy.

Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other physical, verbal or visual conduct based on sex constitute sexual harassment when (1) submission to the conduct is an explicit or implicit term or condition of employment or academic standing, (2) submission to or rejection of the conduct is used as the basis for an employment or academic decision or (3) the conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working/academic environment. This statement is in keeping with federal employment and educational opportunity guidelines.

Statement on Consensual Relationships
Although the University of Nebraska at Omaha does not prohibit romantic or sexual relationships between employees, it does discourage such consensual relationships between faculty and student or supervisor and employee.

All faculty, supervisors and other employees should understand that there are substantial risks in even an apparently consensual relationship where a power differential exists. That is, one of the parties is likely to have influence over the other’s assignments, grades or terms of employment. The inherent power differential between the parties may compromise freedom of choice.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha reaffirms the generally accepted ethical principle that situations in which one makes official evaluations of “intimates” should be avoided. If a close relationship with emotional ties develops, the faculty member or supervisor bears a special burden of accountability. That individual is advised to make suitable arrangements for the objective evaluation, for example, of the student, employee or the prospective student or employee.

Procedures for Resolution of Complaints
The University of Nebraska at Omaha declares and affirms a policy of equal education and employment opportunities, affirmative action in employment, and nondiscrimination in providing services to the public. Therefore, the University of Nebraska at Omaha shall not discriminate against anyone based upon race, color, ethnicity, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation in its programs, activities, or employment.

Purpose
The purpose of these procedures is to secure, at the lowest possible level, equitable solutions to the problems which may affect students, faculty, staff, administrators, visitors, or other invitees, licensees, or university volunteers who believe they have been discriminated against within the university’s prohibited discrimination policy. Resolution of any concern or complaint is encouraged, but not required, at each step of the procedures. Any form of retaliation for filing or assisting with an investigation or charge is not permitted. The university reserves the right to take appropriate action in cases of alleged prohibited discrimination affecting the academic or work environment in the absence of a complaint from an individual.
Oversight and Information
The Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD is the established office of the University on prohibited discrimination issues.

The University’s nondiscrimination policy and complaint procedures will be widely disseminated through a variety of media and clearly posted in strategic locations throughout the university campus. Anyone seeking information about the nondiscrimination policy or complaint procedures should contact the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee.

Informal Resolution
If appropriate, persons are encouraged first to speak about their concerns with the party in question: relevant manager/supervisor, administrator or academic department chair/school director, or university ombudsperson to attempt to resolve the issue(s). A satisfactory resolution may be readily found.

Notification and Initial Investigation
Complainants who believe they have been discriminated against have thirty (30) working days after the occurrence of the alleged prohibited discrimination to informally resolve the issue(s) to their satisfaction or to contact the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD. This time deadline can be extended if there are extenuating circumstances that must be documented by the complainant and determined by the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD to justify a delay.

Informal Investigation
From the time the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee is made aware of a complaint, the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee will immediately notify the respondent, in writing, that a complaint has been received and will explain the nature of the complaint. The Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee will have ten (10) working days to conduct an informal confidential investigation and determine whether or not the complaint merits further action. If it is determined by the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD that further action is warranted, the formal procedures listed below will be begun within seven (7) working days of the decision.

If the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee deems that the complaint merits no further action, the Chancellor or Chancellor’s designee will appoint one individual, judged most qualified by the Chancellor or Chancellor’s designee, from among the three (3) university ombudspersons and the Academic and Student Affairs, and Business and Finance Vice Chancellors or their designated representatives to review the decision. The reviewer will have ten (10) working days to examine the case and respond to the Chancellor or designee and the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee. If the reviewer agrees with the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD decision of no further action, no further action will be taken by the university. If the reviewer disagrees with the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD decision of no further action, the formal procedures listed below will be begun within seven (7) working days of the reviewer’s decision.

Formal Procedures

Formal Complaint
Within seven (7) working days of the decision of the Director, EAD or the reviewer determining further action is warranted, the complainant must meet with the Director, EAD or designee to review/discuss the incident or situation, attempts at resolution (if any), as well as to learn about formal procedures. If the complainant wants to file a formal complaint, he or she must do so in writing directly to the Director, EAD or designee within seven (7) working days following this consultation. If the complainant is unable to write the complaint, it will be related orally or via the appropriate medium, transcribed into written form, and verified for accuracy by the complainant.

Notification of the Respondent and the Equal Opportunity Review Panel
Within three (3) working days of receiving the written complaint, the Director, EAD or designee will notify the respondent that a formal written complaint has been filed, supply a copy of the written complaint to the respondent, and provide a description of the procedures to be followed. This notification will be made by certified or registered letter, postage prepaid, and return receipt requested, addressed to the most recent address listed in university records. Within five (5) working days of receiving the written complaint, the Director, EAD or designee will select and notify the Equal Opportunity Review Panel that a formal inquiry will be required.

Equal Opportunity Review Panel Composition
The Equal Opportunity Review Panel will consist of five members - two full-time faculty, two staff (administrative, managerial/professional, and office/service), and one student selected by the Director, EAD from a pool of six faculty selected by the Faculty Senate, six staff selected by the Staff Advisory Council, and six students selected by Student Government. Students must be currently enrolled in at least 6 credit hours (undergraduate and/or graduate) and in good academic standing.

The pool of names will be used until the beginning of the following academic year. If during the year, a nominated person becomes ineligible to be in the pool, the appropriate body, (i.e. Faculty Senate, Staff Advisory Council or Student Government) will nominate a replacement for that person in the pool. Selection of pool members and actual Panel members will be done in a manner that attempts to provide the widest possible diversity with respect to gender, ethnic background and other relevant socio/demographic traits. Should a selected member of the panel identify himself/herself as having a legitimate conflict of interest, the Director, EAD shall select a different member from the pool of names so as to maintain the required representation.

Formal Inquiry
Upon selection and contact by the Director, EAD, panel members will have ten (10) working days to convene, select a chair (student members are not eligible to chair), and schedule the start of the formal inquiry. The inquiry will be conducted as expeditiously as possible. During the inquiry the Panel will review the complaint in its entirety and conduct an impartial inquiry on the complaint. Documents and other information relevant to the complaint may be requested by the Panel, and witnesses may be called by the Panel. The complainant (and his/her representative[s], the respondent (and his/her representative[s]), and witnesses (if any) will only be present in the inquiry when their own testimony is being sought by the Panel. The inquiry will be audio taped.

The Panel has five (5) working days after the inquiry to reach a preliminary recommendation. In the event that it concludes that the complaint should proceed further, both parties will have access to all evidence presented before the Panel, including the audio tape. When the Panel concludes no additional action is warranted, neither of the parties will have access to the evidence. In cases where the Panel concludes that the complaint should go forward, both parties will have five (5) working days to rebut the evidence. The Panel then will have ten (10) working days to consider rebuttals and present its advice in writing to the appropriate Vice Chancellor. This written advice should report any dissenting views or include a written minority statement if the minority on the Panel chooses to do so. The Panel’s advice will be forwarded to the Vice Chancellor of the administrative unit in which the respondent is assigned (i.e., Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for faculty respondents, Vice Chancellor of Business and Finance for staff respondents, Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for student respondents).

Upon receipt of the Panel’s advice, the Vice Chancellor will have seven (7) working days in which to reach a conclusion whether or not this set of circumstances warrants additional investigation. The Vice Chancellor will communicate his/her decision in writing to the complainant and to the respondent and shall have the authority to implement such action as is
Guidelines/Clarification

1. Accusations of prohibited discrimination are of utmost seriousness and should not be made casually or without cause. This policy shall not be used to bring frivolous or malicious charges against students, faculty, staff, administrators, visitors or other invitees, licensees, or university volunteers. The university reserves the right to take appropriate action against individuals who are determined to have brought frivolous or malicious charges. However, this provision shall not be construed in any manner that might unreasonably deter any person from bringing forth a concern. No person shall be retaliated against for exercising his/her rights under these procedures.

2. In cases of alleged harassment, the protections of the First Amendment must be considered if issues of speech or expression are involved. Free speech rights apply in the classroom and in all other education programs and activities of the university. In addition, First Amendment rights apply to the speech of students and faculty. (Federal Register/Vol. 62, No. 49, March 13, 1997)

3. Working days are those days that the university offices are scheduled to be open.

4. Time limits can be extended by the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD if there are extenuating circumstances which must be documented and determined by the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD to justify a delay.

5. Failure by University representatives to communicate the decision on a complaint within the specified time limits at any step of these procedures will not prejudice the complaint.

6. Failure by the complainant to pursue a complaint to the next step within the specified time limits at any step of the procedures, barring any extenuating circumstances which must be documented by the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD to justify a delay, will be considered acceptance of the last decision rendered.

7. All documents, communications, and records dealing with a complaint and processing of a complaint (except for those materials allowed in personnel files by existing policies or agreements) will be kept confidential and secured in the office of the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD. The records will be retained for such time as may be legally required and/or deemed appropriate by the university; thereafter, all records will be destroyed.

8. All meetings and inquiries under this procedure will be conducted privately and will include only the parties specified in the procedure for that stage of the procedure.

9. If, as determined by the Panel, additional highly relevant facts that might alter the outcome of the decision are presented during the Panel’s proceedings, a recess of reasonable length as determined by the Panel may occur.

10. These are regarded as administrative, not legal procedures. However, in the formal stage(s) the complainant and/or the respondent have the right to legal representation in the form of an adviser at his/her own expense.

11. For hourly paid employees, time spent during scheduled working hours in meeting with the the Assistant to the Chancellor, EAD or designee or in the formal steps of the procedure is treated as time worked for pay purposes.

12. For faculty respondents, any decision on the part of the Vice Chancellor that additional investigation is warranted that could lead to disciplinary action must be forwarded to the Professional Conduct Committee. (Such sanctions could include sensitivity training, formal or informal reprimands, and an oral or written apology.)

13. Inquiry panels will not include faculty members currently serving on the Professional Conduct or Academic Freedom and Tenure Committees.

14. Failure or lack of clarity of the audio tape will not compromise the proceedings. In order to avoid such circumstances, two separate recordings will be made.

Affirmative Action/Policies Prohibiting Discrimination and Sexual Harassment

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Employees on each campus of the University of Nebraska shall be employed and equitably treated in regard to the terms and conditions of their employment without regard to individual characteristics other than qualifications for employment, quality of performance of duties and conduct in regard to their employment in accord with University policies and rules and applicable law.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is committed to maintaining an environment for all students, faculty, staff and visitors that is fair and responsible; an environment which is based on one’s ability and performance. To that end, it is the policy of the University of Nebraska at Omaha that any form of discrimination because of race or ethnicity, color, age, disability, religion, sex (including sexual harassment and pregnancy), national origin, marital status, genetic information, Vietnam-era veteran status, political affiliation, sexual orientation or any unlawful reason shall not be tolerated. In keeping with this commitment, the University also will not tolerate discrimination prohibited under this policy against students, faculty, staff and visitors by anyone acting on behalf of the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other physical, verbal or visual conduct based on sex constitute sexual harassment when (1) submission to the conduct is an explicit or implicit term or condition of employment or academic standing, (2) submission to or rejection of the conduct is used as the basis for an employment or academic decision or (3) the conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working/academic environment. This statement is in keeping with federal employment and educational opportunity guidelines.

Appropriate corrective action will be taken in those instances where the foregoing policies have been violated. Any student or employee who is found to have violated any of the foregoing policies will be subject to disciplinary action.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha complies with all applicable laws promoting equal educational and employment opportunity and prohibiting unlawful discrimination, including those addressing the obligations of the institution under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended.

Further information on these policies, as well as the Statement on Consensual Relationships and Procedures for Resolution of Complaints can be found on the Discrimination Policies page (p. 59). Inquiries regarding compliance with these statutes may be directed to Equity, Access & Diversity, 2078 Eppley Administration Building; (402) 554-3490. Students who have concerns may contact the Title IX Coordinator/Assistant to
1. Cheating
Copying or attempting to copy from an academic test or examination of another student; using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, notes, study aids or other devices for an academic test, examination or exercise; engaging or attempting to engage the assistance of another individual in misrepresenting the academic performance of a student; or communicating information in an unauthorized manner to another person for an academic test, examination or exercise.

2. Fabrication and Falsification
Falsifying or fabricating any information or citation in any academic exercise, work, speech, test or examination. Falsification is the alteration of information, while fabrication is the invention or counterfeiting of information.

3. Plagiarism
Presenting the work of another as one’s own (i.e., without proper acknowledgment of the source) and submitting examinations, theses, reports, speeches, drawings, laboratory notes or other academic work in whole or in part as one’s own when such work has been prepared by another person or copied from another person. Materials covered by this prohibition include, but are not limited to, text, video, audio, images, photographs, websites, electronic and online materials, and other intellectual property.

4. Abuse of Academic Materials and/or Equipment
Destroying, defacing, stealing, or making inaccessible library or other academic resource material.

5. Complicity in Academic Dishonesty
Helping or attempting to help another student to commit an act of academic dishonesty.

6. Falsifying Grade Reports
Changing or destroying grades, scores or markings on an examination or in an instructor's records.

7. Misrepresentation to Avoid Academic Work
Misrepresentation by fabricating an otherwise justifiable excuse such as illness, injury, accident, etc., in order to avoid timely submission of academic work or to avoid or delay the taking of a test or examination.

8. Originality
Misrepresenting work as newly created original work, when the work already has been submitted for another assignment or course without substantial revision.

9. Other
Academic units and members of the faculty may prescribe and give students prior notice of additional standards of conduct for academic honesty in a particular course, and violation of any such standard of conduct shall constitute violation of this policy.

Academic Integrity Procedures
Under the Bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska [Sections 2.9 and 4.1(i)], the respective colleges of the University have jurisdiction over procedural matters concerning academic dishonesty. Just as the task of inculcating values of academic honesty resides with the faculty, the faculty is entrusted with the discretionary authority to decide how incidents of academic dishonesty are to be resolved.

In cases where a faculty member finds that a student has committed any form of academic dishonesty, the faculty member may, in the exercise of his or her professional judgment, impose an academic sanction as severe as giving the student a failing grade in the course. In cases involving an academic sanction, the faculty member shall initiate the following procedures, starting at Step 1 and continuing only as necessary to Steps 2 or 3.

Step 1: Determination and Reporting of Offense and Sanctions
The faculty member shall discuss the matter with the student either in person or through e-mail, and shall:

1. Explain to the student the basis for the suspicion of academic dishonesty; and
2. Give the student a reasonable opportunity to explain the matter.

If the student offers an unsatisfactory explanation, does not respond within seven school days after first being notified (in person or through e-mail) of the suspected academic dishonesty, or if the faculty member otherwise concludes that the student has violated the academic integrity policy, the faculty member shall notify the student of any sanction for the offense through a letter or e-mail. The faculty member shall explain to the student his or her rights to mediation, as described in step 2, and appeal, as described in step 3.

Any sanction imposed by the faculty member, such as retaking a test or rewriting a paper, or failure in the entire course, shall be limited to the course. If the student does not respond or make a request for mediation or appeal within ten school days after the date of first being notified in writing of any sanction for academic dishonesty, then the student is considered to have accepted the sanction, and the faculty member shall make a written report of the facts of the case, including any pertinent materials related to the academic dishonesty. This report shall be retained by the faculty member for one year following the last day of the semester in which the sanction for academic dishonesty was imposed, in keeping with the records policy of the NU Board of Regents referenced below.

Whenever an academic sanction is imposed that directly results in a grade of 'F' in the entire course, the faculty member's report shall be conveyed to the department chair and dean of the college in which the course is offered, and to the UNO Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, and the faculty member shall inform the student in writing that a report has been made. Student conduct proceedings shall be initiated, and students may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion under the UNO Student Code of Conduct. Students shall be informed of their right to appeal, in accordance with the procedures established by the UNO Student Code of Conduct. In keeping with Board of Regents policy, records of cases resulting in expulsion or suspension shall be retained indefinitely, and records of other cases shall be retained for six years. Upon graduation or after two years of separation from the university, students may request that records of any cases not resulting in expulsion or suspension be expunged.

Cases involving lesser sanctions that do not result in a grade of 'F' in the entire course, such as retaking a quiz or rewriting a paper, may be reported at the discretion of the faculty member. However, if a faculty member reports any sanction imposed for academic dishonesty to the department...
chair or dean of the college in which the course is offered, or to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, then the faculty member shall inform the student in writing that a report has been made.

The Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards shall maintain a record of students who are reported to have violated the policy on Academic Integrity. Student conduct proceedings shall be initiated whenever a student is reported for violating the policy on Academic Integrity in more than one course. If a student is found not responsible for violating the academic integrity policy after mediation (Step 2) or appeal (Step 3), any records related to the incident shall be destroyed.

When academic dishonesty occurs in courses that are taught for a learning community, such as the Honors Program or a scholarship-based learning community, the faculty member may convey the report of any sanction to that learning community’s director or academic adviser, and if so, the faculty member shall inform the student in writing that a report has been made.

**Step 2: Mediation**

If the faculty member and student cannot reach agreement as to the matter of an alleged incident of academic dishonesty, then either party may request the departmental chair or UNO Ombudsperson to serve as a confidential mediator, exploring the student’s intentions, the gravity of the suspected offense, and the appropriateness of the sanction. This request must be made within ten school days after the date of the first notification, either in person or via e-mail, of any form of sanction imposed for academic dishonesty. If the matter is satisfactorily resolved among these three parties, then a written record of the resolution shall be prepared by the mediator, communicated to both the faculty member and student, and retained by the faculty member for one year following the end of the course, in keeping with the Board of Regents policy on records retention. Any form of sanction agreed to in mediation that directly results in a grade of ‘F’ in the entire course shall be reported to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards as described in Step 1, and the mediator shall inform the student in writing that a report has been made. Lesser sanctions shall not be reported further.

**Step 3: Appeal within the College**

If the matter of an alleged incident of academic dishonesty cannot be resolved satisfactorily through mediation (Step 2), or if either the faculty member or the student do not wish the departmental chair to mediate, then either party may request the dean of the college to convene an appropriate college standing committee with student representation or impanel a committee with student representation to consider the matter of the alleged academic dishonesty. The request for appeal shall be made within ten school days after the date of the first notification of any form of sanction for academic dishonesty or, if Step 2 is pursued, within ten school days after the date of any unsuccessful attempt to resolve the issue through mediation. The membership of the college committee shall be drawn from the college in which the course is taught. The college committee shall function in accordance with the procedural guarantees provided in Section 5.4 of the Bylaws of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska.

If the committee finds the student did not violate the UNO academic integrity policy, the faculty member shall award a grade for the student’s work and course without prejudice, and all records related to the incident, apart from those normally retained for grading purposes, shall be destroyed. This includes any report of the incident which had been conveyed (see Step 1) to the department chair, dean of the college in which the course is offered, Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, or learning community for which the course is offered.

If the committee finds that the student has violated the policy, it shall uphold the faculty member’s sanction. The dean shall convey a report of the incident, including the sanction and the committee’s decision that the student has violated the policy, to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, the student, and the faculty member. The dean shall retain the evidence and records of the committee’s proceedings in accordance with the policies of the Board of Regents and UNO on the retention of disciplinary records.

**Withdrawals**

The procedures described above still apply if a student who is suspected of violating the UNO academic integrity policy withdraws from the course at any point.

**Repeat Offenses**

The Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards shall maintain a record of students who have violated the UNO academic integrity policy. Students who are reported for violating the policy on Academic Integrity in more than one course are subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion under the UNO Student Code of Conduct. Students shall be informed of their right to appeal such disciplinary action, in accordance with the procedures established by the UNO Student Code of Conduct. The disposition of such cases shall be communicated to any faculty members who communicated a report to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards concerning that student’s violation of the academic integrity policy, and to the dean of the student’s College. When students graduate or are separated from the University, any record of sanctions for academic integrity violations retained by the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards shall be destroyed.

**Annual Report**

Each year near the beginning of the Fall semester, the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards shall convey an anonymized report to the UNO Faculty Senate including the total number of academic integrity cases reported during the preceding academic year, the number that involved failure in the entire course, as well as the number and final disposition of any academic integrity cases adjudicated under the UNO Student Code of Conduct.

**Records Retention and Communication**

Records shall be retained when the student is found in violation of this policy in accordance with applicable Board of Regents policy. Records may be communicated outside the immediately concerned parties (Department, Dean’s Office, Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards, Learning Community, etc.) only if the student has been found to violate the academic integrity policy and no further mediation or appeal may be made under the procedures described above.

**Syllabus Language**

“UNO has an academic integrity policy and procedures available at https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/student-conduct-and-community-standards/policies/academic-integrity.php”, in addition to any other comments on academic integrity that may be included in the syllabus.

(UNO Faculty Senate policy as of 5/2017)

**Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities**

I. University of Nebraska Bylaws

Students, like all members of the academic community, have the responsibility to create and support an educational environment. Each member of the community should be treated with respect and dignity. Each has the right to learn. This right imposes a duty not to infringe upon the rights of others. The academic community should assure its members those opportunities, protections and privileges that provide the best climate for learning. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.0.) UNO shall publicize and keep current all rules, regulations, and policies concerning students, and insure that they are readily available to all students and other interested persons. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.1.)
1. **Admissions Criteria** UNO shall publish the criteria for admission, academic progress, certificates, and degrees for all colleges and schools of the University. Admission to the University and the privileges of University students shall not be denied to any person because of age, sex, race, color, national origin, or religious or political beliefs. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.2.)

2. **Academic Evaluation** Students shall be informed of the requirements, standards, objectives and evaluation procedures at the beginning of each individual course. Each student shall be given a performance evaluation during the progress of the course if requested. Each college or school shall provide for a faculty-student appeals committee for students who believe that evaluation of their academic progress has been prejudiced or capricious. Such procedure shall provide for changing a student’s evaluation upon the committee’s finding that an academic evaluation by a member of the faculty has been improper. Procedures for appealing evaluation of academic progress are provided by each college or school unit. Generally, but not necessarily conclusively, the procedures are similar to the following: Students wanting to appeal a grade (evaluation that has been prejudiced or capricious), shall attempt to discuss the matter directly with the instructor. If the student and the instructor do not reach a satisfactory agreement, the student may submit an appeal in writing to the chairperson of the department in which the course is offered. If the student and chairperson do not reach a satisfactory agreement, the student may submit an appeal in writing to the Dean of the College in which the course was offered. The decision made at this level, which would include a hearing by a faculty-student appeals committee, will be final. Each college or school shall provide a mechanism by which students have an opportunity to report their perceptions of courses and the methods by which they are being taught, provided, however, that such mechanism shall protect members of the faculty from capricious and uninformed judgments. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.3)

3. **Public Information Regarding Students** In compliance with the federally-ensured Privacy Act and as defined by the Board of Regents, public information regarding students attending UNO shall be the (i) student’s name, (ii) local address, (iii) permanent address, (iv) telephone listings, (v) year at the University, (vi) dates of attendance, (vii) academic college and major field of study, (viii) enrollment status (e.g. undergraduate or graduate; full-time or part-time), (ix) participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (x) degrees, honors and awards received, and (xi) most recent educational agency or institution attended. The names of students mentioned in some kinds of campus security reports concerning accidents and incidents may also be released to the public. UNO administrators shall define the kind of reports and information that may be released to the public. Information contained in personal files of the student is considered confidential and requires written authorization by the student for release; provided such records with names and personal identification deleted, and kept confidential, may be made available for governmental or University-approved research and analysis. Public information will be released by the Registrar to anyone upon inquiry, unless the student has requested that specific items not be released. The student’s request to have public information withheld should be filed at the Office of the Registrar. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.6.) An explanation of this Act and its application at UNO is available to all students. Copies may be obtained at the Office of the Registrar.

3.1 **Release of Information** Information concerning students obtained through counseling or disciplinary activities will not be made available to unauthorized persons within the University, or to any person outside the University without the expressed consent of the student involved, except under legal compulsion or where the safety of others is involved; provided such records with names deleted, and kept confidential, may be made available for governmental or University approved research and analysis. UNO may disclose to an alleged victim of any crime of violence the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted against the alleged perpetrator of such crime with respect to such crime. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.6.1)

4. **Disciplinary Records** Subject to any requirements of the Records Management Act, the University shall provide for the periodic destruction of noncurrent disciplinary records. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.7)

5. **Student Communications Media** Student publications and broadcasting stations shall be supervised in a manner such that editorial freedom will be maintained and that the corollary responsibilities will be governed by the canons of ethical journalism. Student publications financed in whole or in part by fees collected from all students at UNO shall be supervised by a Public Information Committee. This committee shall have full responsibility of a publisher and the power of decision on the proper application of the canons of ethics. Students shall comprise a majority of the membership, but the committee shall also include members of the faculty and professional journalists from outside the University. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.9)

6. **Eligibility for and Participation in Co-Curricular Activities.** UNO shall permit students to organize and join associations to promote their common interests and shall establish procedures for the official recognition of these organizations for use of campus facilities. Each such recognized student organization shall be required to comply with all applicable federal and state statutes and University regulations. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.10.) Co-curricular activities are offered by the University to meet the needs and interests and to promote the development of special skills of its student population. To participate as a member in any recognized University organization, a student must be enrolled in at least one credit course, excluding audit hours. To participate as a member in any recognized co-curricular activity, a student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 1.75 for the first 45 hours attempted and at least 2.00 for 46 or more hours attempted, including all college level courses taken at the University of Nebraska. To be eligible to run for or hold an elected or appointed position in the Student Government/UNO, a student must be enrolled in at least six credit hours, maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 and not be on disciplinary probation. These requirements supersede the membership rules, constitutions and bylaws of all organizations. Sponsors and officers of all organizations shall establish and enforce membership requirements which may be more, but not less, stringent than the foregoing. Under all circumstances, however, University policy prohibits denial of University privileges to students on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, disability, age, national origin or other factors, which, lawfully, cannot be taken into consideration.

7. **Campus Speakers** The purpose of a speakers program is to advance the general educational purposes of the University by putting before the University community a broad range of ideas in a variety of contexts. The organizations administering speaker programs should make every attempt to provide balance on all subjects presented. Institutional procedures will insure the orderly and adequate preparation for the event. However, the control of campus facilities will not be used as a device of censorship. (Bylaws of the Board of Regents, Section 5.11.)

II. University of Nebraska Policies

1. **Academic Degree Completion** The requirements for graduation from a bachelor’s degree program shall be those listed in the Catalog effective at the time of matriculation provided continuous enrollment (excluding summer sessions) was maintained. However, the University reserves the right to withdraw and substitute courses, to reassign instructors and to change the nature of instruction, as deemed necessary. In some cases, prerequisites for courses offered at the University are effective even if they are not listed in a given catalog, (See the current schedule of classes or your adviser for details.) A student may meet requirements listed in a subsequent Catalog if written approval is granted by the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled. Acceptance of registration by the
University of Nebraska and admission to any educational program of the University does not constitute a contract or warranty that the University will continue indefinitely to offer the program in which a student is enrolled. The University expressly reserves the right to change, phase out, or discontinue any program. The listing of courses contained in any University bulletin, catalog or schedule is by way of announcement only and shall not be regarded as an offer of contract. The University expressly reserves the right to (1) add or delete courses from its offerings, (2) change times or locations of courses or programs, (3) change academic calendars without notice, (4) cancel any course for insufficient registrations, or (5) revise or change rules, charges, fees, schedules, courses, requirements for degrees and any other policy or regulation affecting students, including, but not limited to, evaluation standards, whenever the same is considered to be in the best interests of the University. (Policies of the Board of Regents, Section 5.1.3)

2. Right to Public Hearing It shall be the right of any individual member or group of members of the University (i.e., students, faculty, or administrators) to be granted, upon petition to the appropriate policy making body or office, a public hearing at which the policy indicated by the group of petitioners in their petition shall be discussed. The policy-making body or office petitioned shall schedule the hearing for some time convenient to the interested parties if possible, no later than two weeks after the petition is submitted during periods when the University is in session, and shall announce publicly in advance the time and place of the hearing. At the hearing, that body responsible for the policy indicated in the petition shall clarify said policy, offer the reasons which justify the policy in view of the objections or questions raised about it in the petition, and respond to any additional questions or criticisms of the policy or related policies raised at the hearing by any member of the University. It is expected that before such a petition is submitted, all other normal channels for raising questions about the policy have been exhausted. If, in the view of the policy-making body or office to whom the petition is submitted, the petition is merely a form of harassment or adequate answers are available through other normal channels, the petition may be referred to the relevant committee to determine whether the hearing must be held. A decision by the Committee not to hold a public hearing shall be overruled by the submission to that committee of a petition requesting such hearing and signed by at least 100 members of the University community. (Policies of the Board of Regents, Section 2.1.3)

III. UNO Policies

1. Counseling/Medical Records Information exchanged with and/or maintained by a professional counselor/psychologist or medical personnel about a student client will remain confidential, except under legal compulsion.

2. Demonstrations The University acknowledges the rights of members to express their views by peaceful demonstration. UNO is an academic community founded upon a belief in rational dialogue and mutual respect among its members. The opportunities for communication within the University are many and varied, and the University welcomes suggestions for enlarging or improving them. The nature of the academic community demands that all members strive to maintain the rational dialogue which is the cornerstone of the University. There is no conceivable issue, be it a question of academic and administrative policy or of students' rights and freedoms, that cannot be approached within the framework of free discussion.

   a. Demonstration Procedures

   Members of the academic community, including the guests of the University, have the right of extensive latitude in making their opinions known. It is understood, however, that in exercising this right the rights of others must not be jeopardized. The public exploration and resolution of differing views can be successful only when groups and individuals discuss the issues in forums where the right to disagree and to speak freely and be heard is preserved. Within this context, the University community recognizes peaceful demonstration as a legitimate means of expressing one's opinion.

   The preservation of freedom of speech, and the recognition of the right to peaceful demonstration as part of that freedom, is possible only in an orderly environment in which individuals are not endangered by force or violence and in which they are free from coercion and interference in the exercise of their rights or in carrying out their legitimate activities.

   Campus demonstration forms are available in the Administrative Office of the Milo Bail Student Center and must be submitted and approved with all necessary signatures at least 48 hours (two business days) before the proposed demonstration. Board of Regents bylaws state that, in cases of the disruption of normal University activities, the Chancellor or his/her designee may, in the event of refusal to disperse upon request, impose temporary action, including suspension of those persons disrupting the normal function of the University. The determination as to whether disciplinary action will be initiated for violations of University rules and regulations by students will be made by the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs.

   The University community may impose behavioral restrictions which are necessary to preserve the orderly functioning of the University and the right of all to be heard. Such restrictions fall into two categories:

   i. Prevention of violence or the use of force:

   Demonstrations which coerce individuals or which constitute a hazard to the safety of any persons or which threaten destruction of property are not protected by freedom of speech provisions and will not be tolerated. Similarly, a hostile audience will not be allowed to interfere with a peaceful demonstration.

   ii. Protection from interference with University operations:

   The University community may restrict conduct which interferes with the holding of classes, the carrying forward of University business, properly organized and scheduled University events, or the discharge of responsibility by any University officer, employee or student. Although the mere presence of demonstrators in public areas within buildings does not necessarily constitute interference, demonstrators cannot be allowed physically to obstruct access to University facilities. Noise and boisterous activity is objectionable when it prevents others from exercising their rights and duties.

   Persons engaging in disruptive action shall be subject to disciplinary measures, including separation from the University, and also to charges of violation of the law.

   b. Response to Disruptive Behavior

   The response of the University to any disruptive behavior must ultimately depend on the judgment of the officials who are in charge. However, the following guidelines should be observed:

   i. Every effort will be made to end the disruption through reason and persuasion. These efforts shall include a clear indication of the willingness to discuss issues and to make clear the procedures for discussion and arbitration of the issues involved. Discussion of the issues will not be conducted under conditions of duress.

   ii. If the discussion method fails, the individuals involved will be notified that they are in violation of University regulations and they will be asked to cease the activity. In the event the alleged violators do not cease the activity within a reasonable length of time, temporary sanctions, which may include conduct probation and if necessary, suspension, may be imposed on the scene. However, unless both the student and the University officials agree to a postponement, the
University must hold disciplinary hearings within five (5) school days or the temporary sanctions will be dissolved. Such disciplinary hearing shall be held, as far as possible, in accordance with the established disciplinary procedures of the University. No temporary sanction shall be made part of a student’s permanent record. If a student is found innocent of the action for which temporary sanctions were imposed, no record of the temporary sanction or of the hearing shall become part of any of the student’s files or records and the student shall be given the opportunity to make up work which was not completed because of the disciplinary action.

iii. If the use of institutional sanctions and discussion methods are not effective in ending the disruptions, or when alleged violators are not members of the University community, extra-institutional methods (including the invoking of police force) may be used. Non-members of the University community who are engaged in disruptive behavior may be referred to civil authorities for appropriate action.

iv. Evidence regarding the activity of nonstudent members of the University community who are alleged to have engaged in disruptive behavior may be referred to their supervisors for appropriate action.

The University community abhors the use of force as a method for settling disagreement and will always make exhaustive attempts to deal with issues by rational methods. When, however, such rational efforts prove ineffective or when imminent danger to life or property exists, more forceful methods shall be used to protect the rights and property of members of the community.

3. Distribution of Printed and Other Materials. Students are free to express their beliefs and concerns in a variety of ways. Printed and other materials offered free of charge may be distributed at any location on the campus as long as such distribution does not interfere with normal traffic or functions of the University. Such materials may be distributed by any UNO-affiliated person provided such is accomplished in an orderly manner within the framework of University policies and the law. If specific space for distribution of material is desired, a location may be reserved in a designated area of the Milo Bail Student Center, in accordance with existing policies and procedures governing space reservations. Special care is requested of any and all parties distributing literature to prevent littering of the campus and surrounding areas. Such activity shall be conducted so as not to interfere with the rights of others or the normal activities of the University. Any material offered for sale, solicitation of donations, or posting on University bulletin boards must comply with UNO policy concerning these matters. Contact the Director of the Milo Bail Student Center if more specific information is desired.

4. Information Services. The facilities of UNO Information Services are available to students, faculty and staff of this institution for the purpose of instruction, research, and other activities as defined by the Chancellor. The computer facilities are University property and their operation is part of University operations. Executive Memorandum No. 16 of the President of the University of Nebraska states the University policy on responsible use of University computers and information systems. Executive Memorandum No. 16 may be accessed on the Internet at: www.nebraska.edu/about/exec_memo16.pdf. The Student Code of Conduct addresses offenses related to the properties and operation of the University, and, therefore, also applies to computer use and facilities as it applies to all other University resources.

5. Title IX. How Title IX Affects Your Educational Experience.

a. Admissions. Women and men must be given equal opportunities for admission to undergraduate public institutions, graduate and professional programs. Applicants may not be ranked separately on the basis of gender nor may numerical limitations be applied on the number or preparation of students of either gender who may be admitted.

b. Athletics. Women and men must be provided with equal opportunities in intercollegiate, club, or intramural athletics and access to athletic facilities. Separate teams may be offered for members of each gender where selection for such teams is based upon competitive skill or activity involved is a contact sport. Women and men must have separate shower facilities and sports equipment.

c. Career and Counseling Services. Women and men may not be discriminated against on the basis of gender in the counseling and guidance of students. Gender-biased assessment or test materials may not be employed. The Career Center must be assured that employment is made available without gender discrimination and may not list and publicize employment opportunities which discriminate on the basis of gender.

d. Course Offerings. Classes must be offered to both women and men on an equal basis and must be open to both genders. This includes health, physical education, industrial, business, vocational, technical, home economics, music and continuing education courses. Students may be separated by gender within physical education classes during participation in contact sports.

e. Financial Aid. Women and men must be given equal opportunities to receive financial aid, which includes scholarships, grants, loans and participation in work-study programs. Gender restricted scholarships may be offered only as long as the total amount of money offered to both genders is equal. Reasonable opportunities must be provided for athletic scholarship for members of each gender in proportion to the number of each gender participating in athletics.

f. Health Services. Women and men must have equal access to health services.

g. Housing. The University may not offer different rules or regulations or other different services or benefits related to housing on the basis of gender.

h. Student Activities. Women and men may not be subject to separate or different rules of behavior, sanctions, or treatment in academic, co-curricular and research activities on the basis of gender. Membership requirements for student activities and organizations must be the same for both genders. Students may be excluded from social fraternities and sororities. As members of organizations, students must be provided with equal opportunities to participate equally and may not be assigned or denied office or benefits on the basis of gender.

i. Student Employment. Women and men must be allowed equal opportunities for and access to student employment and subsequent raises and promotions. Benefits for employment must be equally provided, regardless of gender.

j. Complaint Procedure. Any student having a complaint regarding discrimination is urged to bring the complaint to the attention of the Assistant to the Chancellor for Equity, Access, and Diversity, Epplie Administration Building. The phone number is 402-554-3490.

Student Code of Conduct

Preamble

The community of scholars at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is dedicated to providing a safe and positive learning experience that is student-centered and focused on academic excellence and engagement with urban, rural, national, and global communities. By choosing to join the community, each member agrees to comply with certain standards of civilized behavior; and therefore, the University of Nebraska at Omaha adopts this Student Code of Conduct, in order that it might:

1. Reflect the values of UNO and promote a campus environment that supports its educational, research, and outreach missions;
2. Protect the members of the community and its resources from disruption and harm;
3. Provide a guide to appropriate individual and group behavior; and
4. Foster ethical standards and civic virtues.

Sanctionable Misconduct by Individual Students or by Student Organizations

A. Jurisdiction of the University Student Code
1. The Student Code shall apply to conduct that occurs:
   a. On University premises, including all University of Nebraska locations, physical campuses and any University affiliated programs, events or activities, including those located in other states or countries.
   b. Off University premises, if the conduct is determined by the Director of Student Conduct and Community Standards to adversely affect a substantial University interest. A substantial University interest is defined to include:
      i. Any situation where it appears that a student’s or student organization’s conduct may present a danger to the health or safety of him/herself or others; and/or
      ii. Any situation that significantly impinges upon the rights, property or achievements of self or others or significantly breaches the peace and/or causes social disorder; and/or
      iii. Any situation that is detrimental to the educational mission and/or interests of the University.
2. The Student Code applies to student conduct which occurs from the time of enrollment through the actual awarding of a degree, even if the conduct occurs prior to the start of classes or is discovered after a degree is awarded.
3. An RSO is responsible for a member's conduct from the time the student officially affiliates with the RSO until the student is permanently terminated from membership or is awarded a degree.
4. All allegations of sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking are investigated and addressed in accordance with Board of Regents Policy 2.1.8 and following the procedures set forth in the "University of Nebraska at Omaha Response to Allegations of Student Sexual Misconduct," adopted pursuant to Board of Regents Policy 5.3.3, attached to this Student Code as Appendix "A," or as Appendix "A" may be hereafter amended.

B. Conduct - Rules and Regulations
Any student found to have committed or to have attempted to commit the following misconduct is subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in Article IV:

1. Acts of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to the following:
   a. Cheating: Copying or attempting to copy from an academic test or examination of another student; using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, notes, study aids or other devices for an academic test, examination or exercise, engaging or attempting to engage the assistance of another individual in misrepresenting the academic performance of a student; or communicating information in an unauthorized manner to another person for an academic test, examination or exercise.
   b. Fabrication of Falsification: Falsifying or fabricating any information or citation in any academic exercise, work, speech, research, test or examination. Falsification is the alteration of information, while fabrication is the invention or counterfeiting or information.
   c. Plagiarism: Presenting the work of another as one's own (i.e., without proper acknowledgment of the source) and submitting examinations, theses, reports, speeches, drawings, laboratory notes or other academic work in whole or in part as one's own when such work has been prepared by another person or copied from another person. Materials covered by this prohibition include, but are not limited to, text, video, audio, images, photographs, websites, electronic and online materials, and other intellectual property.
   d. Abuse of Academic Materials: Destroying, defacing, stealing, or making inaccessible library or other academic resource material.
   e. Complicity in Academic Dishonesty: Helping or attempting to help another student to commit an act of academic dishonesty.
   f. Falsifying Grade Reports: Changing or destroying grades, scores or markings on an examination or in a faculty member's records.
   g. Impermissible Collaboration: Collaborating on any academic exercise, work, speech, test or examination unless expressly authorized by the faculty member. It is the obligation of the student to know whether collaboration is permitted.
   h. Misrepresentation to Avoid Academic Work: Misrepresentation by fabricating an otherwise justifiable excuse such as illness, injury, accident, etc., in order to avoid or delay timely submission of academic work or to avoid or delay the taking of a test or examination.
   i. Other: Academic units and members of the faculty may prescribe and give students prior notice or additional standards of conduct for academic honesty in a particular course, and violation of any such standard of conduct shall constitute misconduct under this Student Code and the University Disciplinary Procedures. Any student found responsible for academic dishonesty may be subject to both academic and disciplinary sanctions. Academic sanctions are issued in accordance with the Undergraduate Academic Integrity Policy or the Graduate Academic Integrity Policy.
2. Furnishing false information to any University official, faculty member, or office.
3. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any University document, record, or instrument of identification.
4. Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, and other University activities on or off-campus, including its public service functions on or off-campus, or of other authorized non-University activities.
5. Physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion, and/or other conduct that threatens or unreasonably endangers the mental or physical health or safety of any person or oneself, including any such conduct achieved through means of social media or any other means of electronic communication.
6. Attempted or actual theft of and/or damage to property of the University or property of a member of the University community on or off campus.
7. Hazing, defined as any activity by which a person intentionally or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health or safety of an individual for the purpose of initiation into, admission into, affiliation with, or continued membership with any student organization, sports team or other organized group. Such hazing activity shall include, but not be limited to, whipping, beating, branding, forced and prolonged calisthenics, prolonged exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, beverage, drug or harmful substance not generally intended for human consumption, prolonged sleep deprivation, or any brutal treatment of the performance of any act which endangers the physical or mental health or safety of any person.
8. Improper initiation rituals, more specifically described as, intentionally adopting or implementing a practice of activity for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or RSO that requires exertion or deprivation or embarrassment over a sustained period of time that can reasonably be expected to interfere with a student's academic performance, whether within or outside of the University. The express or implied consent of the victim will not be a defense.
9. Failure to comply with directions of University officials or law enforcement officers acting in the course and scope of their University
job duties and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.

10. Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys and/or keycards to any University premises or unauthorized entry to or use of University premises.

11. Violation of any UNO or University of Nebraska policy, rule, or regulation published in hard copy or available electronically on the UNO or University of Nebraska websites. Electronic copy published on the UNO or University of Nebraska websites shall supersede hard copy.

12. Violation of any federal, state or local law.

13. Use, possession, manufacturing, or distribution of marijuana, heroin, narcotics, or other controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia, except as expressly permitted by law.

14. Use, possession, manufacturing, or distribution of alcoholic beverages on University premises (except as expressly permitted by the University), or public intoxication. Alcoholic beverages may not, in any circumstance, be used by, possessed by, or distributed to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age in the State of Nebraska.

   a. University Student Diversion Policy (seeking emergency treatment for alcohol poisoning or drug reactions)
      i. Students acting in the best interest of themselves or others by calling Campus Security or 911 (or similar police/emergency medical services) to assist another person experiencing adverse drug reactions, acute alcohol poisoning or other serious alcohol-related injury are eligible to participate in an alternative Student Code procedure. Students seeking to participate in this alternative must meet with a designated Conduct Officer to honestly and openly discuss the circumstances surrounding the incident and the decision to call Campus Security or 911 seek emergency medical services
      ii. Students who receive emergency medical assistance for acute alcohol poisoning or a serious alcohol-related injury are eligible for an alternative to the normal Student Code procedure. In lieu of discipline, the student must complete the Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS) program or such other similar program designated by the University.
      iii. Students who qualify for and complete these alternative requirements will have their Student Code charges set aside and the incident will not be recorded in the behavioral conduct record of the student, provided the student commits no additional major violations of the Student Code within a twelve month period.

   b. Procedure
      i. In order for this policy to be in effect, emergency medical services must be summoned and must respond directly to the situation.
      ii. Students will receive a letter from the Director of Student Conduct and Community Standards or appropriate Residence Hall Director informing them of misconduct charges. Upon meeting with the designated Conduct Officer, it will be determined if the student may be eligible for the UNO Student Diversion Policy/Program.
      iii. If the student is deemed eligible for the UNO Student Diversion Policy/Program by the Conduct Officer, then upon the student fulfilling the requirements of the policy, the student's record will indicate no violation of the Student Code.

   c. While the policy diverts sanctions within the Disciplinary Procedures, students may still be charged by law enforcement officials with violations of federal, state or local laws. Additionally, this policy is not a means to excuse students from egregious Student Code violations.

15. Illegal or unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals on University premises or, the use of any such item, even if legally possessed, in a manner that harms, threatens or causes fear to others.

16. Participating in an on-campus demonstration, riot or activity that infringes, or incites others to infringe, on the rights of other members of the University community and impacts the educational environment or blocks access to or from educational services, including, but not limited to, the ability to legally express oneself, to attend classes or other University activities and programs, or to engage in one's University job duties.

17. Obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on University Premises or at University sponsored or supervised functions.

18. Conduct that is disorderly or indecent, including public urination; breach of peace; or aiding, abetting, or procuring another person to breach the peace on University premises or at functions sponsored by, or participated in by, the University or members of the University community.

19. Theft or other misuse of computer facilities and resources, including but not limited to:
   a. Unauthorized entry into a file, to copy, use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose.
   b. Unauthorized transfer of a file.
   c. Use of another individual's identification and/or password.
   d. Use of computing facilities and resources to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member or University Official.
   e. Use of computing facilities and resources to send obscene or abusive messages.
   f. Use of computing facilities and resources to interfere with normal operation of the University computing system.
   g. Any violation of the University Computer Use Policy (Executive Memorandum No. 16).

20. Violation of the On-Campus Smoke and Tobacco Use Policy. (The Smoking Policy is found at www.unomaha.edu (http://www.unomaha.edu)).

21. Turning in false fire alarm or bomb threat or misusing fire safety equipment on University Premises, including any student housing unit.

22. Failing to report a fire or any other extremely dangerous condition when known or recognized on the campus.

23. Violation of any student housing unit policy or regulation. (The Housing Handbooks are found at housing.unomaha.edu (http://housing.unomaha.edu)).

24. Sexual assault or any other uninvited behavior of a sexually explicit nature including but not limited to sexual harassment, dating or domestic violence, and stalking. All allegations of sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking are investigated and addressed in accordance with Board of Regents Policy 2.1.8 and following the procedures set forth in the “University of Nebraska at Omaha Response to Allegations of Student Sexual Misconduct”, adopted pursuant to Board of Regents Policy t.3.3, attached to this Student Code as Appendix “A,” or as Appendix “A” may be hereafter amended.

25. Abuse of the University Disciplinary Proceedings, including but not limited to:
   a. Failure to comply with the notice from a conduct Board or University official to appear for a meeting or hearing as part of the Disciplinary Proceedings.
   b. Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information before a Conduct Board.
   c. Disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a Conduct Board proceeding.
   d. Filing a malicious or frivolous complaint.
   e. Attempting to discourage an individual's desire or efforts to engage in a permitted participation or use of the Disciplinary Procedures.
f. Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a Conduct Board prior to, and/or during the course of, the Conduct Board proceeding.
g. Harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of a Conduct Board prior to, during, and/or after a disciplinary proceeding for purposes of disruption of the conduct process.
h. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the Student Code.

C. Violation of Law and University Discipline.
When a student is charged by federal, state, or local authorities with a violation of law, the University will not request or agree to special consideration for that individual because of his or her status as a student. If the alleged offense is also being processed under the Student Code, the University may advise off-campus authorities of the existence of the Student Code and of how such matters are typically handled within the University community. The University will attempt to cooperate with law enforcement and other agencies in the enforcement of criminal law on campus and in the conditions imposed by criminal courts for the rehabilitation of student violators. Individual students and other members of the University community remain free to interact with governmental representatives as they deem appropriate.

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How to Apply
Register for graduate courses.
Permission is required for junior- or senior-level undergraduate students to:

- Desire a graduate degree or graduate certificate, or to change degree status:
  - to graduate degree
  - to change degree

- Desire graduate credit for renewal of a teaching certificate or professional development.
- Desire to transfer graduate credit to another university.
- Desire to fulfill prerequisites for a future degree-seeking program.

Special Note: All students, except current junior- and senior-level undergraduate students, must complete a graduate application (or intercampus registration form for those students admitted to graduate programs at the other University of Nebraska campuses) to receive graduate credit for any graduate level courses taken at UNO. Special permission is required for junior- or senior-level undergraduate students to register for graduate courses.

How to Apply
The Application for Graduate Admission must be completed online (https://applynow.unomaha.edu). The online application will specify all of the required documentation for the specific program prior to the program application deadline.

- A non-refundable application fee of $45.00 (U.S. dollars) is required for all new applicants to UNO Graduate Studies. Applicants who have been previously admitted as graduate students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Kearney or the University Medical Center. Special Note: The application fee will be waived once for:
  - Students admitted as non-degree graduate students to UNO who within four years, wish to apply to a UNO degree program or as an unclassified student.
  - Students who applied to a degree program, were denied admission to that program, and, within a two-year period, re-apply to the same program.
  - Military and Veteran Applicants:
  - The application fee is waived for all Military and Veteran applicants and dependents with proof of military status. Please provide one of the following documents as proof of military status:
    - DD214
    - Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE)
    - Military orders
    - All military includes: Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and Veterans
  - Unofficial transcripts and exam scores can be uploaded with the application. If offered admission, official transcripts and exam scores are required prior to enrolling in courses.
  - Notification of acceptance by a department/school Graduate Program Committee or faculty member is advisory only. Admission is granted solely by the Dean for Graduate Studies.

Students Applying to Graduate Certificate Programs will follow the same procedure as above with the following exceptions related to the application and fee requirement:

- Students pursuing a certificate program who later apply to a graduate degree program must complete a new application and submit all other required credentials. If the degree is within the same department(s)/school(s) as the certificate program, no application fee will be charged. If the student applies for a graduate degree program after the certificate is completed, he/she must submit a new application, application fee, and all other required credentials.
- A student pursuing a graduate degree program can be awarded a certificate while completing the degree; however, the student must complete a new application to be admitted to the certificate program. He/she will not be charged an application fee if the certificate is within the same department(s)/school(s) as the graduate program in which he/she is already enrolled. However, if a student applies for a certificate program after the graduate degree is completed, he/she will need to submit a new application, application fee and all other required documents.
- Students must be enrolled in a graduate degree-seeking program in addition to a graduate certificate in order to be eligible for financial aid.

Students applying for a Second Master’s Degree, Graduate Certificate or taking additional graduate courses must complete a new graduate application and submit an application fee and other required documents.

Students applying for a Master’s Degree with a Double Major can pursue their professional/scholastic goals by acquiring more knowledge in a second field than provided by the option of earning a minor, yet not be required to complete a dual degree program (i.e., two master degrees in separate majors, typically 60+ hours). Students are allowed to pursue a double major within the same degree (e.g., a Master of Arts in two different majors). For instance, a student may be permitted, with proper approvals, to pursue a Master of Arts degree in the majors of History and Geography because these majors lead only to the Master of Arts degree. One cannot attain a double major in History and Biology because these majors lead to a Master of Arts and Master of Science degrees, respectively. To apply:

- Students must submit two separate applications and only one application fee. An email must then be sent to gradschool@unomaha.edu, clearly specifying they are seeking a double major, which department/school is to consider the application first, and if support from both of the departments/schools is being sought.
- The graduate committee of the first department/school will pass the application to the second graduate committee with the result of its decision (recommendation for acceptance with support, recommendation for acceptance without support, refusal of admission.) The decision to recommend admission by one of the graduate
committees does not affect the decision of the other. The criteria for admission for acceptance may differ between programs; admission to one or both of the department’s/school’s programs does not guarantee acceptance for a double major/master degree. Final approval of all applicants rests with the Dean for Graduate Studies.

- If one major is approved and one denied, the student must submit another application with an additional application fee to apply to another major.

**Students who wish to change programs**, must complete a new graduate application and submit with it a non-refundable graduate application fee, a graduate non-degree student would only need to submit a new graduate application along with an additional documents required by the program that they are applying to. The decision as to whether students will be accepted shall be left to the graduate committee of the department/school in which they are seeking admission and to the Dean for Graduate Studies. Admission to a new program is not automatically granted.

**Criteria for Admission**

Those applicants who have earned, or will have earned, a bachelor’s or master’s degree at a regionally accredited college or university in the US, or the equivalent of such degrees in another country, will be considered for admission. Prospective students may apply for admission during or after the final year of undergraduate study, but must submit the official baccalaureate degree transcript to the Office of Graduate Studies before the end of the first year of enrollment.

**Special Note:** Non-immigrant applicants must contact the Office of Graduate Studies concerning the filing of required financial documents. International students with a 3-year degree are referred to the program in which they wish to pursue graduate studies for evaluation of their transcripts to determine possible additional course work. They can be considered for graduate admission.

The decision to admit an applicant to a program is based primarily on a combination of the following criteria according to the requirements of the specific program.

- **Quality of previous undergraduate and graduate work.** The Graduate College requires as a minimum standard a "B" average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, in a program of study resulting in the award of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Applicants who have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale can be considered for provisional admission. If an applicant has studied at the graduate level and performed satisfactorily, less weight may, but not necessarily, be placed on the quality of the undergraduate academic record. Some programs require a higher minimum grade point average for admission.

- **Strength of letters of recommendation** from persons competent to judge the applicant’s probable success in graduate school. These letters are usually from the applicant’s former professors who are able to give an in-depth evaluation of the applicant’s strengths and weaknesses with respect to academic work. Additional recommendations may come from employers or supervisors who are familiar with the applicant’s work experience.

- **Official scores on required aptitude or advanced knowledge examination(s).**
  - Students whose language of nurture is not English must have a command of oral and written English adequate for graduate work. All applicants to Graduate Studies at UNO whose language of nurture is not English must present a score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the Pearson Test of English (PTE).
  - Automatic waivers from this policy are granted for persons who have already received a baccalaureate or equivalent degree from an English-speaking institution of higher education in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, English-speaking Africa, Australia, Ireland or New Zealand.
  - While individual programs may require a higher score, the UNO Graduate Council has set a minimum score for admission to graduate studies of 550 written TOEFL, 80 internet-based TOEFL, 6.5 IELTS, or 53 PTE, with no exceptions to this policy.
  - **Statement by the applicant** of academic career objectives and their relation to the intended program of study. These statements help the department/school identify students whose goals are consistent with its objectives.
  - **Other evidence of graduate potential.** Some programs require other evidence of graduate potential, such as a portfolio of creative work, completion of specialized examinations or personal interviews.

**Special Note:** If a currently enrolled graduate student is admitted to a graduate program prior to receipt of their final grades for the current semester, the program may re-evaluate its admission decision if the student receives a grade of "C+" or lower in any course work (undergraduate or graduate) for that semester.

**Admission to the Graduate College**

Responsibility for admitting applicants to graduate programs rests with the Dean for Graduate Studies. Academic departments/schools review admission applications and credentials and make admission recommendations to the Dean. The standards maintained by the Graduate College and individual departments/schools are applied to ensure that applicants admitted to the University are well qualified for graduate study and have a reasonable expectation of successfully completing a graduate program. Standards for admission to doctoral degree programs are generally higher than those for admission to master’s degree programs. In many degree programs, the number of applications received from qualified applicants for graduate study exceeds the number of applicants who can be accommodated. In such cases, only the most highly qualified are offered admission. The number of spaces available in various departments/schools is limited according to the availability of faculty and resources.

**Categories of Admission**

**Unconditional Admission**

**Unconditional Admission** status may be granted to students considered fully qualified to undertake the program to which they were admitted. A student must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution. Other qualifications might include, but are not limited to, academic foundation requirements, an interview, area of subject tests, advanced tests, a portfolio or performance, grade point average and/or letters of recommendation.

**Provisional Admission**

**Provisional Admission** status may be granted to students who have not met all of the conditions for unconditional admission. Departments/schools and/or the Dean for Graduate Studies may impose certain requirements which must be fulfilled by the student in order to maintain this status.

- Provisional admission may be granted to an applicant who has less than a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) in the undergraduate work in the proposed graduate major and minor (but in no case less than a 2.7 GPA). This admission may be granted for reasons of maturity, experience or other circumstances under which the student may be deemed capable of high quality graduate study.
- Provisional admission remains in effect until the student has earned at least the grade of "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) in each course involved in the first 12 hours of graduate study. The provisions are noted in DegreeWorks for reference.
• Provisional admission may occasionally be granted to an applicant who has graduated from an unaccredited institution. Unconditional status may be attained upon completion of 12 hours of graduate courses with a "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) average, providing all other requirements are met.

• Provisional admission may occasionally be granted to seniors at UNO needing not more than nine hours of undergraduate credit to complete their baccalaureate degree and wishing to register for graduate credit, subject to their receiving a baccalaureate degree within the twelve-month period immediately following such registration. They must, however, apply for admission to graduate studies and, if admitted, they should register as graduate students. Graduate course work taken prior to receipt of the baccalaureate degree may not always be accepted for transfer to other institutions as graduate work or for completion of degree requirements at UNO.

• Provisional admission may occasionally be granted to an applicant who has not submitted the required aptitude or advanced knowledge test score(s). The student must, however, submit the score prior to the second registration as a graduate student.

Provisional status will continue until provisions of admission are fulfilled or changed by the recommendation of the Graduate Program Committee and approved by the Dean for Graduate Studies.

Non-Degree Admission

Verified Non-Degree Admission Status
Verified non-degree admission status may be available for an individual with an undergraduate or graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution who is not seeking a graduate degree from UNO. Applicants applying for the verified non-degree admission status need only submit an application for admission, the required application fee and official degree transcript. A cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 is also required.

Limited Express Non-Degree Admission Status
Limited express non-degree admission status allows students to register for classes without waiting for Graduate Studies to receive official transcripts. Applicants applying for the limited express non-degree admission status need only submit an application for admission, and the required application fee. Applicants requesting limited express non-degree admission will be eligible to register for one term only. The admission may be extended beyond the one term only upon receipt of official degree transcript with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Special Notes: UNO does not allow intercampus registration for non-degree students who are admitted under the Limited Express category. Non-degree students are not eligible for financial aid. Advisors are not assigned to non-degree students.

Non-Degree students are advised to consult with the appropriate department/school concerning class availability and prerequisites before attempting to register. Because of limited class size and resources, certain academic units may limit the enrollment of non-degree students. To determine whether a non-degree student is allowed to enroll in a graduate course, please check the course descriptions listed on the web.

Admission to a degree program or to unclassified admission from non-degree status is not guaranteed. Graduate-level hours taken as a non-degree graduate student prior to admission to a degree program may be included in the program of study at the discretion of the major department/school and the graduate dean. Students changing from non-degree status also may be required to take certain prerequisite courses by the major department/school and the Dean for Graduate Studies.

International students on F1 visas, except graduate visiting students, are not eligible to enroll under non-degree status. Non-degree students must maintain the same academic standards as degree seeking students or unclassified students.

Students dismissed from a graduate program who then re-apply as non-degree students may only do so if they request and receive permission in accordance with departmental/school graduate program policy to enroll as a non-degree student.

Dual-Degree Programs
Dual-degree programs must be approved by the Graduate Council and Dean for Graduate Studies. Dual-degree programs are specifically approved combination of two Master’s degree programs as distinguished from a master’s degree with a double major (e.g., Master of Arts in English and History).

Unclassified Admission
Unclassified admission is available in limited departments/schools for students who:

• Are taking courses for professional growth or personal interest, but do not intend to pursue an advanced degree.

• Are enrolled in a graduate degree program at another institution and wish to transfer credits earned at UNO.

• Are working toward certification, additional endorsement, or renewal of certification in professional education.

Students applying for the unclassified category are not automatically entitled to this status upon application for it. The department/school reviews these applications and the student may be turned down for this category, as with other categories of admission. International students on F1 visas, except graduate visiting students, are not eligible to enroll as unclassified students. Students admitted as unclassified are not eligible for financial aid.

Special Note: Successful completion of graduate courses as an unclassified student does not obligate a graduate department/school to accept those courses for credit toward the fulfillment of degree requirements. Students who enroll under the unclassified designation and subsequently decide they wish to pursue a graduate degree must consult with their advisor and the chair of the graduate program committee. If admission to the degree program is recommended, the department/school will advise the Office of Graduate Studies of the decision and the credits to be accepted toward the degree through a change in plan of study form.

Immunization Requirements
To prevent the possibility of a measles epidemic throughout the UNO campus, all new students born on or after January 1, 1957 are required to:

1. Provide family documents or private physician records as proof of two (2) doses of the vaccine (MMR)
2. Submit the University of Nebraska at Omaha Pre-Enrollment Health Requirement Document

For forms and information, visit the Immunization Requirements website at http://studenthealth.unomaha.edu/preenrollment.php.

University of Nebraska Omaha (http://www.unomaha.edu)

Financing a Graduate Education

Scholarship and Financial Aid Information
Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards and Waivers
Please visit the Office of Graduate Studies website (http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/financing-your-degree/
Office of Financial Support and Scholarships

Federal Student Aid

Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Direct Stafford Loan, University Tuition Grant, state grant, certain scholarships, Federal Perkins Loan and Federal Work-Study are all forms of financial assistance for which UNO undergraduate students may be considered on the basis of financial need. In order to apply, a student should submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 1 prior to the academic year for which assistance is needed.

In order to comply with these regulations, the University of Nebraska at Omaha has established the following Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements

Satisfactory Academic Progress standards are reviewed annually after the final posting of Spring semester grades and apply to a student’s entire academic record. Students returning to UNO following a withdrawal or dismissal will be evaluated upon receipt of the electronic Student Aid Report. To maintain eligibility you must meet the following criteria:

1. **Grade Point Average (GPA) Standard** You must be in “good academic standing” at UNO. For undergraduates, this is defined as having an earned UNO cumulative GPA of at least 2.00. For graduate students, this is defined as having an earned UNO cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.

2. **Pace of Progress** You must have successfully completed (“D” grade or higher) at least 67% of the total credit hours for which you have attempted at UNO, plus any transfer hours accepted from other schools, upon completion of the Spring semester.
   - Grades of Failing (F); No-Credit (NC); No Report (NR); Unsatisfactory (U); Incomplete (I); In Progress (IP); Audit (AU); and Withdraw (W); are considered unsuccessful completion of credit hours attempted. A grade of Failing (F) is used in calculating grade point averages.

3. **Maximum Time to Degree Completion** Undergraduate student must complete degree requirements within 180 attempted credit hours, Graduate students must complete degree requirements within 70 credit hours at the graduate level and Doctoral students must complete degree requirements within 125 credit hours

Attempted hours include both hours attempted at UNO and any transfer hours accepted from other schools you have attended. All credit hours for repeated courses will be included in the attempted hours calculation. Also, if the number of credit hours you still need to graduate, in addition to the number of hours you have already attempted exceeds the maximum attempted hour total above, your aid eligibility will be cancelled.

A course retaken beyond the first retake of a previously passed course cannot be included in the credit hour total when determining the total number of hours for disbursement of aid. “W” grades are not considered in this retake calculation, even though they are considered in the completion rate calculation in #2 above.

Reinstatement of Eligibility

Students who do not meet one or more of the SAP standards are no longer eligible to receive federal student aid and will be notified by email. Financial aid programs include, but are not limited to, all federal grants, loans and work-study, state grants, and most University of Nebraska at Omaha need-based grants and scholarships.

If you have incurred circumstances such as a death of a close family member, serious illness or injury to yourself, or other serious extenuating circumstances that you feel have significantly contributed to your academic situation, you may appeal the Grade Point Average Standard or Pace of Progression. Appeals will not be allowed for maximum credit hour issues or multiple retake issues.

Appeal Procedures:

1. Appeals must be typed and submitted to the UNO Office of Financial Support and Scholarships using the UNO SAP Appeal Form. The appeal should be submitted within 30 days of the SAP email notification. The appeal form is available at http://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/financial-support-and-scholarships/tools-and-resources/satisfactory-academic-progress.php.

2. The appeal must provide a full explanation of why the standards were not originally met, and what changes students have made to ensure all SAP standards will be met in future semesters. Supporting documentation may be supplied with their appeal submission.

3. No more than three appeals will be allowed per student per entire academic career at UNO.

Possible Appeal Outcomes:

1. **Appeal Denied:** If your appeal is denied, you will receive an email notification as to what steps they can take, if any, to regain aid eligibility.

2. **SAP Probation:** Financial aid eligibility is reinstated for one semester only, with the expectation that all SAP standards will be met after that semester. Upon review, if all SAP standards are not being met in this timeframe, students will then become ineligible for aid.

3. **SAP Academic Plan:** In cases where an appeal is approved, but it is not possible to meet all SAP standards in one semester, you will be prescribed an individualized academic plan. You will remain aid eligible as long as they continue to meet the plan. If you cease to meet the plan criteria before they meet the minimum SAP standards, you will then become ineligible for aid.

ALL APPEAL DETERMINATIONS BY THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT & SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FINAL

The University of Nebraska and its campuses have promulgated various policies, regulations, statements of purpose and operation, while adhering to the principles deemed necessary for functioning as institutions of higher education. The University of Nebraska at Omaha, with the counsel and advice of students, faculty and staff, has identified and compiled what are thought to be some of the most basic and important statements of policy especially as they relate to students.

To create greater awareness among and for convenience to students, a number of basic policies have been compiled into a Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities. While most, but not necessarily all, policies pertaining to students’ rights and responsibilities are contained herein, students are urged to become familiar with all documents pertinent to the University of Nebraska in general and to UNO in particular.

For more information...

Office of Financial Support and Scholarships
Graduate Assistant Policy

Academic Standards

The graduate assistantship is intended as an award to students who have demonstrated high academic performance and potential either at the graduate or undergraduate level.

- Graduate assistants must be students in good standing in a degree or certificate program in the Graduate College.
- Dismissal from a graduate program for any reason shall result in simultaneous dismissal from any graduate assistantship position.
- The student will not be eligible for an assistantship thereafter until fully reinstated in a graduate degree or certificate program.

Recruitment, Selection and Renewal of Graduate Assistants

- Each graduate department/school or other departmental unit, as appropriate, shall establish its own procedure for graduate assistantship recruitment and selection in accordance with University policy on affirmative action/equal opportunity.
- Assistantships are not automatically renewable and are dependent upon assessment of work and classroom performance. The student is reminded that, whether or not outside work commitments are involved, graduate assistantships may not be renewed if either graduate class work or assistantship duties are not carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Workload

- The workload for a graduate assistant should average 20 hours per week for the duration of the appointment and shall be construed to be the equivalent of .33 FTE.
- The department/school or unit in which the graduate assistant is employed should make arrangements with its assistants regarding vacation periods.
- The Graduate Faculty considers a student who is pursuing graduate study and holding a graduate assistantship to be carrying the equivalent of a full-time workload (see course load below) and, therefore, discourages the practice of holding additional jobs which may interfere with satisfactory performance of assigned duties.

Course Load

- Graduate Assistants are expected to carry a minimum of six graduate hours in each of the fall and spring semesters; graduate assistants working in the summer semester are not required to be concurrently enrolled.
- Graduate assistants may not register for more than 12 semester hours without the approval of both their supervisor and the Graduate Dean. The graduate assistantship will not pay for more than 12 semester hours in a semester.
- The six-hour minimum may be waived if the student is in the last semester of graduate work and needs less than six hours of graduate credit in order to complete requirements for graduation. For doctoral candidates, the six-hour minimum enrollment also may be waived with the approval of their supervisor and Graduate Dean, if all required course hours except dissertation have been completed. In either case, students still must register for one course.

Duties

Duties assigned to graduate assistants should be directly related to and in support of graduate studies in their chosen field of study. Typical examples would be one or more of the following:

1. Teaching courses or discussion sections at the undergraduate level.
2. Instructing and supervising undergraduate level laboratories or tutorial sections.
3. Grading or otherwise evaluating performance of undergraduate students.
4. Collecting and/or processing research data for faculty members.
5. Preparing materials for laboratories or classroom presentations.

In general, other duties which involve a direct knowledge and application of knowledge related to the student’s field of study would be acceptable.

Graduate assistants should not be utilized solely for clerical duties.

It shall be the responsibility of each Graduate Program Committee, in consultation with the cognizant department chairperson or program director, to draw up an agreement with each graduate assistant at the time of the appointment which shall specify the stipend, duration and method of payment, the assistant's duties, and the general conditions of employment. The agreement shall be reviewed by the graduate assistant before it is signed by him/her and the chairperson of the Graduate Program Committee. The Graduate Program Committee, upon the recommendation of the graduate assistant's faculty supervisor and/or the department chairperson/school director or unit director, shall have the responsibility to review the assistant’s performance and to terminate the appointment for failure to discharge satisfactorily the duties specified in the agreement.

Lengths of Appointments

Assistantships may be awarded on an academic-calendar-or semester-by-semester basis.

FAQ: Graduate Assistantships

What is a Graduate Assistantship?

Graduate Assistantships are intended as awards to students who have demonstrated high academic performance and potential at the graduate level. Graduate Assistants, or “GAs,” work 20 hours each week. The duties of a GA could be teaching; instructing and supervising undergraduate level labs; grading or evaluating performance of undergraduate students; collecting and processing research data for faculty; or preparing presentation materials. GA’s must carry a minimum of six graduate hours each semester. In addition to the tuition remission, they receive a monthly stipend and are eligible for subsidized health insurance. GA's are selected by each department individually, so please contact your department's office to apply.

How Do I Apply for an Assistantship?

Contact the department/school/office you are interested in for any available positions and their application procedures. Also, check with Human Resources (Student Employment), 205 Eppley Administration Bldg., they may have a list of the current open assistantships. You must be admitted to a graduate degree or certificate program to be a graduate assistant; non-degree & unclassified students are ineligible. Graduate Assistants must be in good standing in a degree or certificate program to receive or continue with an assistantship.

What Do I Receive Monetary Compensation for & When do I Get Paid?

Graduate Assistants receive compensation for performing the duties and responsibilities outlined in the assistantship agreement. Graduate Assistants average 20 hours per week. On the last working day of the month, your paycheck will be electronically deposited directly into your bank.

How Many Graduate Hours Do I Need to Take During the Fall & Spring Semesters?

Graduate Assistants are required to carry a minimum of six (6) graduate hours in the fall and spring semesters (please note that undergraduate deficiencies do not count toward this minimum requirement). You must be...
aware that nine (9) graduate hours is a full-time course load for graduate students and, in order to defer some student loans, you must register for nine (9) graduate hours; however, most require only ½ time course load. Please check with the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships regarding the details of your particular loan. Please note: in order to complete your degree within two years you will need to register for nine (9) graduate hours per semester. The minimum of six (6) graduate credit hours may be waived if you are in your last semester & need less than six (6) graduate credit hours to complete the requirements for graduation. The Office of Graduate Studies will review your plan of study and contact you to complete the “Student Social Security Tax Exemption Statement—Last Semester.”

The minimum of six (6) graduate credit hours also may be waived for doctoral candidates, with the approval of their adviser & the Graduate Dean, if all required courses except dissertation have been completed and the student will not be employed for more than 20 hours per week. The Office of Graduate Studies will review your plan of study and contact you to complete the “Student Social Security Tax Exemption Statement—Certification of Full-Time Graduate Status.”

What is the Maximum Number of Graduate Hours I Can Take Each Semester?
Your Assistantship will pay for a maximum of twelve (12) graduate hours a semester.

Can I Register for an Undergraduate Course and Have the Tuition Paid?
Yes, if the undergraduate course is required to fulfill a deficiency which is listed on your original plan of study and you are enrolled for a minimum of six (6) graduate hours. This can be accessed in MavLINK under the DegreeWorks link. If the undergraduate course is not listed as a deficiency in your original plan of study, your assistantship will not pay for the tuition.

How Many Graduate Hours Does a Graduate Assistant Have to Take in the Summer?
None.¹ You are allowed to take a maximum of twelve (12) graduate hours.

¹ If you are working as a Graduate Assistant during the summer & are not registered at least ½ time (4 hours), you will be required to pay Social Security taxes.

Will My Assistantship Pay the Tuition for Graduate Courses in the Summer?
Yes, if you were a Graduate Assistant for the preceding fall and spring semesters or are working as a graduate assistant during the summer. If you were a Graduate Assistant for the spring semester only and will be one in the upcoming fall, you will be eligible for reimbursement for your summer graduate courses. Please consult with the Office of Graduate Studies.

How Do I Pay For Classes?
Once the necessary paperwork has been submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies by your department/school/office, Cashiering/Student Accounts will be notified of your assistantship. Your account will then be credited for the classes which are covered by your assistantship. Please be sure you pay the fees and any other charges not covered by your assistantship.

Will My Assistantship Pay for Graduate Courses Taken at the Other Three University of Nebraska Campuses (UNL, UNK, & UNMC)?
Yes, if the courses are required in your plan of study, a tuition voucher will be completed by the Office of Graduate Studies at the time of verifying enrollment. You will need to complete the online Intercampus Registration form available here (https://intercampus.nebraska.edu/pre_inter_campus.aspx).

What Happens if I Resign My Assistantship?
The Office of Graduate Studies will send you a prorated bill from the date you resigned your assistantship. You will be placed on stop enrollment until the bill is paid.

What Happens if I Don’t Start My Assistantship at the Beginning of the Semester?
Assistantships may be awarded on an academic-year basis, a calendar-year basis, or semester-by-semester basis. Normally these appointments start at the beginning of a semester. If the late hiring is approved, the Office of Graduate Studies will send you a prorated bill for the graduate courses you are enrolled in; beginning with the date you started your assistantship.

May I Hold Another Job (Additional Employment) in Addition to My Assistantship?
The Graduate Faculty considers a student who is pursuing graduate study and holding a Graduate Assistantship to be carrying the equivalent of a full-time work load and therefore, discourages the practice of holding additional jobs which may interfere with satisfactory performance of assigned duties. With the approval of your graduate program committee and the Dean for Graduate Studies, an additional assignment may be accepted if professionally relevant and if your total FTE does not exceed .49.

What If I Become Sick and Miss Work or Take a Vacation?
Graduate Assistants do not earn sick or vacation hours, please consult with your department/school/office concerning their policies.

Do Graduate Assistants Work When Offices Are Open, but the University is Closed for Classes?
As a graduate assistant averages 20 hours per week they are treated like faculty depending on your assignment you may be expected to work and this must specifically be stated in their workload agreement and discussed well in advance. You should check with your department/school/office regarding their policy.

How Long May I Hold a Graduate Assistantship?
Assistantships may be awarded on an academic-year basis, a calendar-year basis, or semester by semester basis. Students working towards a master’s degree may not hold an assistantship for more than four (4) semesters: Educational Specialist students are limited to four (4) semesters beyond their master’s degree; doctoral students are limited to six (6) semesters beyond their master’s degree. These appointments exclude summer sessions. An assistantship may be extended on an individual basis upon the recommendation of the Graduate Program Committee of the department and the approval of the Dean for Graduate Studies.

Where Do I Park My Car?
You may purchase a student pass but are eligible to purchase a faculty/staff pass from Parking (http://www.unomaha.edu/business-and-finance/support-services/parking-services).

Registration and Records Enrollment
All persons who attend classes at the University must first be admitted to the University, and are required to register and pay the established tuition and fees. The dates, times, locations and procedures for registration are listed each semester on the Registrar’s office web page (http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students).
**MavLINK**

MavLINK is the online self-service application providing students with an array of information and direct access to their academic, financial, and personal data. Access to MavLINK is gained by the use of your NUID and password.

**NUID**

The NUID (Nebraska Unique Identification) is a unique 8 digit number assigned to all students, faculty, and staff members during either admission or hiring. This number remains the same across the University of Nebraska and Nebraska State College system. More information about the NUID is available at the following address: http://www.unomaha.edu/nuid/.

**Registration Requirements**

Prior to the start of classes each session, students must register for courses according to instructions published on the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) website. To be eligible to register, a new or re-admitted student (one who has not enrolled during the previous two years) must have completed all admission requirements. Prior to registering, a student should seek assistance from an academic advisor within his/her college. Some colleges and departments require advising prior to registering. Every student is encouraged to review the requirements for his/her intended degree with an assigned academic advisor. This review should be scheduled in preparation for and prior to each registration.

Students who have outstanding debts or fees owed to the University will not be permitted to register until these obligations have been met. Academically suspended students may not register for additional course work until an application for reinstatement has been filed and approved by their collegiate dean. Due to limited facilities and staff, the University cannot guarantee all students will be able to enroll for every course they wish in each semester.

**How to Enroll and Make Changes to Enrollment**

All adding, swapping, dropping, or withdrawing from courses is completed in MavLINK.

**Adding a Class**

A class can be added to a student’s schedule via MavLINK until the 100% refund period ends. Start dates are found on the class schedule. Refund dates can be found on the Cashiering/Student Accounts (http://www.unomaha.edu/accounting-services/cashiering-and-student-accounts/tuition-fees-and-refunds/tuition-refund-schedule.php) site. Late adds begin after the 100% refund period ends and require permission from the instructor prior to enrollment in MavLINK. A $25.00 Late Registration Fee will be assessed to those students whose initial enrollment takes place after the start of the session. Exceptions to this are thesis, internship, or independent study.

**Dropping/Withdrawing From a Class**

A class can be dropped or withdrawn from a student’s schedule via MavLINK up until the last day to withdraw. The last day to withdraw can be found on the Academic Calendar. Students can also contact the Office of the University Registrar to verify the last day to withdraw. Requests to drop a class submitted via fax or U.S. mail will be processed based on the dates appearing on the fax or U.S. mail postmark.

Drops can only be completed in the 100% refund period of your course. If students drop the course from their schedule during this period, it will not be listed on their academic transcript. Withdrawals can be completed up until the last day to withdraw for the semester. The last day to withdraw can be found on the Academic Calendar. If students withdraw from a course, a grade of “W” will be listed on their academic transcript. “W” grades have no impact on the academic GPA.

Students who drop or withdraw from one or more classes, or who completely withdraw from all courses will be obligated to UNO for that portion of tuition that is indicated on the refund schedule. Students who completely withdraw are also obligated to pay the non-refundable portion of tuition and fees for the class(es) from which they are withdrawing.

Students who are currently enrolled can click on the “refund” link next to each class in their schedule inside MavLINK to check refund percentage dates.

**Swapping a Class**

Swapping a class allows students to save their space in the original class while trying to enroll for a new course. It’s a safer way to make changes to their existing class schedule during periods in which a lot of other students are also enrolling for their classes.

1. Swaps must be done on the same day.
2. Swaps are allowed during the first week of the standard semester. For classes that are outside the regular session, it will be necessary to contact the Office of the University Registrar to complete a swap.
3. Swaps are only allowed for classes in the same session.
4. Classes used for swaps cannot be used again for another swap.

**Permission Numbers**

A Permission Number is entered via MavLINK. A permission number must be entered for any courses that require instructor or department consent. A permission number will also override any prerequisite or GPA requirement, as well as a closed course. A permission number will NOT override a time conflict. The instructor or advisor must request a time conflict override through the Office of the University Registrar on the student’s behalf. Receiving a permission number does not register the student for the course. It only means they are able to proceed with enrollment for that course. Once the permission number is issued, the student must register via MavLINK for the course using the number provided.

Permission numbers are BOTH course section and term specific. The student must ensure the permission is issued for the exact course he/she wants. The student will NOT be able to register for a different section of the same course. For example, if a permission is issued for ENGL 1160-003, they will not be able to register for ENGL 1160-006. A new number will need to be issued for the student by their advisor or department contact. Remember, permission numbers can only be used once.

Permission numbers not used before the end of the 100% refund period will be deleted. A new number will need to be issued to enroll after the 100% refund period.

**Registration WaitList**

A registration waitlist is an electronic process that auto-enrolls students in closed classes as seats become available. This enables students to get into the classes they want without having to continuously check for possible openings. Waitlists operate on a first-come, first-served basis, so this process ensures that students who register for the waitlist sooner have a better chance of getting into a closed course. Waitlists are only available once the class is full. For high-demand classes, this may be the first day of registration or, for other classes, as late as the week before the term starts.

Waitlisted classes do not count toward a student’s enrolled hours. If a student’s financial aid requires full-time enrollment, he/she needs to be enrolled in enough credits without counting waitlisted classes. Each department is responsible for determining if their class offerings should have a waitlist or not.

For courses with no waitlist available, students will need to check regularly for possible openings. Students may add themselves to any number of waitlists but will not be enrolled beyond the maximum number of hours allowed for that term. Students may remove themselves from a waitlist by following the same process as dropping a class. More information on the
Audit Registration Policies and Procedures

All persons wishing to audit a course must be admitted and eligible to enroll in classes for the term in question. Students may only register to audit a course on or after the first day of the semester. Audit students may not participate in recitation, turn in papers, or take examinations. Academic credit is not awarded for audited courses nor do they apply in counting hours for full- or half-time status. Foreign language and physical education activity courses cannot be taken on an audit basis. Audit registration is subject to available class space, requires the written permission of the instructor, and must be done in person at the Office of the University Registrar, Eppley Administration Building 105. Audit tuition is one half of the applicable resident undergraduate or graduate tuition rate. The half-price tuition rate for audit courses is available only during the first week of the semester. Audit enrollments are assessed the same student fees as credit enrollments. Likewise, audits are refunded at the same rate as credit enrollments.

Students who register to take a course for credit and change to audit after the first week of class will be required to pay the full applicable tuition rate.

Attendance

Classes are conducted on the premise that regular attendance is desirable. The individual instructor has responsibility for managing student attendance and for communicating at the beginning of each semester those class attendance policies which prevail in that course.

If a student is absent or anticipates an absence, the student’s primary responsibility is directly to the instructors and the student should consult with them accordingly. If a student anticipates absence for an extended period, the student should promptly notify instructors and be prepared to document the reason for extended absences.

Instructors or other University officials who may require students, individually or collectively, to be absent from their classes due to a field trip or similar officially-recognized activity are responsible for providing adequate information to the students involved so they may provide notice to other instructors.

Should there be cause on the part of the individuals involved to feel the reasons for absence were not considered with equity, a decision with punitive consequences may be appealed. The appeals procedure is the same as that provided for in each collegial unit for other academic, classroom-related items (grades, cheating, etc.). The student should submit the justification for the appeal in writing to the department chair and, if unsatisfactory, to the collegial dean. The final step in the appeals process rests with the student submitting a written statement requesting the consideration of the respective dean’s advisory council, indicating the specific nature of the appeal to be considered. The advisory council’s recommendation to the respective dean will be the last step for the student, and the dean’s decision will constitute the final determination for the University.

The routing of appeals shall be in the department and collegial unit offering the course in which the student is enrolled.

Student Holds

A hold can be placed on a student’s record for reasons including but not limited to:

• Non-payment of debt (tuition payments, parking tickets, library fines, etc.)
• Academic suspension
• Failure to meet immunization requirements
• Required academic advising
• Missing admission information
• Non-compliance with other university regulations/obligations

A hold on the record can impact one or more of the following:

• Enrollment – ability to register for classes (Dropping and withdrawing from classes will need to be completed in person at the Office of the University Registrar.)
• Receiving a transcript
• Refund from Student Accounts

Online Class Definition

UNO offers two types of online courses. Totally Online courses are 100% online and students are never expected to meet face-to-face. Partially Online courses are 50% or more online and students are required to meet face-to-face at least once.

Academic Course Credit

All credit courses offered by the University may be applied toward any degree or certificate granted, except as stated by each department.

The amount of credit assigned to a course is determined by the number of hours per week a class is in session, with some exceptions such as laboratory, physical education, band and choir. A course scheduled to meet three hours per week for a semester, therefore, merits three semester hours credit. No more credit than the amount stated in the catalog is permitted in any course.

To receive credit, all work must be done under the supervision of a member of the faculty.

Course Prerequisites

Course prerequisites are automatically met based on previous coursework completed while at UNO or through transfer credit as determined by the student’s advisor.

If the attempted enrollment results in an error indicating that prerequisites have not been met, students must contact their academic advisor or college advising office.

If a student is allowed to enroll without the necessary prerequisites, a permission number must be issued by the academic advisor or the department and entered into MavLINK during the enrollment process.

Course prerequisites can be found by viewing the online catalog, or by logging into MavLINK, selecting “Class Search” and clicking on the title of a course listed.

Credit Hour Definition

The University of Nebraska at Omaha uses the Federal definition\(^1\) of a credit hour, which states:

A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally-established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than:

• One hour\(^2\) of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks;
• Or at least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other activities as established by an institution, including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work and other academic work leading toward the awarding of credit hours.

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1. Electronic Code of Federal Regulations
2. A class hour at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is typically 50 minutes.
How to View Official Grades
Students can view grades via MavLINK immediately after they are posted by the instructor. Official Grades are available in MavLINK under the Academics tab or on the Unofficial Transcript. Final grade reports are not mailed out to students nor can grades be provided over the phone.

Grading Scale
Grades are determined by the daily record of the student and the record made on quizzes, mid-semester and semester examinations. The weight attached to each of these factors is determined solely by the instructor of the course.

The grading system is as follows:

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Academic Calendar

The Academic Year
Two semesters of approximately 15 weeks each constitute the academic year. The unit of instruction is the semester hour, which signifies one recitation a week throughout the semester, or equivalent.

Prep Week
The last week of regularly scheduled classes during fall and spring semesters is designated as Prep Week. Except for makeup examination tests in self-paced courses, post-tests in the English Composition Program or laboratory exams, no major examinations (accounting for more than 20 percent of a student’s grade) may be given during this period. Papers, projects or presentations assigned well in advance (at least two weeks) of Prep Week may be due during this period. (Faculty Senate Resolution)

Final Exams
The last week of fall and spring semesters is designated as Final Examination Week. Exams for classes may be scheduled at other times during Final Exam Week upon mutual agreement of all concerned. Instructors of totally online classes should arrange their final exams during Final Exam Week. Instructors of partially online classes should contact the Office of the University Registrar to find an on-campus exam location if necessary. Exams for summer or special session courses will be held on the last meeting day of the course.

Class Schedule
The UNO public class search is available online at [http://www.unomaha.edu/class-search/index.php](http://www.unomaha.edu/class-search/index.php). Course offerings are subject to change. Final authority for changes in course offerings rests with academic departments. For questions concerning course offerings, contact the academic department. For general information about enrollment or instructions on how to use MavLINK, visit the Office of the University Registrar’s Enrollment page at: [http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/during-enrollment/how-to-enroll.php](http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/during-enrollment/how-to-enroll.php).

Designation of Full-Time Status
Full-time graduate students at the University of Nebraska shall be defined as those students enrolled for at least nine credit hours during an academic semester, whether or not the student holds a graduate assistantship.

Students enrolling for more than 12 hours must have the approval of the Dean for Graduate Studies. In some programs special permission may be granted to take more than 12 hours as a regular load. Students should consult with the department/school for provisions.

Explanation of Graduate Credit Course Numbers
Courses available for graduate credit are those which have been approved by the UNO Graduate Faculty or its designee. Students will not be allowed to upgrade or retake courses previously taken for undergraduate credit so that they can be used for any purpose where graduate credit is required. Undergraduate courses cannot be used toward a graduate degree.

A numbering system is used to indicate the availability and level of courses for graduate credit, as follows:

**3- - -/8- - - 5 (e.g. 3110/8115) or 4- - -/8- - - 6**

Courses with these numbers are open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Only 8- - - and 8- - - receive graduate credit; it is expected that students enrolled for graduate credit will do work at a higher level than that which is expected of undergraduate students in the same course.

No more than two 3- - -/8- - - 5 courses are allowed on a plan of study.

8 - - 0 or 9 - -
Courses with these numbers are normally restricted to graduate students only. At least one-half the hours of course work on a plan of study must be in courses normally restricted to graduate students only.

With special permission from the Dean for Graduate Studies, exceptional juniors and seniors may enroll in graduate courses.

OR

8–/9–1 (e.g. 8030/9031)

Courses with these numbers are normally for masters and doctoral level students. If taken at the master’s level the course cannot be taken again at the doctoral level.

Identification Card – MavCard

Upon first registering at UNO, students must have their pictures taken in MavCard Services (in the Student Center) for your MavCard (Student ID Card). This card is expected to last the student’s entire time at UNO and should be carried at all times. MavCards serve as identification for services in the Library, Bookstore, HPER building and other places on campus. Students may be required to show their MavCards before being served in any of these facilities. MavCards are not transferrable, and use by anyone other than the student to whom the card issued is subject to disciplinary action. Lost cards may be replaced by contacting MavCard Services in the Milo Bail Student Center. A $10.00 charge will be made for replacement cards.

Information about the UNO student identification card is available here (http://mavcard.unomaha.edu).

Credit/No Credit Option for Courses Offered for Graduate Credit

The UNO Graduate Faculty does not, in general, allow the Credit/No Credit option for courses offered for graduate credit. However, each Graduate Program Committee shall have the right to designate courses such as practica, independent studies or research courses on which this option could apply. Inquire in the Office of Graduate Studies about the availability of this option for specific courses.

The grade of “Credit” is interpreted to mean the equivalent of a grade of “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better and is not considered in the calculation of grade point averages.

Dropping Courses

Students cannot drop courses after the date identified in the academic calendar for that semester. Exceptions may be made when there are extenuating circumstances. Students requesting an exception must obtain the instructor’s certification that work in progress was at the “B” (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) level or higher. Approval of the request must be obtained from the Dean of Graduate Studies before the request to drop is submitted to the Office of the Registrar.

Civil Leave (Statutory Leave)

When a student receives a written notice to provide mandated community service as an election official, juror or witness, he or she must notify the course instructor of the time when the service will be required, within five business days after notice of mandated service is received by the student (or at the start of the semester if notice is received prior to the semester). A copy of the notice must be provided to the instructor.

The instructor will allow the student summoned to mandatory community service an excused absence from the course on the day(s) required for Statutory Leave.

Upon request of the student taking leave, the instructor will ask for another class member to take notes during the period of Statutory Leave.

If Statutory Leave occurs during a critical period in the course (e.g. an exam; in-class graded assignment; group project; participation-required day), the instructor will work with the summoned student to determine if the missed day(s) will likely have a negative impact on the student’s grade and whether the assignment or exam can be accommodated at a later time.

If Statutory Leave causes an extensive loss of class time for the student or will likely negatively impact the student’s grade or learning experience, the instructor and student will determine whether it is best for the student to receive a grade of Incomplete or Withdrawal for the course.

If a grade of Incomplete is chosen, the instructor and student will formally document the procedure required to complete the course.

If a grade of Withdrawal is chosen, the student should receive a prorated refund of tuition and fees paid for the course.

Student Called into Military Service

Executive Memorandum No. 23

1. GENERAL

This Policy shall be implemented in order that the University of Nebraska might provide equitable, consistent treatment to its students who are called into military service and to facilitate their ability to continue their education once that military service is completed.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Students who are regularly enrolled in any class or program offered by the University of Nebraska are eligible for the benefits described in this Policy, if they: (a) belong to a military unit that is called into active duty, or (b) are drafted and not eligible for deferment; such that the date upon which they are required to report to active duty prohibits them, as a practical matter, from completing the term in which they are enrolled.

3. COURSE AND GRADE OPTIONS

An eligible student may elect to cancel registration in all classes in which he or she is enrolled at the time the call for duty is received. In such case, the student shall receive a full refund for all tuition and student fees paid on behalf of that student. In the alternative, the student may request his or her instructors to award a grade or an incomplete for all classes. If an incomplete is given, then the instructor shall file in the student’s educational records and provide to the student specific instructions regarding the study and activities required to complete the course. If a grade and credit are awarded, then the instructor shall award a grade reflective of the student’s performance, taking into consideration the quantity and nature of the curriculum through the time of the student’s departure. Finally, the student shall have the option of withdrawing from selected courses, receiving a prorated refund of tuition and fees for those courses, while also opting to receive a grade or incomplete in other courses in which the student is enrolled.

4. STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Policy, administration of financial aid with respect to any eligible student shall be consistent with federal and state law. Students otherwise eligible for these benefits and receiving financial aid should immediately contact the financial aid office on their respective campuses, where each case must be addressed individually based upon the particular rules applicable to the relevant student. The campus financial aid offices shall address these matters in such a way so as to minimize the financial hardships to the student, while complying with the applicable law and regulations.

5. PUBLICATION

This Policy shall appear in all student catalogs and placed on the websites of Central Administration and each Campus.

6. SYSTEM APPLICATION

This Policy applies to all administrative units of the University of Nebraska. Each campus may provide supplemental policy guidance, consistent with this Policy, designed to implement the provisions herein.
including guidance relating to fees associated with meals and housing, textbooks, parking, lab and course fees, as well as other ancillary fees.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2001.

Incomplete Grades

Purpose
The grade "Incomplete" ("I") is to be used by an instructor at the end of a term to designate incomplete work in a course. It should only be used when a student, due to extenuating circumstances (such as illness, military service, hardship or death in the immediate family), is unable to complete the requirements of the course in the term in which the student is registered for credit. An "Incomplete" should only be given if the student has already substantially completed the major requirements of the course. Each instructor must judge each situation as to whether an "I" is appropriate.

To receive an "incomplete," students must contact their professor prior to the end of the semester, request a grade of incomplete, and make arrangements to complete the work. The rules which govern the issuance of the incomplete are as follows:

1. The grade "I" is used by an instructor at the end of a semester or summer session to designate incomplete work in a course. It is given when a student, due to circumstances such as illness, military service, hardship or death in the immediate family, is unable to complete the requirements of the course in the term in which the student is registered for credit. Incompletes will only be given if the student has already substantially completed the major requirements of the course.
2. Each instructor will judge each situation. The instructor will also indicate by a departmental record, with a copy to the student, how the incomplete is to be removed, and if the instructor is at the University at the time of removal, supervise the makeup work and report the permanent grade.
3. In the event the instructor is not available at the time of the student’s application for removal of an incomplete, the department chairperson will supervise the removal of the incomplete and turn in the permanent grade for the student.

Removal
Normally there is no time limit for graduate students to remove a grade of “Incomplete”. However, the instructor does have the option of determining the requirements for completing the course and requisite date for removal of an incomplete. It is helpful to have these requirements in writing to ensure there is no miscommunication between the instructor and student.

Intercampus Enrollment
Graduate students within the University of Nebraska system who have been admitted to a graduate program of study at another UN campus may register for graduate courses at UNO by using an Intercampus Registration Form, which can be found on-line (https://intercampus.nebraska.edu/pre_inter_campus.aspx).

Repeating a Graduate Course
A student, upon the consent of his or her advisor, may repeat a course in which he/she has previously received a grade of "C+" (2.33 on a 4.0 scale) or below. Both grades will appear on the transcript, but only the second grade will be counted in determining the grade point average.

Readmission to Graduate Studies
A student who has not been enrolled as a graduate student at UNO for 4 years or more must apply as a new graduate student and submit the graduate application, the required non-refundable application fee, and all other required credentials. Applicants cannot apply to the same degree/certificate program once the degree/certificate has been awarded.

Permission for Undergraduates to Register for Graduate Credit
This process does not include approved 4+1 undergraduate/graduate degree programs.

Juniors at an Accredited Institution
Exceptional juniors at the University of Nebraska at Omaha who have obtained, in advance, the approval of their advisor, department chair, the course instructor of record, and the Dean of Graduate Studies may receive up to 12 hours of graduate credit for courses taken at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in addition to the courses necessary to complete their undergraduate work. Juniors are allowed to enroll only in courses designated B--. The student must have at least a "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) average in the undergraduate major. Graduate course work taken prior to receipt of the baccalaureate degree may not always be accepted for transfer to other institutions as graduate work or for completion of degree requirements.

Seniors at an Accredited Institution
Seniors at an accredited institution (including UNO) who have obtained, in advance, the approval of the appropriate campus Dean of Graduate Studies may receive up to 12 hours of graduate credit for courses taken at any campus of the University of Nebraska in addition to the courses necessary to complete their undergraduate work, provided that such credits are earned within the 12 months prior to receipt of the baccalaureate degree and that the student has at least a "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) average in the undergraduate major. Graduate course work taken prior to receipt of the baccalaureate degree may not always be accepted for transfer to other institutions as graduate work or for completion of degree requirements at UNO.

Change of Program
Except for non-degree students, students are admitted to specified programs for specified objectives. Therefore students who wish to transfer to another department/school must complete a new graduate application and submit it with the required non-refundable application fee. The decision as to whether students will be accepted shall be left to the graduate program committee of the department/school in which they are seeking admission and to the Dean for Graduate Studies. Admission to a new program is not automatically granted.

If a currently enrolled graduate student is admitted to a graduate program prior to receipt of their final grades for the current semester, the program may reevaluate its admission decision, if the student receives a grade of C- or lower in any coursework (undergraduate or graduate) for that semester.

Prohibition of Simultaneous Matriculation
Normally, no graduate student may be a degree-seeking student in more than one graduate program at the University of Nebraska, unless enrolled in an approved dual-degree program. Any exception must have prior approval of every graduate program committee and every campus Dean for Graduate Studies through which the programs are administratively assigned. When there is an approved simultaneous matriculation, the same course credit will not be accepted for more than one degree without prior approval of every graduate program committee and every campus Dean of Graduate Studies through which the programs are administratively assigned.

Official Academic Transcripts
Transcripts contain academic information such as course work, grades, credit hours, Grade Point Average and UNO degrees earned.

Before an official transcript can be released, all financial or administrative obligations to the University must be resolved. Holds can be viewed through MavLINK.
UNO transcript requests can only be completed online. Requests made via phone, email, or fax are not accepted. Transcripts can be ordered by students via their MavLINK.

To learn more about ordering your transcripts online visit: transcripts.unomaha.edu (http://transcripts.unomaha.edu).

### Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records to ensure they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy or other rights.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
4. The right to file with the U.S. Department of Education a complaint concerning alleged failures by the University of Nebraska at Omaha to comply with the requirements of FERPA.
5. The right to obtain a copy of the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Student Records Policy. A copy of the policy is available at the Office of the University Registrar, 105 Eppley Administration Building.


### Record Maintenance and Disposition

All records, including academic records from other institutions, become part of the official file and can neither be returned nor duplicated for any purpose. Students may wish to obtain an additional copy of their official credentials to keep in their possession for advisory purposes or for other personal requirements. Transcripts provided to the university in support of a graduate application will be maintained for two years if the student does not enroll in to program to which they applied.

### Discontinuance of Program Offerings

Acceptance of registration by the University of Nebraska and admission to any educational program of the University does not constitute a contract or warranty that the University will continue to offer the program in which a student is enrolled. The University expressly reserves the right to change, phase out or discontinue any program.

The listing of courses contained in any University bulletin, catalog or schedule is by way of announcement only and shall not be regarded as an offer of contract. The University expressly reserves the right to:

1. add or delete courses from its offerings,
2. change times or locations of courses or programs,
3. change academic calendars without notice,
4. cancel any course for insufficient registrations, or
5. revise or change rules, charges, fees, schedules, courses, requirements for degrees, and any other policy or regulation affecting students, including, but not limited to, evaluation standards, whenever the same is considered to be in the best interests of the University.

### University Regulations

The University and its various colleges, divisions and departments reserve the right to change the rules controlling admission to, instruction in and graduation from the University or its various divisions. Such regulations are operative whenever University authorities deem necessary and apply not only to prospective students but also to currently enrolled students. The University also reserves the right to withdraw courses, to reassign instructors and to change tuition and fees at any time. In some cases prerequisites for courses offered at the University are effective even if they are not listed in this catalog. See the current class schedule or your adviser for more information.

### Policies Governing Graduate Study

#### Master's, EdS, Certificates Dual Degrees and Second Master's Degree Programs

#### Plan of Study

At the time of admission to a degree and/or certificate program, an individual plan of study, also called a degree audit, will be sent to the student with their official letter of admission from the Dean for Graduate Studies. This individual plan of study will list all requirements for the completion of the degree program. These requirements may include deficiency courses and other provisions of admission, as well as specific courses to be completed to graduate and comprehensive examinations, if applicable.

Any deviations to this plan of study, including transfer credit must be approved by the student’s advisor, graduate program committee chair, and Dean for Graduate Studies. Any changes must be submitted by the graduate program chair to the Office of Graduate Studies via a petition in DegreeWorks. Upon approval, the student will be able to see the changes on their degree audit through DegreeWorks in MavLINK (https://mavlink.nebraska.edu/psp/mavlink/NBO/HRMS/?cmd=login&languageCd=ENG&).

### Policies applicable to the Plan of Study

- Grade point average: Students must maintain an overall GPA of “B” (3.0) in all graduate coursework take as part of their degree/certificate course of study. Some departments/schools have higher grade requirements as noted in this catalog and DegreeWorks. Grades of “C-” or below result in dismissal from Graduate Studies and may not be used on a graduate plan of study. If a student re-registers for a course to improve his/her grade he/she must work with the Office of Records and Registration to note this on his/her transcript.
- Graduate course requirement: At least one-half of the graduate coursework required for the degree/certificate program must be restricted to graduate students only (8–0 or 9–0). No more than two courses that counts towards the degree program may be used on a plan of study.
- Foundation courses may not be used on any plan of study.
- Provisions of admission are included in the plan of study report.
- **Time Limit:** The degree, certificate, or EdS program must be completed within ten consecutive calendar years. Coursework that is over ten years old (30 consecutive terms) at the completion of the degree program (as defined by the plan of study and including any necessary comprehensive exams) cannot be used for a Master’s or EdS degree.

The first day of class of the earliest course which appears on the student's plan of study is the beginning of the student's graduate education.
- If completing a thesis, thesis-equivalent project, or EdS field project: Refer to the Guidelines for Preparing Theses, Thesis-Equivalent Projects, EdS Field Projects below for information pertaining to approval of a supervisory committee, proposal approval, formatting, and deadlines.
Transfer of Graduate Credit

Approval of the transfer of graduate credit for course work taken at another regionally accredited university (including extension credit but not including correspondence courses) must be recommended by the appropriate advisor and graduate program chair, and submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies via petition through DegreeWorks for final approval by the Dean for Graduate Studies. Grades received in courses for transfer of credit must be the equivalent of "B" (3.0 on a scale of 4.0) or higher. Transfer of graduate credits from a course taken with a pass/fail option must be recommended by the relevant Graduate Program Committee, supported by a written evaluation from the instructor and approved by the Dean for Graduate Studies. All work accepted for transfer of credit must have been taken within the prescribed time limits for graduate degrees and is subject to restriction if previously used to satisfy requirements for another graduate degree.

The only course work from other institutions posted on the UNO transcript will be those recommended by the appropriate graduate program chair and approved by the Dean for Graduate Studies.

Transfer of Credits Taken Outside the University of Nebraska

Up to one-third of the coursework required for a graduate degree program may be accepted from an accredited institution other than a unit of the University of Nebraska when the transfer is supported by the student’s advisor and the appropriate Graduate Program Committee. Final approval will be made by the UNO Dean of Graduate Studies. All other policies regarding graduate programs will apply. An official transcript must be forwarded to the Office of Graduate Studies documenting that the course(s) were taken for graduate credit.

Transfer of Credits Taken at the University of Nebraska

There are no a priori limits on the transfer and applicability of credits earned in one program of the University of Nebraska toward meeting degree requirements in another such program, except as they are used to earn distinct degrees. However, such credits must be individually evaluated and approved by the appropriate Graduate Program Committee and campus Dean for Graduate Studies before they can actually be transferred. UNO students who wish to take courses at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska Medical Center, or the University of Nebraska at Kearney for transfer of credit should complete the intercampus application process available here (https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/undergraduate/intercampus.php).

Master’s Degree with a Double Major

Students accepted to a double major must meet, at least, the minimum requirements for each of the majors:

- Course work of no less than 18 credit hours is required in each of the two disciplines
- Courses cross-listed in both majors may only be counted once.
- The precise number of credits may vary depending on the total required hours for a particular major.
- For each of the two majors, students must take at least nine credits in courses open only to graduate students (8000- or 9000-level), excluding thesis hours.
- The student is required to successfully satisfy the thesis/comprehensive examination or equivalent requirements for each major. In the event that both programs have a thesis requirement, either:
  - Two theses may be written or
  - The content of the thesis may reflect the content of both majors.
- If a joint thesis is elected, the thesis committee shall then consist of two graduate faculty members from each of the major departments/schools and shall be co-chaired by a faculty member from each of the major departments/schools.

- If a student is already pursuing a major in a degree program, then decides he or she would like to obtain a second major, a new application and admission fee is required. The new application must be approved by the original graduate committee prior to review by the second graduate committee. However, once the master’s degree is conferred, a second major cannot be attained. Students would then be required to apply for admission to a second master’s degree program, and upon acceptance, complete all requirements of a full, independent program.

Minor Field

A student is not required by the graduate faculty to have a minor. However, a student may elect to complete a minor with the permission of both the major department/school and the minor department/school.

The minor must consist of no fewer than nine (9) graduate hours. The courses must be included in the DegreeWorks petition and the minor department must provide approval. The minor will be reflected on the student’s transcript at the time of graduation.

Students who elect to complete a minor may be required to take a comprehensive examination over the minor field. This requirement will be at the discretion of the minor advisor. If such an examination is given, it should be given at a date arranged at the convenience of both the student and the minor advisor, but falling within the limits established for all comprehensive examinations.

Concentrations

A department/school may offer specialized areas of concentration of at least nine (9) hours to graduate students pursuing degrees in that department/school. The area of concentration must appear on the approved plan of study. The Registrar will identify this area of concentration on the student’s transcript.

Second Master’s Degree

Use of graduate credit earned for the first degree will be treated in the same manner as transfer credit from another institution if applied to the requirements for the second degree. Up to one-third of the course work required for the second master’s degree may consist of courses from a previous graduate degree. All other policies regarding graduate programs apply.

Thesis, Thesis-Equivalent Project and EdS Field Project

A Master’s Thesis, Thesis-Equivalent Project, or EdS Field Project provides the opportunity for students to acquire first-hand experience in research or creative activities with the supervision of experienced faculty. A thesis or thesis-equivalent project is equivalent to six semester hours of credit. The Specialist in Education (EdS) field project is equivalent to three semester hours of credit. Required course hours must be indicated on each student’s plan of study.

Grades for a thesis, thesis-equivalent project, or EdS field project are recorded on the permanent record after completion and approval by the department/school and the Office of Graduate Studies. For a thesis or thesis-equivalent project, grades will be either “S” for “Satisfactory” or “U” for “Unsatisfactory”. A letter grade will be recorded for the EdS field project.

The thesis, thesis-equivalent project, or EdS field project is not considered to be a publication; thus, it may be published, in whole or in part, and either quoted or paraphrased by giving appropriate credit to the relevant department/school, the Graduate College, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Students must file a Proposed Supervisory Committee form and a Thesis Proposal Approval form with the Office of Graduate Studies before initiating the thesis, thesis-equivalent project, or EdS field project, at
least one semester prior to the student’s anticipated graduation date.

**Thesis, Thesis-Equivalent Project, and EdS Field Project (ETD) Submission Procedures**

The Supervisory Committee guides the student in the conduct and development of the thesis, thesis-equivalent project, or EdS field project and approves the final product. Typically, final recommendations from the supervisory committee or the Supervisory Committee Chair are provided to the student at the time of the final oral examination, although details vary among departments/schools and individual faculty. Final approval of the ETD, in PDF format, is contingent upon approval by the supervisory committee and the Office of Graduate Studies.

**Procedures**

When the final PDF version of the thesis/project has been approved by the supervisory committee, the student must submit the following to the Office of Graduate Studies for the final administrative step in the approval process:

- One paper copy of the Title Page
- One paper copy of the Abstract
- **Report on Completion of Degree form**, signed by the supervisory committee.

**NOTE:** If the thesis/project is to be held pending patent issuances, etc., the student must specify this at the time the PDF file is submitted to ProQuest (UMI).

An electronic version of the thesis, thesis-equivalent project, or EdS field project (collectively referred to as ETDs) is required. An ETD is a document expressed in a format simultaneously suitable for machine archives and worldwide retrieval. Preparation of the ETD may be done using most word processor or document preparation systems that incorporate relevant multimedia objects.

The ETD has many benefits, including:

- More access to research, both on campus and worldwide
- Lower expense to authors as there are no paper costs
- Can provide a better presentation of the research than available in a traditional paper format

Students who wish to order bound copies may do so through ProQuest, or they may make other arrangements.

As part of the ETD submission, students’ abstracts are published in UMI’s Master’s Theses or Dissertations Abstracts publications. Upon submission, the student authorizes ProQuest to produce copies of his or her work on demand for a fee. However, the student may request that UMI not distribute (or embargo) his or her ETD until further notice (up to two years). Some reasons for this include if there is a patent pending, the student’s employer requires a review of the work, or a publishing agreement requires initial publication. The ETD will also be included in the ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Database (PQDT), which includes more than 2.3 million citations, of which 870,000 are available in PDF. Each submission includes an abstract, citation, a preview, and a PDF if available. About 3000 libraries subscribe to the PQDT.

After the documents are submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies, the student must upload the thesis/project to ProQuest. Instructions for the upload can be found at [http://www.etdadmin.com/cgi-bin/school?siteld=81](http://www.etdadmin.com/cgi-bin/school?siteld=81).

For help with conversion of files from word processing to PDF, see the Library staff. Since errors may occur when converting from a word processor file to a PDF file, it is essential that the student review the final version of the PDF.

**NOTE:** There may be a fee to submit the ETD through ProQuest. The amount is noted on the website.

After successfully uploading the thesis/project, the Office of Graduate Studies will be notified electronically by ProQuest of the submission and asked to provide final approval. Final approval of the thesis/project will not be granted if the paper copy and the Report on Completion of Degree form are not already completed and on file in the Office of Graduate Studies.

**NOTE:** These steps must be completed prior to the end of the day of the Graduate deadline, 12 working days prior to the commencement ceremony at the end of each semester.

**Formatting Instructions** ([http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/current-students/thesis-format.php](http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/current-students/thesis-format.php))

**Submission Instructions** ([http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/current-students/thesis-submit.php](http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/current-students/thesis-submit.php))

**Doctoral Programs Supervisory Committee**

In order to assure that students are under careful advisement and mentoring throughout their careers, a **Supervisory Committee must be established before a doctoral student begins the last 45 credit hours of their program of study.** The supervisory committee is appointed by the Dean for Graduate Studies, based upon the recommendation of the Graduate Program Committee in the student’s major prior to the approval of the program of study. The establishment of a supervisory committee is based on the student’s demonstrated ability in the fundamental subject matter of his/her major field and professional promise.

The supervisory committee consists of at least four Graduate Faculty members, one of whom must be from outside the student’s academic department/school or area in which the doctorate is to be granted. The chair of the supervisory committee must be a member of the Graduate Faculty. In addition to the minimum requirement of four Graduate Faculty members, other eligible persons may be recommended by the Graduate Program Committee for appointment by the Dean to the supervisory committee, provided at least two-thirds of the membership of each committee is Graduate Faculty.

**Changes to the Supervisory Committee**

Any changes to the supervisory committee after initial approval must be submitted via a new Supervisory Committee form and submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies for approval by the Dean for Graduate Studies.

If the chair of a supervisory committee leaves the employ of the University, or retires, the Office of Graduate Studies must be notified immediately and a change in the supervisory committee must be made as follows:

- If the student has already achieved Candidacy, the former chair who has left the employ of the University may be permitted to continue as co-chair of the supervisory committee, with the agreement of the departmental/school Graduate Program Committee and the Dean for Graduate Studies. A second co-chair must be appointed who is a resident Graduate Faculty member.
- If the student has not yet achieved Candidacy, a new chair of the supervisory committee who is a resident Graduate Faculty member must be appointed immediately, with the agreement of the departmental/school Graduate Program Committee and the Dean for Graduate Studies.
- If a member of the supervisory committee other than the chair leaves the employ of the University, or retires, a replacement should normally
be appointed who is a resident Graduate Faculty member. In certain circumstances where a special and needed continuing expertise is involved and the staff member is willing to continue serving, he/she may continue as a member of the supervisory committee, with the approval of the departmental/school Graduate Program Committee and the Dean for Graduate Studies.

Plan of Study
Within the same semester of its appointment, the supervisory committee will meet to designate and subsequently file in the Office of Graduate Studies a complete plan of study, including any language or research tool requirements (if applicable), and the reading committee. The reading committee consists of two members from the supervisory committee, excluding the chair of the committee.

Generally, courses taken before admission to the doctoral program cannot be included in the Doctoral Requirements section of the program of study form. At least 45 hours of the student’s doctoral course work is to be completed after the approval of the program of study by the Dean for Graduate Studies. Any subsequent change in the program must be approved by the supervisory committee and the Dean for Graduate Studies.

The minimum amount of graduate credit for the PhD is 90 semester hours, including a dissertation. Some programs require more dissertation hours. Please refer to the degree requirements for your individual degree.

Residency
A residency requirement has been established for the purpose of ensuring that the doctoral program be reasonably compact, continuous, and coherent; and that a substantial portion be done at and under the close supervision of the university. The residency requirement is part of the student’s approved program.

In exceptional circumstances, where it is clear that the purpose of residency is being fulfilled but the formal conditions are not met, the student’s supervisory committee may, with the approval of the Dean for Graduate Studies, designate an alternative procedure for satisfying the residency requirement.

Requirements for PhD in Biomedical Informatics, PhD in Criminology and Criminal Justice, PhD in Exercise Science, PhD in Gerontology, PhD in Information Technology, and PhD in Psychology
• For a student beginning a doctoral program in the University of Nebraska system with a bachelor’s degree, the residency requirement for the PhD is 27 hours of graduate work within a consecutive 18-month period or less, with the further provision that 15 of these hours must be taken after receiving the master’s degree or equivalent.
• For a student who transfers to the University of Nebraska system with a master’s degree from another institution, or who takes a break in his/her graduate work between the time the master’s degree is awarded and the time he/she starts work on a doctoral program, the residency requirement for the PhD is 27 hours of graduate work in a consecutive 18-month period or less.
• For a member of the University staff who is engaged at least half-time in instruction or research in his/her major area, or a person employed in his/her major field, the residency requirement is 24 hours of graduate work within a consecutive two-year period with the further provision he/she take at least 12 of these hours after receiving the master’s degree or its equivalent.
• Not more than one-third of the work for residency, or nine credit hours, may be taken during the summer sessions.

Requirements for the PhD in Public Administration and EdD degree
• The residency requirement for doctoral students in Educational Administration and Public Administration is 24 hours in 24 consecutive months. The supervisory committee may determine how many of the required residency hours may be taken during the summer sessions.

Time Limit for Completion of Degree
A minimum of three full years of graduate study is normally required to complete a program for the degrees Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Education. The time limit on granting the PhD or EdD degree is ten years from the beginning of the doctoral course work. Individual programs may have other deadlines for completion. Neither the courses taken nor the time spent in study determines the granting of the degree. It is given primarily for high attainment in some special field of scholarship and for demonstrated power of independent research in a subdivision of this field.

Comprehensive Examination
PhD
When a student has substantially completed studies in the program, he/she must pass a written comprehensive examination. The written comprehensive examination is not a repetition of course examinations; rather, it is an investigation of the student’s breadth of understanding of the field of knowledge of which his/her special subject is a part. The student will also be required to pass an oral comprehensive examination.

The supervisory committee arranges for written or oral examinations. As soon as possible after passing those examinations, the committee convenes and reports to the Office of Graduate Studies the results of those examinations and the specific area of research for the dissertation and progress to date by submitting the Application for Candidacy. Should the student fail the comprehensive examination or a part thereof, he or she may be allowed to re-take it during the following academic term upon specific recommendation by the supervisory committee.

EdD
When the applicant’s program of coursework is substantially completed, comprehensive examinations that cover the appropriate field of study and related subjects will be administered. These examinations will thoroughly test for an understanding of the field of knowledge designated by the student. If an applicant fails the comprehensive examination, another attempt to pass such examination may not be made in the same academic term.

Admission to Candidacy
When the doctoral student has passed the comprehensive examination, the supervisory committee will recommend to the Office of Graduate Studies his/her admission to Candidacy for the doctoral degree, noting in that recommendation the dates upon which the comprehensive examination was completed. This report must be filed at least seven months prior to the final oral examination. If the term of Candidacy is extended beyond three years (excluding summer terms), the Candidate must pass another comprehensive examination. Following admission to Candidacy, the student must register during each academic year semester until he/she receives the PhD or EdD degree. Students not in residence may register for a minimum of one semester credit in dissertation. Failure to register during each academic year semester will result in termination of Candidacy.

Final Examination
The final examination is oral. It is given by the supervisory committee after the Candidate’s studies have been completed and the dissertation has been accepted for examination. The committee also determines its character and length. The examination may be devoted to the special field of the dissertation or to the Candidate’s general knowledge, or it may be designed to test judgment and critical powers.

The final oral examination will not be scheduled unless the chair of the supervisory committee and at least two other members of the committee are available for the examination. Exceptions may be made only by permission of the Dean for Graduate Studies. In any event, the supervisor
and readers of the dissertation must have seen and approved the completed dissertation before the final oral examination will be scheduled.

The final oral examination over the dissertation may be waived only with the unanimous consent of the supervisory committee and only in extremely unusual circumstances. The committee reports the results of the final oral examination or the reason for its waiver to the Office of Graduate Studies by using the Report on Completion of Degree form.

In the event that members of an oral examining committee are not unanimous regarding the passing of a Candidate, the student is to be approved for the degree only if one examiner dissents. However, in each case, the dissenting member of the committee will be expected to file a letter of explanation to the Office of Graduate Studies.

Dissertation

The Doctoral Dissertation should make a creative contribution to knowledge in your field while also demonstrating mastery of relevant resources and methods. It is expected the dissertation will have a single topic, however broadly defined, and all parts of the dissertation will be interrelated. This, however, does not prevent sections of the dissertations from being discrete units.

The dissertation also should demonstrate your potential to make future, original contributions to knowledge, understanding, or methodologies in your discipline. For example, the originality of a dissertation may involve the discovery of significant new information or principles of organization, the achievement of a new synthesis, the development of new methods or theories, or the application of established methods to new materials or procedures.

Given the diverse nature of the fields in which dissertations are written and the wide variety of topics that are explored, it is impossible to designate an ideal length for the dissertation. A long dissertation is not necessarily better than a shorter one since the value and scale of the dissertation topic ultimately depends on the quality of its thought and the clarity of its exposition. Your dissertation supervisory committee will determine the appropriateness of these and other issues.

Grades for a doctoral dissertation are recorded on the permanent record after completion and approval by the department/school and the Office of Graduate Studies. Grades will be either "S" for satisfactory or "U" for unsatisfactory.

The dissertation is not considered to be a publication thus it may be published, in whole or in part, and either quoted or paraphrased, by giving appropriate credit to the relevant Department/School, the Graduate College, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

NOTE: The doctoral supervisory committee guides your progress toward the completion of the dissertation, but it is your responsibility to follow instructions on the preparation of the document and to observe filing deadlines.

Dissertation Submission Procedures

The Doctoral Supervisory Committee guides the student in the conduct and development of the dissertation and approves the final product. Typically, final recommendations from the supervisory committee, or Supervisory Committee Chair, are provided to the student at the time of the final oral examination, although details vary among department/schools and individual faculty. Final approval of the dissertation is contingent upon approval by the supervisory committee and the Office of Graduate Studies.

Procedures:

At least three weeks prior to the last published date for holding oral exams, bring the following to the Office of Graduate Studies:

- Application for Final Oral Examination or Waiver
- One copy of each of the Abstract and the Title Page of the dissertation.
- If the Final Oral Examination is waived, these documents must be presented to the Office of Graduate Studies at least three weeks prior to the last published date for holding oral examinations.

When the final dissertation has been approved by the supervisory committee, the student must submit hardcopies of the following to the Office of Graduate Studies for the final, administrative step in the approval process:

- One paper copy of the final Abstract and Title Page
- Report on Completion of Degree form, signed by supervisory committee
- Completed Survey of Earned Doctorates form.
- NOTE: Mac users should open the form in Adobe Acrobat and use the “save via email” link at the bottom.

NOTE: If the dissertation is to be held pending patent issuance, etc., the student must specify this at the time the PDF file is submitted to ProQuest.

After the documents are submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies, the student must upload their dissertation to ProQuest. Instructions for the upload at http://dissertations2.umi.com/unomaha/.

Be certain the electronic version, in PDF format is exactly as was approved by the Supervisory Committee. ETDs are to be checked for formatting, pagination, spelling, grammar, and typos by the student and the student’s Supervisory Committee.

For help with conversion of files from word processing to PDF, see the Library staff. Since errors may occur when converting from a word processor file to a PDF file, it is essential the student review the final version of the PDF file.

PLEASE NOTE: There maybe a fee to submit the dissertation through ProQuest. The amounts are noted on their website.

After successfully uploading the dissertation, the Office of Graduate Studies will be notified electronically by ProQuest of the submission and asked to provide final approval. Final approval of the dissertation will not be granted if steps 1-4 above are not completed.

Note: these steps must be completed prior to the end of the day of the Graduate Studies deadline which is 12 working days prior to the commencement ceremony.

Formatting Instructions (http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/current-students/dissertation-format.php)

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Policies Governing Graduate Student Responsibilities

Quality of Work Standards

A "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) average must be maintained in all graduate work taken as part of the degree or certificate program.

Automatic Dismissal

Graduate students are expected to do work of high caliber. Failure to do so will result in dismissal. In particular, the following will result in automatic dismissal from the degree or certificate program:

- Receiving a grade of "C-" (1.67 on a 4.0 scale) or below in any course taken in the student's major field of study or in any course included in the plan of study/program of study.
Departments/schools may have additional and more stringent criteria for evaluating a student’s performance and progress and may demand a higher level of performance than that demanded by the Graduate College. A department/school or program unit may, under some circumstances, recommend dismissal of a student from a graduate program even though quality of work standards have been maintained. Grounds for dismissal could include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to be accepted by an appropriate thesis or dissertation adviser within stipulated time limitations;
- Failure to make timely progress toward the degree or certificate; and
- Failure to perform in course work, qualifying examination or research at an acceptable level in the respective department/school or program unit.

**Probation or Dismissal**

A department/school will recommend that the Dean of Graduate Studies either dismiss a student or place him or her on probation (with conditions for reinstatement as a student in good standing), in the following cases:

- A Grade of "C+" (2.33 on a 4.0 scale) or below in any course taken in the first 12 hours of graduate study for provisionally admitted students;
- Receiving at least nine (9) hours of graduate credit with the grade of "C+" (2.33 on a 4.0 scale) or below in any courses included in the student’s major field of study or in any courses included in the plan of study for master's degrees, specialist's degrees or graduate certificates, regardless of the average;
- Receiving at least six (6) hours of graduate credit with the grade of "C+" (2.33 on a 4.0 scale) or below in any courses taken in the student’s major field of study or in any courses included in the program of study for doctoral degrees, regardless of the average;
- Failure to maintain a "B" (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) average in all graduate work taken as part of the degree or certificate program.

**Unclassified and Non-Degree Students**

For students with unclassified or non-degree admission, the above quality of work standards apply to course work taken, just as if all such courses were included in a graduate plan of study.

A student will be automatically dismissed from all graduate standing or placed on probation should any of the above conditions occur.

**Additional Requirements**

Some departments/schools apply additional criteria for satisfactory performance beyond the requirements of the Graduate College.

**Monitoring**

- The Graduate Program Committees or the Supervisory Committees in their respective departments/schools shall be responsible for monitoring quality of work in degree, certificate and unclassified programs and for recommending action.
- The Office of Graduate Studies will send a report to each department/school at the start of each semester with the names of students who have received at least nine (9) hours of graduate credit with a grade of "C+" (2.33 on a 4.0 scale) or below as of the end of the previous semester.
- The Office of Graduate Studies will send a report to each department/school at the start of each semester with the names of doctoral students who have received at least six (6) hours of graduate credit with a grade of "C+" (2.33 on a 4.0 scale) or below as of the end of the previous semester.
- The Office of Graduate Studies shall be responsible for monitoring quality of work in non-degree programs.
- The Dean for Graduate Studies will make the final decision and notify graduate students of their status.

**Student Responsibilities**

- Students should be aware of the Quality of Work Standards of the Graduate College, as well as any additional criteria of satisfactory performance in their respective department/school programs.
- It is the student’s responsibility to know when his or her previous course work has failed to meet those standards.
- Students who are attending classes are still subject to dismissal if their department/school recommends that action based on its review of their previous performance.

**Automatic Dismissal for a Grade of "U" (Unsatisfactory) or "Fail"**

A grade of "U" or "Fail" in any graduate course taken by a graduate student shall be treated the same as for a grade of "C-" or below and shall result in automatic dismissal from the graduate program.

**The Plan of Study and Grades Which Result in Automatic Dismissal**

Grades which result in automatic dismissal from a program (e.g., grade of "C-" or below, "U", "Fail") may not be applied towards a graduate plan of study.

**Students Dismissed from a Graduate Program Who then Re-apply as Non-Degree Students**

Students will be placed on stop enrollment for the department/school from which they were dismissed unless they request and receive permission in accordance with departmental/school graduate program policy to enroll as a non-degree student in that program.

**Policy on Petitioning for Reinstatement into a Graduate Program**

The process for petitioning and evaluating petitions for reinstatement into a graduate program is the responsibility of each department’s/school’s Graduate Program Committee. For a current copy of procedures, please contact your department/school Graduate Program Committee Chair.

**Plagiarism**

The prevention of plagiarism and the imposition of sanctions upon those who resort to plagiarism are necessary in any university that espouses the ideals embodied in the concept of academic freedom. Plagiarism is the appropriation of the work (be it ideas or words) of another without crediting the source. Such a practice is particularly reprehensible in a community dedicated to the pursuit and advancement of knowledge.

**Plagiarism by Students**

The investigation of allegations of plagiarism by a student or appeals therefrom, at any major administrative unit of the University of Nebraska, shall be carried out under the appropriate faculty-student appeals committee at that campus. Please refer to the General Appeals Procedures.

**Appeals**

**Appeal of Grades in Graduate-Level Courses**

An appeal of grades in graduate-level courses shall be made through the graduate student grade appeal procedures for the campus through which the grade was awarded. Students who believe their evaluation in a course has been prejudiced or capricious must first attempt to resolve the matter with the course instructor and then the department through which the course was offered.
The initiation of the appeal in writing by the student must be filed within six weeks following receipt of the grade from the Office of the Registrar.

In cases where a grade lower than a "C" will result in dismissal from the graduate student's program, the Dean for Graduate Studies will notify the Graduate Program Committee Chair and student that the student will be automatically dismissed from his/her graduate program. The student will have a two-week grace period from the date of the dismissal notification to present his/her case informally to the course instructor and, if necessary, to the chair of the graduate program committee before being terminated from the program and dis-enrolled from courses. A student who has been dismissed from a graduate program and dis-enrolled from coursework may still file a formal appeal to the campus Dean for Graduate Studies, but is no longer a student in good standing and is prohibited from taking graduate courses until the formal appeal has been resolved.

If the matter is not resolved, the student may file an appeal in writing to the campus Dean for Graduate Studies, who shall inform the student of the grade appeal procedures approved by the Graduate Faculty or by their duly elected representative Graduate Council for that campus, and shall forward the appeal to the student-faculty committee or council that has been designated to hear graduate-level course grade appeals on that campus. Since awarding grades in courses occurs at the individual campus level, the decision of the campus committee or council designated to hear the case on behalf of the campus Graduate Faculty shall be final and is not subject to further appeal.

**Appeal of General Academic Matters Related to Student Programs**

1. Graduate students holding admission with Unclassified status in the Graduate College, admission with a master's objective or admission with a doctoral objective (but prior to the appointment of a doctoral supervisory committee) should appeal as follows:
   a. Initially, the appeal may be submitted to the student's advisor.
   b. If denied, the appeal may be submitted to the department/area Graduate Program Committee administratively responsible for the student's graduate program.
   c. If denied, an appeal may be made to the Graduate Council for the campus administratively responsible for the student's graduate program. Normally, this is the final appeals body (for exceptions, see the last part of this section).

2. Graduate students holding admission with a doctoral objective in the Graduate College and for whom a doctoral supervisory committee has been appointed should appeal as follows:
   a. Initially, the appeal should be submitted to the student's advisor.
   b. If denied, the appeal may be submitted to the student's supervisory committee.
   c. If denied, the appeal may be submitted to the department/area Graduate Program Committee administratively responsible for the student's graduate program.
   d. If denied, an appeal may be made to the Graduate Council for the campus administratively responsible for the student's graduate program. Normally, this is the final appeals body (for exceptions, see the last part of this section).

3. When a student's graduate program consists of registrations essentially or entirely on one campus, the Graduate Council of the campus administratively responsible for the program will constitute the appeal board. When a student's graduate program includes substantial registrations on a campus other than the one administratively responsible for the program, three members of the Graduate Council for the other campus will be designated by the Dean for Graduate Studies on that campus to augment the Graduate Council on the campus administratively responsible for the program. In this case, the augmented Council will constitute the appeal board. The decision concerning augmentation of a campus Graduate Council for a specific appeal involving registrations on a campus other than the one administratively responsible for the student's program will be made by the Deans for Graduate Studies on the campuses involved.

4. In all cases, appeals should be made in writing to the appropriate advisor, committee or council. In those cases where the appeal concerns graduate-level qualifying exams, comprehensive exams or final oral exams, the following deadlines must be observed. It is the responsibility of the student to make reasonable efforts to ascertain the results of the examination within 30 days after its completion.

The initiation of the appeal, in writing, by the student must be filed within 30 days following the student's receipt of notification of the evaluation.

In those cases involving an appeal of termination of program, initiation of the appeal, in writing, by the student must be filed within 30 days following the student's receipt of the official written notification by the Office of Graduate Studies.

There is no absolute right of appeal to the Executive Graduate Council. The Executive Graduate Council will accept appeals only in those cases where, in the exercise of its sole discretion, it shall first find that one or more of the following grounds for accepting the appeal exist:

- That the campus Graduate Council has violated some element of fair procedure (example: has failed to allow the parties concerned to present their cases fully to their campus Graduate Council);
- That the campus Graduate Council has failed to examine or give adequate weight to important evidence relevant to one party's position;
- That the campus Graduate Council has given undue weight to evidence not pertinent to the case; or
- That some gross miscarriage of justice would be perpetrated if the decision of the campus Graduate Council is allowed to stand. A decision by the Executive Graduate Council not to accept jurisdiction of an appeal shall be final and is not subject to further appeal.

Appeals to the Executive Graduate Council must be made in writing and must specifically outline the grounds for appeal. Such appeals must be made within 20 working days of the day on which the decision of the campus council is received (working days shall not include those days the University is not in session).

The Executive Graduate Council must make a decision to hear the appeal or not to hear the appeal within 30 working days after receipt of the appeal. Acceptance or denial of jurisdiction over the appeal will be made in writing.

The decision of the Executive Graduate Council on the merits of the case will be made and transmitted to the concerned parties within 40 working days after the decision to hear the appeal.

No person who was a member of the department or campus graduate council involved in the case will be eligible to participate in the decisions of the Executive Graduate Council, either to decide whether the case should be heard or to decide the merits of the case. However, the Dean for Graduate Studies may replace members of the Executive Graduate Council not eligible for participation in the decision to hear the appeal or in the appeal itself.

**Graduate Student Academic Appeal Policy**

**Introduction**

This document outlines the UNO Graduate Council policies and procedures for student academic appeals in situations such as comprehensive exams, plagiarism, and reinstatements. For grade appeals, see the “Grade Appeal Policy at the Graduate College Level for Graduate-Level Courses.”
This document is divided into three sections:

1. Documentation from Student and Faculty Representative (or Department)
2. a description of the initial review of the appeal case by the Graduate Student Academic Appeals Committee; and
3. details of the operating guidelines for the UNO Graduate Council to follow in conducting a full appeal.

1.0 Documentation from Student and from Faculty Representative

1.1 Student Documentation
The student shall provide documentation that proves the student's appeal. In addition to the documentation deemed relevant by the student to prove the student's appeal and provided by the student, the student shall complete a single-page cover sheet for the appeal. That cover sheet shall be designed by the Graduate Dean and provided to the student. On that cover sheet, in less than 2,000 characters (i.e., including spaces), the student shall specifically identify in three separate paragraphs:

1. the procedural error(s) being appealed;  
2. the substantive error(s) being appealed; and  
3. the remedy requested.

The student's appeal is not submitted until the Graduate Dean determines that the student's cover sheet has been completed as required.

1.2 Faculty Representative Documentation
The Graduate Dean shall deliver the student's section 1.1 cover sheet, along with other notice of the student's appeal, to the decision maker whose decision is being appealed. The decision maker shall promptly notify the Graduate Dean of the decision maker's appointment of a Faculty Representative.

Ordinarily the student's appeal is necessarily limited to an appeal of the decision of a single decision maker (e.g., graduate program committee). However, if the student is appealing decisions of more than one decision maker, then there might be more than one Faculty Representative. The Faculty Representative of a committee may be, but is not necessarily, a member of that committee. If no such notice of appointment is delivered to the Graduate Dean, then the Faculty Representative of an individual decision maker shall be that individual, and for a committee the current chair of that committee.

The Faculty Representative shall provide documentation relevant to the student's appeal as defined in the student's section 1.1 cover sheet in a timely manner. After the student has submitted an appeal, and after the Faculty Representative has replied by providing relevant documentation, the Graduate Dean shall review that documentation for completeness. Prior to the Graduate Dean delivering that documentation to the Graduate Student Academic Appeals Committee, the Graduate Dean, in the interest of completeness, may request the Faculty Representative(s) to provide specific additional documentation that the Graduate Dean reasonably believes is readily available to the decision maker whose decision is being appealed.

2.0 Graduate Student Academic Appeals Committee

2.1 Function of the Committee
The Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean for Graduate Studies shall appoint a committee which will review student academic appeals that are filed in the Office of Graduate Studies. The task of the Graduate Student Academic Appeals Committee will be to determine whether the appeal merits a hearing by the Graduate Council.

2.2 Composition of the Committee
The Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean for Graduate Studies shall appoint two faculty members from each of the two standing committees of the Graduate Council, and one of the student representatives on the Graduate Council, to serve on the committee. The duration of appointment to the committee shall be for one year. (In cases where a student from the home department of one of the members of the committee has initiated an appeal, the Dean shall appoint a replacement for that committee member from the Graduate Council to hear that specific appeal. All other cases of potential conflict of interest shall be treated in a similar fashion).

2.3 Procedures for the Committee
The committee is charged with the responsibility of determining the merits of the student academic appeal, based on the letter of appeal and any other documentation requested and received by either the Dean of Graduate Studies or the Graduate Student Academic Appeals Committee. The committee shall vote on whether the appeal merits a hearing by the Graduate Council. Affirmative vote of the majority of the members is required to bring the appeal before the Graduate Council for a full hearing. The decision of the committee will be communicated to the Office of Graduate Studies for appropriate action.

3.0 UNO Graduate Council and Graduate Student Academic Appeals

3.1 Purpose and Limitation of Scope
The Graduate Council will hear only those appeals forwarded by the Graduate Student Academic Appeals Committee. The purpose of the hearing shall be to decide the merit of a student's request for redress of the academic issue being appealed. The appealing student bears the burden of proof to prove: (1) by clear and convincing evidence that the faculty member's decision being appealed was prejudicial or capricious; and (2) by the preponderance of the evidence that the Graduate Program Committee's decision being appealed was prejudicial or capricious.

3.2 Composition of the Council for Hearing Student Appeals
The full membership of the Graduate Council (quorum required) shall hear academic appeals of graduate students.

3.3 Possible Conflicts of Interest by Graduate Council Members
Graduate Council members who feel a conflict of interest might result from their participation in an academic appeal hearing shall exercise the necessary professional steps to avoid influencing the vote of the Council.

3.4 Timeliness of Council Decision
The Graduate Council shall hear appeals forwarded by the Graduate Student Academic Appeals Committee at its next scheduled meeting unless a delay is approved.

3.5 Student and Faculty Freedom to Present Arguments
The student and the faculty representative shall have freedom to present their viewpoints, limited only to the requirement that facts and opinions presented shall pertain to the academic issue being appealed.

3.6 Guidelines for Hearing Procedures
The following shall be made known to persons present at the hearing:

The time: __________ The date: __________ The place: __________.

This hearing will be conducted in compliance with the UNO Graduate Student Academic Appeal Policy. The student, __________, has filed an appeal in conformity with the policies of the Graduate Council pertaining to the findings of a Graduate Program Committee. The Graduate Program
I. Overview

Grade Appeal Policy for UNO Graduate College Courses

I. Overview

1. Purpose. A grade appeal policy seeks to articulate and protect both the rights of students to fair and impartial evaluation of their academic performance and the responsibilities of faculty members as those who determine student grades. A course grade assigned in a manner consistent with University policy can be changed only by the instructor. University administrators can direct a grade to be changed only when it is determined through the procedure established by this policy that the faculty member assigned the course grade in an arbitrary or capricious manner. An "arbitrary and capricious action" is an action taken without regard for the facts or circumstances of the appeal, without some basis which would lead a reasonable, informed, and honest person to the same conclusion.

Allegations that sexual harassment was the reason a final course grade was arbitrarily or capriciously assigned by the instructor must be addressed according to procedures set forth in the UNO Prohibited Discrimination policy (https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-equity-access-and-diversity/policies-plans-forms/ead-statement.php) rather than from the following procedures.

2. Faculty Responsibility. It is a fundamental principle of higher education that faculty members are expected to:

   • Exercise their professional judgment in evaluating student performance.
   • Specify in each of their courses at the beginning of the academic term:
     - Course requirements and expectations for academic performance;
     - Procedures for evaluating performance (method(s) of evaluation and grading scales).
     - Communicate clearly to all students in the course any subsequent additions to or changes in these requirements, standards, and procedures.
     - Apply the specified grading criteria equitably to the academic performance of all students in the course regardless of their age, color, creed, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or other personal characteristics.
     - Departing faculty must document their last semester's grades and leave a copy with their Graduate Program Chair. Documentation should include course syllabi and any other information distributed to their students concerning grading policies.

3. Student Responsibility. Students have the responsibility to know and adhere to the University policies and standards pertaining to them. As students willingly accept the benefits of membership in the University of Nebraska at Omaha academic community, they are obligated to uphold and observe the principles and standards articulated in the UNO student code of conduct.

II. Course Grades that Are Eligible for Appeal

1. A grade appeal policy applies to final course grades. Course grades which result from alleged violations of the Code of Student Academic Integrity may also be appealed under this policy.

2. A course grade is deemed to have been assigned in an arbitrary or capricious manner if, by a preponderance of the evidence, a student establishes that:

   3. The course grade was based upon the student's age, color, creed, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or other personal characteristic, or for some other arbitrary or personal reason unrelated to the instructor's exercise of his or her professional academic judgment in the evaluation of the academic performance of the student; or

   4. The course grade was assigned in a manner not consistent with the standards and procedures for evaluation established by the instructor, usually at the beginning of the course in the course outline, commonly called the course syllabus (a course outline is primarily the information provided by the instructor at the beginning of the course, and not necessarily the master syllabus generated by the department which may be applied to multiple offerings of a course in time or place), but supplemented on occasion during the semester in other written or oral communications directed to the class as a whole; or

   5. The course grade assigned by the instructor was the result of a clear and material mistake in calculating or recording grades. Individual elements (e.g., assignments, tests, activities, projects) which contribute to a course grade are generally NOT subject to appeal or subsequent review during a grade appeals procedure. However, individual elements may be appealed under these procedures providing the following conditions are met:

      a. The student presents compelling evidence that one or more individual elements were graded on arbitrary or capricious grounds (defined above);
      b. Grounds can be established for determining a professionally sound grade for the appealed element(s); and
      c. The ensuing grade for each appealed element would have resulted in a different course grade than that assigned by the faculty member.

III. Grade Appeal Procedures

Each department or program will establish its own grade appeal procedures. These procedures must:
1. Articulate and protect both the rights of students for fair and impartial evaluation of their academic performance and the responsibilities of faculty members as those who determine student grades.
2. Include timelines.
3. Be made readily available to all students.
4. Be documented in the Office of Graduate Studies.

**Academic Support Services**

**Orientation and Workshops**
As you begin your experience as a graduate student at UNO, we are here to support you along the way. This begins with a New Graduate Student Welcome in August and a variety of graduate student workshops offered throughout your time as a UNO graduate student. At the New Graduate Student Welcome, you will have the opportunity to learn about important campus resources, and meet graduate faculty and staff and other incoming graduate students in a variety of UNO graduate programs. Then, as you progress through your graduate program, you will have the opportunity to attend workshops. In the 2016/17 school year, 21 workshops were offered toward topics important to graduate students, in partnership with the UNO Criss Library and UNO Writing Center.

**Graduate Student Conference Travel Support**
Graduate students who have been accepted to attend an academic conference are eligible to apply for travel awards. The maximum amount of an award is $500.00. Applications are reviewed at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters by the Dean for Graduate Studies. Funds are limited and applications are encouraged as soon as students are aware of their conference presentations. To apply, students must complete the Student Conference Travel Proposal Form available online at http://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/_files/graduate-student-travel-proposal-form.pdf.

**Research Grants**

**Graduate Research and Creative Activity (GRCA)**
GRACA grants support faculty-mentored graduate student research and creative activity. For more information, please visit http://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-research-and-creative-activity/students/graca.php.

**Use of Human Subjects or Animals in Research**
All campus research that involves the use of human subjects or animals must be reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board or the Animal Research Committee, respectively. This policy applies to both funded and non-funded faculty and student research. Any individual research project that involves human subjects or animals must be approved by the appropriate committee prior to initiation of the research. For additional information, visit or contact the Office of Research and Creative Activity, Eppley Administration Building 203.

**Speech Center**
The UNO Speech Center assists all UNO students, faculty, and staff in preparing oral presentations and/or incorporating them into their courses.

Speech Consulting Room provides consulting and coaching services for all UNO students, graduate students, faculty, and staff from all disciplines, assistance to faculty in support of Speaking Across the Curriculum effort at UNO and assessment documentation for the UNO oral communication general education requirement.

The Speech Center is located in Arts & Science Hall 183 & 185 or can be reached at 402-554-3201.

**Writing Center**
The Writing Center invites UNO student, faculty, and staff in all university divisions to work with a writing consultant on any university-related writing project. You may use this free service to work on your writing assignments, application essays, business letters or other projects. Our goal is to help you become an effective, independent writer; we will not edit papers for you: instead we will help you develop the ability to edit your own work.

Since graduate-level essays are often lengthy, you may reserve an hour-long appointment instead of the standard half hour. You may wish to work with one of our Graduate Consultants. To schedule an appointment, call the Writing Center at 402-554-2946 or visit them online at http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/writing-center/index.php

**Graduation and Commencement**
As students prepare to graduate from UNO, there are several things they should know. Please check with the Office of Graduate Studies for specific deadlines, and review the following information and checklist. Please be aware of all relevant deadlines.

UNO students have the opportunity to graduate in May, August, or December, and the choice of participating in one of two commencement ceremonies held annually in May and December. Students graduating in May are eligible to participate in the May commencement ceremony, while students graduating in August and December are eligible to participate in the December commencement ceremony. Participation in a commencement ceremony is not required in order to graduate from any degree program or receive a diploma.

Deadlines to apply for graduation are included in the academic calendar.

- Students must complete an Application for Degree during the semester in which they plan to graduate. Log onto mavlink and fill out the application on or before the deadline.
- There is a $35.00 Application for Degree Fee, payable at the time the application is submitted.
- After applying for the degree, students should visit the UNO Bookstore as soon as possible to order their caps and gowns and graduation announcements (if planning to participate in commencement). Deadlines to order various items will differ depending on the ceremony in which a student plans to participate. Please contact the Bookstore at (402) 554-2336 with any questions.
- Students have 15 working days after the commencement ceremony, (or 15 working days after the final day of the summer semester, in the case of August graduation) to complete all degree requirements in which they are currently enrolled for that semester. Diplomas will be mailed as soon as possible after the 15 working days have passed. Please be sure all holds are cleared and that the address listed on the degree application is correct, as this is the address to which diplomas are mailed.
- Please contact the Registrar's Office, (402) 554-2314, with any additional questions.

**Checklist for Graduation**
Apply for the degree through MavLINK on or before the deadline. Information can be found at http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/graduation-and-diplomas/graduation-general-information.php

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Accounting (ACCT)

ACCT 8016 ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
Specialized issues in financial accounting. Principal topics include business combinations and consolidated financial statements, partnership accounting, translation of foreign currency financial statements, accounting for foreign currency denominated transactions, and SEC reporting requirements. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4010.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8026 ADVANCED ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Specialized issues in computerized accounting information systems. Principal topics include advanced spreadsheet analysis, data capture and cleansing, database development and implementation, and the use of accounting information for business decisions. Emphasis is on reporting objectives, documentation, security, internal controls, and the evaluation and selection of software. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4020)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8036 TAX ISSUES FOR DECISION MAKING (3 credits)
An introduction to the basic taxation principles for the non-accountant. This course is designed to elevate the tax awareness of and to provide tax knowledge for future decision makers. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4030.)

ACCT 8046 ADVANCED FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION (3 credits)
Analysis of various advanced tax issues, such as accounting methods, property transactions, and formation, operation, and liquidation of C-corporations, S-corporations and partnerships. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4040.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8050 FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Using the financial statement and supplemental information as inputs, this course utilizes a systematic fundamental analysis approach across a variety of decision-making contexts to understand how a business generates value for shareholders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of instructor. ACCT 3040 with a “C” (2.0) or better. Not open to non-degree students.

ACCT 8066 ADVANCED MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
Intensive study and discussion of the responsibilities of managerial accountants in the decision-making process in organizations and the consequences of the manner in which they use cost accounting information in decision-making. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4060.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8076 GOVERNMENTAL/NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING (3 credits)
Study of budgeting, accounting, financial reporting and auditing in governmental and nonprofit entities. (Cross-listed with ACCT 4076.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8080 ADVANCED ACCOUNTING TOOLS & DATA ANALYTICS (3 credits)
This course will cover tools and methods that facilitate business analytic techniques, including database development and use, data mining, and information analysis for decision-making. A working understanding of spreadsheet software is assumed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students. MBA students must have successfully completed BSAD8110 or its equivalent.

ACCT 8090 INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITING (3 credits)
This course presents a broad overview of the professional practice of information systems audit, emphasizing control and audit procedures related to security along with Information Technology General Controls. Content studied will include professional standards, guidelines, and procedures promulgated by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 4080 with a grade of C (2.0) or better. Admission to MAcc or MBA program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ACCT 8210 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING THEORY (3 credits)
The development of accounting, current accounting theory and present controversies and suggested theory and practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 3040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ACCT 8220 GRADUATE TOPICS IN INCOME TAXATION (3 credits)
This course will discuss commonly encountered tax issues such as gift and estate taxation, income taxation of estates and trusts, and exempt organizations, as well discuss current events while introducing the student to practitioner-oriented research publications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MACC or MBA program or permission of instructor. ACCT 4040 or ACCT 8046 with a "C" (2.0) or better, or concurrent enrollment in ACCT 4040 or ACCT 8046. Not open to non-degree students.

ACCT 8230 MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING ISSUES (3 credits)
An analysis of information to assist managers in determining successful strategies, developing those strategies into plans and controlling operating activities to achieve strategic goals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MACC or MBA programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

ACCT 8250 SEMINAR IN ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
A study of a specific area within the accounting discipline. Possible areas include: auditing, financial, managerial, systems and tax. May be repeated, but no area can be taken more than once.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MACC or MBA programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

ACCT 8260 FEDERAL TAX RESEARCH AND PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is intended to provide students with a working knowledge of the primary and secondary tax resources used in practice to solve tax problems, as well as basic tax planning concepts.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MACC or MBA programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

ACCT 8280 SEMINAR IN ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course examines current topics in Accounting Information Systems (AIS), how AIS contributes to business effectiveness and ineffectiveness, and the interaction between AIS and human decision-makers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MACC or MBA programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students. MBA students must have successfully completed BSAD 8110 or its equivalent.

ACCT 8290 ADVANCED FINANCIAL AUDITING (3 credits)
This course will provide students with an intense study of financial auditing in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MACC or MBA programs or permission of the Director of the MACC program. ACCT 4080 with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

ACCT 8900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (3 credits)
Individual research supplementing graduate study in a specific area within the Accounting discipline. May be repeated to a maximum of six hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completed contract and permission needed from director of MACC program.

ACCT 8910 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
A variable content course with accounting topics selected in accordance with student and faculty interest. May be repeated to a maximum of six (6) hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Anthropology (ANTH)

ANTH 8206 URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
The course is intended to examine the city from an anthropological point of view. Included will be an overview of its history and the processes by which cities are formed and grow as well as the internal structure and processes within the city. The course is intended to be comparative geographically and temporally. Topics covered will include urbanization and cities in both the so-called "third-world" and "countries as well as in the developed, industrialized ones. Graduate students will be required to do a substantive term paper on a topic mutually acceptable to both the instructor and the student. In addition to the written work, the student will also be required to make an oral presentation in class of the research done and the major findings. (Cross-listed with ANTH 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

ANTH 8216 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
Arts, economics, family, kinship, politics, religion, subsistence, technology, war and world view approached as parts of an integrated whole, a way of life in human society. Illustrations will be drawn from a number of societies, anthropological theories and methods of study. (Cross-listed with ANTH 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

ANTH 8226 NORTH AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY (3 credits)
Utilizing the archaeological record, this course explores more than 20,000 years of Native American culture and lifeways in North America, from Paleo-Indian big game hunters to complex, agricultural societies. This broad context, a range of archaeological concepts, methods and theoretical perspectives central to American archaeology will be presented. (Cross-listed with ANTH 4220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

ANTH 8246 MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
Medical anthropology is the cross-cultural study of human culture, health and illness. Using multiple theoretical perspectives, this course examines how cultural, social, environmental, and biological factors interact to produce patterns of health and illness in past and present human societies. (Cross-listed with ANTH 4240)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANTH1050 and junior or senior standing; or permission of the instructor.

ANTH 8256 ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND NATIVE PEOPLES OF THE GREAT PLAINS (3 credits)
Environmental archaeology seeks to understand the interrelationships between human societies and their biophysical and social environments. This course introduces students to basic concepts and theories used by anthropologists to study environmental influences upon both past and present Native American societies on the North American Great Plains. Particular attention will be given to the rapid and dramatic environmental changes that continue to challenge Native Americans in the Great Plains today. (Cross-listed with ANTH 4250)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ANTH1050 and junior or senior standing; or permission of the instructor.

ANTH 8260 PSYCHOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds. (Cross-listed with ANTH 4520)

ANTH 8260 SEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGICAL PROBLEMS (3 credits)
Seminar will cover a specific topic which will be announced each time the course is offered. The students will work with the instructor on projects designed to increase the student's depth of knowledge in specific areas. (Cross-listed with ANTH 4920)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.
ANTH 8980 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ANTHROPOLOGY (1-3 credits)
This course is guided reading or independent research in special topics in Anthropology under the supervision of a member of the Anthropology faculty. This course is designed primarily for the student interested in topics not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated once for credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Architectural Engineering (AE)

AE 8000 ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING GRADUATE SEMINAR (1 credit)
Literature Review, reading and evaluation of technical publications concerned with theory and/or experimental data in various areas of Architectural Engineering, attendance at Architectural Engineering Graduate Project and Team Design presentations, preparation of the Master of Architectural Engineering graduate project proposal, assignments related to improving written and oral communication skills.

AE 8010 GRADUATE DESIGN PROJECT I (3 credits)
Requires a professionally written report and oral presentation that demonstrates both mastery of the subject and a high level of writing and oral communication skills. Perform a detailed investigation in the option area of the master of architectural engineering degree. Students are permitted to enroll in this course twice. Those who fail to earn a passing grade after enrolling in this course a second time will be referred to the AE Graduate Committee, and may result in termination of their program of graduate studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 8000, and AE 4010 or AE 4020 or CIVE 314, and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AE 8020 GRADUATE DESIGN PROJECT II (1 credit)
Second of two-course capstone design project for the MAE degree. Requires a professionally written report and oral presentation that demonstrates both mastery of the subject and a high level of writing and oral communication skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 8010 and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AE 8030 INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM DESIGN PROJECT I (4 credits)
This course is the first semester of the capstone design sequence in architectural engineering. Develop and design the electrical, lighting, mechanical, and structural systems for a building, from programming through design development phase, as an interdisciplinary team effort.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): (Acoustics/Mechanical option) AE 4150 and AE 4300 or; (Electrical/Lighting option) AE 4250 and AE 8220 or; (Structural option) CIVE 444. Not open to nondegree graduate students.

AE 8040 INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM DESIGN 2 (3 credits)
Is the second semester of the capstone design sequence in architectural engineering. Develop and design the electrical, lighting, mechanical, and structural systems for a building, from the design development phase through construction documents, as an interdisciplinary team effort. This course is intended to be taken the semester following AE 8030.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 8030. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AE 8050 INTERNSHIP IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
This course requires participation in a full time summer internship associated with an Architectural Engineering related entity. The course includes weekly assignments and a final presentation designed to create interaction between the AE entity and the intern associated with the business side of the entity. General topics include Business Plans, Marketing, Finance and Budgets, Contacts, Legal issues and professionalism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AE 8060 ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE I (3 credits)
Investigation of issues related to the integration of building design processes with professional architectural engineering practice. Aspects of building design project finance, budgets, contracts, legal issues, professional licensure, and professional responsibility. The perspective of life-cycle costing. Professional ethics will be thoroughly integrated with all course topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG 2060 or CONE 2060.

AE 8070 ARCH ENGR PROFESSIONAL PRACT II (3 credits)
Continuation of investigation of issues related to the integration of building design processes with professional architectural engineering design practice. Building design specifications, estimating, bidding, building construction contract negotiations, building design project management, project team personnel management, project risk, and key regulatory measures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG2060 and AE 8060

AE 8080 APPLIED EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Overview of advanced experimental design methods and statistical analysis techniques. Application of these to the planning, execution, analysis, and description of research in architectural engineering.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): STAT3800

AE 8090 SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN (3 credits)
Integrates building design with the principles of minimum resource use, energy conservation, and healthy indoor environments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE341 and (AE 3100 or AE 8410). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AE 8110 INDOOR AIR QUALITY ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Indoor air quality, codes, standards, HVAC equipment, commissioning, operation, maintenance, investigation, and remediation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3100

AE 8120 BUILDING CONTROL & AUTO SYS (3 credits)
Fundamental concepts of building control theory and automation. Building control: state-variable plant and closed-loop system representation, time and frequency response, stability, root-locus methods and design of building control systems. Automation: thermostats, dampers, valves, direct digital control, control of air handling units, terminal units, primary building systems, supervisory control and system optimization, communication systems, BACnet, and DDC system design and implementation.

AE 8140 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING - BUILDING ENERGY III (3 credits)
Advanced Analysis, Modeling, Dynamics and Optimization of Building Energy Systems. Be familiar with Engineering Equation Solver (EES) Programming; Be able to build models for Air Handling Unit Systems and Vapor Compression Cycle Equipment; Be able to analyze building operating efficiency and identify faulty operating conditions; Be able to conduct retrofit energy efficiency analysis and feasibility study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3000, MENG 4200, AE 3100, AE 4120, or permission.
AE 8150 BUILDING ENERGY SIMULATION AND PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING (3 credits)
Integrated approach to deliver energy improvement retrofit projects that provide economical and ecological benefits. Proficiency in EnergyPlus or DOE-2 and in retrofit cost estimation will be attained and integrated into an engineering economic analysis. Partnering configurations, contracts, financing, and measurement and verification. Concepts applied to a practical class project.

AE 8170 THRY & APPL THERM SYS MEAS (3 credits)
Analysis, theory, and methods of instrumentation for thermal system energy consumption measurement and scientific research testing. Emphasis placed on sensors, transducers, and error analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): STAT8805

AE 8180 INDOOR AIR QUALITY DESIGN (3 credits)
Engineering approach to indoor air quality design. Topics include modeling and calculation methods to predict and design for acceptable indoor air quality.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3120 and (AE 4110 or AE 8116)

AE 8206 LIGHTING II: THEORY, DES & APP (3 credits)
Design and analysis of lighting systems; the emphasis is on the integration between the lighting design process and the technical foundations for building lighting: topics include design criteria; lighting design procedures, lighting modes and subjective effects; calculation tools. Lab sessions include photometric measurements and computer applications. (Cross-listed with AE 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3200

AE 8210 LIGHTING III: ADV DESIGN PRACT (3 credits)
Design and analysis of lighting for outdoor sports, floodlighting and interior applications; economic analysis; modeling algorithms; advanced photometrics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 8206.

AE 8220 ELECTRICAL SYS FOR BLDG DS II (3 credits)
Power systems analysis and design, integration of electrical system components into functional, safe, and reliable power distribution systems for commercial and industrial facilities. Per Unit Analysis, Fault Analysis, Power Quality, Grounding, Overcurrent Protection Coordination, Complete power system design.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3220

AE 8230 LIGHT SOURCES (3 credits)
Fundamental science and principles of light generation in modern electric light sources; characteristics that influence applications of light sources.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 8206.

AE 8240 LIGHTING METRICS (3 credits)
Use of natural light in building design. Solar position, sky luminance, distribution models, daylighting equipment, calculation methods, and psychological concepts. Extensive use of computer modeling and scale models.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 8206.

AE 8250 DAYLIGHTING (3 credits)
Characterization of acoustic sources; use and measurement of sound power and intensity; sound-structure interaction; acoustic enclosures and barriers; muffling devices; vibration control; and active noise control. (Cross-listed with AE 4300)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3300

AE 8330 ADV ARCHITECTURAL ACOUSTICS (3 credits)
Advanced study of the behavior of sound in rooms. Design of acoustical spaces; physical and computational modeling; measurement techniques; and introduction to sound reinforcement in rooms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 3300

AE 8350 ELECTROACOUSTICS (3 credits)
Electrical-mechanical-acoustical circuit analogies; transducers, loudspeakers, microphones, and accelerometers; directivity; calibration techniques; and sound reinforcement systems in rooms.

AE 8510 MASONRY AND TIMBER DESIGN (3 credits)
Masonry as a structural material, unreinforced masonry design, reinforced masonry design, state-of-the-art assessment methods for existing masonry structures, timber as a structural material, timber design.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree students.

AE 8800 GRADUATE SEMINAR IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION (1 credit)
The objectives of this course are to broaden student knowledge on engineering topics, improve presentation and professional skills, as well as learn about professional development resources available on campus. To pass the course, a student must attend a minimum of 15 Durham School Graduate Student Seminars, MAE project presentations, and/or MS/PhD thesis presentations in the College of Engineering. The student must also present one seminar within the Durham School Graduate Student Seminar series, prior to the final oral examination. All MS and PhD graduate students in architectural engineering must enroll within their first 3 semesters of matriculation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AE 8920 INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING (1-3 credits)
Individual instruction in Architectural Engineering at the graduate level in a selected area, under the supervision and guidance of an Architectural Engineering faculty member.

AE 8940 SPECIAL TOPICS IN AE (3 credits)
Special topics in Architectural Engineering at the graduate level that are not yet covered in other courses in the Architectural Engineering curriculum.

AE 8950 INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING (1-3 credits)
Individual instruction in Architectural Engineering at the graduate level in a selected area, under the supervision and guidance of an Architectural Engineering faculty member.

AE 8990 MASTER'S THESIS (1-10 credits)
Masters Thesis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Architectural Engineering masters degree program and permission of major advisor. Not open to nondegree students.

AE 9160 BUILDING ENERGY SYSTEMS MODELING, CONTROL, AND OPTIMIZATION (3 credits)
Modeling, control and optimization of the secondary building energy systems; building envelope, room comfort zones, air handling units, cooling and heating water loops.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 4100 or AE 8120

AE 9180 COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMICS MODELING OF INDOOR ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
Application of computational fluid dynamics software to modeling of indoor environments. Topics include turbulence modeling, boundary conditions, natural and forced convection flows, species transport, and fire modeling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 4110 or AE 8116
AE 9200  COLOR THEORY (3 credits)
Theories of color vision; theoretical and mathematical basis for chromaticity, color temperature, color rendering metrics, color matching functions, and color spaces; spectral weighting functions; measurement of color.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 4200 or AE 8206

AE 9210  CURRNT TPCS IN ARCH ACOUSTICS (3 credits)
A review of current topics in architectural acoustics. Subjects may include objective versus subjective measures in performance spaces, electronic enhancement of rooms, advanced computational modeling techniques, and auralization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AE 8330

AE 9970  RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS (1-6 credits)
Supervised non-thesis research and independent study.

AE 9980  SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
Advanced topics in architectural engineering not covered in other 9000 level courses.

AE 9990  DOCTORAL DISSERTATION (1-24 credits)
(1-24 credits, max 55)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral degree program and permission of supervisory committee chair

Art (ART)

ART 8006  SPECIAL SEMINARS IN ART EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
A series of intensive courses in the history and theory of art education designed specifically for elementary and secondary school art teachers. These courses are scheduled as special seminars or workshops according to purpose. (Cross-listed with ART 4000)

ART 8310  GRADUATE SCULPTURE (3 credits)
Advanced problems in sculptural media.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 8316. Lab fee required.

ART 8316  ADVANCED SCULPTURE (3 credits)
Advanced work in area of student's choice with facilities for oxyacetylene welding, arc welding and wood working. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For 8316, ART 3310 and permission of instructor.

ART 8416  ADVANCED PAINTING (3 credits)
Advanced instruction in oil painting permits students the time and environment to work and develop individually. Emphasis on developing cohesive body of work as continuation from work done in Intermediate painting. Knowledge of contemporary painting integral to painting practice. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 4410)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3420

ART 8510  SPECIAL PROCESSES IN PRINTMAKING (3 credits)
Advanced problems in printmaking stressing special processes in lithography, intaglio and collograph. Strong emphasis on image and content development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 4510 and permission. Lab fee required.

ART 8516  ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN PRINTMAKING (3 credits)
This course allows students to develop their skills in both lithography and intaglio and the color processes for each printmaking technique. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 4510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3510.

ART 8616  ADVANCED CERAMICS (3 credits)
This course will consist of advanced work on the potter's wheel, casting and preparations in glaze composition, as well as loading and firing of a high-fire kiln. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 4610)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 3610.

ART 8706  CROSS-CULTURAL ART HISTORY FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)
An exploration of the arts of five cultures: Pre-Columbian, Native American, African, Asian, and European. A comparative approach will be taken to allow students to explore the reasons for making art and its relationship to the religion, politics and everyday life of the cultures. The influence of these cultures on contemporary American art also will be explored. (Cross-listed with ART 4700)

ART 8736  CLASSICAL ART HISTORY (3 credits)
A study of painting, sculpture, architecture and minor arts of the classical world beginning with Cycladic art and including Minoan, Mycenaean, Greek, Etruscan and Roman art through 300 A.D. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 4730)

ART 8756  LATE ROMAN AND BYZANTINE ART HISTORY (3 credits)
A study of painting, sculpture and architecture of the Eastern Roman Empire from the founding of Constantinople, and of Western Europe from the time of Constantine to the dissolution of the Western Roman Empire. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 4750)

ART 8836  ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ART HISTORY (3 credits)
A study of painting, sculpture and architecture in Italy during the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 4830)

ART 8856  BAROQUE AND ROCOCO ART HISTORY (3 credits)
This course is a study of painting, sculpture and architecture in Europe during the 17th and 18th centuries. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 4850)

ART 8876  NORTH AMERICAN ART (3 credits)
The study of art, architecture, and material culture produced in the United States before 1913 approached through varied contexts (artistic, religious, political, economic, etc.) and methodologies. (Cross-listed with ART 4870)

ART 8886  MODERN ART I (ART OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS, 1850-1920) (3 credits)
A study of the most significant developments in European art and architecture dating from the early Modern period and examined in varied contexts (artistic, religious, political, economic, etc.). (Cross-listed with ART 4880)

ART 8896  MODERN ART II (ART OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS, 1918-1968) (3 credits)
This course explores the major artistic movements and artists active in Europe and the Americas between the end of WWI and the Vietnam Era circa 1968. (Cross-listed with ART 4890)

ART 8906  CONTEMPORARY ART HISTORY SINCE 1968 (3 credits)
This course introduces contemporary visual arts in a global context from 1968 to the present with topics of discussion including art, aesthetics, politics, gender and sexuality, race and economics. (Cross-listed with ART 4900)

ART 8910  INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ART HISTORY (1-3 credits)
Independent research under the direct supervision of the sponsoring faculty member, generally involving the writing of a paper. The topic of the research and the expectations for credit should be jointly agreed upon in writing by the student and the faculty member at the beginning of the semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.
ART 8930 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART HISTORY (3 credits)
An illustrated lecture course dealing with a limited topic in art history. The course may be coordinated with an external event such as an exhibition, publication or study trip.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): To be determined by the instructor, based upon the preparation required for an adequate understanding of the material of the course

ART 8936 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ART HISTORY (3 credits)
These illustrated lecture courses deal with a limited topic in the field of art history. The course may be coordinated with an external event such as an exhibition, publication or study trip. Lab fee required. (Cross-listed with ART 4930)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ART 2060 or instructor permission.

Aviation (AVN)

AVN 8020 AVIATION MANAGEMENT AND POLICY (3 credits)
The purpose of the course is to acquaint students with advanced concepts of aviation administration and the implementation of aviation policy within the public sector and to identify key concepts and critical issues both domestic and international. The primary focus is to explore the various affects that have resulted from the formation and enactment of major aviation and transportation regulatory issues. (Cross-listed with PA 8020).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 8030 INTERNSHIP IN AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (1-6 credits)
A maximum of 6 hours to be granted upon completion of written report on internship. The internship will be in some area of aviation administration: national, state, local or non-profit agency and in some instances public-oriented private agencies. Students will take the course as Credit/No Credit. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours of credit.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of aviation graduate program coordinator.

AVN 8040 INTERN IN AVN ADMIN (1-6 credits)
A maximum of 6 hours to be granted upon completion of written report on internship. The internship will be in some area of aviation administration: national, state, local or non-profit agency and in some instances public-oriented private agencies. Students will take the course as Credit/No Credit. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours of credit.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of aviation graduate program coordinator.

AVN 8060 TRANSPORTATION SECURITY (3 credits)
This course explores contemporary issues in transportation by applying lessons learned from the historical development of national and international transportation security in the post 9/11 world. Topics include the influences of crime and terrorism on the conduct of transportation operations; the role of government in the formulation of transportation security policies, procedures, and practices; the study of individual airport, seaport, rail, and highway security systems; and contemporary passenger and cargo screening issues. Strategies and efforts to counter current and emerging threats will also be examined.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050, PA 8100, PA 8090 (May be taken concurrently with AVN 8045)

AVN 8070 CASE RESEARCH (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to key concepts through the casewriting method of interactive learning. Issues within the public sector will be explored. The casewriting experience integrates key issues and concepts. This opportunity allows the student to explore specific topical areas through the case research method. (Cross-listed with PA 8070)

AVN 8086 AIRPORT SAFETY AND SECURITY (3 credits)
This course will explore the role of airports in relation to safety and security. Topics will include regulations, responsibilities, security issues, ramp safety, disaster preparedness, and emergency management. (Cross-listed with AVN 4080)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 or its equivalent or permission of the instructor.

AVN 8095 AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING (3 credits)
The course covers the principles of airport master planning. Fundamental principles of airport layout and design include runway configuration, airside/landside technology, passenger and cargo terminal. Capacity and delay effects will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with AVN 3090).

AVN 8100 ADVANCED MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP FOR PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT PROFESSIONALS (3 credits)
This course is designed to advance students’ understanding and techniques about the role of leadership and ethics in the public and nonprofit sectors. Special attention will be paid on the application of theories of leadership and ethics to manage various boundary spanning activities including managing external relationships, collaborations/networks, performance, and innovation and change. (Cross-listed with PA 8100)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 and PA 8090. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

AVN 8106 MARKETING IN PUBLIC, NON-PROFIT AND AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on developing a working knowledge of marketing and its component parts as they may be applied to non-profit organizations. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the marketing process and applying marketing principles to real organizational settings. (Cross-listed with AVN 4100)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and permission of instructor, and PA 8010, PA 8090.

AVN 8120 ANALYSIS AND DECISION MAKING (3 credits)
This course assists students to develop their skills in research design and data analysis, covering both qualitative and quantitative data relevant to public affairs. The course introduces students to the fundamentals of research design, data collection, data and statistical analysis, and drawing pertinent policy and management recommendations. (Cross-listed with PA 8120).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree Graduate Students.

AVN 8155 AVIATION LAW (3 credits)
This course will increase the student’s knowledge of aviation law. Particular attention will focus on the manner in which legal forces affect the aviation system. (Cross-listed with AVN 3150).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 1000 or equivalent or instructor permission.

AVN 8250 AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
AVN 8250 provides an extensive overview of the responsibilities associated with the operation and administration of public airports. Federal policies and regulations, contemporary and emerging management issues, and accepted practices related to the operation and management of commercial service and general aviation airports as an integral component of the national and international transportation system will be examined.

AVN 8255 AVIATION MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the student to the basic concepts related to managing an aviation maintenance facility. Topics to be covered include regulatory requirements, responsibilities, procedures, applications of maintenance concepts, professional development, safety, and current issues related to the field of maintenance management. (Cross-listed with AVN 3250).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 8020
AVN 8360 TRANSPORTATION SAFETY (3 credits)
Safety is a fundamental concern in any transportation mode and a required competency for individuals working in any transportation or public works field. This course provides a thorough overview of the development and maintenance of safety policies and procedures for transportation activities. The federal Safety Management System (SMS) process including Quality Management Strategies using safety risk management (hazard identification, risk assessment and control) serves as the foundation for understanding the need to implement a safety culture stressing proactive v. reactive transportation safety program development and management. Predictive tools and methods such as Gap Analysis (GA), Fault Tree Analysis (FTA), and data sharing approaches are explored. Environmental Protection and Occupational Health and Safety policy and programs affecting transportation mode safety are also examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050

AVN 8370 AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
AVN 8370 focuses on the planning process and applied design criteria associated with the development of public airports. Federal, state and regional systems, and specific airport master planning initiatives will be examined. Application of airport design standards and recommendations for the development of appropriate navigable airspace, airfield facilities, passenger terminals, and other components of the airport’s physical plant will be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 8250.

AVN 8480 SEMINAR IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
The study of public finance administration policy and technique areas. Emphasis is placed on the technical aspects of public finance administration with particular emphasis on the purposes, processes, and issues associated with particular techniques or technique areas. (Cross-listed with PA 8480).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of department.

AVN 8510 AEROSPACE EDUCATION WORKSHOP (3 credits)
This course will focus on aviation and space education and its impact on society. It will seek to communicate knowledge, impart skill, and develop attitudes relative to the scientific, engineering and technical as well as the social, economic and political aspects of aviation and space flight efforts. (Cross-listed with TED 8510, STEM 8510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

AVN 8605 INTERNATIONAL AVIATION (3 credits)
This course examines global air transport and its impact on the development of the global economy. Lectures and readings will provide a solid foundation of historical knowledge about international air transport and its development in various countries, before exploring current policy debates about liberalization, global alliances, and other critical issues. (Cross-listed with AVN 3600).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): AVN 8020 or permission of the instructor.

AVN 8626 AIRPORT PLANNING AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Planning and design of general aviation and air-carrier airports. Land-side components include vehicle ground access systems, vehicle circulation, parking and terminal buildings. Air-side components include airport apron gate area, taxiway system, runway system and air traffic control facilities and airspace. Emphasis on design projects. (Cross-listed with AVN 4620)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 361 or permission from instructor.

AVN 8750 TRANSPORTATION FINANCE (3 credits)
This course focuses on the financial administration of public transportation facilities with a strong emphasis on commercial service airports. Areas of emphasis include: fiscal and managerial accounting strategies, capital development financing, revenue and cost centers, the economic impact of airports, airport performance measures. Current trends and issues associated with transportation finance are discussed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and AVN 8020

AVN 8896 CRITICAL ISSUES IN AVN ADMIN (3 credits)
A study of timely as well as timeless issues in aviation. Topics will cover dynamic critical issues in the field of aviation. These issues emphasize recent and significant changes and evolutionary developments found in various components of the aviation industry. Students will need access to and a working knowledge of the World Wide Web. (Cross-listed with AVN 4890, PA 4890, PA 8896)

AVN 8906 SPECIAL TOPICS IN AVIATION (1-3 credits)
This course will address various topics in the Aviation Industry, determined each time the course is offered. Possible topics include international aviation, current issues and regulatory agencies within the industry, along with other topics. (Cross-listed with AVN 4900)

AVN 8920 READINGS IN AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in public administration for the graduate student who encounters scheduling problems in the completion of his degree program, or who has special preparatory needs and who is adjudged by the department to be capable of pursuing a highly independent course of study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Eighteen hours in the MPA program or permission of graduate program committee.

AVN 8940 RESEARCH IN AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (1-3 credits)
The course is intended for advanced graduate students in public administration. It is especially suited for those in-career students who have had their internships waived and who might profit more by indepth research on a problem of public administration rather than additional classroom courses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Twenty-one hours in the MPA program or permission of the graduate program committee.

AVN 8980 THESIS (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and members of the graduate student’s Thesis Advisory Committee. In this project, the student will develop and perfect a number of skills including the ability to design, conduct, analyze, and report the results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an original, independent scientific investigation. The project plan must be approved by the student’s Thesis Advisory Committee. (Cross-listed with PA 8980)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major in Public Administration and approval of Thesis Advisory Committee.

AVN 8996 AIR TRANSPORTATION (3 credits)
This course fulfills the Aviation Institute capstone projects for undergraduates. Lectures and readings will cover contemporary issues and problems in air transportation, as well as material related to research design and implementation. (Cross-listed with AVN 4990).

AVN 9900 ADVANCED TOPICS (3 credits)
This course provides a format for exploration of topics of interest to advanced students in public administration. Topics covered will change periodically in keeping with the interests of faculty and students. (Cross-listed with PA 9900)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Public administration or permission of instructor.

AVN 9970 DIRECTED RESEARCH IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (1-6 credits)
This course offers a structure for doctoral students to conduct advanced research in their chosen area of specialization. (Cross-listed with PA 9970)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Ph.D. program in public administration and permission of instructor.

AVN 9980 DIRECTED READINGS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide the advanced graduate student with the opportunity to do extended readings on a specialized public administration topic. (Cross-listed with PA 9980)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Ph.D. program in public administration and permission.
**Bioinformatics (BIOL)**

**BIOL 8850 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)**
This course is intended to provide a mechanism for offering instruction in subject areas that are not covered in other regularly scheduled courses. In general, courses offered under the BIOL 8850 designation will focus on evolving subject areas in bioinformatics.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Course prerequisites of a specific offering of BIOL 8850 will be determined by the supervising faculty member and will be identified in the course proposal. It is anticipated that permission of the faculty member teaching the course will be required.

**Biology (BIOL)**

**BIOL 8010 SEMINAR IN BIOLOGY (1 credit)**
A study of current research in any of the divisions of biology. Graduate students will complete this course once for credit.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Not open to nondegree students

**BIOL 8020 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)**
Research work under supervision of a member of the graduate faculty. May be taken more than once for credit; up to 4 credits for thesis option of M.S. degree and up to 6 credits for the non-thesis option of the M.S. degree.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate and written permission of graduate faculty supervisor. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8060 ADVANCED TOPICS IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)**
Lecture and/or laboratory courses for graduate students designed to provide exposure to biological specialties not offered in the regular curriculum.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate and permission. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8070 ADVANCED READINGS IN BIOLOGY (1-3 credits)**
An in-depth study of the literature in a limited segment of the biological sciences under the supervision of a graduate faculty member. May be taken more than once for credit up to a total of six credits.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate and written permission of graduate faculty member. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8106 BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)**
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4100, GEOG 4100, GEOG 8106, GEOL 4100, GEOL 8106)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 1450 and 1750 or GEOL 3100 or BIOL 3100, junior-senior.

**BIOL 8116 STATISTICS FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (4 credits)**
Introduction to statistical methods and software used to display, summarize, analyze, and interpret biological and medical data. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4110)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750, and Math 1310 or equivalent, or permission by the instructor.

**BIOL 8126 CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (3 credits)**
Study of biological diversity at the genetic, species and ecosystem levels, its values, and the factors that threaten it. We will explore the scientific basis of conservation biology and how it can be applied to the maintenance of biological diversity. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4120)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate in biology. BIOL 1750; Recommended: BIOL 3340/8345. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8136 MOLECULAR GENETICS (4 credits)**
A lecture and lab course that explores the frontiers of molecular genetics research. Topics addressed will include DNA replication, gene function, gene expression, genetic manipulation, cloning, mutational analysis, genome sequencing, and epigenetics. Research techniques will include DNA/RNA isolation, PCR, cloning, gel electrophoresis, transgene generation, data analysis, and quantitative real-time PCR. Students will get a solid grounding in scientific writing and presentations, as well as reading and assessing primary scientific literature. Lecture, discussion, and laboratory. Usually offered fall semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4130)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 2140, 3020 and CHEM 2210 or 2260 or their equivalents. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8146 CELLULAR BIOLOGY (4 credits)**
This course is a modern study of mammalian cell function. Focus will be placed on developing skills in experimental cellular biology. Material covered will include tissue culture techniques, cell staining applications, fluorescent microscopy, determination of gene expression, and high-throughput assay design. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4140)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 2140, 3020 and CHEM 2210 or 2250. Junior or senior undergraduate standing or graduate standing. Must enroll in laboratory section and lecture for this course. Not open to nondegree graduate students.

**BIOL 8156 CANCER BIOLOGY (3 credits)**
This is a 100% online course devoted to understanding Cancer Biology. The etiology of cancers, differences between types of malignancies, oncogenes and genetic modifiers, treatments, susceptibility, and tumor-induced immunosuppression are discussed. This is an active course focused on inquiry-based learning and the purpose of this course is to provide students a foundation in cancer biology while applying tools learned through cell biology, genetics, and immunology courses. (Cross-listed BIOL 4150)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Undergraduate and Graduate: Molecular Biology of the Cell (BIOL3020) and Genetics (BIOL 2140). Recommended: Introduction to Immunology (BIOL3240).

**BIOL 8170 ECOSYSTEM ANALYSIS FOR EDUCATORS (3 credits)**
This course is designed for education graduate students who wish to take a field-based biology course that uses an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the ecosystem of the tallgrass prairie. This course engages graduate students in methods reflecting multidisciplinary STEM strategies (e.g. scientific inquiry, modeling, geographic information system mapping, etc.) associated with research taking place at the Glacier Creek Preserve. Graduate students completing this course will develop advanced knowledge of ecology, restoration ecology, and monitoring of prairie habitat restoration. Graduate students will focus on the technical, biogeochemical, ecological and cultural aspects of analyzing and restoring the prairie ecosystem and its various habitats. (Cross-listed with STEM 8170)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Graduate Standing or Permission from the Instructor.

**BIOL 8186 LIMNOLOGY (4 credits)**
A study of the physical, chemical and biotic relationships that serve to establish and maintain plant and animal communities in a freshwater environment. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4180)

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 1450, 1750, and organic chemistry. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8190 COMMUNITIES AND ECOSYSTEMS (3 credits)**
Advanced study of populations, communities and ecosystems; may require overnight weekend field trips.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 3340/8345, graduate in biology. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOL 8200 PLANT ECOLOGY (4 credits)**
Advanced study of plant communities and of individual plant species including relationships with the environment and vegetative dynamics. Emphasizes methods of evaluation and analysis. May require overnight field trips.

**Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** BIOL 3340/8345, graduate in biology. Recommended: BIOL 3530/8535. (Fall) Not open to nondegree students.
BIOL 8216 FIRE ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Study of fire in ecosystems including characteristics of fire, effects on flora, fauna and the abiotic environment, and use in maintaining native ecosystems. May include two weekend field exercises. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340, graduate in biology. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8226 POPULATION BIOLOGY (4 credits)
An examination of topics in population ecology and population genetics including selection on individuals and groups, mating systems, life history characteristics, growth and regulation of populations and population interactions. Outside research project required. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140 and 3340, junior-senior. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8236 ORGANIC EVOLUTION (3 credits)
A study of organic evolution in terms of evidences which support the theory and the mechanisms involved in the process. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4370)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 2140. Lecture and discussion only. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8246 MARINE BIOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the marine environment, this course explores physical conditions of the ocean including ocean chemistry, salinity, waves and currents, and tides as well as the ecology of planktonic, nektonic and benthic organisms— their communities and environments. Impacts of humans on the marine environment will also be covered. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4240)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750

BIOL 8250 DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course examines the statistical aspects of the design of laboratory and field experiments in biology. Basic statistical methods are reviewed and advanced methods presented. Statistical computer packages are used.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate course in statistics is recommended. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8256 FIELD MARINE BIOLOGY (1 credit)
This lab is a hands-on introduction to the marine environment using a field trip to the Gulf Coast. Students will observe first-hand examples of local marine habitats and organisms. Students will be required to take a trip to the Gulf Coast of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama during Spring Break. Students will be required to provide their own basic camping and snorkeling gear. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4250)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750, previous or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 4240 and permission of instructor.

BIOL 8266 BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Behavioral ecology is the study of behavior from an evolutionary and ecological point of view. Through the integration of research at different organizational levels and the use of many different organisms, behavioral ecology is one of the most integrative fields in biological sciences. This course will provide an introduction to the basic concepts of behavioral ecology and the integrative approaches used in behavioral ecology. Further, the course will train students in critical reading and discussion of primary literature in writing and in an oral setting. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4260)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the graduate college. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 8276 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Behavior of diverse animals for the understanding of the relationships between nervous integration and the behavior manifested by the organism, as well as the evolution and adaptive significance of behavior as a functional unit. Lecture only. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4270, PSYC 4270, PSYC 8276)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750 and PSYC 1010 or permission of instructor, junior-senior.

BIOL 8286 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LABORATORY (3 credits)
Laboratory and field studies of animal behavior with an ethological emphasis. Classical laboratory experiences and independent studies will be conducted. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4280, PSYC 4280, PSYC 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 4270 or BIOL 4270 or PSYC 8276 or BIOL 8273. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 8300 ECOLOGY OF RUNNING WATER (4 credits)
This course will cover current topics in stream ecology with an emphasis on the impact of modern human management of prairie and Midwestern streams. Students will read, analyze, and discuss selected articles from major journals. Several field trips will be conducted to allow students to examine actual streams of different types throughout the Midwest. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4280, PSYC 4180/8186)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340/8345 or BIOL 4180/8186. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8326 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
In this course, students will examine the interaction between hormones, chemical messengers released from endocrine glands, and behavior in both human and animal systems. Methods for studying hormonal issues on behavior will be addressed. This course will provide students in psychology, biology, and related disciplines an understanding of how hormones affect sensory processing, motor activities, and processing of information in the central nervous system. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4320, PSYC 4320, PSYC 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate level PSYC program or permission of dept. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BIOL 8330 ADVANCED TOPICS IN GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
Studies in general physiology including such topics as photo-physiology, hormonal regulation of metabolic pathways, temperature-related phenomena, and cytogenetic physiology. Lecture, laboratory, and written report.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in biology. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8345 ECOLOGY (4 credits)
Study of interrelationships between organisms and their biotic and abiotic environment; includes population biology, community dynamics, biotic interactions and evolution. Labs include field exercises. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8346 ICHTHYOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the biology of fishes, including their evolution, anatomy, physiology, ecology, distribution, classification and identification with emphasis on North American freshwater fishes. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8356 LICHENOLOGY (3 credits)
Taxonomy, morphology and ecology of lichenized fungi with laboratory emphasis on identification of the local species. Other topics for discussion will include symbiosis, air pollution and lichens, chemosystematics and modern herbarium techniques for lichens and other cryptograms. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450/1750, graduate in biology. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8376 PHYCOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of the algae dealing with their ecology, morphology, physiology, taxonomy and evolution. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4370)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450/1750 or permission of instructor, graduate in biology. Not open to nondegree students.
BIOL 8386 MORPHOLOGY OF NON-VASCULAR PLANTS (4 credits)
Structural, reproductive, ecological and evolutionary features of the major non-vascular plant groups including prokaryotes, algae, fungi, lichens and bryophytes. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4380)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450-1750, graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8396 VASCULAR PLANT MORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of living and fossil vascular plants with emphasis on their comparative anatomy and morphology and their evolution. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4390)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750 or equivalent, graduate in biology.

BIOL 8416 WETLAND ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will examine the principles and theory of wetland ecology with application towards wetland management and regulation. An interdisciplinary overview of physical, biological and regulatory aspects of wetlands will allow students to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology. Definitions, classifications, natural processes and functions of wetland environments will be presented. Labs concentrate on field techniques used to assess specific plant, animal, soil, and hydrological characteristics of wetlands. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4410 and BIOL 4410)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or instructor permission.

BIOL 8426 RESTORATION ECOLOGY (3 credits)
Restoration Ecology examines how people assist with the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded. The course will examine the theory and application of restoration ecology through lecture, discussion, field trips, and development of a restoration management plan for a degraded ecosystem near Omaha. The course will provide information and resources used by restoration and land management professionals to plan, implement, and manage restorations. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4420, ENVN 4420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

BIOL 8436 BIOLOGY OF FUNGI (3 credits)
A functional and developmental approach to the study of fungi. Fungal structure, growth, physiology and biotic interactions will be examined. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4430)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450-1750, graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8446 PLANT PHYSIOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of plant processes and functions with emphasis on photosynthesis, growth and development, metabolism and mineral nutrition. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450-1750, graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8454 VIROLOGY LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory to accompany virology lecture. This course enables students to work with viruses in the laboratory and to conduct experiments using viral systems. Experimental design, data gathering, data analysis and manuscript writing will be integral parts of the course. The experiments include host cell characterization, viral infection, virus purification from infected cells, viral genome isolation and viral transfection. Sequence analysis and sequence comparison will also be introduced. Laboratory exercises will emphasize fundamental molecular biology techniques and instrumentation. Usually offered in Fall semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4454)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Biology 8456 - Virology is a prerequisite or co-requisite.

BIOL 8456 VIROLOGY (3 credits)
A comprehensive course about viruses. The course will address principles of viral infection, virus-host interaction, viral evolution and viral disease processes. Cellular and molecular aspects of viral infection will be the primary focus. This will include examination of viral particles, viral multiplication cycles, regulation of gene expression, viral assembly and viral escape. Viral immunology, viral defenses, viral vaccines and antiviral compounds will also be addressed. Emerging viruses and current viral topics will be a major part of the course. Usually offered in Fall semester. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and 2274 or CHEM 2210 and 2214, BIOL 3020 and 2140. Recommended: Biochemistry.

BIOL 8496 MEDICINAL USES OF PLANTS (3 credits)
A scientific study of the biochemical properties and physiological effects of medicinal plants, including their historical uses, current applications to varying systems of the human body, and pathways by which today's potent drugs have transitioned from wild flora. Usually offered Fall semesters of even-numbered years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4490)

BIOL 8535 FLORA OF THE GREAT PLAINS (4 credits)
A study of common vascular plants found in the Great Plains region, including identification, description, and classification techniques and an introduction to the plant communities of Nebraska. Usually offered every Fall and Summer. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3530.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450-1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8576 PALEOBOTANY (4 credits)
A comprehensive study of the biology and evolution of plants through geologic time, including fossil plant structure, function and paleoecology. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450-1750, graduate status or permission of instructor. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8606 GIS APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (1 credit)
This course introduces the use of geographic information systems (GIS) and other geospatial tools for work in the fields of environmental science, ecology, and natural resource management. The course will develop a working knowledge of the common software and hardware tools used by ecologists through hands-on projects. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4600, ENVN 4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3340 or permission of instructor.

BIOL 8635 PLANT ANATOMY AND DEVELOPMENT (4 credits)
A study of cells, tissues and organs of vascular plants with particular emphasis on internal structure of seed plants, their development, and structure-function relationships. Must enroll in lab. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3630)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450, 1750 and junior-senior.

BIOL 8646 MICROBIAL PHYSIOLOGY (4 credits)
Examination of physiological diversity found among microorganisms with an emphasis on experimental procedures and practical applications. Lecture and laboratory. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 3020. Not open to nondegree students.
BIOL 8654 BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in biochemistry lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills including experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on protein properties, including enzyme activity. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4654, CHEM 4654, CHEM 8654).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. BIOL 8656 must be taken concurrently.

BIOL 8656 BIOCHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A comprehensive introduction to biochemistry emphasizing: structure-function relationships for proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids; protein purification; enzyme kinetics and mechanisms; membranes and membrane transport; carbohydrate metabolism including glycolysis, the citric acid cycle and oxidative phosphorylation; and important applications of thermodynamics and the properties of water to living systems. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4650, CHEM 4650, CHEM 8656).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. Other comparable courses taken at accredited colleges or universities are acceptable. BIOL 8654 must be taken concurrently.

BIOL 8664 BIOCHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in Biochemistry II lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills, to gain practical experience in experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on nucleic acid properties. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4664, CHEM 4664, CHEM 8664).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 8654 and CHEM 8656 or BIOL 8654 and BIOL 8656 with a grade of B- or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 8666.

BIOL 8666 BIOCHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A continuation of the study of the structure and function of biomolecules and biochemical reactions with an emphasis on metabolism of carbohydrates, lipid, amino acids and nucleotides, and the chemistry of signal transduction and genetic information transfer. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4660, CHEM 4660, CHEM 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 8656 and CHEM 8654 or BIOL 8656 and BIOL 8654 with a grade of B- or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 8666.

BIOL 8716 TOXICOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of toxicology. Concepts include the dose-response relationship, absorption, distribution and excretion of toxicants, and the biotransformation of xenobiotics. Emphasis will be given to metals, pesticides, pharmaceutical compounds, chemical carcinogenesis and endocrine disruption. Usually offered Fall. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4710)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2210 or 2260 and BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 8735 FAUNA OF THE GREAT PLAINS (3 credits)
A survey of the common animal groups found in the Great Plains, including their evolution, ecology, distribution and specific adaptations to the environment of the temperate North American grasslands. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3730)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8736 VERTEBRATE ENDOCRINOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of vertebrate endocrinology. Concepts include: the mammalian hypothalamus-pituitary system, the endocrinology of mammalian reproduction, the mammalian adrenal glands, endocrine disruption, endocrinology and metabolism. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4730)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Organic chemistry, BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 8745 HISTOLOGY (4 credits)
Analysis of the microscopic anatomy of tissues and organs, their adaptations and functional significance. (Cross-listed with BIOL 3740)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8746 ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of the fundamentals of animal physiology. Concepts include: the physiology of nerve and muscle function, endocrine function, cardiovascular and respiratory function, oxygen and carbon dioxide delivery by the blood, and osmoregulation and excretion. The course is comparative in nature, including examples from humans, mammals, vertebrates and invertebrate animals. Usually offered Spring. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4740.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Organic Chemistry, BIOL 1750, BIOL 3020 or equivalent.

BIOL 8760 CLINICAL REASONING (3 credits)
This is an intensive class in which students will translate biological concepts into solving case-based scenarios in clinical medicine. Relevant readings will prepare students to address these challenges in small-group settings. Intended as an advanced preparatory course for healthcare professionals or students desiring exposure to clinical decision-making. Usually offered during Summer semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Molecular Biology; Microbiology or Immunology; plus instructor approval.

BIOL 8766 GENOME TECHNOLOGY AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course will introduce the latest genome sequencing technologies and their broad applications in biology and medicine. Students will learn how genome sequencing is conducted by different platforms and obtain practical experience of how to use bioinformatics tools for genome analysis. Students are expected to be able to perform sequence analysis efficiently and interpret the results properly. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4760)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL2140 Genetics; or Permission of instructor

BIOL 8770 CLINICAL READINGS (3 credits)
This course is a rigorous study of current biomedical, translational, and clinical primary literature spanning a wide range of human health and disease.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and written permission of graduate faculty member.

BIOL 8786 VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY (4 credits)
A study of the general biology of the subphylum vertebrata including the morphology, anatomy, physiology and ecology of vertebrate representatives. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4780)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

BIOL 8796 MAMMALOGY (4 credits)
The biology of mammals, including their evolution, functional morphology, physiology, ecology, zoogeography, behavior, classification and identification with emphasis on North American groups. Field trips. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4790)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750. Not open to nondegree students.
**BIOI 8826 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)**
Seminar on environmental law and regulation. The course will address federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation will be discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. Cross-listed with (BIOI 4820, ENVN 4820, GEG 4820, GEG 8826, PA 4820, PA 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.

**BIOI 8830 ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)**
A detailed study of selected dynamic environmental factors and mechanisms of physiologic adaptation by organisms of various taxa. General physics, algebra, animal physiology, or permission of instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): General physics, algebra, animal physiology. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOI 8836 DEVELOPMENTAL GENETICS (2 credits)**
This course considers experimental approaches in developmental genetics and provides students with first-hand experience in laboratory techniques used in developmental genetics. (Cross-listed to BIOI 4830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course considers experimental approaches in developmental genetics and provides students with first-hand experience in laboratory techniques used in developmental genetics.

**BIOI 8846 HERPETOLOGY (4 credits)**
The biology of amphibians and reptiles, including their evolution, classification, anatomy, physiology, ecology, distribution and identification with emphasis on North American groups. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4840)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOI 8856 DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY (3 credits)**
This course explores principles underlying the development of multicellular organisms, stressing the environmental, genetic, molecular, cellular, tissue, and evolutionary mechanisms of animal development. Usually offered once per year. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4850)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1450, 1750, 2140, 3020, and CHEM 3650 or BIOI 4650 or CHEM 4650 and junior-senior status.

**BIOI 8866 COMPARATIVE GENOMICS (3 credits)**
This course will introduce fundamental concepts in genomics and genome comparison. Students will learn how genomes are constructed, how they evolve, how individual genomes are unique, and what genomic knowledge means in terms of human health and medicine. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4860)

**BIOI 8876 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR NEUROBIOLOGY (3 credits)**
This course presents foundational topics in molecular and cellular neurobiology in the context of how the nervous system is functionally organized. Topics include: nervous system cell types and their subcellular organization; electrical properties of neurons and glia; energy metabolism and biochemistry of the brain; intra- and intercellular neuronal signaling; the regulation of gene expression in neuronal cells; synaptic plasticity; and how these are altered in disease. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4870, BIOI 4870, NEUR 8878)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOI 3020 or permission of instructor.

**BIOI 8886 INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY (4 credits)**
A comprehensive study of the invertebrate animals. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4880)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOI 8896 GENES, BRAIN, AND BEHAVIOR (3 credits)**
This course will evaluate the complex interaction between an organism’s genome and neural activity pattern in the nervous system as related to behavior. In this course students will explore how changes in gene expression (allelic variants, epigenetics, differential regulation) and gene networks within neural tissue can reciprocally influence behaviors such as communication, foraging, reproduction, and cognition. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4890, NEUR 4890, PSYC 8896)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BIOI 8926 PARASITOLOGY (4 credits)**
Taxonomy, morphology, physiology, life history dissemination and control of the parasitic protozoans, helminths and arthropods. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4920)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOI 8946 ENTOMOLOGY (4 credits)**
The study of insects; their classification, morphology, physiology, behavior, life histories, ecology and evolution. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4940)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1750.

**BIOI 8956 VERTEBRATE EMBRYOLOGY AND ANATOMY (4 credits)**
Development and phylogeny of vertebrate organ systems. Dissection of major vertebrate types, and study of developmental stages from fertilized egg to adult condition. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4950)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1750. Not open to nondegree students.

**BIOI 8966 ADVANCED GENETICS (3 credits)**
An in-depth consideration of topics in genetics, including the conceptual and molecular definition of a gene, cytogenetics, mutation, population genetics, developmental genetics, gene regulation and the application of genetics to other areas of biology. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4960).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 2140 and BIOI 3020 and concurrent enrollment or completion of either CHEM 3650 or CHEM 4610 or CHEM 4650 or BIOI 4650, or permission of the instructor.

**BIOI 8986 ORNITHOLOGY (4 credits)**
An introduction to the general biology of birds, including their anatomy, physiology, behavior, ecology, classification and identification with emphasis on North American groups. Usually offered in alternate years. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4980)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOI 1750.

**BIOI 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)**
An original and independent research project written under the supervision of a faculty thesis advisory committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students.

## Biomechanics (BMCH)

**BMCH 8000 SEMINAR IN BIOMECHANICS (0 credits)**
Required non-credit course for graduate students in biomechanics. Intended to familiarize the graduate student with current ongoing biomechanical research at UNO and other institutions. The seminar will additionally include topics focusing on professional development, job and educational opportunities, and biomechanical methodologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be a student in BMCH graduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**BMCH 8030 BIOSTATISTICS IN BIOMECHANICS I (3 credits)**
The focus of the course is to prepare students to understand and apply research and biostatistical methods needed in the design and analysis of biomechanical investigations. The major topics to be covered include research design and multiple linear regression. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9031)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing in Biomechanics program or Department Permission.
BMCH 8100 NONLINEAR ANALYSIS FOR MOVEMENT STUDIES (3 credits)
This course is to introduce different nonlinear methods for the analysis of biological and movement time series. Emphasis will be given on understanding the algorithms behind each nonlinear method. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9101)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission.

BMCH 8200 MATLAB FOR MOVEMENT SCIENCES (3 credits)
Introduction to Matlab software, plotting data, spectral analysis and the Fourier transform, data smoothing, and image analysis of movement related data. All topics will be implemented using Matlab. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9201)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor permission.

BMCH 8400 MOTOR LEARNING I (3 credits)
Discussion and analysis of scientific principles related to the learning of motor skills; review related literature and research in motor learning. The focus of the course is on recent theories of how movements are acquired and performed, and on factors that have implications for motor learning throughout the life span. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9401)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission.

BMCH 8410 MOTOR CONTROL I (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to explore the study of the conditions and factors that influence the control and performance of motor skills from both neurophysiological and psychobiological perspectives. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9411)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 8420 MOTOR DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on the study of motor development, the processes that underlie this development and the factors that influence it. Students will gain an understanding of the major theoretical perspectives of motor development across the life span with special emphasis given in child development. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9421)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission.

BMCH 8450 ADVANCED BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
The course will address the biomechanical basis of human performance including mechanical analysis of human gait, fundamental movement patterns and techniques used for collecting biomechanical data. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9451)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 4630 (Biomechanics) | previously PE 4630) or Instructor Permission.

BMCH 8900 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOMECHANICS (1-6 credits)
In this course individuals or groups will conduct research projects for the study and analysis of biomechanical topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Department and approval by Faculty Advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 8910 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN BIOMECHANICS (1-6 credits)
This is a variable credit course designed for graduate students in Biomechanics who would benefit from independent reading assignments and problems. Independent study enables individual students or a small group of students to focus on topics typically not explored in other offerings or to explore topics currently offered in further depth. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9911)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in BMCH and approval by Faculty Advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 8990 THESIS IN BIOMECHANICS (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and approval by members of the graduate student’s advisory committee. In this project the student will develop skills in research design, research conduct, data analysis, and reporting. The final product of this course will be an original thesis of independent scientific investigation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9031 BIOSTATISTICS IN BIOMECHANICS I (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to prepare students to understand and apply research and biostatistical methods needed in the design and analysis of biomechanical investigations. The major topics to be covered include research design and multiple linear regression. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8030)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing in Biomechanics program or Department Permission.

BMCH 9101 NONLINEAR ANALYSIS FOR MOVEMENT STUDIES (3 credits)
This course is to introduce different nonlinear methods for the analysis of biological and movement time series. Emphasis will be given on understanding the algorithms behind each nonlinear method. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

BMCH 9201 MATLAB FOR MOVEMENT SCIENCES (3 credits)
Introduction to Matlab software, plotting data, spectral analysis and the Fourier transform, data smoothing, and image analysis of movement related data. All topics will be implemented using Matlab. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor permission.

BMCH 9401 MOTOR LEARNING I (3 credits)
Discussion and analysis of scientific principles related to the learning of motor skills; review related literature and research in motor learning. The focus of the course is on recent theories of how movements are acquired and performed, and on factors that have implications for motor learning throughout the life span. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8400)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission.

BMCH 9411 MOTOR CONTROL I (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to explore the study of the conditions and factors that influence the control and performance of motor skills from both neurophysiological and psychobiological perspectives. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8410)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9421 MOTOR DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on the study of motor development, the processes that underlie this development and the factors that influence it. Students will gain an understanding of the major theoretical perspectives of motor development across the life span with special emphasis given in child development. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9421)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Department Permission.

BMCH 9451 ADVANCED BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
The course will address the biomechanical basis of human performance including mechanical analysis of human gait, fundamental movement patterns and techniques used for collecting biomechanical data. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 4630 (Biomechanics) | previously PE 4630) or Instructor Permission.
BMCH 9460 ADVANCED BIOMECHANICS II (3 credits)
A comprehensive and advanced detailed investigation of the biomechanics of motor performance in special populations such as stroke, Parkinson’s disease, and amputees. Includes advanced study of the mechanical analysis of motor skills and movement patterns and the research techniques for collecting and interpreting biomechanical data. Detailed lectures will cover etiology of such special populations with a focus on the endpoint movement disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 8450 or BMCH 9451 or Instructor Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9500 MOTOR LEARNING II (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to further explore the study of the conditions and factors that influence the learning and performance of motor skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 8400, BMCH 9401 or Instructor Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9510 MOTOR CONTROL II (3 credits)
The focus of the course is to further explore the study of the conditions and factors that influence the control and performance of motor skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 8410, BMCH 9411 or Department Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9520 MOTOR DEVELOPMENT II (3 credits)
This course focuses on the study of motor development, the processes that underlie this development and the factors that influence it. This course will focus on exploring motor development in clinical populations of people with autism, down syndrome, cerebral palsy, etc. and the factors that influence the progression of motor skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BMCH 8420 or permission from instructor.

BMCH 9910 DOCTORAL SEMINAR (3 credits)
The major goal of this course is to teach the graduate student how to write manuscripts/grants and be an effective academician with strong ethics. The outcome of this course is for the student to produce a manuscript based on data acquired in the laboratory from the ideas developed in the seminar or submit a grant that will support the research ideas developed in at least one semester. The material covered is intended to equip students with the skills necessary to be successful in their academic careers with emphasis given on writing scientific papers. (Cross-listed with PE 9910)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the PhD program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9911 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN BIOMECHANICS (1-6 credits)
This is a variable credit course designed for graduate students in Biomechanics who would benefit from independent reading assignments and problems. Independent study enables individual students or a small group of students to focus on topics typically not explored in other offerings or to explore topics currently offered in further depth. (Cross-listed with BMCH 8910)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in BMCH and approval by Faculty Advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMCH 9990 DISSERTATION (1-15 credits)
The course provides doctoral candidates in Exercise Science with a process to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of a candidate’s dissertation. The course is designed to allow advanced doctoral candidates to demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline and to advance knowledge by completing an investigation. (Cross-listed with PE 9990)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the UNO Doctoral Program in Exercise Science, successful completion of doctoral coursework & comprehensive exams, approval of the dissertation supervisory committee chair & advancement to candidacy. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Biomedical Informatics (BMI)

BMI 8020 ADVANCED COURSE IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
This is a special topics course designed to explore the research interests of faculty and students. Therefore, topics may include, but are not limited to, such areas of study as next-generation sequencing, biological networks, proteomics, metabolomics, and biomedical informatics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MS/PhD Program in the College of Information Science and Technology, or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMI 8080 SEMINAR IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS (1-3 credits)
This is a variable-content course that engages students in current research in Biomedical Informatics and develops skills in the oral and written presentation of scientific research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor. Additional prerequisite courses may be required for particular course offerings.

BMI 8100 INTRODUCTION TO BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS (3 credits)
This course offers students an overview of the field of biomedical informatics, combining perspectives from computing, biosciences and medicine. The historical development of the field and its influence on biological, clinical, and translational research will be discussed. Issues related to bioinformatics, clinical, bioimaging and public health/population informatics will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Class standing of senior or above.

BMI 8300 PUBLIC HEALTH GENOMICS (3 credits)
This course will address the biopsychosocial issues that bridge genomics and public health, which are generally considered two vastly different disciplines. The focus will center on understanding how genomics may be incorporated into health promotion and disease prevention efforts for individuals and population.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Class standing of senior or above.

BMI 8850 BIOMEDICINE FOR THE NONMEDICAL PROFESSIONAL (3 credits)
This course will cover the basic principles of molecular and cellular biology, human anatomy, physiology, and pathology that are essential to an informed use of biomedical data. The biomedical topics will be interspersed and complemented with discussions about relevant data sources and datasets, emphasizing their strengths and weaknesses, and the lectures will be enriched with virtual anatomical dissections. Reading assignments from the primary literature and multimedia materials will supplement the textbook.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Class standing of senior or above.

BMI 8866 BIOINFORMATICS ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The main objective of this course is to provide an organized forum for students to learn recent developments in Bioinformatics, particularly, from the algorithmic standpoint. The course will present basic algorithmic concepts in Bioinformatics and show how they are connected to molecular biology and biotechnology. Standard topics in the field such as restriction mapping, motif finding, sequence comparison, and database search will be covered. The course will also address problems related to Bioinformatics like next generation sequencing, DNA arrays, genome rearrangements and biological networks. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4860).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and BIOL 1450; Or permission of instructor.
BMI 8896 GENETIC SEQUENCE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to introduce students to major topics in computerized analysis of genetic sequences. In particular, the course will allow students to become familiar with computational tools and software that aid in the modern molecular biology experiments and analysis of experimental results. Following the completion of this course, it is expected that the students will have a basic understanding of the theoretical foundations of the sequence analysis tools and develop competence in evaluating the output from these tools in a biological context. This course will emphasize hands-on experience with the programs for nucleotide and amino acid sequence analysis and molecular phylogeny.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from the instructor.

BMI 8900 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS (1-3 credits)
The content of the course will vary, however both the student and the faculty member must sign an Independent Research Agreement and file it with the Biomedical Informatics Graduate Program Committee before registration for the course. This agreement will detail the project, the schedule for its completion, the form of the output, the method of evaluation and other relevant information pertaining to the project.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor, and at least 12 hours of course work toward the MS BMI program should be completed.

BMI 8910 INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with an opportunity for practical application and further development of knowledge and skills acquired in the Biomedical Informatics graduate program. The internship gives students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and opportunities faced by IT professionals in the workplace.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours towards the MS in BMI program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMI 8970 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN BIOINFORMATICS (1-3 credits)
This is a variable-credit course designed for graduate students in bioinformatics who would benefit from independent reading assignments and research-type problems. Independent study enables coverage of topics not taught in scheduled course offerings.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of a supervising faculty member and approval of the Bioinformatics Program Committee Chair. A formal description of the problem area to be investigated, the resources to be used, and the results to be produced must be prepared.

BMI 8990 THESIS IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and approval by members of the graduate student’s thesis advisory committee. In this project, the student will develop and perfect a number of skills including the ability to design, conduct, analyze, and report the results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an original, independent scientific investigation.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major in BMI and approval of the Thesis Advisory Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMI 9900 ADVANCED RESEARCH IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS (1-3 credits)
This course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for doctoral students in Biomedical Informatics and related fields. Specific topics will vary in keeping with research interest of faculty and students.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Biomedical Informatics. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMI 9980 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS (1-3 credits)
This course allows students to research a topic of their interest that is not available in a formal course. The topic to be studied must be agreed upon by the student and the instructor.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Ph.D. program in Biomedical Informatics and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BMI 9990 DISSERTATION (1-12 credits)
The dissertation is an original research project conducted and written under the direction of a faculty dissertation committee supervisory committee. The dissertation provides the student with an opportunity to do original research that contributes to advancing the body of knowledge in health or bioinformatics and demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Ph.D. program in Biomedical Informatics and candidacy for the Ph.D. degree. Prior to enrolling for dissertation hours, the students must have permission of the supervisory committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Black Studies (BLST)

BLST 8020 RACE, ETHNICITY, AND AMERICAN CULTURE (3 credits)
This course explores two central themes, race and ethnicity, which have traditionally been used by African American scholars, namely the conflict between white racism and the African American assertion of a counter identity.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor.

BLST 8040 Afro-American Sociolinguistics (3 credits)
The aim of this course is to examine Black American English (i.e., vernacular theory) and the contributions of language to our understanding of sociolinguistic theory. The course demonstrates how Black American English reveals the complexities of the African American experience. The course also examines significant theories and arguments concerning the genesis, maintenance and social function of African American English.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000, BLST 2100 or permission by the instructor.

BLST 8070 ADVANCED AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to examine the conceptual and historical foundations of Afro-American historiography. To achieve this, the course takes as its point of departure the concept of vindication as it has traditionally been used by African American scholars, namely the conflict between white racism and the African American assertion of a counter identity.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000, BLST 1100, or permission by the instructor.

BLST 8080 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES (3 credits)
The content of this course will change periodically. Each time this course is offered it will focus, in detail and in depth, on some aspect of the black experience, such as language and dialect, historiography and historicity, theology and religion, musicology, literature, etc. Students may repeat this course as often as they like, as long as a specific subject is not duplicated.

BLST 8096 BLACK STUDIES ORAL HISTORY (3 credits)
The focus of this course is to examine the method, procedure, transcription and the use of oral history in black studies research. Emphasis will be directed toward describing and evaluating the variables of memory, history and cultural authority, to produce written source materials collected from oral interviews. (Cross-listed with BLST 4090.)

BLST 8110 Global-Local: Opportunities, Barriers, Engagement (3 credits)
This course focuses on global cultural and social forces and how they interact to form nexuses of both opportunity and obstacle to constructive human engagement on a wide array of social issues. An overview of topics covered in the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. This course will provide students with the analytical tools, collaborative engagement skills, and applied problem-solving techniques that will help students succeed in this concentration and program. (Cross-listed with CACT 8110)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.
BLST 8205 BLACK NATIONALISM AND PAN AFRICANISM (3 credits)
A study of the development of movements for self-determination in Afro-
America and analysis of various nationalist conceptual frameworks in the
Diaspora and on the continent. (Cross-listed with BLST 3200).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000, BLST 2410, or permission of
instructor.

BLST 8266 WOMEN OF COLOR WRITERS (3 credits)
Women of Color Writers is designed to introduce graduate students to the
multicultural, literary experience, creativity and contributions of women of
color writers to contemporary world literature. (Cross-listed with BLST 4260)

BLST 8560 BLACK LEADERS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY (3 credits)
This course is an intellectual study of selected African American leaders of
the 20th century, such as: Booker T. Washington, T. Thomas Fortune, Ida
Wells-Barnett, W.E.B. DuBois, James Weldon Johnson, Marcus Garvey, Mary
McLeod Bethune and Charles Hamilton Houston. Direct emphasis will focus
on examining issues and schemes of race, gender and class, relative to the
selected subjects and their participation in mass social movements.

BLST 8570 SEMINAR IN BLACK STUDIES (3 credits)
This course introduces the student to the professional background of the
academic field of Africana Studies. Among the topics to be covered are the
predecessors to the current field, the main proponents of the intellectual
traditions of Africans studies, the fundamental philosophical bases of the
field, the key documents and texts, the professional journals and
associations, the Afrocentric perspective and critique, and the protocols of
academic and scholarly work in Africana studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000, BLST 1050, BLST 3950.

BLST 8580 SEMINAR IN RESEARCH AND WRITINGS OF W.E.B.
DUBOIS (3 credits)
This course examines the life and writings of W.E.B. DuBois, who stands as
the most eminent intellectual produced by people of African descent in the
United States. Perhaps, next to Cheikh Anta Diop, DuBois is the most
respected and honored African scholar of the 20th century. Within the
context of Western traditions, DuBois is in the top category of prodigious
intellectuals developed in the West. He is the father of modern American
sociology, the founder of reconstruction history, the leader in urban
analysis, the first serious student of inter-racial relations, as well as a
novelist, poet, playwright, and essayist.

BLST 8586 COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY (3 credits)
This is an undergraduate/graduate course that provides students with
definitional and experiential knowledge about the origin of racial concepts,
thories, and practices, definitions of ethnicity and identity, and the
communicative relationship between race, ethnicity, and identity. (Cross-
listed with BLST 4580, CMST 4580, CMST 8586)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major/minor in
Communication or Black Studies or instructor permission.

BLST 8655 SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course focuses on the black experience in the Americas outside the
U.S. Four major geographical areas are studies: Canada, Central America,
the Caribbean and South America. Black life is considered with regard to
historical background and geographical factors, and in comparison to
white and native American experiences. An effort is made to trace common
themes by using the cross cultural approach. (Cross-listed with BLST 3650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission of instructor.

BLST 8700 AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
Explores ancient, traditional and contemporary philosophical/theological
concepts and doctrines of Africans through an investigation of their
cosmological, metaphysical, ontological, and ethical world view.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

BLST 8886 SEMINAR ON BLACK LEADERSHIP IN AMERICA (3 credits)
Designed as a senior and graduate seminar, this course will examine the
meaning and attributes of effective leadership. The role of black leadership
in the African American experience will be examined. Profiles of selected
African American leaders and their political strategies also will be analyzed
in the seminar. (Cross-listed with BLST 4880).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate student or instructor
permission.

Business Administration
( BSAD)

BSAD 8000 BUSINESS ETHICS: ACHIEVING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
(2 credits)
This core MBA course will explore the relationship between law and ethics,
will examine the generally-accepted theoretical principles associated with
doing business ethically, and will examine practical ethical issues associated
with various facets of business.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to
or concurrent) or admission to the MAcc program. Students with an
undergraduate major or a graduate degree in Law may not include this
course in a plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree
students.

BSAD 8010 LEGAL, ETHICAL & SOC ENV (3 credits)
Focus upon law and ethics. Business law, legal processes, and regulation
will be the subject matter focus. Business ethics will be a recurring focus of
analysis. Analysis of the social environment will include public policy. Both
subject matter and analysis will be integrated to build the student's critical
thinking skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MBA foundation
requirements and BSAD 8060 (BSAD 8060 prior to or concurrent); or
admission to the MAcc program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8020 ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course covers topics related to environmental economics and policy,
with an emphasis on comparative policy analysis and business strategies
towards the environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 8020)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Principles of Microeconomics
(ECON 2200) and Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2220), or Analytical
Foundations of Economics (BSAD 8180), or permission of the instructor. Not
open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8026 RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
(3 credits)
Covers the methodology of economics: choosing a research topic, literature
search tools, data source identification, data summary techniques, basic
statistical data analysis using statistical packages, and clear economics
writing. The student will become familiar with these techniques through text
materials, journal studies, and completion of an empirical economics paper.
(Cross-listed with ECON8296.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to
nondegree students.

BSAD 8030 INFORM TECH IN BUSINESS (3 credits)
The premise of this course is that today's managers must learn to use
information technology to create competitive firms, manage global
corporations and provide useful products and services to customers.
Accordingly, the content of this course is focused on use of information
technology for competitive advantage. Students will develop case studies of
firms who have achieved this objective. Furthermore, the course will address
emerging technologies and their current and potential application.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MBA foundation courses
and BSAD 8060 (prior to or concurrent). Not open to nondegree students.
BSAD 8040 BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: CONNECTING PEOPLE AND INFORMATION (2 credits)
The premise of this course is that today’s managers must learn to use information technology to create competitive firms, manage global corporations and provide useful products and services to customers. Accordingly, the content of this course is focused on use of information technology for competitive advantage. Students will develop case studies of firms who have achieved this objective. Furthermore, the course will address emerging technologies and their current and potential application.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in management information systems may not include this course in a plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8050 BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course is concerned with the statistical measurement and evaluation of general business conditions, and the adoption of business policies to changing business conditions. Emphasis is placed upon the practical application of the statistical techniques of analysis to the business situation, within the framework of the aggregate economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or BSAD 8180. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8060 PEOPLE: CULTIVATING SKILLS FOR LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
This course will prepare students with the skills to effectively enact the critical leadership skills of listening, employee feedback and coaching, goal-setting, empowerment/delegation, influencing, interviewing, conflict, negotiation, intercultural awareness, team/group discussions, and business etiquette.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8070 EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION (1 credit)
This course emphasizes both strategic and practical approaches to business communication from an executive perspective and provides students with tools to improve their business communication skills. This course will focus on composing effective executive/business documents business reports, and briefings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8080 BUSINESS FORECASTING (3 credits)
This course includes a comprehensive survey of forecasting methods and in-depth study of selected techniques most commonly used in business environments. Emphasis is given to an application and therefore students will be required to develop forecasting models and test their performance as part of their course. (Cross-listing with ECON 8310).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College and one semester of statistics. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8090 ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS (3 credits)
This course will teach students the interpersonal skills necessary to effectively manage others. Second, this course will serve as a vehicle to assess the business content knowledge and computer literacy of incoming MBA students in order to provide customized remediation recommendations for each student. Third, the course will collect information that will be used for assessment and accreditation purposes to evaluate the effectiveness of the MBA program. This course will address the following MBA program themes: communication, change agent, teamwork, information technology, critical thinking and information gathering and analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program and completion of MBA foundation courses (or equivalent) or may be taken concurrently with the final foundation course. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8096 PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION (3 credits)
Students will work with techniques for team leadership, interpersonal collaboration, consensus-building, creative problem solving, negotiation, facilitation, group process design, collaborative workspace design, and collaboration engineering. Students will gain hands-on experience with collaboration technologies. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4090, ITIN 4090)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to a graduate program at UNO or the STRATCOM Leader Fellow Program. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8100 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
The course will offer students tools of analysis drawn from consumer theory and the theory of the firm in order to improve the understanding of human behavior as it is constrained in the context of business decision-making. This course is intended for students who are seeking the degree of Master of Science in Economics or the degree of Master of Business Administration. (Cross-listed with ECON 8210).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and 2220 or BSAD 8180 and BSAD 8060. BSAD 8060 may be taken prior to or concurrent. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8110 ACCT & FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS (3 credits)
The course is designed to give incoming graduate students the foundation in accounting that is necessary for subsequent graduate courses. Emphasis is on introducing the students to as many accounting concepts as possible.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate admission or permission of the appropriate graduate advisor. This course cannot be used in a plan of study for any graduate program at UNO. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8150 ECONOMICS: ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS FOR MANAGERS (2 credits)
This course exposes MBA students to fundamental economic concepts necessary for successful business planning and financial success. Topics include: Comparative advantage and international trade, market dynamics, the role that the competitive landscape plays in company decision-making, macroeconomic growth and development, and monetary and fiscal policy and their impact on business activity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in economics may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree.

BSAD 8180 ANALYTICAL FOUNDATIONS OF ECON (3 credits)
To familiarize students with the basic economic theory and policy analysis (principles level) required to analyze economic problems and to understand and evaluate recommendations designed to solve those problems. This is a course for students and professionals seeking a degree of Master of Business Administration with little or no formal background in economics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. This course cannot be used in a plan of study for any graduate program at UNO. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8200 MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING (3 credits)
A study of concepts, analysis and procedures of accounting utilizing internal financial and non-financial data which provides management with information for planning and controlling routine operations, for non-routine decisions, policy-making and long-range planning; and for external reporting to stockholders, governments and interested parties.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ACCT 2010 and 2020 or BSAD 8110, and BSAD 8060. BSAD 8060 may be taken prior to or concurrent. Not open to nondegree students.
BSAD 8206 CONSULTATIVE SELLING PRINCIPLES (3 credits)
The primary focus of the Consultative Selling Principles course is to develop the behaviors, methodologies, principles, and processes required to successfully lead and manage complex selling initiatives to a win-win close. The course examines and applies, through role playing and other activities, the critical relationship building, critical thinking, problem solving, listening and negotiating capabilities which are the foundation skills underlying consultative selling. (Cross-listed with MKT 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MKT 3310 with ‘C-’ or better; MKT 3100 with C- or better; GPA of 2.5 or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8210 ACCOUNTING: DECISIONS & CONSEQUENCES (2 credits)
Managers and administrators must be able to understand, analyze, and use accounting information to make operational and strategic business decisions. In this course, we will study practical uses of accounting information to address the problems and decisions managers face in business. Emphasis is placed on the user of accounting information rather than the preparer. Upon completion of this course, a student should be able to use accounting information to make management decisions, understand how accounting rules inform those decisions, and consequently, how those decisions affect a company’s financial reports.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or graduate degree in accounting may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8216 SELLING FINANCIAL SERVICES (3 credits)
Selling Financial Services concentrates on methods to effectively sell services and products in the financial services industry, including the banking, brokerage and insurance sectors. Targeting, initiating, and acquiring client relationships, expanding business opportunities, and maintaining long-term client relationships are the course’s focal points. This integrative course is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the selling profession and sales culture within the financial services industry. (Cross-listed with MKT 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8226 GLOBAL STRATEGIC ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Throughout this course, the management of strategic account programs at national, multi-country, and global levels will be addressed. The primary focus of the curriculum is on the critical success factors for driving revenue, sustainable long-term growth and profitability with a base of core strategic buyers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate student standing and permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8230 CHANGE MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
This course provides a theoretical as well as pragmatic approach to change management for executive and senior level leaders in all types of organizations. Focus is given to organizational structure, managing culture, and critical components of senior level management effectiveness in leading change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8240 EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (2 credits)
This course aims to enhance the leadership effectiveness of students by developing executive competencies in problem solving, collaborative behaviors, teamwork, and conflict resolution. Students will gain crucial experience in using effective leadership tools to become leaders who act with a deeper understanding of themselves, their organizations, and their communities, and contribute positively to the growth of each.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO’s Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8250 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR: ENHANCING HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITIES (2 credits)
This course will prepare students with the knowledge necessary to manage and lead organizations effectively. Students will learn management theories, understand important research findings in organizational behavior, and apply both theory and research results to real organizational situations, thus giving them the capacity to use OB theories to enhance organizational effectiveness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in management may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8260 ACCOUNTING THEORY & PRACTICE (2 credits)
This course is designed to enhance students’ understanding of financial statements and how executive decisions can influence these statements. Financial statements, including footnotes and explanatory material, are the primary instruments utilized by parties external to the enterprise in making judgments about the enterprise. By understanding how management decisions are reflected in the financial statements, managers will understand how they can influence their judgment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO’s Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8270 CONTEMPORARY ECON FOR BUS MGMT (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. This course will familiarize students and professionals with the microeconomic and the macroeconomic principles relevant to: (a) individual and business firm decision-making; (b) the domestic and international environment in which economic decisions are made; (c) the evaluation of policies designed to solve economic problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8280 STEWARDSHIP OF THE FIRM’S RESOURCES: HR MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
This course provides a comprehensive review of effective human resource theory and practice with an emphasis on managerial influence on attracting, retaining, developing, and rewarding employees.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8290 MARKETING MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. As this course is the initial course of marketing in the degree program, it establishes the basic foundation of the marketing discipline as well as provides the basis for further exploration and study of the discipline of marketing. The foundation of principles, concepts and nomenclature of marketing are the primary structure of the course. It is intended to provide a comprehensive knowledge of marketing. Further, the course challenges the students to explore further the applications of the foundation knowledge of the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8300 ORGANIZATION THEORY & DESIGN (3 credits)
A study of theories and guidelines for enhancing organizational effectiveness by matching an organization’s structure to its environment, strategy, technology and size.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8310 MANAGING PERFORMANCE IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
A human behavior course emphasizing the areas of individual behavior, interpersonal behavior, group behavior and the interplay of human and non-human factors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Essential Leadership Skills (BSAD 8060) or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to nondegree students.
BSAD 8320 SEMINAR IN HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT (3 credits)
Extensive treatment of the relevant developing theories and coverage of certain new methods, techniques and procedures that relate to personnel administration and human resource management. Efforts are made to select and present material to illustrate the practical, applied aspects of resource management and personnel administration, as related to human problems in organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8325 SE Sales Management (3 credits)
The student will be exposed to the current research findings in sales management and to business cases where the theories and concepts will be applied. The cases will come from either academic sources such as the Harvard Business School or from business owners and managers from the local business community. (Cross-listed with MKT 4320.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8330 STRATEGIC COLLABORATION: LEADING HIGH IMPACT TEAMS (1 credit)
This course is designed to enhance students' understanding of collaboration principles, practices, and processes. In this interactive course, students will learn how to utilize collaboration tools and techniques and creative problem solving methods to enhance strategic decision making. Other concepts that will be introduced include building and assessing high-performing teams, managing and leading teams, identifying and resolving team dysfunctions, and team decision making approaches. Ultimately, students will learn how to be more influential and improve interactions so people and organizations can work together more efficiently.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8336 PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning and execution of complex projects within an organization. Students will learn how to conduct stakeholder analysis, plan the scope of a project, develop a project budget, lead a project team, and define the steps necessary to bring a complex project to a successful conclusion. Students will recognize how the strategy, structure, and culture of an organization can be used to identify and prioritize complex projects. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4330, SCMT 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program; or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8340 INTL BUS STUDY ABROAD (3 credits)
This course provides students with an international business and cultural experience through a study tour in a selected international location. Students will develop an understanding of the factors that affect international business decisions by visiting American companies operating abroad and foreign companies that export goods and services to the U.S. Typically, travel is conducted during Spring Break.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8350 SEMINAR IN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A student participation course emphasizing current issues and problems in the areas of management theory and operation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8356 GLOBAL SOURCING AND INNOVATION (3 credits)
This course will focus on global suppliers as partners in the development and commercialization of new products. Students will learn about open innovation and the integration of internal and external business systems focused on new product innovation. Students will develop an understanding of regulatory policies related to information sharing and the intellectual property rights of buyers and suppliers. (Cross-listed with SCMT 4350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8360 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR EXECUTIVES (3 credits)
Students will develop strategic decision making skills by using financial concepts including time value of money, capital budgeting, financial statement analysis, capital structure, financial risk analysis and others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8366 E-MARKETING (3 credits)
The focus of this course is understanding the Internet as a marketing tool. The content includes discussion of how the Internet is used by businesses for designing products, pricing, promotions, and distributions thereof. The larger impact of the Internet on businesses and future trends also is discussed. (Cross-listed with MKT 4360.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8400 with a grade of ‘B’ or above. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8370 BUSINESS LAW AND ETHICS (2 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. A comprehensive examination of the existing structure and mechanisms used to resolve disputes in the United States, which allows the student to understand the strengths and weaknesses of this system. It will specifically examine the body of substantive law that affects management, including court decisions, statutes (federal and state), traditional ethical theories as they relate to the law, and international problems that exist in the legal environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8376 SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYTICS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the integration of supply chain management through the use of key performance indicators. Key concepts in this course include data visualization, supplier performance metrics, service-dominant logic, and the supply chain for data. Specific topics include the influence of the empowered customer on supply chain metrics, using metrics to develop a competitive advantage, data-driven decision making, and the four stages of actionable intelligence. (Cross-listed with SCMT 4370)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8380 STRATEGIC OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
Students will learn how effective decision-making skills can be used to create a long-term competitive advantage for an organization through operational excellence. Key concepts in this course will include operations management, quality management, and data analytics. Specific topics will include process improvement, quality assurance, supply chain management, project management, and performance assessment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO’s Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8386 INDUSTRIAL PURCHASING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the strategic procurement of products and services in order to gain a competitive advantage through integrated supply management. Students will learn about strategic supply management, contract negotiation, and supplier quality management. Students will develop an understanding of supplier performance management through the use of supply chain information systems. (Cross-listed with MKT 4380, SCMT 4380)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BSAD 8390 CONT ACCT SYSTEMS: MGMT ACCT (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. The course is designed to give students an in-depth understanding of how accounting information issued by management decision-makers. The accounting information system generates information managers use for pricing, budgeting, performance appraisal, purchasing production, capital acquisition, etc. The course focuses on both theoretical and practical dimensions of the topic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8400 MARKETING POLICIES (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the fundamental concepts of marketing, including a customer orientation, matched with attention to competition and core strengths. The course will illustrate strategies and principles that will help you understand how marketing managers, product managers or service managers must think through their situations, determine their goals and lay a course to achieve those goals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MBA foundation courses and BSAD 8060 (prior to or concurrent); or admission to MAcc program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8420 MARKETING: UNDERSTANDING CONSUMERS AND MARKETS (2 credits)
This course exposes MBA students to the fundamental concepts, practices and issues of marketing. A wide range of marketing practices and structures will be explored including product and service firms, consumer and business markets, profit and not-for-profit organizations, domestic and global companies, and small and large businesses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent). Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in marketing may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8426 BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHICS (3 credits)
The development of a demographic perspective to assist in understanding the business environment and business policy. How population change impacts upon consumer markets and all of the functions (for example, accounting, finance and management) that must exist for these markets to perform. Includes a history of population change and policy as well as a view toward international population considerations. (Cross-listed with MKT 4420.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to nondegree graduate students.

BSAD 8430 STRATEGIC BRAND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
An exploration of the characteristics, meanings, and management of brands in the business world. The course examines brands as a strategic asset, and draws on managerial, consumer, and cultural perspectives.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8420 or permission of instructor. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8440 DECISION ANALYTICS (2 credits)
Students will learn to use statistical and decision making tools to interpret data to solve practical management problems and gain desired results. Areas of focus will include market research, decision analysis, data analytics, and business forecasting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8450 SEMINAR IN MARKETING (3 credits)
Exploration, study and critical analysis of contemporary marketing problems, trends, methods and approaches for seminar discussion and written report.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8456 MANAGERIAL NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theory and practice of negotiation. The ability to negotiate successfully rests on a combination of analytical and interpersonal skills. In this course we will develop a set of conceptual frameworks that should help students better analyze negotiations in general and prepare more effectively for future negotiations in which they may be involved. This course is designed to help students better understand the theories, processes, and practices of negotiation, as well as conflict resolution and relationship management so that students can be more effective negotiators in a wide variety of situations. (Cross-listed with MGMT 4450, SCMT 4450.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8460 MGMT & ORGANIZATION THEORY (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. A systematic analysis of the principles and concepts of organization and management theory including the basic process of management and the fundamentals of organization design. From a micro perspective, the course focuses on the planning, organizing, directing and controlling functions of management with emphasis on the classical, neoclassical, behavioral and systems schools of thought. From a macro perspective, the course focuses on the relationships between such factors as environment, goals, strategy, management process and organizational structure.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8470 INVEST MGMT FOR EXECUTIVES (3 credits)
Only students who have been admitted to the Executive MBA program may take this course. Investigation of the principles involved in building an investment portfolio of securities, and financial analysis of securities, and in learning practices of the securities markets.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8480 APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS (2 credits)
Students will learn how to apply micro-economic concepts to corporate strategy. Topics covered include demand analysis and consumer behavior, cost efficiencies such as economies of scale and scope, market structure and strategic pricing, applications of game theory to strategy, and others. The course will also cover macroeconomic conditions and concepts that affect business decisions such as the detection, measurement, and determinants of business cycles and the resulting impact of macroeconomic policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8490 IT: LEVERAGING TECH FOR COMP ADV (2 credits)
The premise of this course is that today's executives and managers must learn to use information technology to create competitive firms, manage global corporations and provide useful products and services to customers. Accordingly, the content of this course is focused on use of information technology for competitive advantage. Students will develop case studies of firms who have achieved this objective. Furthermore, the course will address emerging technologies and their current and potential application.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8500 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to corporate financial management. Lectures and case studies will be used to acquaint the student with financial decision-making involving such topics as capital budgeting, working capital management, financial statement analysis, capital structure policy and others. This course is required for all students working toward the Master of Business Administration degree.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MBA foundation requirements and BSAD 8060, 8100 and 8200; or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to nondegree students.
BSAD 8510 SECURITY ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Study of the efficient market, fundamental and technical analysis approaches for the valuation of marketable securities. Methods of analysis are considered for the economy, industry groups and individual corporations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8520 SEMINAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Modern Portfolio Theory of Investment Management and its application in formulation of policies for individuals and institutional investors. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the risks and returns of portfolio management using efficient market, fundamental and technical analysis approaches.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8510. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8530 BANK & FINANCIAL MARKETS (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of the structure and functioning of financial firms and markets; recent policies affecting the financial system; proposals for structural and functional changes of the financial system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8540 MULTINATIONAL FIN MGMT (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on multinational financial management as viewed and practiced by the multinational firm and on current developments in international financial markets, including global banking. Familiarity with certain areas of the firm’s environment, such as the international monetary system, the European Monetary System, and determination of exchange rates under alternative regimes, is essential to the international financial manager.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8550 SEMINAR IN FINANCE (1-3 credits)
Selected topics from areas of business finance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8560 MARKETING STRATEGIES (3 credits)
Marketing is the core of an operating business. Marketing is the art and science of creating customer value and market place exchanges that benefit the organization and its stakeholders. It is an organizational philosophy and a set of guiding principles for interfacing with customers, competitors, collaborators, and the environment. Students will learn how successful businesses match their objectives and resources with opportunities in the marketplace by identifying and measuring consumer needs, determining target markets and deciding which products and services to offer. Strategies for pricing, promoting and distributing the firm’s products and services to create competitive advantage in domestic and international markets are covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO’s Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8566 STATE & LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation, and economics development. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4560.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and 2220 or BSAD 8180. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8570 STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course centers around the theme that a company achieves sustained success if and only if its managers (1) develop, and revise as needed, an action-oriented strategic plan and (2) implement and execute the plan with some proficiency. Students will develop the strategic thinking skills needed to formulate and execute successful strategies for firms/organizations in a variety of industries and dynamic environments. Emphasis is given to the contributions of several business disciplines of study, such as marketing, finance and management, to understanding both the internal operations of the organization and the influences of the external environment. This course is integrative and introduces both the theory and practice that enables that integrative process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in UNO’s Executive MBA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8576 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FOR FINANCIAL ANALYSTS (3 credits)
This course provides critical knowledge needed for students pursuing a career in investment management. The topic areas bridge academic theory, current industry practice, and ethical and professional standards and comprehensively address the areas assessed in the Chartered Financial Analyst examinations. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8580 INTERNATIONAL: COMPETING IN GLOBAL MARKETS (3 credits)
Students will develop an understanding of the evolution of the global political economy, challenges faced when operating in the global business environment, and how to evaluate the risks and returns of global expansion. Students will also learn how to effectively communicate in international settings, to successfully manage international conflicts and to conduct effective cross-border business negotiations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8590 SEMINAR IN BUSINESS ADMIN (3 credits)
This course hosts the international business consulting project. Both a theory and a practical course, it examines opportunities and challenges for a domestic U.S. firm or industry attempting to enter or expand its presence in an international market. Emphasis is placed on developing focused and appropriate research objectives, the collection and analysis of data for decision-making, development and evaluation of strategy alternatives, and on the production and presentation of a professional, prescriptive consulting report.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Executive MBA Program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8596 RISK MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS MANAGERS (3 credits)
An analysis of risk management techniques for handling the risk exposures most businesses face, including insurance, self insurance, risk control, and risk avoidance, among others. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4590.)

BSAD 8600 REAL ESTATE & LAND USE THEORY (3 credits)
This course brings together the best of the technical literature dealing with the development of advanced tools of analysis and concepts of Real Estate and Land Use Economics. The tools are presented and developed which assist real estate decision-makers in identifying and evaluating professionally the complex factors which determine real estate productivity, value, investment and land-use patterns.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and 2220 or BSAD 8180. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8606 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course provides students with an intermediate level analysis of financial derivatives, and the use of these instruments for managing risk in financial institutions. (Cross-listed with FNBK 4600.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8500 and 8510 or their equivalent, and graduate standing. Not open to nondegree students.
BSAD 8610 CURRENT PROBLEMS IN RELU (3 credits)
A study of current problems in real estate markets affecting decision policies in the private and public sectors. Analysis of economics of land development and use and re-use of real property to provide a viable environment for all citizens. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RELU 2410, 4400, 4410 and LAWS 3460 or equivalent experience. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8620 VALUATION OF INTELLECTUAL PRP (3 credits)
Intellectual Property (IP) is critical to business success. Accounting, economics, and finance all struggle to quantify “value” of individual IP (e.g., trademark) and bundles of IP (e.g., patent pool). Value depends on the context (e.g., infringement versus depreciation versus sole). This course focuses on application of theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8010 or BSAD 8100 or BSAD 8110 or BSAD 8500. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8630 FINANCE: UNDERSTANDING CAPITAL AND CASH (2 credits)
As a comprehensive introduction to financial management, the course will cover various fields of finance and discuss topics including the time value of money, bond and stock valuation, capital budgeting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070, 8150 and 8210. Students with an undergraduate major or a graduate degree in finance or accounting may not include this course on their plan of study for the MBA degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8640 IT: STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT (1 credit)
Students will gain a strategic perspective of information technology management, including current trends and best practices, and understand how technology can be used in competitive positioning. Processes for innovation and research and development spending and new business models will be covered.

BSAD 8650 INTERNATIONAL: COMPETING IN GLOBAL MARKETS (2 credits)
This course allows students to develop an understanding of the evolution of the global political economy, challenges faced when operating in the global business environment, and how to evaluate the risks and returns of global expansion. Students will also learn how to effectively communicate in international settings, to successfully manage international conflicts, and to conduct effective cross-border business negotiations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the Executive MBA Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8700 BUSINESS ANALYTICS: MAKING SENSE OF DATA (2 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide business managers with an understanding of the important role data analytics has assumed in today's organizations. Data analytics has become a key component in accomplishing strategic and operational goals. This course is designed to familiarize students with the concepts and principles of analytics. It is targeted for graduate or MBA students who have little or no background in analytics. Therefore, it focuses on breadth of coverage rather than depth in any specific area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8060 or BSAD 8070 (prior to or concurrent); or admission to the MAcc program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8706 ECONOMICS OF EBUSINESS (3 credits)
The course will be conducted mainly as a seminar with ample student participation, including a research paper. A "New Economy" has often been identified with the rise of e-business. We will examine whether the rise of e-business has brought with it a change in the rules of the economy, and we will look at the effects of e-business on business, labor, consumers, and the stock market. (Cross-listed with ECON 4700, ECON 8706.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program or the Economics graduate program. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8710 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on supply chain management as a key functional area of organizational success. Students will learn about current techniques used by supply chain practitioners to make strategic and tactical decisions that support the overall strategy and day-to-day operations of an organization. Students will develop an understanding of how supply chain decisions and appropriate metrics of performance can be utilized to improve the operational efficiency and effectiveness of an organization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College, MBA Program or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8720 STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
This course is intended to be advanced financial management. It will stress the theory and application of topics including, but not limited to capital budgeting, cash flow estimation, real options, capital structure, dividends and share repurchases, working capital management, budgeting, planning and forecasting, and lease management. The material covered in Strategic Financial Management will increase the student's knowledge of how to strategically manage financial resources to increase the intrinsic value of the organization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): For MBA students, BSAD 8630. For MAcc students, completion of all Master of Accounting (MAcc) foundation courses. Not open to non-degree students.

BSAD 8736 ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
This course will review economic theories of entrepreneurship with special emphasis on Schumpeter's theory of creative destruction. The main focus of the seminar will be on the "high-level" entrepreneurship that sometimes results in major innovations. This course will address the societal benefits of entrepreneurship, factors influencing entrepreneurial success, the policies that best encourage entrepreneurship, and how firms can survive and prosper in an entrepreneurial environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 4730, ECON 8436)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or permission of the instructor for all students.

BSAD 8750 TELECOMM IN BUSINESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce students to basic technology of modern telecommunications, including voice, data and video, as well as the contemporary issues of telecommunication policy. In addition, the course will address managerial issues of modern telecommunications in business.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8766 SELLING IN AN ENTREPRENEURIAL CONTEXT (3 credits)
Successful entrepreneurs are able to identify unmet needs in the marketplace and then design and sell products or services that fulfill those needs. Sales effectiveness is essential for entrepreneurs because they must be able to build sustainable sales pipelines that ensure profitable growth as other pressing issues such as financing, staffing, product development are addressed. This course will focus on consultative solution-based sales fundamentals that can be applied in the entrepreneurial selling environment. (Cross-listed with ENTR 4760, MKT 4760)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GPA 2.5 or better; MKT 3100 with a 2.5 grade or better; MKT 3310 with a 2.5 grade or better; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

BSAD 8800 MBA PROJECT-FOCUSED CAPSTONE (2-3 credits)
As the project-focused capstone course for the Master's of Business Administration (MBA) degree, this course will focus on students completing a service-learning consulting project for a non-profit or other organization. This consulting project will focus on the application of the knowledge and skills learned in the MBA program.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must complete this course in the final semester or within the last 9 hours of their MBA program courses. A minimum B grade required to complete the course successfully and qualify for graduation. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
BSAD 8810  APP STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
Applied and integrative course in the MBA program, with an emphasis on field experiences when possible.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in, or completion of, BSAD 8060. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8830  STRATEGY: DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE (2 credits)
This course centers on the theme that a company achieves sustained success if and only if its managers (1) develop, and revise as needed, an action-oriented strategic plan and (2) implement and execute the plan with some proficiency. The primary objective of this course is to sharpen the ability of students to think strategically, to diagnose situations from a strategic perspective and to develop creative solutions to enable firms to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must successfully complete BSAD 8150 and BSAD 8210 before enrolling in this course. This course must be taken within the first 20 hours of the MBA program. Not open to nondegree graduate students.

BSAD 8880  ARTS AND THE EXECUTIVE (3 credits)
The course will provide the graduate student with an understanding of the organizational and managerial issues involved in an arts organization as the role of the arts in the business community. (Cross-listed with FINA 8010.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8900  INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-6 credits)
Individual research in an academic area in business administration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Requires submission of completed Independent Study Contract to MBA Advisor prior to registration. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8910  SPECIAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS (1-3 credits)
May be repeated up to (6). A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in good standing and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar. Not open to nondegree students.

BSAD 8916  SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
(May be repeated up to 6) A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose. (Cross-listed with ECON 8916, ECON 4910).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in good standing or advanced undergraduate student and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar.

BSAD 8990  THESIS (1-6 credits)
A research project, under the supervision of a faculty thesis adviser in the College of Business Administration, in which the student establishes his capability to design, conduct and complete an independent, scholarly investigation of a high order of originality. The research topic and the completed project must be approved by the student’s faculty thesis adviser and two other faculty members, one of whom must be from outside the program area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser. Not open to nondegree students.

Chemical Engineering (CHME)

CHME 8306  CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LAB (4 credits)
Selected experiments in chemical engineering. Emphasis on experimental design, interpretation of results, and formal oral and written reports. (Cross-listed with CHME4300)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHME2030 and CHME3330 and (coreq CHME4420 or CHME8426)

CHME 8346  DIFFUSIONAL OPERATIONS (3 credits)
Application of diffusional theory to the design of processing equipment required for absorption, adsorption, leaching, drying, and chemical reactions. (Cross-listed with CHME4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHME3330 and CHME4420 and MATH2350

CHME 8426  CHEMICAL REACTOR ENGR & DESIGN (3 credits)
Basic principles of chemical kinetics are coupled with models descriptive of rates of energy and mass transfer for the analysis and design of reactor systems. (Cross-listed with CHME4420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHME3230

CHME 8896  AIR POLLUTION, ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL (3 credits)
Survey of the present status of the air pollution problem and the application of engineering and scientific principles to its practical and effective coordinated control. (Cross-listed with CHME 4890).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing, not open to nondegree students

Chemistry (CHEM)

CHEM 8040  SEMINAR IN TEACHING ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHEMISTRY (2 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the Advanced Placement high-school chemistry course and includes instruction on content and methods specific to teaching an Advanced Placement chemistry course. Emphasis will be placed on subject content and adaptations of college-level laboratory experiments to the high-school level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in the Advanced Placement Chemistry Institute at UNO and current employment as a high-school science teacher or instructor permission.

CHEM 8215  INTRODUCTION TO MOLECULAR MODELING (3 credits)
The course covers the advantages and limitations of current modeling systems, the criteria for choosing the appropriate modeling system to best solve a given problem and the computer resources needed to conduct the modeling experiments. Following an introduction to the theory behind a variety of modeling systems, students model organic and bioorganic compounds in projects designed to mimic real world applications. (Alternate Spring semesters). (Cross-listed with CHEM 3210).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 8236  ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - SYNTHESIS (3 credits)
An advanced lecture course in modern theories and organic reactions with application to synthesis. (Alternate Fall semesters) (Cross-listed with CHEM 4230).

CHEM 8246  ADVANCED ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - MECHANISM (3 credits)
An advanced lecture course in organic chemical reactions. (Cross-listed with CHEM 4240).

CHEM 8316  POLYMER CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
An introduction to the chemical and physical properties of polymers. Emphasis will be on physical properties and structure/property relationships. Topics will include kinetics and synthesis. Students will gain an understanding of the characteristics of polymers and their applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 3350 with a grade of C or better, or instructor permission.

CHEM 8355  PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A presentation of selected topics from the areas of classical thermodynamics and electrochemistry. (Fall) (Cross-listed with CHEM 3350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 8359.
CHEM 8359 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
Physical chemistry laboratory covering topics in thermodynamics, kinetics and electrochemistry, to be taken concurrently with CHEM 3350/8355. Instruction and practice in scientific writing is also an emphasis of the course. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Fall). (Cross-listed with CHEM 3354). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2404, CHEM 2274; Coreq: CHEM 3350.

CHEM 8365 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A presentation of selected topics from the areas of quantum mechanics, spectroscopy, kinetics and statistical mechanics. (Cross-listed with CHEM 3360). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3350 and CHEM 3354 with a grade of C- or better.

CHEM 8369 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
Physical chemistry laboratory covering topics in quantum mechanics, computational chemistry, spectroscopy, and kinetics, to be taken concurrently with CHEM 3360. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Spring). (Cross-listed with CHEM 3364). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 3350 and 3354 with a grade of C- or better; to be taken concurrently with CHEM 3360.

CHEM 8406 INSTRUMENTAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Study of instrumentation for use in quantitative and trace analysis. Advanced instrumental methods and electronics for instrumentation are included. (Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 4400). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 8409.

CHEM 8409 INSTRUMENTAL ANALYSIS LABORATORY (1 credit)
Investigation of instrument performance and use of instrumentation in quantitative and trace analysis. Advanced instrumental methods and electronics for instrumentation are included. (Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 4404). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 8406.

CHEM 8419 INSTRUMENTAL METHODS (1 credit)
Laboratory course involving use of modern instrumentation to conduct analytical determinations following standard methods. Topics include use of standards, field sampling and sample storage. (Fall, Spring) (Cross-listed with CHEM 3414.) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2400 and CHEM 2404 with a grade of C or better.

CHEM 8429 SPECTROMETRIC CHARACTERIZATIONS (1 credit)
Laboratory course involving the use of spectrometric instrumentation for the identification of compounds containing organic functional groups. (Cross-listed with CHEM 3424). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 2274, CHEM 2400 and CHEM 2404 with a grade of C or better.

CHEM 8506 ADVANCED INORGANIC CHEMISTRY (3 credits)
The application of bonding models for understanding of the composition, structure, and reactions of inorganic molecules, including organometallic and bioinorganic complexes. (Cross-listed with CHEM 4500). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 8555 or may be taken concurrently.

CHEM 8519 INORGANIC PREPARATIONS (1 credit)
Laboratory preparation and characterization of representative types of inorganic compounds by various standard and special techniques. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2274, CHEM 2400, CHEM 2404, CHEM 2500 with a grade of C or better.

CHEM 8564 BIOCHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in biochemistry lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills including experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on protein properties, including enzyme activity. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4654, BIOL 8654, CHEM 4654). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. CHEM 8656 must be taken concurrently.

CHEM 8565 BIOCHEMISTRY I (3 credits)
A comprehensive introduction to biochemistry emphasizing: structure-function relationships for proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids; protein purification; enzyme kinetics and mechanisms; membranes and membrane transport; carbohydrate metabolism including glycolysis, the citric acid cycle and oxidative phosphorylation; and important applications of thermodynamics and the properties of water to living systems. (Fall) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4650, BIOL 8654, CHEM 4650). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260 and CHEM 2274; and either CHEM 2400 or BIOL 3020, all with a C- or better. Other comparable courses taken at accredited colleges or universities are acceptable. CHEM 8654 must be taken concurrently.

CHEM 8566 BIOCHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (1 credit)
A laboratory course to help integrate the concepts learned in Biochemistry II lecture with the development of biochemical laboratory skills, to gain practical experience in experimental design, data analysis, presentation of results and communication of scientific information, with a focus on formal instruction in journal-style writing and notebook skills. There is an emphasis on nucleic acid properties. Fulfills the third writing course requirement for students majoring in chemistry when NSCI 3940 and another approved laboratory course have been completed with a C- or better. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4664, BIOL 8664, CHEM 4664). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 8564 and CHEM 8656 or BIOL 8654 and CHEM 8654 with a grade of B- or better. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 8666.

CHEM 8566 BIOCHEMISTRY II (3 credits)
A continuation of the study of the structure and function of biomolecules and biochemical reactions with an emphasis on metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids and nucleotides, and the chemistry of signal transduction and genetic information transfer. (Spring) (Cross-listed with BIOL 4660, BIOL 8666, CHEM 4660). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 8565 and CHEM 8654 or BIOL 8654 and CHEM 8664 with a grade of B- or better. CHEM 8664 must be taken concurrently.

CHEM 8676 PROTEIN PURIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION (2 credits)
This course is a study of protein biochemistry, protein purification techniques, and characterization strategies with an emphasis on chromatography and crystallography. The course has a significant laboratory component. (Cross-listed with CHEM 4670). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 8656 and CHEM 8654 (grade of B or better), or permission of instructor.

CHEM 8936 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHEMISTRY (1-3 credits)
Selected special topics in chemistry. (Cross-listed with CHEM 4930). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 2260, CHEM 2400 with a grade of C or better. Some topics will require more advanced prerequisites and will be accepted for advanced course work in chemistry.

CHEM 8966 CHEMISTRY PROBLEMS (1-3 credits)
Independent student research and communication of results. (Cross-listed with CHEM 4960). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CHEM 4950 with a grade of C or better and permission of instructor.
CHEM 8990 RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY (0 credits)
Experimental or theoretical work in chemistry or an interdisciplinary field involving chemical content, analysis and communication of results.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor, graduate, and sufficient grounding in the research area to fully support successful project accomplishment.

College of Information Science & Technology (CIST)

CIST 8106 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
To examine the frameworks and tools used to develop an organization’s information systems architecture. To provide the analytical skills and conceptual frameworks with which to make recommendations and decisions regarding the integration of information technology components into an information systems architecture. (Cross-listed with CIST 4100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST3100, ISQA3310 or ISQA8050

CIST 9040 COLLOQUIUM ON IT RESEARCH (1 credit)
The purpose of this course is to provide a forum for interaction among doctoral students and faculty on topics of relevance to professional success as researchers. Topics to be discussed include: nature of research in information technology; research problem selection, development, and presentation with special emphasis on the doctoral dissertation; dissertation process; development and crafting of papers for journals; collaboration on research projects; and review process for journal papers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Information Technology or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIST 9050 COLLOQUIUM ON IT TEACHING (1 credit)
The purpose of this course is to provide a forum for interaction among doctoral students and faculty on topics of relevance to professional success as teachers/educators in university settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Information Technology or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIST 9060 COLLOQUIUM ON IT PROFESSION AND ETHICS (1 credit)
The purpose of this course is to provide a forum for interaction among doctoral students and faculty on topics of relevance to professional success as members of the academy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Information Technology or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIST 9080 RESEARCH DIRECTIONS IN IT (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide a forum for interaction among doctoral students and faculty on topics of relevance to IT research and make them familiar with current and future research directions in IT.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Doctoral standing in Information Technology or permission of course coordinators. CIST 9040 is recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIST 9900 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or emerging trends in the information technology area. Topics will vary across terms. This course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor. Additional prerequisite courses may be required for particular topic offerings.

CIST 9980 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (1-3 credits)
This course allows students to research a topic of their interest that is not available in a formal course. The topic to be studied must be agreed upon by the student and the instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CIST 9990 DISSERTATION (1-12 credits)
The dissertation is an original research project conducted and written under the direction of a faculty dissertation committee “supervisory committee”. The dissertation provides the student with an opportunity to do original research that contributes to advancing the body of knowledge in information systems and/or information technology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Ph.D. program in Information Technology. Admission to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree. Prior to enrolling for dissertation hours, the students must have permission of the supervisory committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Communication (COMM)

COMM 8010 SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION RESEARCH: QUANTITATIVE EMPHASIS (3 credits)
Philosophy of scientific investigation from a quantitative standpoint, including process and products, in comparison to other ways of knowing. Introduces students to quantitative designs and statistical applications for communication research and to data gathering methods appropriate for such designs. Emphasis is placed on preparing, evaluating and writing quantitatively oriented communication research proposals and reports.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate majoring in communication or permission of instructor.

COMM 8020 SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION RESEARCH: QUALITATIVE EMPHASIS (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the methodology and practice of qualitative research. Within the course, students will be exposed to research paradigms, approaches to qualitative research, and ways to collect and analyze qualitative data. Students will be required to design and carry out their own qualitative research project.

COMM 8030 TOPICS IN COMMUNICATION METHODS (1-6 credits)
This variable-content course provides students with in-depth knowledge about such topics as communication research methods (e.g., survey or experimental, content analysis, legal) or other communication methods and assessment in contexts such as instructional, health, media, interpersonal, or organizational.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Graduate non-degree students not allowed.

COMM 8110 SEMINAR IN MODERN PUBLIC ADDRESS (3 credits)
Studies in figures, movements and institutions prominent in modern public address.

COMM 8180 TOPICS IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
A variable content course dealing with speech communication. Each offering will treat a single aspect of speech communication in depth, e.g., interpersonal conflict, gender and communication, organizational culture, health systems communication, relational communication, political communication, marital and family communication, communication education, etc. Course may be repeated.

COMM 8200 SEMINAR IN POPULAR CULTURE, MASS MEDIA AND VISUAL RHETORIC (3 credits)
This course studies how discursive meaning is made through established and emerging visual technologies and the impact visual symbol systems are having upon the field of rhetoric in general. Students will investigate how visual technologies, discourse theory, and semiotic theory has intersected with and expanded contemporary rhetorical theories, and they will apply these theories to visual texts. (Cross-listed with ENGL8760)
COMM 8300 TOPICAL SEMINAR MASS MEDIA (3 credits)
Substantive study of specialized areas and modes of broadcasting, film and print communication. Content will vary. Course may be repeated. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and majoring in communication or permission of instructor.

COMM 8436 GLOBAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
In-depth study of global media communication systems. This course will examine cultural influence of dominant global media, the changing global media climates, information flow, regulation and censorship of media worldwide. Students will look at the various aspects of mass communication including advertising, public relations, broadcasting, movies and social media. There will be an emphasis on global communication theories and on critical examinations of media systems. (Cross-listed with ISQA 9900)

COMM 8470 FOUNDATIONS SEMINAR: COMMUNICATION STUDIES (3 credits)
This course is part of the Communication graduate degree core coursework. The course exposes students to the structure and historical development of the Communication Studies discipline. It also addresses issues involved in conceptualizing, evaluating, and doing research in Communication Studies from post-positive, interpretive, and critical perspectives. Additionally, the course examines Communication Studies in selected contexts and sub-disciplines. Finally, current and future directions in the development of the Communication Studies discipline are addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Communication graduate students admitted to program; others may enroll only with instructor permission.

COMM 8500 SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION THEORY (3 credits)
This course has a twofold purpose: (1) to expose students to different perspectives on building and critiquing theory (e.g., the classical versus the interpretive naturalistic perspectives.) (2) to apply perspectives to the analysis and critique of a range of influential theoretical approaches employed in the communication discipline (e.g., systems theory, semiotics, message reception/processing theories).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and majoring in communication, or permission of instructor.

COMM 8570 FOUNDATIONS OF MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course is part of the Communication graduate degree core coursework. This course presents a broad-based historical, theoretical, and methodological introduction to Mass Communication research and interconnection with Communication Studies. Course content moves from the initial, early 20th century research through contemporary studies and critique.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Communication graduate students admitted to program; others may enroll only with instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COMM 8970 GRADUATE PROJECT (3 credits)
Project Option students must complete a three-hour graduate project written under the supervision of an adviser. A two-member graduate committee must approve the project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COMM 8010, 8020, 8470, 8570 and student must be admitted to candidacy.

COMM 8980 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Students conduct independent research under the supervision of an adviser. May be taken multiple times with approval of graduate adviser.

COMM 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
Independent research project written under the supervision of an adviser.

COMM 9400 SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
A synthesis of speech and mass communication research as it relates to the study of computers and technology. Computer Mediated Communication (CMC) will be emphasized. Students write a research paper appropriate for submission to an academic conference. (Cross-listed with ISQA 9900)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COMM 8470 or 8570, and COMM 8010 or 8020, or permission of instructor.

Communication Studies (CMST)

CMST 8116 RHETORICAL THEORY AND CRITICISM (3 credits)
Rhetorical theory and criticism, emphasizing ways of evaluating oral communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 4110)

CMST 8126 COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL PROTEST (3 credits)
This class will examine the role played by communication in movements for social change in contemporary society. We will examine social movements which rely on speeches (i.e. women’s rights movements), social movements which rely on the grassroots political efforts of their members (i.e. the environmental rights movement) and the overall strategies of persuasion utilized in movements which seek social change, including emerging communication technologies. (Cross-listed with CMST 4120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Non-degree or admission to School of Communication M.A. program.

CMST 8136 FAMILY COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the role of communication in family relationships. Theories, models, and research methods will be used to examine the family in various cultures and contexts (e.g., nuclear families, single-parent families, and blended families). Topics that will be covered in this course include: family conflict, family roles, family stories, family stress, family well-being, genograms, marriage, and divorce. (Cross-listed with CMST 4130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate majoring in the School of Communication or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8146 COMMUNICATION AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS (3 credits)
This course applies theories of interpersonal processes and communication principles to the study of close, significant and personal human relationships. Discussion focuses on the communication in different types of relationships and relational stages, e.g., strangers, acquaintances, friendships and intimates. (Cross-listed with CMST 4140)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8156 CORPORATE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the process of designing communication training programs and workshops for a variety of professional settings. It provides students, especially those who are prospective trainers and/or consultants, with experiential and cognitive knowledge about needs assessment, adult learning, communication training research, objectives writing, module design, interactive delivery methods and program evaluation. (Cross-listed with CMST 4150)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8166 COMMUNICATION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help prospective instructors and/or trainers understand and apply the principles of communication in instructional settings (i.e., classrooms, workshops, training programs). It introduces students to the research area in the speech communication discipline called ‘Instructional Communication’ by covering these five units: 1) Communication Strategies, Objectives, & Content; 2) Student Communication Needs & Expectations; 3) Feedback, Reinforcement, & Discussion; 4) Context, Climate, & Influence; and 5) Teacher Communicator Style, Characteristics, & Behaviors. (Cross-listed with CMST 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing.

CMST 8176 ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course will help students understand organizational communication theories, models, and processes; apply these principles in organizational communication speaking exercises; and learn management and leadership skills. (Cross-listed with CMST 4170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CMST 8186 COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP AND POWER AND ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course provides theoretical and experiential knowledge about such topics as communication leadership styles and tactics, superior and subordinate interactions, power, ethical responsibilities, and diversity issues related to communication leadership. (Cross-listed with CMST 4180)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8196 COMPUTER-MEDIATED COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Computer-Mediated Communication addressing emerging issues of virtual communities, identity, civic life and participation, online relationships, collaborative work environments, digital networks, gender race class issues, legal and ethical considerations of technology, and commodification of mediated communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 4220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the graduate program

CMST 8226 HEALTH COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of health communication. In this course, students will learn various theories of health communication as well as current research and trends in health communication and its related fields. To speak to the complexity and dynamism of health communication, this course will expose students to the multiple voices and perspectives involved in the delivery of health and healthcare. (Cross-listed with CMST 4220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8516 PERSUASION AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE (3 credits)
The primary goal of this course is to provide students with a solid grounding in theories, principles, and strategies of persuasion social influence as they apply to everyday contexts in which influence attempts take place. Students should gain familiarity with findings from empirical investigations on persuasion, social influence, and compliance gaining, and will learn about strategies and techniques of persuasion relating. (Cross-listed with CMST 4510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8526 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds. (Cross-listed with CMST 4520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into graduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8536 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course will provide a foundation that leads to Intercultural Communication competence. Specifically, this course is to introduce the concepts of cross-cultural communication. Theory and research are integrated with application and necessary skills are identified and developed. (Cross-listed with CMST 4530)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8546 CONTEMPORARY SYSTEMS OF COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
An adaptation of General Systems Theory concepts to the study of human communication processes with emphasis on systems analysis of contemporary interpersonal communication perspectives. (Cross-listed with CMST 4540)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and major in communication; or permission of instructor.

CMST 8556 NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with current knowledge and research about nonverbal communication and to provide a wide variety of practical experiences through which the student can analyze and evaluate his or her own nonverbal behavior and that of others. The course, also, reviews the functions, areas and applied contexts of nonverbal communication. (Cross-listed with CMST 4550)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CMST 8566 COMMUNICATION, TEAMWORK, & FACILITATION (3 credits)
This course focuses on the communication practices, process tools, and theory associated with team problem solving, group discussion, facilitation skills, facilitative leadership, meeting management, and training in effective group interaction. (Cross-listed with CMST 4560)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to nondegree students.

CMST 8576 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE (3 credits)
This course examines the intercultural perspective of organizational communication in a modern global world by focusing on the management of cultural differences in the global workplace. The trend towards a global economy is bringing people of different ethnic and cultural background together. Thus, the development of greater intercultural understanding has become an essential element of global workplace. After taking this course you will be more aware of cultural diversity in an organizational setting and further develop intercultural sensitivity and intercultural competence that will help you adapt to your future organizational life. (Cross-listed with CMST 4570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CMST 8586 COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY (3 credits)
This is an undergraduate/graduate course that provides students with definitional and experiential knowledge about the origin of racial concepts, theories, and practices, definitions of ethnicity and identity, and the communicative relationship between race, ethnicity, and identity. (Cross-listed with CMST 4580, BLST 4580, BLST 8586)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major/minor in Communication or Black Studies or instructor permission.

CMST 8606 COMMUNICATION THEORY AND APPLICATION (3 credits)
This course begins by introducing students to two broad categories of theory development - objective and interpretive. Then concepts and assumptions associated with each of these two perspectives are employed to critically evaluate several specific theories that fall within different of the sub-disciplines of the field of communication: interpersonal, group, organizational, mass, public/thetorical, cultural, and intercultural/gender. Along with critically evaluating and comparing/contrasting different communication theories, emphasis is placed on how the theories can be effectively applied in concrete settings and circumstances. (Cross-listed with CMST 4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

CMST 8626 DIRECTING FORENSICS (3 credits)
To provide students planning to teach speech in high school or college with a philosophy and detailed knowledge of how to direct a forensic program. (Cross-listed with CMST 4620)

CMST 8706 INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of interpersonal conflict processes. It examines perspectives on conflict, patterns of constructive and destructive conflict, conflict styles and tactics, interpersonal power, negotiation strategies, conflict assessment, and conflict skill development. (Cross-listed with CMST 4700)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Communication major
CMST 8806 CONFLICT MEDIATION (3 credits)
This course develops knowledge of mediation theory, research, and practice and communication skills essential to the effective mediation of disputes in various contexts. (Cross-listed with CMST 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major in Communication or Master of Business Administration (MBA) program, or instructor permission.

Community & Regional Planning (CRP)

CRP 8006 INTRODUCTION TO PLANNING (3 credits)
The field of community and regional planning is introduced and is studied in relation to the history of cities, urbanization, and regionalization. The course explores the origins and evolution of American urban and regional planning practice. The planning process as a response to social, political, physical, and economic factors is analyzed. The course introduces the community comprehensive planning process, plan implementation, and functional areas of planning. Cross-listed with CRP 4000.

CRP 8020 PLANNING THEORY (3 credits)
Linkages between knowledge and organized action in planning practice are analyzed in terms of philosophical underpinnings, decision theory, programming, policy formulation, politics, goals, values and social change. The historical traditions of contemporary planning theory are studied. The identities, roles, and relationships of planners with society are explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRP 4000/8006

CRP 8040 LEGAL ASPECTS OF PLANNING (3 credits)
Applications of constitutional, common, administrative, and statutory law in the planning process are studied. The roles of the branches of American government in the regulation and control of land use and development, as well as in the planning, development, and delivery of public services and facilities are examined. Legal theories, issues, cases, and applications relevant to planning are included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRP 4000/8006

CRP 8056 SOCIAL PLANNING & POLICY (3 credits)
The area of social planning and policy is introduced and studied through a historical presentation of U.S. social welfare policy, an exploration of models and methods utilized by government and human service agencies in the planning of social programs, and analysis of contemporary social policy issues. Areas to be covered include privatization, universalism vs. selectivity, race and ethnicity, homelessness, and poverty. Cross-listed with CRP 4500.

CRP 8060 PLANNING & DESIGN BUILT ENVIR (3 credits)
The course introduces principles and practices of planning, design, and implementation for multiple-structure built environments. The influences of physical, social, environmental, and economic factors upon planned and designed environments are studied. Various planning and design methods, processes, and products are introduced. Means of project implementation are explored, and examples of existing and proposed projects are studied. Cross-listed with CRP 4500.

CRP 8706 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & POLICY (3 credits)
The course introduces environmental planning, including its history and origins. Major environmental issues throughout the world, and the roles of planning in addressing these problems, are discussed. The environmental planning process and environmental legislation are studied. Cross-listed with CRP 4700.

CRP 8806 ECON DVLPT & REGIONAL PLANNING (3 credits)
This course introduces the theory and principles of economic development planning and regional planning involving multiple jurisdictions. Concepts, analytical approaches, and theories of economic growth of local communities and multijurisdictional regions are introduced. The course includes consideration of local economic development plans for small communities, as well regional plans for multijurisdictional areas. International perspectives of economic development and regional planning are also discussed. Cross-listed with CRP 4800.

CRP 8900 PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR (1 credit)
Diverse issues relating to contemporary professional planning practice are studied through abbreviated case studies and presentations by visiting specialists and participants in the planning process. Interrelated social, economic, political, and physical factors affecting specific planning situations are studied. Current and emerging roles for professional planners are discussed and analyzed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRP major

CRP 8976 SELECTED TOPICS COMM REG PLNG (1-6 credits)
Group investigation of a topic in community and regional planning and development. Cross-listed with CRP 4970.

CRP 8980 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING (1-6 credits)
Individual or group investigations of problems relating to community and regional planning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRP major

Computer Science (CSCI)

CSCI 8000 ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course studies the concepts and properties of programming languages in general. It covers the syntax of major programming languages such as the imperative, functional, and logic programming languages, and the semantics of programming languages such as those dealing with concurrency and object oriented programming. Topics in formal language theory, parsing, and formal methods of syntax description are also covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8010 FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 credits)
This is a foundational course for students enrolled in the graduate program in computer science. The objectives are to introduce students to a large body of concepts so that they are better prepared for undertaking the core courses in the graduate program. It is assumed that student would have programmed in a high-level language and have exposure to basic college level mathematical concepts such as logarithms, exponents, sequences, and counting principles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students are expected to have written programs using a high-level programming language and should understand basic mathematical concepts including exponents, logarithms, sequences, and counting principles. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8016 INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS (3 credits)
This is a proof-oriented course presenting the foundations of Recursion Theory. We present the definition and properties of the class of primitive recursive functions, study the formal models of computation, and investigate partially computable functions, universal programs. We prove Rice's Theorem, the Recursion Theorem, develop the arithmetic hierarchy, demonstrate Post's theorem. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity is also given. (Cross-listed with MATH 4010, MATH 8016, CSCI 4010).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or CSCI 3660 or instructor's permission
CSCI 8040 LARGE SCALE NETWORK ANALYSIS ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The course will provide a review of the properties of large complex network systems, such as those occurring in social networks, epidemiology and biological systems. We will discuss algorithms to analyze these properties, their implementations, their stability under information fluctuation and how information spreads through networks.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students should be comfortable w/ programming, have knowledge of data structures, preliminary graph algorithms, & linear algebra. Suggest Prep Courses: CSCI 4150 or CSCI 8156; CSCI 3320; MATH 4050 or Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8050 ALGORITHMIC GRAPH THEORY (3 credits)
Review of the basic concepts of graph theory. Introduction to perfect graphs and their characterizations. Main classes of perfect graphs and their properties. Algorithms for main problems of perfect graphs. Applications of perfect graphs in several fields such as scheduling, VLSI and communication networks. (Cross-listed with MATH 8050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 and MATH 4150 or MATH 8156 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8060 ALGORITHMIC COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
This course includes classical combinatorial analysis graph theory, trees, network flow, matching theory, external problems, and block designs. (Cross-listed with MATH 8060).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3100, CSCI 3100, MATH 8105 or CSCI 8105 or instructor's permission.

CSCI 8070 GENETIC ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
This course introduces the student to the fast growing field of genetic algorithms. The course covers the basic concepts of genetic algorithms and their implementations. Case studies from different fields such as chip design, scheduling, and information gathering are used to illustrate how genetic algorithms can be used to solve important problems effectively.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325; bachelor's degree and permission from the graduate program committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8080 DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The study of algorithms important in computer programming. Principles and underlying concepts of algorithm design, fundamental techniques of algorithm analysis, typical types of algorithms and computer architecture. (Cross-listed with MATH 8080).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8100 EXPERT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
A study of the theoretical basis and practical design of expert systems. Knowledge engineering. Foundations in logic programming, the architecture of expert systems, languages (Prolog, LISP) for expert systems, expert system shells, knowledge acquisition, current issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4450 or CSCI 8456 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8105 APPLIED COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
Basic counting methods, generating functions, recurrence relations, principle of inclusion-exclusion. Polya's formula. Elements of graph theory, trees and searching network algorithms. (Cross-listed with MATH 8105, MATH 3100, CSCI 3100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 with a C- or better or MATH 2040 with a C- or better or MATH 2230 with a C- or better. Mathematical logic; Set theory; Relations; Functions; Congruences; Inductive and recursive definitions; Discrete probability; sets, graphs, trees, & matrices

CSCI 8110 ADVANCED TOPICS IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
An in-depth study of one or more topics selected from: search techniques, knowledge representation, knowledge programming, parallel processing in Artificial Intelligence, natural language processing, image processing, current and future directions, etc. May be repeated with different topics, with permission of adviser.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4450 or CSCI 8456 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8150 ADVANCED COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE (3 credits)
Various parallel architectures, models of parallel computation, processor arrays, multiprocessor systems, pipelined and vector processors, dataflow computers and systolic array structures.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4350, CSCI 4500 and graduate. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8156 GRAPH THEORY & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to graph theory. Representations of graphs and graph isomorphism. Trees as a special case of graphs. Connectivity, covering, matching and coloring in graphs. Directed graphs and planar graphs. Applications of graph theory in several fields such as networks, social sciences, VLSI, chemistry and parallel processing. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4150, MATH 4150, MATH 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 or permission of instructor.

CSCI 8160 INTRODUCTION TO VLSI DESIGN (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 or CSCI 4350 or CSCI 8356. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8170 VLSI TESTING (3 credits)
This course covers topics in VLSI testing. In particular, topics covered include fault modeling, fault simulation, test generation, testability profiles, built-in tests, and binary decision diagrams.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Bachelors degree and permission from the Graduate Program Committee; CSCI 4350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8200 INTERCONNECTION NETWORKS (3 credits)
This course is to introduce the technology of interconnection networks from topology of networks, through routing and flow control, to a discussion of hardware/software fault tolerance, and to understand parameters affecting performance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Bachelors degree and permission from the Graduate Program Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8210 ADV COMMUNICATION NETWORKS (3 credits)
Advanced study of communication networks, analysis of communication needs, special problems encountered in different types of networks, efficiency and traffic analysis and emerging hardware/software technologies. Detailed "hands-on" study of the TCP/IP networking protocols.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3550 or 8555 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 8220 TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the management required to operate today’s complex telecommunications networks. The course will be based on the standards that are currently in place as well as examining the future directions. The student, upon the successful completion of this course, will have: an operational knowledge of the components of complex telecommunications networks, the management structures and computer systems needed to maintain that network, and the security solutions used to protect that network. (Cross-listed with ISQA 8230)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the Graduate program of CSCI or MIS or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students

CSCI 8256 HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION (3 credits)
Human-computer interaction is concerned with the joint performance of tasks by humans and machines; human capabilities to use machines (including learnability of interfaces); algorithms and programming of the interface; engineering concerns that arise in designing and building interfaces; the process of specification, design, and implementation of interfaces; and design trade-offs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 (may be taken concurrently). Knowledge of object-oriented programming concepts. Demonstrated fluency in any visual programming language.

CSCI 8265 USER INTERFACE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Graphical user interface (GUI) design is concerned with the application of user-centered design principles to graphical computer interfaces. Topics covered include user-centered design, establishing usability criteria and measures, usability testing, psychology of the user, rapid prototyping, iterative design, and design tools. This course is an extension and application of its prerequisite, Human Computer Interaction. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4250 or instructor’s permission and CSCI 4830. C++ or demonstrated fluency in any visual programming language is preferred.

CSCI 8300 IMAGE PROCESSING COMPTR VISION (3 credits)
This course introduces the computer system structures and programming methodologies for digital image processing and computer vision. The course will cover the mathematical models of digital image formation, image representation, image enhancement and image understanding. Techniques for edge detection, region growing, segmentation, two-dimensional and three-dimensional description of object shapes will be discussed. The course will concentrate on the study of knowledge-based approaches for computer interpretation and classification of natural and man-made scenes and objects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 and CSCI 3220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8305 NUMERICAL METHODS (3 credits)
This course involves solving nonlinear algebraic equations and systems of equations, interpolation and polynomial approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations, analysis of algorithms and errors, and computational efficiency. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3300, MATH 3300, MATH 8305).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

CSCI 8306 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of deterministic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include linear programming, network programming, and integer programming. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4300, MATH 4300, MATH 8306).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 8316 PROBABILISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of probabilistic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include Markov chains, queueing theory, inventory models, forecasting, and simulation. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4310, MATH 4310, MATH 8316).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 and either MATH 4740 or MATH 8746 or STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 all with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

CSCI 8325 DATA STRUCTURES (3 credits)
This course will cover a number of data structures such as tree, hashing, priority queues and graphs as well as different algorithm design methods by examining common problem-solving techniques. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1620 and CSCI 2030 or MATH 2030. Programming Languages: Java or C++ Topics: Arrays, Pointers, Introductory Lists, Storage Allocation

CSCI 8340 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS II (3 credits)
A continuation of the study of Data Base Management Systems. Extended discussion of logical data base design, normalization theory, query optimization, concurrent issues. Advanced topics including distributed data bases, deductive data bases, data base machine, and others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8856 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8350 DATA WAREHOUSING AND DATA MINING (3 credits)
Covers topics related to decision support queries. In particular, topics covered include building data warehouses, On-Line Analysis Processing (OLAP), maintenance of materialized views, indexing, various data mining techniques, and integration of OLAP and data mining.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8856; bachelors degree and permission from Graduate Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8360 INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL (3 credits)
The course presents basic techniques for analyzing, indexing, representing, storing, searching, retrieving, and presenting desired information in information storage and retrieval systems. Models, document processing, thesauri, evaluation of system effectiveness, as well as special hardware will be discussed. Selected advanced topics will also be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4850 or CSCI 8856; bachelors degree and permission from Graduate Program Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8365 FOUNDATIONS OF INFORMATION ASSURANCE (3 credits)
Contemporary issues in computer security, including sources for computer security threats and appropriate reactions; basic encryption and decryption; secure encryption systems; program security, trusted operating systems; database security, network and distributed systems security, administering security; legal and ethical issues. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4360, CYBR 8366)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 OR CSCI 8325 OR ISQA 3300 OR By instructor permission

CSCI 8390 ADVANCED TOPICS IN DATABASE MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
An in-depth study of one or more topics in the field of Data Base Management Systems, such as logical and/or physical data base design, query optimization, distributed data bases, intelligent knowledge-based systems, emerging technologies and applications. May be repeated with different topics with permission of advisor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4850 or CSCI 8856 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
**CSCI 8400 ADVANCED COMPUTER GRAPHICS (3 credits)**
This course covers advanced rendering and modeling techniques. Topics covered include: Three-dimensional viewing, visible-surface detection methods, illumination models and surface rendering methods, color models and color applications, and computer animation. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** Bachelors degree and permission from the Graduate Program Committee; CSCI 4620 or CSCI 8626. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CSCI 8410 DISTRIB SYSTEM & NETWORK SEC (3 credits)**
The course aims at understanding the issues surrounding data security, integrity, confidentiality and availability in distributed systems. Further, we will discuss various network security issues, threats that exist and strategies to mitigate them. This course will cover topics in cryptography, public key infrastructure, authentication, hashing, digital signatures, ARP protection, IP and IPSEC, IP Tables, SSL/TLS, firewalls, etc. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8410) **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 8366 or equivalent(s). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CSCI 8420 SOFTWARE ASSURANCE (3 credits)**
Software assurance is a reasoned, auditible argument created to support the belief that the software will operate as expected. This course is an intersection of knowledge areas necessary to perform engineering activities or aspects of activities relevant for promoting software assurance. This course takes on a software development lifecycle perspective for the prevention of flaws. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8420) **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 4830 or CSCI 8836 OR by permission of the Instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CSCI 8430 TRUSTED SYSTEM DESIGN, ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)**
This course examines in detail: the principles of a security architecture, access control, policy and the threat of malicious code; the considerations of trusted system implementation to include hardware security mechanisms, security models, security kernels, and architectural alternatives; the related assurance measures associated with trusted systems to include documentation, formal specification and verification, and testing, and approaches that extend the trusted system, into applications and databases and into networks and distributed systems. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 8366 or equivalent(s). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CSCI 8440 SECURE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (3 credits)**
This course takes a global risk-based view of the process of defining, verifying, validating and continuously monitoring secure information systems. The course will investigate a number of secure system solutions, starting with the definition of the system security needs, and tracing through methods of verification and validation of security controls, as well as ways to continuously monitor the corresponding assurances. (Cross-listed with CYBR 8440) **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 8366 or IASC 8366

**CSCI 8446 INTRODUCTION TO PARALLEL COMPUTING (3 credits)**
Need for higher-performance computers. Topics discussed include: classification of parallel computers; shared-memory versus message passing matchings; for ms of parallelism, measure of performance; designing parallel algorithms; parallel programming and parallel languages; synchronization constructs; and operating systems for parallel computers. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4440) **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 4500 or CSCI 8506 (May be taken concurrently). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CSCI 8450 ADVANCED TOPICS IN NATURAL LANGUAGE UNDERSTANDING (3 credits)**
The course will provide in depth study of the topics in natural language processing and understanding, such as syntax, lexical and computational semantics, natural language ambiguities and their disambiguation, logical form construction and inference. The course will survey state-of-the-art natural language processing toolkits and knowledge bases that boost the development of modern language processing and understanding applications. **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 3320 OR CSCI 3660 OR CSCI 4450. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CSCI 8456 INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)**
An introduction to artificial intelligence. The course will cover topics such as machine problem solving, uninformd and informed searching, propositional logic, first order logic, approximate reasoning using Bayesian networks, temporal reasoning, planning under uncertainty and machine learning. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4450). **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 8325

**CSCI 8476 PATTERN RECOGNITION (3 credits)**
Structures and problems of pattern recognition. Mathematics model of statistical pattern recognition, multivariate probability, Bay's decision theory, maximum likelihood estimation, whitening transformations. Parametric and non-parametric techniques, linear discriminant function, gradient-descent procedure, clustering and unsupervised learning, and feature selection algorithms. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4470) **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 1620, MATH 2050. Recommended: MATH 3740 or MATH 8745 or STAT 3080 or STAT 8085. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CSCI 8480 MULTI-AGENT SYSTEMS AND GAME THEORY (3 credits)**
This course covers advanced topics in the area of coordination of distributed agent-based systems with a focus on computational aspects of game theory. The main topics covered in this course include distributed constraint satisfaction, distributed constraint optimization, and competitive and cooperative game theory. (Cross-listed with MATH 8480) **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 4450 or CSCI 8456. Suggested background courses: CSCI 4480 or CSCI 8486; CSCI 8080. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**CSCI 8486 ALGORITHMS FOR ROBOTICS (3 credits)**
This course provides an introduction to software techniques and algorithms for autonomously controlling robots using software programs called controllers. Students will be taught how to program and use software controllers on simulated as well as physical robots. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4480). **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 3320. CSCI 4450/8456 is a recommended but not essential pre-requisite.

**CSCI 8500 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS I (3 credits)**
Topics covered in this course include error propagation, solutions of nonlinear equations, solutions of linear and nonlinear systems by various schemes, matrix norms and conditioning, and computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors. (Cross-listed with MATH 8500). **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** MATH 1950 and MATH 2050, or permission of instructor. Familiarity with computer programming is assumed.

**CSCI 8506 OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credits)**
Operating System principles. The operating system as a resource manager; I/O programming, interrupt programming and machine architecture as it relates to resource management; memory management techniques for uni-multiprogrammed systems; process description and implementation; processor management (scheduling); I/O device, controller and channel management; file systems. Operating system implementation for large and small machines. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4500). **Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):** CSCI 3710, CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325; MATH 1950; and CSCI 4350 or CSCI 8356.
CSCI 8510 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS II (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include interpolation and approximations, numerical differentiation, numerical integration, and numerical solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations. (Cross-listed with MATH 8510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, MATH 2350, or permission of instructor. Familiarity with computer programming is assumed.

CSCI 8520 ADVANCED TOPICS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH (3 credits)
Advanced treatment of a specific topic in the area of operations research not available in the regular curriculum. Topics, developed by individual faculty members, will reflect their special interests and expertise. The course may be repeated for credit as topics differ. (Cross-listed with MATH 8520).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4300 or MATH 8306 or CSCI 4300 CSCI 8306 or permission of the instructor.

CSCI 8530 ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEMS (3 credits)
State of the art techniques for operating system structuring and implementation. Special purpose operating systems. Pragmatic aspects of operating system design, implementation, and use. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 1840. Not open to nondegree students.

CSCI 8536 FILE STRUCTURES (3 credits)
Files structure is an introduction to the principles behind the design and manipulation of file structures. This course gives special emphasis to the complexity analysis of algorithms used to implement the storage and retrieval of data to/from bulk storage devices and programming techniques for large data manipulation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and CSCI 1840. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8540 ADVANCED DATA STRUCTURES (3 credits)
A theoretical study of the design and analysis of data structures and efficient algorithms for manipulating them. Emphasis is placed on developing the fundamental principles underlying efficient algorithms and their analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8326 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8550 ADVANCED OPERATING SYSTEM THEORY (3 credits)
An advanced study of modern operating systems. Intended for graduate students who have mastered the fundamental material in an undergraduate course. Emphasis on advanced theoretical material on topics introduced in undergraduate courses, and material not generally covered in undergraduate courses. Advanced material on process synchronization, deadlock, virtual memory, and memory on parallel processing, security, distributed systems and control, object-oriented programming, and modeling and analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500 or CSCI 8506. Recommended: CSCI 4510 or CSCI 8516. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8555 COMMUNICATION NETWORKS (3 credits)
This course is designed to bring students up to the state of the art in networking technologies with a focus on Internet. It will cover the principles of networking with an emphasis on protocols, implementations, and design issues. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3550)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325. Data structures and algorithms. C or C++ programming.

CSCI 8566 NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An overview of one of the many beautiful areas of mathematics and its modern application to secure communication. The course is ideal for any student who wants a taste of mathematics outside of, or in addition to, the calculus sequence. Topics to be covered include: prime numbers, congruences, perfect numbers, primitive roots, quadratic reciprocity, sums of squares, and Diophantine equations. Applications include error-correcting codes, symmetric and public key cryptography, secret sharing, and zero knowledge proofs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4560, MATH 4560, MATH 8566).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better or CSCI 2030 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

CSCI 8610 FAULT TOLERANT DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course is to study the theory and practice of designing computer systems in the presence of faulty components. Emphasizes the basics of how faults can affect systems and what is required to mask or compensate for their efforts.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500 and CSCI 4505. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8620 MOBILE COMPUTING AND WIRELESS NETWORKS (3 credits)
Contemporary issues in mobile computing and wireless networks, including the differences between mobile computing and the traditional distributed computing paradigm, impediments of the mobile and wireless environments, problems and limitations due to such impediments, using the spectrum, wireless data networks, various network layers solutions, location management techniques, mobile IP, wireless LANs, wireless TCP, ad hoc networks, performance issues, security issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3550 or CSCI 8555. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8626 COMPUTER GRAPHICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the acquisition, manipulation and display of graphical information using digital techniques. Topics include discussion of the various hardware devices used for input and output, the classical algorithms and data structures used in manipulation of graphical objects, the user interface to the graphics system, and applicable standards. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4620).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 3300 or CSCI 3320.

CSCI 8666 AUTOMATA, COMPUTABILITY, AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course presents a sampling of several important areas of theoretical computer science. Definition of formal models of computation and important properties of such models, including finite automata and Turing machines. Definition and important properties of formal grammars and their languages. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4660, MATH 4660, MATH 8666).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030. Recommended: CSCI 3320/ CSCI 8325.

CSCI 8690 ADVANCED TOPICS IN PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING (3 credits)
This course offers advanced study of parallel computing at the graduate level. It covers several parallel programming paradigms such as: shared-memory programming, distributed-memory programming, object oriented programming, data parallel programming, functional dataflow programming. The course also covers other advanced topics such as: scheduling parallel programs, parallel troops, parallelizing sequential programs, parallel programming support environments, and design and analysis of parallel algorithms. The course gives the students the opportunity to re-think programming from an entirely fresh perspective.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4500 or CSCI 8506 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 8700 SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN (3 credits)
A continuation of the study of software engineering with an emphasis on early phases of software development, namely requirements engineering/ specification and design. Fundamentals of quality software design. In-depth study of various software requirements specification and design techniques. 
Related topics such as metrics and CASE tools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 or CSCI 8836. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8706 COMPILER CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Assemblers, interpreters and compilers. Compilation of simple expressions and statements. Analysis of regular expressions. Organization of a compiler, including compile-time and run-time symbol tables, lexical scan, syntax scan, object code generation and error diagnostics. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4700).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 and CSCI 4220. CSCI 4500 is recommended.

CSCI 8710 MODERN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGIES (3 credits)
Designed to introduce students to advanced object technology and other modern methodologies for developing software systems. Intended for graduate students who have mastered the basic concepts and issues of software engineering. Course covers advanced object-oriented software development. The course also covers several offshoots of object technology, including: component-based software engineering, aspect-oriented software development, software product line engineering, service-oriented computing, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 or CSCI 8836.

CSCI 8760 FORMAL METHODS IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
In the high consequence system domain, a primary objective of any construction technique employed is to provide sufficiently convincing evidence that the system, if put into operation, will not experience a high consequence failure or that the likelihood of such a failure falls within acceptable probabilistically defined limits. Systems for which such evidence can be provided are called high assurance systems. The objective of this course is to examine software-engineering techniques across the development life cycle that are appropriate for high assurance systems. The course will analyze the nature of the evidence provided by various techniques (e.g., does a given technique provide sufficiently strong evidence in a given setting).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8000 and CSCI 8836 or CSCI 4830

CSCI 8766 TOPICS IN MODELING (3 credits)
Selection of such topics as formulation and analysis of various models involving Markov chains, Markov processes (including birth and death processes), queues, cellular automata, difference and differential equations, chaotic systems and fractal geometries. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4760, MATH 4760, MATH 8766).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350 and MATH 4740 or MATH 8746.

CSCI 8790 ADVANCED TOPICS IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
An in-depth study of one or more topics in the field of software engineering such as human factors in software engineering, software specifications and modeling, reuse and design recovery, software valuations, software management, emerging technology and applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 or CSCI 8836. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8836 INTRODUCTION SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Basic concepts and major issues of software engineering, current tools and techniques providing a basis for analyzing, designing, developing, maintaining and evaluating the system. Technical, administrative and operating issues. Privacy, security and legal issues. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4830).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325.

CSCI 8850 ADVANCED AUTOMATA AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
A continuation of MATH 4660/MATH 8666/CSCI 4660/CSCI 8666. The course will be an introduction to Computational Complexity. Topics that will be covered include space and time complexities of Turing Machines, deterministic versus non-deterministic machines, NP-Complete problems, alternating Turing machines, and concepts of reducibility. (Cross-listed with MATH 8850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8856 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Basic concepts of database management systems (DBMS). The relational, hierarchical and network models and DBMSs which use them. Introduction to data base design. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325.

CSCI 8876 DATABASE SEARCH AND PATTERN DISCOVERY IN BIOINFORMATICS (3 credits)
The course provides students basic knowledge on database aspects related to bioinformatics. In order to make this course self-contained, it starts with a brief introduction on key concepts in computational molecular biology, as well as a review of database management systems, artificial intelligence and related aspects in computer science. The major part of this course will cover various issues related to bi-database search and pattern discovery. (Cross-listed with BIOI 4870)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8910 MASTER OF SCIENCE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
The capstone course is to integrate coursework, knowledge, skills and experimental learning to enable the student to demonstrate a broad mastery of knowledge, skills, and techniques across the Master degree curriculum of Computer Science for a promise of initial employability and further career advancement. The course is designed to be in a student-centered and student-directed manner which requires the command, analysis and synthesis of knowledge and skills. Students may apply their knowledge and skill to a project which serves as an instrument of evaluation. Students are encouraged to foster an interdisciplinary research and cultivate industry alliances and cooperation in this course. This capstone course should be taken only after students have completed at least 3/4 of course requirements for the major.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Master’s degree of Computer Science with course-only option (program III). Not open to nondegree students.

CSCI 8915 DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to several basic and advanced data structures and their use in modeling and solving practical problems. The course also introduces basic techniques in algorithm design such as recursion, divide and conquer, and greedy techniques. Searching, sorting graph algorithms and the main concept of complexity theory are presented.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 1910 or knowledge of C++ and a baccalaureate degree and approval of the computer science graduate program committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8920 ADVANCED TOPICS COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 credits)
An in-depth study, at the graduate level, of one or more topics that are not treated in other courses. May be repeated with different topics with permission of adviser.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor; will vary with offering. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 8950 GRADUATE INTERNSHIP IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with opportunities to apply their academic studies in environments such as those found in business, industry, and other non-academic organizations. The student interns will sharpen their academic focus and develop better understanding of non-academic application areas.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Graduate Program Chairperson and approval by members of the graduate student's thesis advisory committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8960 THESIS EQUIVALENT PROJECT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-6 credits)
This course allows a graduate student to conduct a research project in computer science or a related area. The project is expected to place an emphasis on applied, implementations-based, or experimental research. The process for development and approval of the project must include: appointment of supervisory committee (chaired by project adviser), a proposal approved by the supervisory committee, monitoring of the project by the supervisory committee, an oral examination over the completed written product conducted by the supervisory committee, & final approval by the supervisory committee. The approved written project will be submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies by the advertised deadlines.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Graduate Adviser. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8970 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Under this number a graduate student may pursue studies in an area that is not normally available in a formal course. The topics to be studied will be in a graduate area of computer science to be determined by the instructor.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8980 GRADUATE SEMINAR (1-3 credits)
This course offers an up-to-date coverage of the contemporary and emerging concepts, models, techniques and methodologies, and/or the current research results in the fundamental areas of computer science. Topics to be covered by the course will vary in different semesters.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the Graduate Program Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 8986 TOPICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
A variable topic course in computer science at the senior/graduate level. Topics not normally covered in the computer science degree program, but suitable for senior/graduate-level students. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4980).  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

CSCI 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and approval by members of the graduate student's thesis advisory committee. In this project the student will develop and perfect a number of skills including the ability to design, conduct, analyze and report the results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an original, independent scientific investigation.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Graduate Adviser. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9210 TYPE SYSTEMS BEHIND PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES (3 credits)
Empirical evidence suggests that a large number of errors made when writing software can be detected by analyzing the behavior of the program from the perspective of type. This course provides an in-depth exploration of various type systems for programming languages.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8000. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9220 REWRITING AND PROGRAM TRANSFORMATION (3 credits)
This course begins by exploring the foundations of term rewriting. Topics such as unification, confluence, completion and termination are covered. Then a strategic framework is considered in which the application of rewrite rules can be controlled.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8000. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9340 COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR DATA MINING (3 credits)
The course provides students advanced knowledge on computational intelligence methods related to various aspects of data management. Rather than treating computational intelligence and database management systems separately, the course allows students to examine the integration of these two research disciplines. The emphasis is on how to apply computational intelligence methods to various data management problems.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8456 and CSCI 8856 Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9350 MATHEMATICAL AND LOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF DATA MINING (3 credits)
With the maturity of data mining techniques, it is extremely important to examine the foundations of data mining. Instead of providing coverage of basic data mining methods, the course will focus on methodology employed in data mining, logical and mathematical foundations of data mining, as well as other issues related to the intrinsic nature of data mining.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8456, CSCI 8856, and CSCI 8390. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9410 ADVANCED TOPICS IN LOGIC PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
This course will examine some advanced topics in logic programming, inductive logic programming, and their parallel and distributed implementation. Each advanced topic will be followed by how it has been applied in practice to software development research. Advanced applications such as program analysis and verification will be covered in detail.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8000 and doctoral student standing in Information Technology or the permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9420 INTELLIGENT AGENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course covers the principles of interaction between agents in multi-agent systems using game theory. Relevant topics studied in this course include competitive games, statistical Bayesian games, cooperative games, and mechanism design. Students will have to implement projects related to the material studied in the course.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 and CSCI 4450 or CSCI 8456. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSCI 9710 FOUNDATIONS OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course provides guidelines on how to conduct research in the field of software engineering by presenting the research methods, classic readings, and development of theories and their application to real life problems. The main emphasis of the course is to provide opportunity for in-depth study of topics such as modern software engineering development methodologies and process.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8836 or equivalent course and doctoral student standing in Information Technology or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CSCI 9810 RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS IN THEORETICAL COMPUTING (3 credits)
This course offers an up-to-date coverage of the contemporary and emerging concepts, models, techniques, and methodologies, and/or the current research results in the fundamental areas of theoretical computing. The course will examine advanced research topics in computer science and engineering, including foundations of automata theory, computability, complexity analysis, computational logic and algorithmic analysis, hybrid dynamic systems theory, number theory, adaptation and learning theory, concepts and principles in computational geometry, stochastic processes, and random optimization. Each topic will be discussed with a perspective of research issues and directions. Active student participation in investigation of the research topics, survey of the current state-of-art, and identifying the future research insights is required. Students will take turn presenting their research results on specific topics. Topics to be covered by the course will vary in different semesters.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisites of this course vary depending on the areas to be covered in the semester the course is offered. Good standing in Ph.D. program is required. Permission of the instructor may be required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CSTE 8970 CS ED INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This is a specially designed course taken under the supervision of a graduate faculty member to accommodate the student who has identified a focus of study not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability for working independently.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the department and graduate faculty member.

CSTE 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
This course is an independent research project completed under the direction of a thesis advisor and required of all candidates pursuing a Master of Science with Thesis option. Thesis credits must be completed over two or more academic terms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of Required Core Courses and approval of advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Construction Engineering (CONE)

CONE 960 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (0 credits)
CONE 960 is required of CONE majors prior to graduation. The work experience must be pre-approved by the faculty adviser in the CONE department. Work experience in a construction related work area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing

CONE 8166 WOOD/CONTEMPORARY MATERIALS DESIGN (3 credits)
Design of structural timber, beams, columns, and connections. Introduction to applicable design philosophies and codes. Overview of materials design. Masonry, aluminum, and contemporary materials such as plastics and fiber reinforced systems and composite material groups. Design considerations, cost and constructability analysis. (Cross-listed with CONE 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 341

CONE 8176 FORMWORK SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Design of structural timber, beams, columns, and connections. Introduction to applicable design philosophies and codes. Overview of materials design. Masonry, aluminum, and contemporary materials such as plastics and fiber reinforced systems and composite material groups. Design considerations, cost and constructability analysis. (Cross-listed with CONE 4170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIV 4160; Pre/Co-req.: CIVE 441

CONE 8210 CONSTRUCTION RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The overall process of hazards risk management (risk identification, risk analysis, risk assessment, risk communication), risk based decision making and risk mitigation. Classification of building stock, defining vulnerability, risk assessment methods, assessing economic losses and cost benefit analysis. Case studies will be used to demonstrate the application of risk management principles/techniques in practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): STAT 3800. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CONE 8506 SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Sustainable construction and its application to the green building industry. Topics include: the LEED certification process, sustainable building site management, efficient wastewater applications, optimizing energy performance, indoor environmental issues, performance measurement/verification, recycled content and certified renewable materials. (Cross-listed with CONE4500)

CONE 8596 INTRODUCTION TO BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (3 credits)
This course instructs CAD users on the effective use of Building Information Model (BIM) for integration of design, document and construction estimate. Topics include: model-based 3D design, file formats, interoperability, and MEP modeling. (Cross-listed with CONE 4590)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 1120, or Graduate standing in AE, CIVE, CNST or CONE.

CONE 8666 HEAVY &/OR CIVIL ESTIMATING (3 credits)
Estimating techniques and strategies for heavy and/or civil construction. Unit pricing, heavy and civil construction takeoffs and estimating, equipment analysis, overhead cost and allocations, estimating software and government contracts. (Cross-listed with CONE4660)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE2410 and CONE3780 and CONE4850
CONE 8816 HIGHWAY & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
The methods and equipment required in the construction of roads and bridges. Methods and equipment necessary for roads and bridges. Substructure and superstructures, precast and cast-in-place segments, and standard and specialized equipment. (Cross-listed with CONE4810)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE2410 or CONE2410

CONE 8826 HEAVY &/OR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Application of management principles to the construction of heavy and/or civil projects. History, theory, and methods of planning and constructing heavy and/or civil projects. Emerging equipment and new equipment capabilities. Economical use of equipment and managing costs associated with production. (Cross-listed with CNST4820, CONE24826, CONE4820)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): (ARCH major or AE major or CIVE major or CONE major or CEN major), not open to non-degree students

CONE 8836 SUPPORT OF EXCAVATION (3 credits)
The design and placement of excavation supports according to OSHA requirements and industry standards. A variety of routine to moderately complex support systems. Open excavations, heet piling and cofferdams. Soil mechanics, lateral loads, hydrology, and pumping methods. (Cross-listed with CONE4830)

CONE 8856 CONSTRUCTION PLANNING, SCHEDULING, AND CONTROLS (3 credits)
Planning and scheduling a construction project using the critical path methods (CPM) with computer applications. Project pre-planning, logic networks, network construction, time estimates, critical path, float time, crash programs, scheduling and monitoring project activities. (Cross-listed with CNST 4850, CONE 8856, CONE 4850)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3780 and CNST 2250

CONE 8890 GRADUATE INTERNSHIP (3 credits)
Open only to Construction Management graduate students. Participation in a full-time summer internship with an approved Construction Engineering or Construction Management related entity. Includes weekly assignments and a final presentation that are designed to create interaction between the Construction entity and the intern, and associated with the business aspects of the entity. General topics include Business Plans, Marketing, Finance, and Budgets, Contracts, Legal Issues and Professionalism. (Cross-listed with CNST 8950)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CONE 8980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING (1-6 credits)
Individual and small group investigation of special topics in construction engineering. A signed student-instructor learning contact is required. Topics vary.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Master of engineering in construction or related discipline and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate Students.

CONE 9990 DOCTORAL DISSERTATION (1-24 credits)
None provided
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral degree program and permission of supervisory committee chair. Not open to non-degree students.

Construction Management (CNST)

CNST 8116 PROJECT ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
An introduction to construction project administration. Ownership and organization of construction companies, construction documentation specifications, type of contracts, takeoffs, estimating, bidding, bonds, insurance, project management and administration, scheduling, time and cost management, labor law and labor relations, and project safety. (Cross-listed with CNST 4110)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIVE 378 or CNST 3790. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CNST 8156 MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Fundamentals of project management within the mechanical and electrical contracting industry. Codes, contract documents, productivity, coordination, project control and administration, scheduling, safety, and project closeout, from a specialty contracting perspective. (Cross-listed with CNST 4150)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3050, CNST 3060 and CNST 3790. CNST 4050 and CNST 4060 are recommended.

CNST 8206 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND ETHICS (3 credits)
Orientation to professional practice through a study of the designers' and the contractors' relationship to society, specific clients, their professions, and other collaborators in environmental design and construction fields. Ethics, professional communication and responsibility, professional organization, office management, construction management, professional registration, and owner-designer-contractor relationships. (Cross-listed with CNST 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3790; and LAWS 3930

CNST 8260 OCCUPNHL HLTH/SAFETY FOR CNST (3 credits)
Investigation of occupational health and safety hazards in the construction environment. Accident causation and illness exposure models, construction safety programs and contract requirements, project safety and health management, special problems in construction safety, OSHA/EPD/ADA regulation and compliance issues, health assessment and monitoring, safe building methods design, toxic substance exposures, abatement methods, and worker training and protection.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission; open only to students in engineering, construction management, architecture, or other closely related fields.

CNST 8346 PROFESSIONAL TRENDS IN DESIGN/BUILD (3 credits)
The organizational, managerial, ethical, and legal principles involved in design/build as a construction project delivery system. Advantages and disadvantages, growth, merits, and criticism of the design-build system. (Cross-listed with CNST 4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3790.

CNST 8350 DESIGN/BUILD MTHDS & APPLCN (3 credits)
Investigation, documentation, and application of current Design/Build processes and methodology used in commercial construction. Principles and practices of Design/Build as a project delivery system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission; open only to students in engineering, construction management, architecture, or other closely related field.

CNST 8366 INTENT AND APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide a fundamental understanding of how to research, interpret and apply building code requirements to the design and construction of new and renovated structures. (Cross-listed with CNST 4360)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 1120 and 2510.
CNST 8406 BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (BIM) II (3 credits)
Advance topics in building information modeling, including structural and MEP modeling, 4/5 dimensional construction animations and visualization. Good knowledge of Revit Architectural modeling and knowledge of construction estimating and scheduling is required before registering in this class. (Cross-listed with CNST 4400)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 2250 and CNST 3780.

CNST 8446 CONSTRUCTION SITE SAFETY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Provides introductory construction site safety management for project engineers, project managers, safety teams, and company safety officers. Addresses basic incident and injury models, human accident costs, safety behavior, ethical issues in safety, workers’ compensation and EMR, job safety analysis (JSA), project site safety audits, safety promotion and training, emergency planning and response, safety management programs and training, and OSHA record-keeping and reporting. Satisfactory completion will partially qualify the individual to be designated by their employer as a construction site "competent person" by successfully completing the OSHA 30-hour Construction Safety Card as well as additional certifications in basic first aid, CPR and AED. (Cross-listed with CNST 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 2420.

CNST 8500 SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Application of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) best practices in building procurement and delivery systems. History, theory, and state-of-the-art practices in designing and constructing green buildings. Basic principles required to make the multitude of decisions when designing or constructing a green building. LEED construction practices (emerging practices that are economical, produce esthetically pleasing structures, and are environmentally sound).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ARCH major or CIVE major or CNST major. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CNST 8790 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT & CONSTRUCTION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Quantity survey methods, production rate and cost analysis, bidding, contingency and risk analysis. Computer applications of estimating and research topics. Monte Carlo simulation, Virtual 3D, BIM applications relevant to construction estimating and risk analysis.

CNST 8806 PRODUCTIVITY AND HUMAN FACTORS IN CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
Motivation and productivity improvement methods in the management of construction workers in their typical job environments. Methods to improve working environment in the field and in the office. Procedures and mechanisms to implement human behavior concepts and ergonomic concepts for enhanced productivity and safety. (Cross-listed with CNST 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing; CNST 3780; MGMT 3490

CNST 8825 HEAVY AND/OR CIVIL CONSTRUCTN (3 credits)
Application of management principles to the construction of heavy and/or civil projects. History, theory, and methods of planning and constructing heavy and/or civil projects. Emerging equipment and new equipment capabilities. Economical use of equipment and managing costs associated with production. (Cross-listed with CNST 4820, CONE 4820, CONE 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ARCH major or AE major or CIVE major or CNST major or CIVE major. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CNST 8830 MGMT OF LIMITED SCOPE PERMITTING (3 credits)
Building code permitting process associated with all projects. Phased projects that require one or more limited scope permits prior to receiving the final full construction permit. How to improve coordination and reduce the confusion and risk associated with managing the permitting process. The permitting process that is applicable to both large and small projects and that can be easily adapted and used in all jurisdictions throughout the United States.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): (ARCH major or CIVE major or CNST major). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CNST 8856 CONSTRUCTION PLANNING, SCHEDULING, AND CONTROLS (3 credits)
Planning and scheduling a construction project using the critical path methods (CPM) with computer applications. Project pre-planning, logic networks, network construction, time estimates, critical path, float time, crash programs, scheduling and monitoring project activities. (Cross-listed with CNST 4850, CONE 4850, CONE 8856)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3780 and CNST 2250.

CNST 8866 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Application of selected topics in systems analysis (operations research) to construction management. Simulation, mathematical optimization, queuing theory, Markov decision processes, econometric modeling, neural networks, data envelopment analysis, decision analysis and analytic hierarchy processes as used in the construction industry. (Cross-listed with CNST 4860)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3780.

CNST 8870 CONSTRUCTION DEP'T & STRATEGIC PLNG (3 credits)
New models of construction leadership for the 21st Century. Application of transformational leadership to strategic planning and marketing in construction contracting. Leadership and strategic problem solving constructs and methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission; open only to students in engineering, construction management, architecture, or other closely related fields.

CNST 8886 RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Application of various strategies to real estate development including community and residential design, planning, site selection, land development, marketing and customer service. Methods used by construction companies to analyze, bid, and market their developments to customers through the preconstruction and bidding process. (Cross-listed with CNST 4880)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 3780.

CNST 8900 MASTERS PROJECT (3 credits)
First course in a two-course sequence required for the masters degree. Technical report, technical paper, or portfolio project, culminating in a final document or oral presentation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission; admission to the master of engineering degree program with an emphasis in construction. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CNST 8910 MASTERS PROJECT II (3 credits)
Second course in a two-course sequence required for the masters degree. Technical report, technical paper, or portfolio project, culminating in a final document or oral presentation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CNST 8900 and permission.

CNST 8950 GRADUATE INTERNSHIP (3 credits)
Open only to Construction Management graduate students. Participation in a full-time summer internship with an approved Construction Engineering or Construction Management related entity. Includes weekly assignments and a final presentation that are designed to create interaction between the Construction entity and the intern, and associated with the business aspects of the entity. General topics include Business Plans, Marketing, Finance and Budgets, Contracts, Legal Issues and Professionalism. (Cross-listed with CNST 4980)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CNST 8986 SPEC TOPS IN CONSTRUCTION MGMT (1-6 credits)
Individual or small group study of special topics in construction management. Topic varies. A signed student-instructor learning contract is required. (Cross-listed with CNST 4980, CONE 4980)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Master of engineering in construction management or related discipline and permission.
COUN 8030 COUNSELING PRACTICES (3 credits)
The major purpose of Counseling 8030 is to assist students in skill development as noted in Ivey's Intentional Interviewing and Counseling Model. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive criticism. Candidates will continue to develop counseling skills through additional coursework leading to practicum and internship experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College and the Counseling Department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8040 ETHICAL ISSUES FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS (3 credits)
This course examines the ethical, professional, and legal aspects of individual, couple and family counseling including liabilities incurred by the professional. The course addresses the appropriate ethical guidelines as stated by the American Counseling Association (ACA) code of ethics in a participatory format.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and admission into the Counseling program or related academic graduate programs.

COUN 8050 INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING (1 credit)
This is an exploratory course for candidates considering entering the field of professional school counseling. This introductory course is required for candidates majoring in counseling, with a concentration in school counseling. Selected issues underlying the school counseling profession are studied.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College and/or the Counseling Department.

COUN 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT IN COUNSELING (1-3 credits)
Individual or group study and analysis of specific problems/issues in the field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8110 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL INTERVENTION STRATEGIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine theories of human development covering the lifespan of the individual and the psychosocial interventions appropriate to various phases of the lifespan. The course will emphasize human development as an interactive process involving individuals in a number of contexts; hence human diversity factors (racial ethnic groups, gender, sexual orientation) also will be considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

COUN 8150 STUDENT AND STUDENT PERSONNEL WORK IN HIGHER EDUCATION (3 credits)
An overview of the characteristics of college students and their interaction with campus environmental influences. The impact of student personnel work is considered as it affects personality growth, social development and career planning by college students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8160 ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG PREVENTION/EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES (3 credits)
This course will focus on a team approach to address alcohol and other drug education, prevention, referral techniques and counseling strategies through the cooperation of school staff and community representatives who work with children from pre-school through 12th grade. Topics will include etiology of alcohol and other drug problems, current factual information concerning alcohol and other drugs, strategies for instruction, gaining parental and community support, developing youth leadership for prevention, intervention techniques for school youth, multicultural factors in prevention education, alternatives to drug use, referral and support resources, and the development of mini-networks for dissemination of information within the school and community. (Cross-listed with HED 8160).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8190 RESEARCH PROJECT IN COUNSELING (1-3 credits)
Research study on a problem in the area of guidance and counseling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8200 COUNSELING THEORIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine counseling theories and the historical and geographic influence on counseling theory development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program or permission of department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8210 ORGANIZATION & ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAMS (3 credits)
The course introduces graduate candidates to an administrative systems approach to organizing comprehensive and developmental school counseling programs for all k-12 students. The American School Counselor Association’s (ASCA) National Model for School Counseling Programs provides the foundation for content. Topics include, but are not limited to, school counseling programs: Foundation, Delivery System, Management System, and Accountability domains. Special focus is also placed on developing educational leadership skills, advocacy for k-12 students, and bringing about positive systemic change. Teaching counselor candidates to effectively manage school counseling programs is an important part of our effort to prepare individuals to become professionals who are ready for positions as educational leaders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College and/or the Counseling Department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8220 COUNSELING PRACTICUM (3 credits)
This course is the first of the clinical applications of counseling knowledge, techniques, and specialty areas in community settings. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional constructive criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COUN 8040, COUN 8920, COUN 8610, a grade of B or higher in COUN 8030. Students must also complete the block of techniques courses (COUN 8306, COUN 8316, COUN 8406) or COUN 8280 Crisis Intervention Techniques. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8226 CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND LIFESTYLE (3 credits)
This course will serve as an introduction to the topics of career counseling and career development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing; open to non-degree seeking students.
COUN 8230 APPRAISAL TECHNIQUES IN COUN (3 credits)
Appraisal Techniques in Counseling includes the history of individual appraisal, the major technical considerations governing assessments, and a survey of measurement devices in the cognitive and affective domains. The course will include uses and implications of standardized and non-standardized assessment devices. Additionally, this course will cover the responsible use and interpretation of ability, aptitude, interest, personality, and career development assessment tools. Whenever it is applicable, a strengths-based, positive psychology approach will be integrated and utilized throughout this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major and TED 8010. Not open to non-degree students.
COUN 8250 INTERNSHIP: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is the first of the clinical applications of knowledge, techniques, and specialty areas in community settings. Students practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional constructive criticism. This course is required for all graduate students in counseling who meet the prerequisites.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COUN 8040, COUN 8230, COUN 8270, COUN 8406, COUN 8610, a grade of B or higher in COUN 8030. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8260 ADVANCED INTERNSHIP: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (3 credits)
Field experience in an approved agency program under the supervision of a licensed counselor and university instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of COUN 8250. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8270 GROUP TECHNIQUES (1 credit)
This course is intended to prepare students to effectively incorporate group principles appropriate to various counseling settings including schools, treatment centers, and agencies. This class includes a group experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Counseling or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8280 CRISIS INTERVENTION STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES (3 credits)
This course will present approaches to crisis intervention which include definitions and characteristics of a crisis, a brief history of crisis intervention and associated theories/models and a practice of skills for intervention and crisis case management. Topics will include applied therapeutic counseling strategies in general casework and in crisis intervention cases, in particular, which describe actual techniques to alleviate the crisis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status and admitted to program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8306 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES I (1 credit)
This course will present the counseling process, knowledge of beginning skills development and application of techniques related to a specific approach. Topics may include Adlerian counseling (specified in this syllabus), anger management, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 4300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program. Not open to non-degree students; must take prior to practicum.
COUN 8316 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES II (1 credit)
This course will present the counseling process, knowledge of beginning skills development and application of techniques related to a specific approach. Topics may include Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT) (specified in the syllabus), anger management, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 4310).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program; must take prior to practicum. Not open to non-degree students.
COUN 8330 PRACTICUM FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS (3 credits)
This course is the first of the clinical applications to provide the prospective school counselor with supervision in a school counseling setting. Candidates will continue to develop counseling skills and will become immersed in the work of a professional school counselor. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of 20 hours in the Counseling Program, Grade of B in COUN 8030 and COUN 8040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8350 ADVANCED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELING PRACTICUM (1-6 credits)
Advanced clinical experience in counseling in the elementary school setting under the supervision of a school site supervisor and a counseling professor from the Counseling Department.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major and COUN 8330. Not open to non-degree students.
COUN 8360 GROUP THEORY & TECHNIQUES (3 credits)
This course is intended to prepare students to effectively incorporate group principles appropriate to various counseling settings including schools, treatment centers, and agencies. This class includes a group experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate Degree. Successful admission into the Counseling Graduate Program and Consent of the Instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8370 GROUP COUNSELING: THEORY AND PRACTICE (2 credits)
A course designed primarily for counselors with a combination of theory and experiences necessary to the understanding of effective leadership skills involved in the group counseling process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major and COUN 8030 and COUN 8200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8400 ADVANCED THEORY AND TECHNIQUES IN COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the basic knowledge and skills necessary to understand and apply counseling techniques related to differential approaches to treatment. Topics may include Solution-Focused, Adlerian, Cognitive-Behavioral (CBT), Dialectical Behavioral (DBT), Motivational Interviewing, and other techniques as deemed to be relevant/appropriate.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Level - Admission to Counseling program. Not open to non-degree students; must take prior to practicum.

COUN 8406 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES III (1 credit)
This course will assist candidates in developing more systematic integration of previously learned information and skills and the application to specific counseling situations related to various approaches. Topics may include Solution Focused Counseling - SFC (specified in the syllabus), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, anger management, art therapy, play therapy, solution focused, cognition, and other topics as needed. (Cross-listed with COUN 4400)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8430 INTERNSHIP IN SCHOOL COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is the second of the clinical applications to provide the prospective school counselor with supervision in a school counseling setting. Candidates will continue to develop counseling skills and will become immersed in the work of a professional school counselor. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of COUN 8330. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8450 COLLEGE STUDENT PERSONNEL INTERNSHIP (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide practical work experience under supervision in various areas within student personnel services.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8460 ADVANCED INTERNSHIP IN SCHOOL COUNSELING (3-6 credits)
This course is the third of the clinical applications to provide the prospective school counselor with supervision in a school counseling setting. Candidates will continue to develop counseling skills and will become immersed in the work of a professional school counselor. Candidates practice, develop and improve counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive criticism.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of COUN 8330 and COUN 8430. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8500 CONSULTATION IN PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING (2 credits)
Instruction in this course is founded upon commitment to the beliefs that individuals are valuable, responsible and capable, and that all human service professionals should work to create the conditions in which people value themselves as human beings and behave accordingly. As reflective decision-makers, such professionals value human potential and purposefully design policies, processes and programs that facilitate the realization of that potential. The counselor learns that consultation and collaboration are first and foremost helping relationships that have as their foundation the dignity and respect of individuals/groups involved. Consultation and collaboration are characterized as problem-solving processes that involve a variety of key decision points. A generic model is provided for students as a "cognitive map" upon which they can reflect when attempting to determine effective practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Counseling Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students

COUN 8516 TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (3 credits)
This course addresses chemical dependency treatment issues including denial, minimization, relapse and its prevention, resistance, family dynamics, poly-substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, spirituality and the influence of self-help groups. The education will include the clinical treatment needs of individuals suffering from chemical dependency, taking into consideration diversity, gender, culture and lifestyle. (Cross-listed with COUN 4510, SOWK 4510, SOWK 8516).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program or social work programs or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8520 COUNSELING MULTICULTURAL AND DIVERSE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
This course will make candidates more aware of the societal context in which counseling takes place and to help prepare candidates for work with persons who are members of populations which require special knowledge and skills of the counselor. Certain special populations will be considered in comparative detail as well as a general information which will emphasize acquiring broader understandings transferable to counseling with any special population.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COUN 8030 Counseling Practices. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8600 PARENT-STAFF DEVELOPMENT & CONSULTATION (3 credits)
The study of information, research, consultation and programs for the development of effective parenting skills and effective school staff interaction skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is intended for Graduate candidates in counseling or other areas of education. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8610 INTRODUCTION TO MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY (3 credits)
This course is the first of the clinical mental health applications to provide the prospective mental health counselor with instruction in marital and family therapy. Students will continue to develop counseling skills and will become immersed in the work of a professional counselor. Students practice, develop and improve marital and family counseling skills in an environment of professional and constructive peer feedback.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Counseling program. Course prerequisites include good standing as a graduate student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8620 SURVEY OF ISSUES IN SCHOOL COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide school counselors with information on topics that are current and relevant to secondary school settings. It will allow candidates and practicing counselors the opportunity to study and evaluate what activities school counselors are currently engaged in and consideration of strategies to deal with students and families.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8630 FOUNDATIONS AND ISSUES IN SECONDARY COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the history, current ASCA (American School Counselor Association) model, and the role of a professional school counselor; and to provide information on and practice with topics that are current and relevant to secondary school settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College and/or the Counseling Department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8650 ISSUES IN ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is intended to prepare students to effectively implement an elementary and/or middle school counseling program. Candidates will develop awareness and skill sets through an overview of the unique issues, approaches, systems and practice of elementary and middle school counseling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate study in counseling, COUN 8050 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8656 TRANSITION PLANNING (3 credits)
Curriculum oriented for teachers and related professionals to work with the career development and transition of individuals with disabilities within a multicultural and global society. Includes information for elementary through adulthood with emphasis on transition from high school to community living. (Cross-listed with SPED 4650 and SPED 8656)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500.

COUN 8670 CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND POST-SECONDARY TRANSITIONS (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to career counseling and career development, post-secondary planning, and crisis intervention. This class is required for all graduate students who are seeking a master’s degree in counseling with a concentration in school counseling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status, COUN 8200, COUN 8210, COUN 8300 (co-requisite), COUN 8040

COUN 8686 MEDICAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to substance abuse disorders and their impact on the individual, family, and society. It covers psychopharmacology, alcohol and drug interactions, drug classifications, theories of chemical dependency, various models of treatment, vulnerable populations, and ethical and legal issues. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4680, SOWK 8686, COUN 4680).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MSW program or permission of the School. Open to those admitted to the Counseling program or by permission.

COUN 8696 ASSESSMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE (3 credits)
This course focuses on assessment of clients and their environment, and diagnosis and referral for substance abuse treatment. Emphasis is given to assessment instruments, treatment levels, treatment planning, case management, and social justice. (Cross-listed with COUN 4690, SOWK 4690, SOWK 8696).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Counseling program or by permission.

COUN 8700 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to counseling children and adolescents and will examine the theories, techniques, professional settings, cultural, and ethical/legal issues associated with counseling children and adolescents in a diverse society. Although diagnosis of mental disorders will be discussed, the course is designed to build competencies in counseling children and adolescents, with specific attention to social, developmental, and behavioral issues across professional settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COUN 8006 or COUN 8630; and COUN 8030, COUN 8200, COUN 8110, and COUN 8040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8720 INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING WITH CHILDREN AND CONSULTATION (3 credits)
The study of individual counseling with children and consultation with parents and professionals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major and COUN 8030 and COUN 8040 and COUN 8200 and COUN 8306 and COUN 8316 and COUN 8406. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8730 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ELEMENTARY COUNSELING PROGRAMS (3 credits)
The study of organization and administration of elementary guidance and counseling programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open to graduate level candidates. Not open to non-degree students.

COUN 8740 SCHOOL COUNSELING GROUPS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the school counselor candidate with a focused study of small group counseling and enrichment programs in schools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate study in counseling, COUN 8030 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8750 SCHOOL COUNSELING GROUPS & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS (2 credits)
This course is intended to prepare students to effectively incorporate small group design, implementation, and assessment as part of a school counseling program. Candidates will develop small group counseling skills and strategies for enrichment program development and delivery.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major. COUN 8030 and COUN 8270 and COUN 8406 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8756 MID-LIFE, CAREER CHANGE, PRERETIREMENT PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to involve candidates in the exploration of the developmental tasks of mid-life, myths and realities related to career change as well as the implication of preretirement planning. Factual information, as well as model examination and evaluation are presented to aid the candidate in becoming better equipped to understand some of the forces which affect the well-being of middle aged persons as they prepare for the later years. (Cross-listed with GERO 4750 and GERO 8756)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior Standing, permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8800 CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the specialization of clinical mental health counseling. The course content examines the historical, philosophical, educational, ethical, and psychological concepts and foundations of clinical mental health counseling. Additionally, the course will explore key public and private professional settings and programs within the clinical mental health paradigm, professional advocacy and leadership, and the personal and professional skills and traits expected of professional counselors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COUN 8006, COUN 8030, COUN 8200, and COUN 8040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
COUN 8816 PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY OF INTEGRATING CAREER AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course presents the philosophies and principles practices underlying how schools can better prepare students for the workplaces of the future. The emphasis will be on the integration of career education within broader academic preparation. Roles and responsibilities of teachers, counselors, and administrators in implementing integrated approaches will be examined.

COUN 8920 TREATMENT PLANNING AND THE DSM (3 credits)
This course is designed to orient students to the stages of treatment planning and use of the DSM-5 as a part of the treatment process in mental health settings. The course will examine the stages of treatment planning and offer opportunities to integrate counseling theories into practice. Factors such as psychopathology/pharmacology, ethics, and human diversity will be considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Course prerequisites include good standing as a graduate student, completion of COUN 8200 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in PSYC 8446. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8986 COUNSELING SKILLS IN GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is intended to help develop basic counseling skills for application in gerontology. (Cross-listed with GERO 4980, GERO 8986).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
To develop the candidate's ability to carry out accepted procedures associated with the research process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor committee chairperson. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

COUN 9200 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN COUNSELING THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES (1-3 credits)
Guided study of counseling theory and techniques under supervision of faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Counseling Major, TED 8010 and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Criminology and Criminal Justice (CRCJ)
CRCJ 8010 NATURE OF CRIME (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of the major dimensions of crime in the U.S. Content areas included are the epidemiology of crime, the costs of crime and typologies of crime and criminals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO Graduate College.

CRCJ 8020 SEMINAR IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with a critical understanding of responses to crime. Particular emphasis is placed on theory and research bearing upon the effectiveness of the policies and strategies of the principal institutions of the criminal justice system - the police, courts and corrections. Additionally, philosophical and practical matters pertaining to "justice" and "fairness" in the administration of the criminal law are explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO Graduate College.

CRCJ 8030 CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH THEORY AND METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
Research theory and methodology in the social sciences as applicable to criminal justice; preparation of research designs, conceptual models; sampling procedures; and development of individual research papers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO Graduate College.

CRCJ 8040 SEMINAR IN POLICE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course is designed to explore the role of the police in American society. Attention is given to the origins of policing, the nature of police organizations and police work, and patterns of relations between the police and the public. The values of a democratic society as they affect the law enforcement role are discussed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to the UNO graduate program and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 8050 SEMINAR IN CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
This course is designed to give an analytical perspective to the history, development, implementation and future of critical issues in the field of corrections. Primary focus will be directed toward an exploration of the various theoretical approaches to corrections and the research intended to support or refute these perspectives.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 8060 SEMINAR IN THE CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide a social science perspective on the role of the courts in the criminal justice system. The ideals of the system will be compared with actual functioning, and court reform programs and proposals will be critically examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 8070 SEMINAR IN CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE (3 credits)
This course is designed to examine substantive criminal law as the basis of social control in our country. Contemporary issues such as the insanity defense, decriminalization of so-called victimless crimes, sexual assault and abortion, and current proposals to assist victims of crimes will be among the topics explored. In addition, current criminal procedure problems relating to right to counsel, search and seizure and interrogation will be examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 8080 SEMINAR IN JUVENILE JUSTICE (3 credits)
An inquiry in the social ramifications of the entire juvenile delinquency process including labeling, detention, incarceration and tolerance. Pre-and post-adjudicatory issues are dealt with as well as a realistic perspective given to delinquency prevention strategies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO graduate program.

CRCJ 8090 SEMINAR IN THEORETICAL CRIMINOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the etiology of crime as a social phenomenon and an objective analysis of the historical influences and thought which molded its development into an accepted contemporary science.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in criminology and criminal justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 8100 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will deal with issues in the organization and administration of modern justice agencies. The students will be exposed to theories, concepts, and issues relating to the administration and organization of justice agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and permission of instructor.
CRCJ 8130 SEMINAR IN WOMEN AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on the experiences of women in the criminal justice system. It will cover the history of criminological theory on women, application of mainstream criminological theory to women, and women as offenders, victims, and professionals in the criminal justice system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 8136 SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANT BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course is designed to investigate the etiology of many forms of norm-violating conduct. Emphasis will be placed on rule-breaking behavior as defined in the criminal statutes. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 4130).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 8180 CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised individualized learning experiences in a selected criminal justice agency. The principal objective of the internship is to provide students with the opportunity to apply theoretical and methodological principles acquired in graduate courses to the analysis of problems in local criminal justice agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice, successful completion of 15 hours of graduate work, and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 8190 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Individual projects in research, literature review or creative production which may or may not be an extension of course work. The work will be supervised and evaluated by departmental graduate faculty members.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program at UNO, and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 8210 PROGRAM EVALUATION AND POLICY ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course is a survey of program evaluation and policy analysis techniques. The focus is on theoretical foundations of the Criminal Justice policy process, program development and implementation, research designs specific to program evaluation and policy research, and methodological techniques commonly used to evaluate criminal justice programs and policies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to graduate program at UNO and CRCJ 8030; or instructor permission.

CRCJ 8230 TERRORISM (3 credits)
A course devoted to an exploration and analysis of contemporary special problems in the broad spectrum of law enforcement and corrections.

CRCJ 8356 COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
This course is intended for advanced students with a special interest in the correctional process as applied in a community setting. It is designed to focus on innovative community-based strategies for dealing with the offender as well as the traditional processes of probation and parole. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 4350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 8516 VIOLENCE (3 credits)
This course is a survey of the nature and extent of violence. The focus is on patterns of violence across social groups, the causes and correlates of violence and violent behavior, and programs/policies geared toward violence prevention and reduction. Also of interest is the relationship between theory and violence research. (Cross-listed with CRCJ 4510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Upper-division CRCJ major; CRCJ minor; or CRCJ 1010 and jr/sr standing.

CRCJ 8800 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
A course devoted to an exploration and analysis of contemporary special problems in the broad spectrum of criminal justice philosophy. This course looks at philosophical issues related to social control. The purpose of this course is to foster a deeper understanding of the reasons, justifications, and problems related to societal approaches to the control of its citizens.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or UNO graduate student and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 8850 RISK/NEEDS ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with advanced knowledge and understanding in the area of risk/needs assessment tools used in the juvenile and adult justice system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in criminology and criminal justice; or, instructor permission.

CRCJ 8950 STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC ADMIN (3 credits)
This is a required course which provides a foundation for the use of statistical methods in criminal justice and public affairs research. It will review fundamentals of research, showing the interplay between the theory, the research, the statistical method, and the interpretation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO Graduate college.

CRCJ 8970 CAPSTONE PROJECT IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
The Capstone Project offers each student the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of the theory and practice of Criminal Justice by applying the knowledge and skills gained in the Master of Science program to a project of the student's choice. This involves completing a project report reflecting the cumulative knowledge gained from these experiences. This class is intended only for students who are completing their Master of Science degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminal Justice MS program, and completion of a minimum of 24 credit hours; or permission of Masters Program Coordinator. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 8990 MASTERS THESIS (1-6 credits)
The thesis is required for all students in the MA program. It provides students with an opportunity to integrate theories, concepts, and aspects of the criminology and criminal justice literature with methods and techniques for conducting research, through the completion of an original research project. The thesis project should constitute original research and is conducted under the supervision of a Masters Thesis Committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MA program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; and, CRCJ 8010, CRCJ 8020, CRCJ 8030, CRCJ 8950 and 6 other 8000+ CRCJ courses. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CRCJ 9010 SEMINAR ON LAW & SOCIAL CONTROL (3 credits)
This is a required course which will examine the relationships between the state, the law, and the citizen in a democratic society. It will also examine the relationship between social control, law and social change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice MA or PhD graduate programs; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9020 SEMINAR ON THEORIES OF CRIME (3 credits)
This is a required course which emphasizes conceptual and theoretical issues in contemporary criminological theory. It also provides students with a working knowledge of theory construction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice MA or PhD graduate programs; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.
CRCJ 9030 SEMINAR ON RACE, ETHNICITY, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This is a required course which introduces students to current empirical research and theory on racial minorities and the criminal justice system. It focuses on racial minorities as victims of crime, as offenders, and as criminal justice professionals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO graduate program.

CRCJ 9040 COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGICAL AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course provides a cross-national examination of the dynamics of criminality and the social response to crime. It also describes the extent and nature of crime in different countries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9050 ACADEMIC WRITING (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with academic and professional writing with the goal of promoting the development of formal writing and organizational skills. Students will learn how to construct and organize scholarly papers to better prepare them for the comprehensive examination, the doctoral dissertation, the development of scholarly journal articles and monographs, and the development of funded project proposals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 9080 ADVANCED STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
This is a required course which will provide the student with fundamentals of modern statistical techniques used in criminal justice and public affairs research. (Cross-listed with PA 9080.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and CRCJ 8950 or PA 8950 and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9090 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
This course will explore specialized topics in research methodology. The course assumes that participants have a firm understanding of the basic principles of research methods and statistics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9100 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course will explore advanced techniques of statistical analysis within the field of criminal justice. It assumes that participants have taken courses in basic descriptive and inferential statistics and advanced multivariate analysis of variance and regression.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice and CRCJ 9080; or admission to UNO graduate program, CRCJ 9080, and permission of the instructor.

CRCJ 9130 ADVANCED RESEARCH ON POLICING (3 credits)
This course will explore critical research issues in American policing. The focus of the course may vary and cover topics such as police discretion, police use of force, labor unions in law enforcement, gender differences in policing, and police organization management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and permission of the instructor.

CRCJ 9150 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will focus on specialized topics in criminology & criminal justice research. The purpose of the course is to provide students with an opportunity to read and critique current research on topics such as the history of the criminal justice system, civilian review of the police, sentencing, or the application of the death penalty.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9160 SEMINAR IN COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
This course will deal with strategies of correctional reform and with models and practices of community-based corrections. Recent innovations in community-based corrections will be examined to demonstrate how they fit into an overall correctional strategy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO graduate program.

CRCJ 9170 SEMINAR ON INSTITUTIONAL CORRECTIONS (3 credits)
This course will examine the role of correctional institutions in the criminal justice system. The student will be exposed to the historical, current, and projected role of these institutions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9180 SEMINAR ON THE CRIMINAL COURT SYSTEM (3 credits)
This course will focus on the structure, organization, and operation of the state and federal court systems in the United States. The purpose of the course is to survey recent research on the dynamics of courthouse justice—charging, plea bargaining, bail decision making, jury decision making, and sentencing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or admission to UNO graduate program and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 9200 SEMINAR ON VIOLENT CRIME AND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course exposes students to the leading theories and research in the area of violent criminal behavior. It addresses major violent crimes including rape, homicide, and child sexual physical abuse.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program; or admission to UNO graduate program and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9220 ADVANCED CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY AND THEORY CONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to extend students’ knowledge of theory and theory construction beyond the basics of the elements and propositions of particular criminological theories. Students will have an opportunity to examine in depth topics such as theory construction, theory integration, theory compatibility and synthesis, and new directions in criminological theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CRCJ 8090 or CRCJ 9020 and admission to graduate program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or permission of instructor.

CRCJ 9250 SEMINAR ON VICTIMIZATION ACROSS THE LIFE-COURSE (3 credits)
The Seminar on Victimization across the Life-course provides graduate students a survey of the primary topics regarding the predictors and consequences of victimization at various points in life. This an elective course for graduate students in Criminology and Criminal Justice. By the end of the course, students will understand major theories, research methods, and seminal research studies in the victimology field. Furthermore, students will learn how to critically analyze and interpret primary research regarding victimization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO graduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
CRCJ 9700 TEACHING CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LEVEL (3 credits)
This seminar is a required course for doctoral students in criminal justice. The purpose of the course is to provide students with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to become informed, effective, and stimulating teachers. A variety of pedagogical issues will be covered during the course of the semester; theories of learning and student motivation; constructing a course syllabus; designing effective writing assignments and in-class exercises; leading class discussions; testing and grading; and managing the classroom.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice PhD graduate program; or admission to Criminology and Criminal Justice MA or MS graduate program and instructor permission. Not open to non-degree students.

CRCJ 9800 ADVANCED RESEARCH DESIGN (3 credits)
This is a required course which will expose students to advanced topics in research methods in preparation for writing their doctoral dissertation. It will also apply advanced methodological techniques to problems in the field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Criminology and Criminal Justice; or UNO graduate student and instructor permission.

CRCJ 9980 DIRECTED READINGS IN CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide the advanced graduate student with the opportunity to do extended readings on a specialized criminology or criminal justice topic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in criminology and criminal justice or UNO graduate program, and permission of instructor.

CRCJ 9990 DISSERTATION (1-20 credits)
The dissertation is an original research project conducted and written under the direction of a faculty dissertation committee. The dissertation provides the student with an opportunity to do original research that contributes to advancing the body of knowledge on crime and criminal justice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of all coursework, completion of the comprehensive examination, and permission of Supervisory Committee Chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Critical and Creative Thinking (CACT)

CACT 8000 INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING (3 credits)
This course is the foundational introductory course for the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking program (MA CCT). It focuses on the development of students’ skills as critical thinkers and creative problem solvers as well as the cultivation of students’ capacity to recognize and leverage tools, resources, and ideas towards finding innovative solutions to everyday problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status and acceptance into MA CACT program or permission of instructor:CACT8000

CACT 8060 TOPICS IN CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING (3 credits)
This is a course on selected topics offered on a one-time or occasional basis. The course may be repeated as long as the topic is different each time. May be cross listed with other departments when topics are appropriate to other departments. A complete topics syllabus will be available on file in the Office of the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking program.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8080 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This course is designed for those students who are independently pursuing an area of study that is not covered under the existing curriculum. The student will be supervised by a member of the faculty of the MA in Critical and Creative Thinking program. All course assignments, readings, requirements, and expectations will be clearly communicated to the student in advance. May be repeated for credit for a total of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the MA CACT program, successful completion of 6 hours of CACT coursework, including CACT 8000, and permission of faculty member. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CACT 8090 CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING GRADUATE PROJECT (3 credits)
The Graduate Project is an applied student project under the direction of a faculty advisor. In the project, the student will apply interdisciplinary knowledge and skills gained within the program to address a problem or to expand knowledge within or across disciplines. The product or artifact produced by the student may take a variety of forms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of faculty advisor and Graduate Program Committee Leadership (or its designee). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CACT 8100 GLOBAL CINEMA (3 credits)
A critical and analytic study of foreign films focusing on overlapping global issues. This course supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking.

CACT 8106 CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will provide an overview of the cultural, community and ecological factors that play a role in how people perceive their environments. The goal is to investigate the ways in which culture affects individual behaviors, attitudes and cognitions. It may be easy to tell that two cultures are different, but identifying exactly what is meant - and all that is encompassed - when speaking about "culture" can be much more difficult. Culture can include everything from gender constructs and race/ethnicity to the effects of new technologies. All of these aspects of culture affect individuals’ psychological make-up and behavior. Although psychology has largely developed from a Western tradition, attention to research from non-Western perspectives will also be emphasized. This course supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4530, PSYC 8536).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in MA in Critical & Creative Thinking program or by permission of the instructor.

CACT 8110 GLOBAL-LOCAL: OPPORTUNITIES, BARRIERS, ENGAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on global cultural and social forces and how they interact to form nexuses of both opportunity and obstacle to constructive human engagement on a wide array of social issues. An overview of topics covered in the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. This course will provide students with the analytical tools, collaborative engagement skills, and applied problem-solving techniques that will help students succeed in this concentration and program. (Cross-listed with BLST 8110)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8116 GEOGRAPHY OF ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION (3 credits)
A study of the geography of economic globalization and the geography of the world economy. The major topics include the historical development of the world economy and globalization from the geographical perspective, trends in geography of global production, trade and investment, the most important factors and actors in the globalization processes and its geographic effects, geography of transnational corporations, case studies of economic geography of selected industries and service activities, effects of globalization on the developed and developing countries. This course also supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4550, GEOG 8556)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.
CACT 8200 SEMINAR IN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history of political theory, from its origins in ancient Greece to its manifestations in contemporary thought. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate advisor.

CACT 8206 COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS (3 credits)
An introduction to historical and contemporary approaches to comparative religious ethics, with special focus on specific case studies as encountered in societies and religious communities across the globe. In addition to reading authors from a variety of perspectives (Aristotelians, natural law theorists, philosophers of law, pragmatists, theologians, and historians of religion), students will be introduced to special topics in the field, e.g., religion and public life, religion and law, syncretism, the secular/non-secular divide, etc. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with RELI 4200, RELI 8206)

CACT 8215 VALUES AND VIRTUES (3 credits)
This course explores advanced topics in ethics with particular emphasis on value theory and virtue ethics. Topics to be considered include the meaning and status of value claims, sources of value, intrinsic goods, agent-relative goods, practical reason, moral development, happiness, moral ambiguity, moral luck, the identification of virtues, and relationships of care, trust, and responsibility. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PHIL 3060)

CACT 8226 VIOLENT CONFLICTS, PEACEBUILDING, AND THE ETHICS OF INTERVENTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the nature of violent conflict, including terrorism, and a variety of the mechanisms for peacebuilding. The course will also explore human rights and the ethics of intervention. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with RELI 4220, RELI 8226)

CACT 8306 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to different concepts of international development through the lens of sustainability. The course explores a broad range of activities related to international development, including international aid, trade, philanthropy, interventions in conflict, peacebuilding, public health, human rights, social justice, and the environment. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4290, PSCI 8296)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

CACT 8310 ECOLOGICAL WRITING AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course provides students with the opportunity to develop expertise in a wide range of foundational works and key techniques of ecological writing and theory in English. By engaging mindfully with these works and techniques, students will develop advanced skills in ecologically oriented critical analysis and creative thinking. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection and the Health and the Environment concentrations in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8316 OUR ENERGY FUTURE: SOCIETY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course emphasizes a critical analysis of our energy options and their environmental, economic and ethical connections. The course includes the underlying chemistry necessary to accurately assess energy positions described in the mainstream media and ultimately to make informed, creative energy choices. This course supports the Health and the Environment concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4310, ENVN 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8326 ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY AND HUMAN HEALTH (3 credits)
The course will explore and develop the complex context of the systemic links among ecosystems and human health (and more broadly human well-being) using case studies including climate change, water quality, infectious diseases and agricultural production. Students will develop skills in critical thinking and applied research by studying biological connections between humans and ecosystems and how social, economic and cultural processes and practices mediate these connections. This course supports the Health and the Environment concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8400 A HISTORY OF AMERICAN IMMIGRATION POLICIES AND LAWS (3 credits)
This seminar will examine the evolution of American immigration policies and laws from the colonial period to the present day. Where appropriate, the course will examine American immigration laws in a comparative context. It will pay particular attention to how state policies create and/or sustain inclusionary or exclusionary practices for members of different racial, ethnic, religious, or gender groups in American society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8410 IMMIGRATION, MIGRATION, AND DIASPORA: CRITICAL APPROACHES AND THEORIES OF MOVEMENT IN LITERATURE (3 credits)
This seminar in literature and some film analyzes the depictions in non-fiction and fiction of displacement as a result of immigration, migration, refugee status, or any other considered movement, intentional or imposed. It will focus largely on the U.S. experiences of those displaced from all locales. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8410)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8416 LITERATURE/CULTURE: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 1898-2000 (3 credits)
"Literature/Culture: Central America and the Caribbean 1898-2000" studies major historical and socio-cultural events in Latin American history in the 20th century, through their articulation in literary texts, film, and other cultural expressions from Central America and the Hispanic Caribbean. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4150, SPAN 8156)

CACT 8420 MEXICO AND THE U.S. BORDERLANDS: TWO HISTORIES, ONE DESTINY (3 credits)

CACT 8420 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, DEVELOPMENT AND CITIZENSHIP (3 credits)
The course allows students to gain an understanding of the forces driving contemporary world migration, the policies and practices of development expelling or attracting migrants from and to different parts of the world, and migrants' relative success in their quest for belonging and citizenship in their host communities. This course supports the International Migration, Development and Citizenship concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking.

CACT 8500 COMPLEX ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This graduate seminar provides an overview focused on the understanding and analysis of intricate internal and external organizational forces such as organizational bureaucracy, organizational culture, autonomy and control systems, which affect performance of organizational members as well as influence organizational survival. (Cross-listed with SOC 8500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate enrollment or permission of class instructor.
CACT 8506 CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
To provide a discussion of the antecedents of individual and organizational creativity, including measurement, models, characteristics of the individual and the environment that facilitate creativity and innovation in an organizational setting. Students in this course will be able to understand the research literature related to creativity and innovation and apply the findings to improve critical and creative thinking, implementation of creative ideas, and development of creative teams and organizations. This course supports the Organizational Science and Leadership concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4650, PSYC 8656)

CACT 8510 SEMINAR IN LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classical and contemporary scholarship on leadership theory, research, and application. Students gain a foundation in models of leadership, assess their own leadership styles, and learn to integrate what they learn in corporate, governmental, non-profit, or community organizations. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

CACT 8520 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course is a graduate seminar on organizational psychology and leadership that focuses on the understanding and critical analysis of theory and practice pertaining to individual functioning at work. Positive organizational psychology theories and practices will provide the overarching framework in understanding potential solutions to challenges and problems facing leaders and their employees. (Cross-listed with PSYC 9421)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

CACT 8530 PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of personnel psychology from a leadership perspective. Topics include methodology, employee selection, performance appraisal, organizational attitudes and behavior, motivation, and leadership style.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor

CACT 8610 PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING (3 credits)
This course will introduce students to the theory, research, and practices of professional and technical writing. Through readings, discussions, and assignments, students will gain an understanding of the types and circumstances of communication challenges encountered in the workplace. The course will also consider the roles of persuasion and ethics in written communication. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8610)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8620 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course provides students with the opportunity to develop expertise in the theory and practice of digital rhetoric by considering technology's deep impact on how we define and engage in writing. Students examine contemporary writing practices as part of a rich rhetorical tradition while they design and create effective multimodal compositions and analyze foundational works in digital rhetoric. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8630)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8630 CREATIVE NONFICTION IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
Students in this course will study creative nonfiction in digital environments, analyze rhetorical situations created in digital environments, and create individual creative nonfiction blogs-which might include, in addition to other modalities, sounds, animations, and hypertext. The course will also focus on the study and analysis of craft-elements of creative nonfiction: narrative persona, tone, rhythm and style, scenic construction, among others. Students taking this course will learn to read with interpretative and analytical proficiency a broad range of creative nonfiction in digital environments. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8650)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

CACT 8650 WRITING ACROSS DIFFERENCES: RHETORICAL THEORY FOR PERSUASION AND PUBLIC ADVOCACY (3 credits)
This course provides students a theoretical foundation for understanding how language is used in various types of discourses and texts as a means of convincing others of a given viewpoint or idea. Students will apply this theory to real-world writing scenarios in their scholarly areas of interest, to advocacy and social issues movements, or to address workplace needs and goals. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENGL 8650)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

Cybersecurity (CYBR)

CYBR 8000 CENTER OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE-CYBER OPERATIONS COMPLETION CERTIFICATE (0 credits)
This course is utilized to provide a specific designation for students that have completed the Center of Academic Excellence - Cyber Operations coursework. It is a zero credit hour class used to designate the completion of this focus area in the cybersecurity curriculum.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission. The program committee will work with the IG advisors to ascertain that the student has fulfilled all requirements for this designation-if he/she has or will within the last semester, they will be allowed to register for this class.

CYBR 8080 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INFORMATION ASSURANCE (1-6 credits)
The course provides a format for exploring advanced research areas for graduate students in Information Assurance and related fields. Specific topics vary, in keeping with research interests of faculty and students. Examples include applied data mining, mobile security, web services and applications, vulnerability assessments, cloud computing security, and other issues in Information Assurance research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission.

CYBR 8366 FOUNDATIONS OF INFORMATION ASSURANCE (3 credits)
Contemporary issues in computer security, including sources for computer security threats and appropriate reactions; basic encryption and decryption; secure encryption systems; program security, trusted operating systems; database security, network and distributed systems security, administering security; legal and ethical issues. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4360, CSCI 8366)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 OR ISQA 3300 OR By instructor permission.
CYBR 8386 COMPUTER AND NETWORK FORENSICS (3 credits)
Computer forensics involves the preservation, identification, extraction and documentation of computer evidence stored on a computer. This course takes a technical, legal, and practical approach to the study and practice of incident response, computer forensics, and network forensics. Topics include legal and ethical implications, duplication and data recovery, steganography, network forensics, and tools and techniques for investigating computer intrusions. This course is intended as a second course in information assurance for undergraduate students as well as other qualified students. It is also intended as a foundation course for graduate digital forensics studies. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4380, CSCI 4380)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CYBR 1100, CIST 3600, CSCI 3500 or ISQA 3400, CYBR 3350 or CYBR 3370; or instructor permission.

CYBR 8410 DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS AND NETWORK SECURITY (3 credits)
The course aims at understanding the issues surrounding data security, integrity, confidentiality and availability in distributed systems. Further, we will discuss various network security issues, threats that exist and strategies to mitigate them. This course will cover topics in cryptography, public key infrastructure, authentication, hashing, digital signatures, ARP protection, IP and IPSEC, IP Tables, SSL/TLS, firewalls, etc. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8410)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 8366 or equivalent(s); or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 8420 SOFTWARE ASSURANCE (3 credits)
Software assurance is a reasoned, auditable argument created to support the belief that the software will operate as expected. This course is an intersection of knowledge areas necessary to perform engineering activities or aspects of activities relevant for promoting software assurance. This course takes on a software development lifecycle perspective for the prevention of flaws. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4830 or CSCI 8836 OR by permission of the Instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

CYBR 8436 QUANTUM COMPUTING AND CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The course aims at understanding the exciting concepts behind quantum computing and quantum cryptography. The course will introduce the principles of qubits, superposition, entanglement, teleportation, measurement, quantum error correction, quantum algorithms such as quantum Fourier transformation, Shor’s algorithm and Grover’s algorithm, quantum key exchange, quantum encryption, and secure quantum channels that built using these principles. We will discuss the security definitions and protocols within the quantum realm. We will discuss what advantages quantum computing and cryptography offers compared to classical computing and cryptography and limitations thereof. It will cover the integration of quantum cryptography into existing public key infrastructure. The students will come out with a working understanding of the field of quantum computing and quantum cryptography. During the course students will also implement several of the quantum algorithms. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4430)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisites: CYBR 3570 or CSCI 4560; or Instructor permission.

CYBR 8440 SECURE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (3 credits)
This course takes a global risk-based view of the process of defining, verifying, validating and continuously monitoring secure information systems. The course will investigate a number of secure system solutions, starting with the definition of the system security needs, and tracing through methods of verification and validation of security controls, as well as ways to continuously monitor the corresponding assurances. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 8366 or IASC 8366.

CYBR 8446 INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEM SECURITY (3 credits)
The objective of this course is to research vulnerabilities into, and provide guidance for securing, industrial control systems (ICS). ICS is a general term that encompasses several types of control systems, including supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, distributed control systems (DCS), and other control system items such as Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). The student will learn to identify network and device vulnerabilities and potential countermeasures to these weaknesses. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3550.

CYBR 8450 APPLIED CRYPTOGRAPHY (3 credits)
In this course we will implement stream and block ciphers in different modes, public key algorithms, hash functions, message authentication codes, random number generators, etc. Along the way we will also explore weaknesses of these algorithms and implement well-known attacks on them. We will also solve crypto challenges and puzzles. This is a hand-on course and will require programming proficiency. The preferred language will be Python; you can, however, use other object oriented languages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 2030, CSCI 3320, CYBR 3570 or equivalent or Instructor Permission.

CYBR 8456 HOST-BASED VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY (3 credits)
The class will cover security issues at an implementation and hardware level. The students will learn assembly language and the use of a reverse assembler and debugger. This will allow the student to analyze various "packing" algorithms for computer viruses, the viruses themselves, operating system "hooking", "fuzzing", and other machine code, host-based exploits. The class will be using both Windows and Linux as operating systems. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4450.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor and CSCI 3710.

CYBR 8460 SECURITY OF EMBEDDED SYSTEMS (3 credits)
An embedded system is some combination of computer hardware and software, either fixed in capability or programmable, which is specifically designed for a particular function. Industrial machines, automobile electronic systems, medical equipment, cameras, household appliances, airplanes, vending machines, cellular phones and PDAs are among the myriad possible hosts of an embedded system. This class concerns itself with the security aspects of these often computationally restricted computing platforms
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 8366, CYBR 4450 or CYBR 8456.

CYBR 8466 NETWORK-BASED VULNERABILITY DISCOVERY (3 credits)
The course is an advanced class in which the students learn various techniques for testing for and identifying security flaws in network software and web applications. Internet technologies such as HTTP, DNS, DHCP, and others are examined in the context of cyber security. Students are expected to participate in numerous hands-on experiments related to Information Assurance with respect to web technologies. (Cross-listed with CYBR 4460)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission

CYBR 8470 SECURE WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Web applications are pervasive fixtures of 21st century culture. Web application security is an inclusive, amorphous, term that spans application level security, i.e. ensuring high level code cannot be exploited, server level security, i.e. ensuring server resources such as databases and file systems cannot be exploited, and network security, i.e. ensuring unauthorized parties cannot access a server or tamper with user sessions. This course cross-cuts the web application security concepts across the different categories above and takes a heavily hands-on approach to introduce students to the world of secure web app. design and development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission
Economics (ECON)

ECON 8010 SEMINAR PUBLIC FINANCE (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop the tools of applied welfare economics and to use these tools to evaluate the expenditure and tax decisions of governments. The structure, effects and reform of the U.S. individual and corporate income taxes will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3200 or ECON 8210 or BSAD 8100 or permission

ECON 8020 ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course covers topics related to environmental economics and policy, with an emphasis on comparative policy analysis and business strategies towards the environment. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8020).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220 or BSAD 8180, or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 8050 ECONOMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study and examination of economic principles and how they can be related to the teacher’s classroom presentation. This course is designed to furnish the public school teacher (K-12) with sufficient background and understanding to aid in the recognition of economic issues and the teaching of economic concepts and principles.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): No previous course work in economics. Not open to Economics majors.

ECON 8160 SEMINAR IN LABOR ECONOMICS (3 credits)
A study of the demand for labor, the supply of labor, the theory of compensating differentials, investment in human capital, worker mobility, discrimination, unions, inequality and unemployment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3200 or ECON 8210 or BSAD 8100 or permission.

ECON 8200 SEMINAR IN MICRO THEORY (3 credits)
This course deals with the current state of microeconomic theory. The major topics covered are the theory of consumer behavior, theory of production and cost, theory of the firm, distribution theory and welfare theory.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3200, ECON 3220 and ECON 8306 or permission.

ECON 8210 MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Microeconomics for graduate students of business. Economic analysis of the business firm and its environments, with emphasis on market structure, production possibilities and cost factors. Additional consideration is given to the theory of the firm under conditions of uncertainty. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in economics and ECON 2200 or equivalent.

ECON 8216 INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course applies economic analysis to public policy issues in industrial economics. It is concerned with the strategic behavior of firms: the nature of interaction among competing firms within a game-theory framework. Among the topics covered are: discriminatory pricing, predatory conduct, product design, patent infringement, price wars, location decisions, and entry-deterrence. (Cross-listed with ECON 4210).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8220 SEMINAR IN MACRO THEORY (3 credits)
This course traces the development of macroeconomic theory from the classical point of view to current schools of thought. Keynesian, neo-Keynesian and neo-classical models are developed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3200 or ECON 8210 or BSAD 8100, ECON 3220, and ECON 8306, or permission.
ECON 8230 BUSINESS CONDITIONS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course is concerned with the statistical measurement and evaluation of general business conditions, and the adaptation of business policies to changing business conditions. Emphasis is placed upon the practical application of statistical techniques of analysis to the business situation, within the framework of the aggregate economy. 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or BSAD 8180.

ECON 8266 HISTORY OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT (3 credits)
The first half of the course focuses on the development of economics from Adam Smith in 1776 to John Maynard Keynes in the 1930s. The second half of the course uses the history sketched in the first half as a partial basis for addressing important questions about the methodology, institutional structure and policy impact of economics. (Cross-listed with ECON 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or equivalent.

ECON 8290 RESEARCH METHODS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
(3 credits)
Covers the methodology of economics: choosing a research topic, literature search tools, data source identification, data summary techniques, basic statistical data analysis using statistical packages, and clear economics writing. The student will become familiar with these techniques through text materials, journal studies, and completion of an empirical economics paper.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3200, ECON 3220, or equivalents, or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 8300 ECONOMETRICS (3 credits)
The study of the underlying assumptions, techniques and applications of single and multiple equation regression analysis in economics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Basic Statistics, ECON 8306/ECON 4300 and ECON 8290/ECON 4290, or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 8306 QUANTITATIVE APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (3 credits)
The study and application of modern quantitative techniques to problem-solving in economics and business. (Cross-listed with ECON 4300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180.

ECON 8310 BUSINESS FORECASTING (3 credits)
This course includes a comprehensive survey of forecasting methods and in-depth study of selected techniques most commonly used in business environments. Emphasis is given to applications in business and therefore students will be required to develop forecasting models and test their performance as part of the course. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8080).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSAD 8000 or equivalent or ECON 8300 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 8320 TOOLS FOR DATA ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The course will cover basic principles of programming languages, as well as libraries useful in collecting, cleaning and analyzing data to answer research questions. The course will utilize basic Economic principles and Econometric methods as inspiration for assignments and projects throughout the duration of the course, and will do so in a way that is accessible to non-Economists. This course is intended to introduce the student to the Python programming language as a tool for conducting data analysis. While the course uses Python, the student should be able to move to other languages frequently used in data analysis using the principles taught in this course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or BSAD 8150 (or equivalent); BSAD 2130 or equivalent; or instructor approval.

ECON 8326 NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS (3 credits)
Energy, minerals, fisheries, water, land, pollution and congestion are among the topics. The course covers the basic theoretical framework for understanding the optimal rate of resource use, identifies the factors which determine the actual rate of use, and considers and evaluates various public policy prescriptions. (Cross-listed with ECON 4320).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8330 DATA ANALYSIS FROM SCRATCH (3 credits)
Econometrics is routinely taught as an application class  using a black box¿ like Stata or SAS to perform calculations. This class takes a different approach. Using the Python programming language, we build all estimators from scratch. Additionally, we introduce numerous non-parametric and simulation techniques. This approach to econometrics results in a stronger understanding of statistical assumptions and methods, a better understanding of when a method is appropriate, and stronger programming techniques. Furthermore, a deeper understanding of the underlying mechanics provides the student the ability to program custom procedures not already built into popular software packages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A multivariate or regression analysis course such as ECON 8300, ISQA 9130 or STAT 8436, and a programming class such as ECON 8320 or equivalent programming experience; or instructor approval. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECON 8346 ECONOMICS OF TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
The seminar discusses whether innovation is more driven by demand or supply forces, the optimal timing of adoption of new technology, whether new technology benefits workers and consumers, and whether government is successful at supporting promising new technology. (Cross listed with ECON 4340).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or BSAD 8180 or permission of the instructor.

ECON 8450 SEMINAR IN MONEY & BANKING (3 credits)
Original research and writing of papers on basic problems in the area of money and banking.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours in undergraduate monetary courses or permission of the instructor.

ECON 8500 INFORMATION ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This class provides an overview of various issues that can arise under the general heading of information economics. It encompasses a wide range of literature as the absence of information is often a key feature of analysis in fields such as industrial organization, labor economics, experimental economics, and financial economics, as well as various areas in management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3220, or permission of the instructor.

ECON 8550 INFORMATION ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This class provides an overview of various issues that can arise under the general heading of information economics. It encompasses a wide range of literature as the absence of information is often a key feature of analysis in fields such as industrial organization, labor economics, experimental economics, and financial economics, as well as various areas in management.

ECON 8566 STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE (3 credits)
Theoretical and policy analysis of state and local government fiscal behavior. Revenues, expenditures, borrowing, and intergovernmental fiscal relations. Applications to education, transportation, and economic development. (Cross-listed with ECON 4560).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.

ECON 8600 HEALTH ECONOMICS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help students understand how the theories and models of economics can be applied to the study of health and health care. The examination of the markets (demand and supply) for health, health care and health insurance is stressed. In addition, the economic analytic tools such as microeconomic theories and economic evaluation methods also will be reviewed and introduced. The objective of this course is to equip students with the knowledge tools to examine and analyze the problems issues of health care from the perspective of economics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or equivalent.
ECON 8616 INTERNATIONAL TRADE (3 credits)
An analysis of the character of international economic relations. Subjects covered include the economic basis for international specialization and trade, the economic gains from trade, commercial policy, economic integration, and economic growth. (Cross-listed with ECON 4610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8626 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An analysis of the international monetary system. Subjects covered include the balance of payments adjustment mechanism, alternative exchange rate systems, external effects of monetary and fiscal policy, foreign investments and international monetary reform. (Cross-listed with ECON 4620).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8650 SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An analysis of the theory of international trade and the working of the international monetary system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 3600 or ECON 4660 or permission of instructor.

ECON 8666 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course deals with the economics of developing countries. It introduces theories of development and endogenous growth. It analyzes domestic problems such as income distribution, population growth, unemployment, urbanization and education. It also analyzes international economic issues such as trade, foreign investment and debt. It discusses government development policies. (Cross-listed with ECON 4660).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, or BSAD 8180, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8690 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
This course focuses on instructional innovations in K-12 economic education i.e., economic issues, new teaching strategies, and innovative curriculum materials. In addition to learning about these issues, strategies, and materials, students develop plans for introducing them into their classrooms and assessing the impact of these instructional innovations. (Cross-listed with TED 8690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to economics majors. Permission of the course instructor.

ECON 8706 ECONOMICS OF EBUSINESS (3 credits)
The course will be conducted mainly as a seminar with ample student participation, including a research paper. A "New Economy" has often been identified with the rise of e-business. We will examine whether the rise of e-business has brought with it a change in the rules of the economy, and we will look at the effects of e-business on business, labor, consumers, and the stock market. (Cross-listed with ECON 8706, BSAD 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MBA program or the Economics graduate program or permission of the instructor.

ECON 8736 ECONOMICS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
This course will review economic theories of entrepreneurship with special emphasis on Schumpeter’s theory of creative destruction. The main focus of the seminar will be on the “high-level” entrepreneurship that sometimes results in major innovations. This course will address the societal benefits of entrepreneurship, factors influencing entrepreneurial success, the policies that best encourage entrepreneurship, and how firms can survive and prosper in an entrepreneurial environment. (Cross-listed with ECON 4730, BSAD 8736).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECON 2200 or permission of the instructor for all students.

ECON 8856 ECONOMICS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course will consider factors and trends in development at the global and national level but will focus primarily on economic development at the state, local, and regional levels in the United States. The focus of this course will be real world strategic planning for economic development. (Cross-listed with ECON 4850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310, ECON 2200 and ECON 2220, each with a "C" (2.0) or better, or permission of instructor.

ECON 8870 SEMINAR IN REGIONAL ECONOMICS (3 credits)
An examination of the current developments and issues involving regional economic development and planning. These courses provide the theoretical basis for understanding and analyzing economic problems of a regional nature. In addition, policy alternatives, decision-making and measurement techniques are examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): At least six hours of upper division course work in economics or permission of instructor.

ECON 8910 SPECIAL STUDIES IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
(May be repeated up to 6) A series of special courses, each designed to focus on current major issues and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in good standing and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar.

ECON 8916 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS (1-3 credits)
(May be repeated up to 6 hours) A series of special courses each designed to focus on current major topics and developments in a specific area of economics or business, scheduled as a workshop or seminar according to purpose. (Cross-listed with BSAD 8916, ECON 4910).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in good standing or advanced undergraduate student and as indicated for specific workshop or seminar.

ECON 8920 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Guided independent study and research under tutorial supervision.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in economics and permission of instructor.

ECON 8930 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Guided independent study and research under tutorial supervision.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in economics and permission of instructor.

ECON 8940 ECONOMIC INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Guided internship in a firm or organization that makes use of, or extends, the student’s skill in economics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of at least nine hours of graduate level economics and permission of instructor.

ECON 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
An independent research project, written under the supervision of a graduate adviser in the department of economics. Approval of the topic and the completed project by departmental committee is required.

Educational Leadership (EDL)

EDL 8000 SPECIAL STUDIES IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates in educational leadership with the opportunities and experiences of in-depth study of a specialized area of practice and research in school leadership.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate Studies or permission of instructor.
EDL 8020 EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND LEADERSHIP (1 credit)
This course explores the expanded federal and state presence in local school districts. Historical and political factors influencing the governance of today's schools are explored, as well as current trends and policy decisions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance to Graduate Studies or department permission.

EDL 8030 INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the beginning school leadership candidate to theories and practices of organization, motivation, leadership, and change processes, in order to develop an understanding of schools as complex organizations and the nature and challenges of leadership.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to UNO Graduate Studies or department permission.

EDL 8050 SCHOOL-COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS (3 credits)
School leaders engage the external and internal communities in their buildings and districts. This course assists candidates in developing an understanding of school-community relations, practicing the skills of positive influence with education stakeholders, and refining the dispositions of responsible citizenship by connecting to diverse community needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate Studies or department permission.

EDL 8060 PLANNING FOR SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS (3 credits)
This course examines the components of school wide discipline policies, programs, and problems from an administrative point of view. Candidates will assess strengths and weaknesses of policies and approaches to student behavior management, and will have an opportunity to apply ideas through case study situations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College.

EDL 8100 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to allow graduate candidates in educational leadership to pursue independent study of a topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member. Topics studied and the nature of the learning activities are mutually agreed upon by the candidate and instructor. This course will prepare school leaders as practitioners and researchers who can meet the dynamic challenges of education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the doctoral program in educational administration/leadership, or instructor permission.

EDL 8250 TECHNOLOGY FOR SCHOOL LEADERS (3 credits)
A course designed for current and aspiring school leaders. The course content will relate to the ways in which technology can support the leadership and management of schools. Embracing the College of education theme, "Preparing Professionals to Serve the Community", the course for school leaders is planned to include administration of the school site and system. This course is specifically designed to address the problems, issues, and opportunities of building level leadership.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

EDL 8490 INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare educational leaders as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens as they relate to the administration of a school site and system. This course is specifically designed to address the problems, issues, and opportunities of building level leadership.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8550 SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will analyze the functions of school business management: budgetary processes, financial accounting, auditing and reporting, management of funds, purchasing procedures, transportation, food services, insurance and inventory control.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDAD8030 (previously or concurrently). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8620 SCHOOL PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT (3 credits)
This course is designed for aspiring superintendents and central office leaders. It will prepare school leaders to be proactive in developing specifications for school buildings that will enhance educational processes. It includes planning procedures for new and remodeled buildings, soliciting support for projects, site selection, design, maintenance and operations of school buildings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDL 8550 or permission of the instructor.

EDL 8700 LEADING HUMAN RESOURCES IN SCHOOLS (3 credits)
Many human resources functions that had previously belonged to the central office are now the responsibility of school leaders. The field of human resources administration is changing. This course serves as a guide to exemplary practices in leading a school.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8710 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course deals with the establishment of quality interpersonal and group relations among adults in school settings. Candidates will develop an increased awareness of their own and others' perspectives and will develop dispositions and skills that will allow them to work more productively. This course does not meet the requirements of Nebraska law LB 250 (Multi-Cultural and Interpersonal Relations).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate Studies and Department of Educational Leadership or department permission.
EDL 8720 MULTICULTURAL AND NON-SEXIST AWARENESS (1 credit)
This course is designed for certificated educational employees, both teachers and administrators, seeking renewal of Nebraska certification under Nebraska LB 250 (Multi-Cultural and Interpersonal Relations). This course meets the requirements of Nebraska law LB 250 (Multi-Cultural and Interpersonal Relations). The purpose of the course is to develop awareness of cultural diversity in American society and to develop skills to effectively meet the needs of students, parents, and school community members.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate level. Permit of department required.

EDL 8730 COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE IN EDUCATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCES (1 credit)
This course focuses upon the interpersonal and professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions of human resources issues and functions for effective leadership in education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8740 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP (1 credit)
This course addresses strategies and models of planning, implementing, and evaluating adult and organizational learning for effective leadership in education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8750 FUNDAMENTALS OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN EDUCATION (1 credit)
This course examines the frameworks that schools utilize to recruit, select, place, and support faculty and staff. School leaders need human resources skills and knowledge in order to effectively implement strategies and polices related to staff management, motivation, and evaluation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8780 CAPSTONE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
The capstone in educational leadership synthesizes the program of school administration, supervision, and management in a manner that can be professionally presented and clearly articulated.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Twenty four credit hours must be completed or taken concurrently in educational leadership. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 8800 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (3 credits)
A leadership course designed for current and aspiring school administrators and teacher-leaders. The course content will relate administrative theory to operations of schools drawing on research, models, and various organizational structures. This course is specifically designed to bridge leadership and management theory to the practical operations of schools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Advisor's approval.

EDL 8810 URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint candidates with urban concerns and issues which most significantly affect the administration of schools in and around metropolitan areas.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

EDL 9000 SEMINAR IN RESEARCH DESIGN (3 credits)
This course will provide support and assistance concerning principles of research design as related to topics in educational leadership. Instruction as to appropriate format, style, and content of educational research as well as designing methodology for dissertation proposal will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. EDL 9610 or permission from instructor. Not open to non-degree students.

EDL 9010 ADVANCED SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (3 credits)
This seminar will provide support for doctoral candidates in applying skills of educational research to the creation of a successful dissertation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College. EDL 9000 or permission from instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9020 CONCEPTS AND CONTEXTS FOR LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL LIBRARIES (3 credits)
Concepts and Context for School Libraries will introduce candidates to the broad landscape of school librarianship and its relationship to the greater library and information profession.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the University of Nebraska Doctoral Program in Educational Administration or other University of Nebraska doctoral program in education, and instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9110 FIELD PROJECT IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (1-3 credits)
Administrative practitioners will study a current or anticipated educational problem using research techniques. Candidates will review a change process to their school or district that has recently been implemented or is under consideration for future implementation as the capstone work for the Educational Specialist degree.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Ed.S. program and completion of EDL 9200. Candidates are encouraged, but not required, to utilize the project from EDL 9200 for the focus of the field project. Not open to non-degree students.

EDL 9200 ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is an independent, advanced practicum course meant to help practitioners prepare to be reflective scholars. It builds upon theory and practice of educational leadership and provides a guided experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the Ed.S. program and completion of EDL 9200. Candidates are encouraged, but not required, to utilize the project from EDL 9200 for the focus of the field project. Not open to non-degree students.

EDL 9500 FRAMEWORKS OF BEST PRACTICE: LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL LIBRARIES (3 credits)
This class will explore best practice in school libraries using the framework of current national standards for school librarianship preparation programs. Major areas for exploration include but are not limited to teaching for learning, literacy and reading, information and access, library and information science, and library management and administration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the University of Nebraska Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration pursuing studies in educational leadership with an emphasis in school librarianship or with instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9510 SEMINAR IN CULTURE AND CONTEXT OF SCHOOLING (3 credits)
An advanced seminar designed to enhance understanding of the cultural and social forces, trends, and issues that influence the delivery and effectiveness of schooling.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Department of Educational Administration and Supervision and the UNL-UNO Joint Ed.D. Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9520 ACHIEVING SCHOOL EXCELLENCE (3 credits)
An advanced seminar on the pursuit of improvement in education and the role of administration in guiding positive school change through influence, persuasion, power, ethics, and research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the University of Nebraska Joint Doctoral Degree program or admission to another University of Nebraska doctoral program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
EDL 9530 PARADIGMS AND PRACTICES OF SCHOOLING (3 credits)
This is an advanced seminar to explore leadership and supervisory practices. Particular attention will be given to organizational conceptualizations (paradigms) for addressing current educational problems and issues. Candidates will be encouraged to think outside the traditional frames of education in order to improve student achievement in PK-12 schools. When a paradigm shifts, the way we view the world and what we assume to be true dramatically changes. When faced with shifting circumstances, school leaders can turn change into opportunity and opportunity into success.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the UNO-UNL Joint Doctorate Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9540 SCHOOL LAW (3 credits)
This course is concerned with laws related to schools. Topics include certification, contract, negligence, student rights, due process, curriculum, and discipline. Each topic is approached through study of most recent court cases.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDL 8030 (previously or concurrently) or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9550 SYMPOSIUM ON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
The purpose of this seminar is to relate research, theory, and practice in educational organizations. The course is designed to engage candidates with a systematic examination of school reform, best practices, and the implications for practitioners. The symposium will involve candidates with the changing roles and functions of educational leaders in rapidly changing metropolitan educational environments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

EDL 9610 APPLIED INTERMEDIATE STATISTICS IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop competence in using intermediate-level statistics. Topics include descriptive and inferential statistics including measures of central tendency and variability, independent and dependent t-tests, correlation analysis, and regression. Emphasis is placed on the appropriateness of statistical methods relative to the type of data involved.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the UNO-UNL Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration or instructor's permission. Not open to non-degree or non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9620 APPLIED ADVANCED STATISTICS IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop competence in using advanced-level statistics. The course includes parametric and nonparametric inferential statistics and scale development. The statistical analyses include: analyses of variance, regression analyses, factor and reliability analyses, chi-square, Mann-Whitney U, Wilcoxon Signed-Ranks, and Kruskal-Wallis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDL 9610 and must be admitted to the UNO-UNL Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration, or instructor's permission. Not open to non-degree or non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9650 PROGRAM EVALUATION FOR EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to program evaluation theory and practice. It will address the range of approaches within education human service program evaluation, the standards established by the profession, the "how to" of program evaluation, and the skills needed to conduct program evaluation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College and successful completion of TED 8010 or instructor's permission.

EDL 9670 INQUIRY AND RESEARCH FOR LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL LIBRARIES (3 credits)
Inquiry and Research for Leadership in School Librarianship will examine current research in the school library field and focus on action research based on authentic need.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the University of Nebraska Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration or to any other doctoral program in the University of Nebraska, or instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EDL 9980 SUPERINTENDENT INTERNSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is a guided, field-based internship for candidates seeking the school superintendent endorsement from the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE). The internship will provide candidates with experiences in the various roles and responsibilities of a superintendent.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the UNO-UNL Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration or departmental permission. Candidates must submit an internship application.

EDL 9990 DISSERTATION (1-12 credits)
The course provides doctoral candidates in Educational Administration and Supervision with a process to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of a candidate's dissertation. The course is designed to allow advanced doctoral candidates to demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline and to advance knowledge by completing an investigation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the UNO-UNL Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Administration and successful completion of doctoral coursework, EDL 9980, doctoral comprehensive examinations, EDL 9000, and EDL 8100. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECEN)

ECEN 8006 ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTATION (3 credits)
Applications of analog and digital devices to electronic instrumentation. Includes transducers, instrumentation amplifiers, mechanical and solid state switches, data acquisition systems, phase-lock loops, and modulation techniques. Demonstrations with working circuits and systems. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior Standing in Engineering or Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8066 POWER SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Symmetrical components and fault calculations, power system stability, generator modeling (circuit view point), voltage control system, high voltage DC transmission, and system protection. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4060)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3380. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8076 POWER SYSTEMS PLANNING (3 credits)
Economic evaluation, load forecasting, generation planning, transmission planning, production simulation, power plant reliability characteristics, and generation system reliability. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4070)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8086 ENGINEERING ELECTROMAGNETICS (3 credits)
Applied electromagnets: Transmission lines in digital electronics and communication. The quasistatic electric and magnetic fields; electric and magnetic circuits and electromechanical energy conversion. Guided waves; rectangular and cylindrical metallic waveguides and optical filters. Radiation and antennas; line and aperture antennas and arrays. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4080)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3060. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ECEN 8106 MULTIVARIATE RANDOM PROCESSES (3 credits)
Probability space, random vectors, multivariate distributions, moment generating functions, conditional expectations, discrete and continuous-time random processes, random process characterization and representation, linear systems with random inputs. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8150 DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING (3 credits)
Topics covering the spatial and spectral analysis of digital image processing systems, the design of multi-dimensional digital filters and systems, and advanced theories and technologies in digital image processing systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4240 or ECEN 8246 or permission.

ECEN 8166 MATERIALS AND DEVICES FOR COMPUTER MEMORY, LOGIC, AND DISPLAY (3 credits)
Survey of fundamentals and application of devices used for memory, logic, and display. Magnetic, superconductive, semi-conductive, and dielectric materials. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8176 SEMICONDUCTOR FUNDAMENTALS II (3 credits)
Analysis of BJT's and MOSFET's from a first principle materials viewpoint. Statics and dynamic analysis and characterization. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4170.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4210 or ECEN 8216. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8206 PLASMA PROCESSING OF SEMICONDUCTORS (3 credits)
Physics of plasmas and gas discharges developed. Includes basic collisional theory, the Boltzman equation and the concept of electron energy distribution. Results are related to specific gas discharge systems used in semiconductor processing, such as sputtering, etching, and deposition systems. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8216 PRINCIPLES OF SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS AND DEVICES I (3 credits)
Introduction to semiconductor fundamentals, charge carrier concentration and carrier transport, energy bands, and recombination. PN junction, static and dynamic, and special PN junction diode devices. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2130. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8246 DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (3 credits)
The temporal and spectral analysis of digital signals and systems, the design of digital filters and systems, and advanced systems including multirate digital signal processing techniques. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4240)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3550

ECEN 8286 POWER ELECTRONICS (3 credits)
Basic analysis and design of solid-state power electronic devices and converter circuitry. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4280)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3040, ECEN 3160.

ECEN 8306 WIND ENERGY (3 credits)
This broad multidisciplinary course will combine engineering principles of both the mechanical/aerodynamical and electrical components and systems, along with economic and environmental considerations for siting and public policy, to appropriately cover the relevant topics associated with all scales of wind energy implementations. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4300)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing or permission.

ECEN 8336 MICROPROCESSOR SYSTEM DESIGN (4 credits)
Microprocessor based systems. Architecture; design and interfacing. Memory design, input/output ports, serial communications, and interrupts. Generating assembly ROM code, assembly/C firmware generation, and designing device drivers. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3100 with grade of C or better and ECEN 3320 with grade of C or better.

ECEN 8356 EMBEDDED MICROCONTROLLER DESIGN (4 credits)
Microcontroller architecture: design, programming, and interfacing for embedded systems. Timing issues, memory interfaces, serial and parallel interfacing, and functions for common microcontrollers. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4360)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4330/8336, STAT 3800. Pre- or co-req: CSCI 4500.

ECEN 8366 ELECTRIC MACHINES (3 credits)
Provides a solid background in electric machine analysis, covering fundamental concepts, techniques, and methods for analysis and design. Discussion of transformers and presentation of some new systems and applications. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and ECEN 2160

ECEN 8376 PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED PROCESS (3 credits)
Parallel and Distributed Processing concepts, principles, techniques and machines. Cross-listed with ECEN 4370.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4350 or ECEN 8366

ECEN 8426 BASIC ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Applications of partial differential equations, matrices, vector analysis, complex variables, and infinite series to problems in electrical engineering. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8446 LINEAR CONTROL SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Classical (transfer function) and modern (state variable) control techniques. Both time domain and frequency domain techniques are studied. Traditional, lead, lag, and PID compensators are examined, as well as state variable feedback. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8486 DECISION ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Principles of engineering economy including time value of money, net present value, and internal rate of return. Use of influence diagram and decision tree to structure and analyze decision situations under uncertainty including use of stochastic dominance, value of information, and utility theory. Fundamentals of two-person matrix games including Nash equilibrium. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4480)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3050 or STAT 3800

ECEN 8506 BIINFORMATICS (3 credits)
This course examines how information is organized in biological sequences such as DNA and proteins and will look at computational techniques which make use of this structure. During this class various biochemical processes that involve these sequences are studied to understand how these processes effect the structure of these sequences. In the process bioinformatics algorithms, tools, and techniques which are used to explore genomic and amino acid sequences are also introduced. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Computer programming language and ECEN 3050 or STAT 3800 or equivalent.

ECEN 8516 INTRODUCTION TO VLSI SYSTEM DESIGN (3 credits)
The concepts, principles, and methodology at all levels of digital VLSI system design and focused on gate-level VLSI implementation. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3100
ECEN 8526 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER-AIDED DIGITAL DESIGN (3 credits)
The concepts, simulation techniques and methodology in computer-aided digital design at system and logic levels. (Cross-listed with ECEN4520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3100

ECEN 8546 POWER SYSTEMS OPERATION AND CONTROL (3 credits)
Characteristics and generating units. Control of generation, economic dispatch, transmission losses, unit commitment, generation with limited supply, hydrothermal coordination, and interchange evaluation and power pool. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4540)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 8386. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8606 LABVIEW PROGRAMMING (3 credits)
Labview as a programming language and for applications to acquire data, to access the network, control lab instruments, and for video and sound applications. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prior programming experience.

ECEN 8616 DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA (4 credits)
Topics related to the transport of bit streams from one geographical location to another over various physical media such as wire pairs, coaxial cable, optical fiber, and radio waves. Transmission characteristics, media interfacing, delay, distortion, radio, noise, and error detection and correction techniques. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4610)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3250 or ECEN 4620

ECEN 8626 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Mathematical descriptions of signals in communication systems. Principles of analog modulation and demodulation. Performance analysis of analog communication systems in the presence of noise. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4620)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3040 and ECEN 3050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8636 DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (3 credits)
Discrete system analysis using Z-transforms. Analysis and design of digital filters. Discrete Fourier transforms. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4630)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8646 DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Principles of digital transmission of information in the presence of noise. Design and analysis of baseband PAM transmission systems and various carrier systems including ASK, FSK, PSK. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4620. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8656 INTRODUCTION TO DATA COMPRESSION (3 credits)
Introduction to the concepts of Information Theory and Redundancy removal. Simulation of various data compression schemes such as Delta Modulation, Differential Pulse Code Modulation, Transform Coding and Runlength Coding. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4650)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8666 TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING I (4 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3620; ECEN 4610/8616 prior to or concurrent.

ECEN 8676 ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY AND APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Engineering application of Maxwell’s equations. Fundamental Parameters of Antennas, Radiation analysis, and synthesis of antenna arrays. Aperture Antennas. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4670)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3060. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8686 MICROWAVE ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Applications of active and passive devices to microwave systems. Includes impedance matching, resonators, and microwave antennas. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4680)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3060. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8696 ANALOG INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (3 credits)
Analysis and design of analog integrated circuits both bipolar and MOS. Basic circuit elements such as differential pairs, current sources, active loads, output drivers used in the design of more complex analog integrated circuits. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4690)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3610. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8706 DIGITAL AND ANALOG VLSI DESIGN (3 credits)
Introduction to VLSI design techniques for analog and digital circuits. Fabrication technology and device modeling. Design rules for integrated circuit layout. LSI design options with emphasis on the standard cell approach of digital and analog circuits. Lab experiments, computer simulation and layout exercises. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4700)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3610. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8716 COMPUTER COMMUNICATION NETWORKS (4 credits)
This course investigates the standard protocols and hardware solutions defined by the International Standard Organization (ISO) and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for the computer communications networks. Included are ISO OSI model, IEEE 802.X (Ethernet, token bus, token ring) and Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) networks. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4710)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3250

ECEN 8736 MOBILE AND PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS (4 credits)
Concepts on mobile and personal communications. Modulation techniques for mobile radio, equalization, diversity, channel coding, and speech coding. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4730)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3250

ECEN 8746 DIGITAL SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Synthesis using state machines; design of digital systems; micro programming in small controller design; hardware description language for design and timing analysis. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4740)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3700. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8756 SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS (4 credits)
The fundamental concepts of satellite communications. Orbits, launching satellites, modulation and multiplexing, multiple access, earth stations, coding, interference and special problems in satellite communications. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4750)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3520

ECEN 8766 WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
The fundamental concepts of wireless communications. Basic communications concepts such as multiple access, and spectrum. Propagation, radio, standards, and internetworking. Current issues in wireless communications. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4760)

ECEN 8776 DIGITAL SYSTEMS ORGANIZATION AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Hardware development languages, hardware organization and realization, microprogramming, interrupt, interprocess communication, and peripheral interfacing. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4770)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4750 or ECEN 8746. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ECEN 8796  OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATIONS (4 credits)
Fundamentals of lightwave communication in optical fiber waveguides, physical description of fiber optic systems. Properties of the optical fiber and fiber components. Electro-optic devices: light sources and modulators, detectors and amplifiers; optical transmitter and receiver systems. Fiber optic link design and specification; fiber optic networks. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4790)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4630.

ECEN 8806  INTRODUCTION TO LASERS AND LASER APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Physics of electronic transition production stimulated emission of radiation. Threshold conditions for laser oscillation. Types of lasers and their applications in engineering. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2130.

ECEN 8826  ANTENNAS AND RADIO PROPAGATION FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS (4 credits)
Fundamental theory of antennas and radio propagation for wireless communications. Basic antenna characteristics and various antennas and antenna arrays. Basic propagation mechanisms and various channel models, such as Friis free space model, Hata model, lognormal distribution, and multipath model. Includes practical antenna design for high radio frequency (RF) with modeling software tools such as Numerical Electromagnetic Code (NEC) and ADvanced Design System (ADS). Design projects will be assigned as the main part of course. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4820)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3280.

ECEN 8830  RANDOM PROCESSES IN ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Topics related to the concept of random variables, functions of random variables and random processes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): STAT 3800.

ECEN 8846  NETWORK SECURITY (4 credits)
Network security and cryptographic protocols. Classical encryption techniques, block ciphers and stream ciphers, public-key cryptography, authentications digital signatures, key management and distributions, network vulnerabilities, transport-level security, IP security. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4840)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3250.

ECEN 8850  SPREAD SPECTRUM COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to the theory of spread spectrum communications: direct sequence, frequency and time hopping techniques. Topics include properties of pseudo-random binary sequences, low-probability-of-intercept (LPI) and anti-jamming (AJ) methods, performance of spread spectrum systems, applications of spread spectrum techniques in radio frequency and optical code-division multiple access (CDMA) systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4630 or ECEN 8610 or permission.

ECEN 8866  APPLIED PHOTONICS (3 credits)
Introduction to the use of electromagnetic radiation for performing optical measurements in engineering applications. Basic electromagnetic theory and light interaction with matter are covered with corresponding laboratory experiments conducted. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4860)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3060 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 8886  WIRELESS SECURITY (4 credits)
A comprehensive overview on the recent advances in wireless network and system security. Covers security issues and solutions in emerging wireless access networks and systems as well as multihop wireless networks. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4880)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3250.

ECEN 8916  SPECIAL TOPICS IN COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING IV (1-4 credits)
Special topics in the emerging areas of computer and electronics engineering at the upper level which may not be covered in the other courses in the computer and electronics engineering curriculum. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4910)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing.

ECEN 8926  INDIVIDUAL STUDY IN COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING IV (1-3 credits)
Individual study at the senior level in a selected computer or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of a Computer and Electronics Engineering faculty member. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4920)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior or graduate standing and departmentally approved proposal.

ECEN 8930  INDEPENDENT STUDY IN COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING (1-3 credits)
Individual study at the graduate level in a selected computer or electronics engineering area under the supervision and guidance of a Computer and Electronics Engineering faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Departmentally approved proposal.

ECEN 8950  SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
Special topics in the newly emerging areas of computer and electronics engineering not covered in the other courses in the computer and electronics engineering curriculum.

ECEN 8986  SPECIAL TOPICS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING IV (1-6 credits)
Offered as the need arises to meet electrical engineering topics for fourth-year and graduate students not covered in other courses. (Cross-listed with ECEN 4980)

ECEN 8990  MASTERS THESIS (1-10 credits)
Masters thesis work.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to masters degree program and permission of supervisory committee chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9110  COMMUNICATION THEORY (3 credits)
Applications of probability and statistics to signals and noise; correlation; sampling; shot noise; spectral analysis; Gaussian processes; filtering.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 8626, and ECEN 8646 or ECEN 8106.

ECEN 9120  ERROR CONTROL CODING (3 credits)
Fundamentals of error correction and detection in digital communication and storage systems. Linear and algebraic block codes; Hamming, BCH and Reed Solomon codes; algebraic decoding techniques; structure and performance of convolutional codes, turbo codes, and trellis coded modulation; MAP, Viterbi, and sequential decoding techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4100 or ECEN 8106, and ECEN 4640 or ECEN 8646, or Permission.

ECEN 9130  ADVANCED ANALOG AND MIXED-SIGNAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 8696 and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9150  ADAPTIVE SIGNAL PROCESSING (3 credits)
Adaptive filtering algorithms, frequency and transform domain adaptive filters, and simulation and critical evaluation of adaptive signal processing for real world applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4100 or ECEN 8106, ECEN 4630 or ECEN 8636, and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ECEN 9260 STATISTICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Statistical signal processing and applications for wireless communications covering the characteristics of random signals, optimum linear filters, statistical parameter estimation using maximum likelihood (ML) and minimum mean-square error (MMSE) methods, adaptive signal processing using least-mean-square (LMS) and recursive least-square (RLS) approaches, Kalman filtering, and eigenanalysis algorithms. Applications of the statistical signal processing techniques in wireless communications will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4240 or ECEN 8246, ECEN 4760 or ECEN 8766, and ECEN 8800. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9320 ADVANCED POWER ELECTRONICS AND APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Analysis and design of power electronic circuits and their applications, including: snubber circuits, resonant converters and soft switching techniques, pulse-width modulation techniques, control of power electronic circuits, power electronics and control for electric machines and wind energy systems, flexible AC-transmission system (FACTS) devices, and high-voltage DC (HVDC) transmission.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4360 or ECEN 8366, ECEN 4280 or ECEN 8286, and ECEN 4260 or ECEN 8366.

ECEN 9350 COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
Computational intelligence paradigms and their applications, including: artificial neural networks, fuzzy logic systems, swarm intelligence, evolutionary computation (e.g. genetic algorithms), machine learning (e.g., supervised learning, unsupervised learning, and reinforcement learning), neurocontrol and adaptive critic designs, and applications of computational intelligence for system identification, state estimation, time series prediction, signal processing, adaptive control, optimization, diagnostics, prognostics, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, 2350 and 2050. Good skills using MATLAB. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9460 OPTIMAL FILTERING ESTIMATION AND PREDICTION (3 credits)
Techniques for optimally extracting information about the past, present, or future status of a dynamic system from noise-corrupted measurements on that system.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 8106 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9570 ADVANCED COMPUTER METHODS IN POWER SYSTEM ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Power System matrices, sparsity techniques, network equivalents, contingency analysis, power flow optimization, state estimation, and power system restructuring examined via computer methods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 8066. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9590 WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
Principles of wireless communications, including: description of the wireless channel characteristics; ultimate performance limits of wireless systems; performance analysis of digital modulation techniques over wireless channels; diversity techniques; adaptive modulation; multiple-antenna communications; multi-carrier modulation; and multi-user wireless communications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 8646 and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9600 SOLID STATE DEVICES (3 credits)
Gallium arsenide and silicon devices. Device properties based on structure and physical properties of the materials.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 3150, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9650 PASSIVE MICROWAVE COMPONENTS (3 credits)
Application of Maxwell's Equations to the analysis of waveguides, resonant cavities, filters and other passive microwave devices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 8670 or ECEN 8686. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9670 INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM ELECTRONICS (3 credits)
Introduction to the quantum aspects of electron devices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9710 SEMINAR (1-12 credits)
Selected topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9750 OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS (3 credits)
Quantum mechanical description of the optical properties of solids (complex refractive index and its dispersion, effects of electric and magnetic fields, temperature, stress; additional special topics as desired).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 8670 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9790 NON-LINEAR FIBER OPTIC SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Linear and non-linear propagations in optical fibers. Topics include fiber non-linearity, fundamentals of optical amplifiers, semiconductor and fiber amplifiers, soliton communications. Applications include high capacity and long distance transmissions, all-optical networks.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 4790 or ECEN 8796 or permission.

ECEN 9860 OPTOELECTRONICS (3 credits)
Modern phenomena associated with optoelectronics Electo-optical effect such as Pocket effect, Kerr effect, and nonlinear optical phenomena. Material and devices used in modern communications, femtosecond lasers, and optical computer systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ECEN 8866. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9910 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-24 credits)
Selected topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ECEN 9920 RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS (1-6 credits)
Supervised non-thesis research and independent study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission and graduate standing.

ECEN 9990 DOCTORAL DISSERTATION (1-24 credits)
Dissertation research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral degree program and permission of supervisory committee chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
**Electrical Engineering (ELEC)**

ELEC 8226  **INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY OF SOLIDS** *(3 credits)*
Introduction to structural, thermal, electrical, and magnetic properties of solids, based on concepts of atomic structure, chemical bonding in molecules, and electron states in solid state devices. (Cross-listed with ELEC 4220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2130 or CHEM 3350, MATH 2350 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ELEC 9680  **ELECTRON THEORY OF SOLIDS** *(3 credits)*
Quantitative development of the fundamentals of the quantum mechanical theory of electrons in solids.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ELEC 9670 or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ELEC 9730  **INTRODUCTION TO NANOTECHNOLOGY** *(3 credits)*
The content of this course will be updated annually based on new scientific findings. Topics in nanotechnology as defined by the National Nanotechnology Initiative, with emphasis on topics related to electrical engineering.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**Emergency Management (EMGT)**

EMGT 8060  **PLANNING, PREPAREDNESS, AND MITIGATION** *(3 credits)*
This course addresses the pre-disaster phases of Emergency Management, including planning, preparedness, and mitigation. The class covers the National Response Framework (NRF) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and their influence on modern community Emergency Management and Homeland Security. EMGT 8060 is intended to prepare students for the various tangible and intangible considerations EMGT professionals face when planning and preparing for disasters, either natural or man-made.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have completed or be concurrently taking the beginning core of the MPA curriculum.

EMGT 8430  **RESPONSE, RECOVERY & RESILIENCE** *(3 credits)*
This course addresses the post-impact/disaster phases of Emergency Management, including response, recovery, and resiliency. The class focuses on disasters declarations and assistance, interagency cooperation, unified and incident command, operational application of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and the political, legal, social, and economic considerations inherent with responding to and recovering from emergencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have completed or be concurrently taking the beginning core of the MPA curriculum.

EMGT 8600  **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** *(3 credits)*
This course exposes the student to contemporary issues in Emergency Management including how to conduct exercise design, development, and evaluation. What different factors affect administration of emergency management services and what actions are required for planning, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery strategies when dealing with Natural Disasters, Medical Pandemics and Outbreaks, and Terrorism/Para Military Events that threaten the United States.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have completed or be concurrently taking the beginning core of the MPA curriculum.

**Engineering (ENGR)**

ENGR 8056  **ANALYSIS OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT** *(3 credits)*
General concepts and principles of engineering management applied to cases. (Cross-listed ENGR 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE 2060.

ENGR 8076  **PROJECT MANAGEMENT** *(3 credits)*
Project development, role of the project manager, project selection, project planning, budgeting and cost estimation, project scheduling, and project termination. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4070)

ENGR 8100  **ERGONOMICS** *(3 credits)*
Introduction to the principles of ergonomics. Information processing, human output and control, workplace design and environmental conditions. Not open to students with credit in ISMG 3150.

ENGR 8156  **COGNITIVE ERGONOMICS** *(3 credits)*
Human factors affecting work. Focus on humans: energy requirements, lighting, noise, monotony and fatigue, learning, simulations versus sequential tasks. Experimental evaluation of concepts. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4150)

ENGR 8166  **PHYSICAL ERGONOMICS** *(3 credits)*
Human performance in work. Human response to various environmental and task-related variables with emphasis on physical and physiological effects. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGR 4300 or permission

ENGR 8176  **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY HYGIENE ENGINEERING** *(3 credits)*
Introduction to occupational hygiene engineering with emphasis on workplace environmental quality. Heat, illumination, noise, and ventilation. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing or permission.

ENGR 8230  **RELIABILITY ENGINEERING** *(3 credits)*

ENGR 8306  **APPLIED STATISTICS AND QUALITY CONTROL** *(3 credits)*
Systematic analysis of processes through the use of statistical analysis, methods, and procedures; statistical process control, sampling, regression, ANOVA, quality control, and design of experiments. Use of software for performing a statistical analysis. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3210.

ENGR 8310  **STOCHASTIC PROCESSES** *(3 credits)*

ENGR 8406  **DISCRETE EVENT SIMULATION MODELLING** *(3 credits)*
Development of simulation models of discrete systems. Model development, Monte Carlo techniques, random number generators, and output analysis. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4400)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE 2060, MENG 3210 and CIST 1400 or CSCI 1620 or CSCI 2240 or permission

ENGR 8606  **PACKAGING ENGINEERING** *(3 credits)*
Investigation of packaging processes, materials, equipment and design. Container design, material handling, storage, packing and environmental regulations, and material selection. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CONE 2060, MENG 3210, MENG 3730

ENGR 8616  **RFID SYSTEMS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN** *(3 credits)*
Foundations of Radio Frequency Identification Systems (RFID). The fundamentals of how RFID components of tag, transponder, and antennae are utilized to create RFID systems. Best practices for implementation of RFID systems in common supply operations. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4610)
ENGR 8696 TECH, SCIENCE & CIVILIZATION (3 credits)
(Lect 2 Dis. 2) This course studies the development of technology as a trigger of change upon humankind, from the earliest tools of Homo Habilis to the advent of the radio telescope in exploring the creation of the universe. The course traces the paths from early science to development of the sciences and technologies that will dominate the new millennium. (8696 is for non SET students.) (Cross-listed with ENGR4690)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior

ENGR 8816 SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION (3 credits)
Foundations of supply chain network modeling. The concepts that support the economic and service trade-offs in supply chain and logistics management. Using decision support system (DSS) to design optimal logistics network models given data requirements and operational parameters. Using leading software packages to model problems arising in strategic management of logistics networks. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4810)

ENGR 8820 MATERIAL PLAN IN LOGISTIC SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Theory, practice and application of inventory, demand and supply planning techniques in multistage environments. Managing economies of scale, uncertainties, capacity constraints, and product availability in a supply chain. Integrated planning, supply chain coordination and technology enablers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3210, ISMG 3280

ENGR 8836 LOGISTICS IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN (3 credits)
The process of planning, implementing and controlling the efficient, effective flow and storage of goods, services and related information from the point of origin to the point of consumption. Domestic transportation systems, distribution centers and warehousing, international logistics, logistic system controls, and reengineering logistics systems. (Cross-listed with ENGR 4830)

ENGR 8910 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (1-6 credits)
Subject matter in emerging areas of engineering management and closely related areas not covered in other courses within the MEM curriculum. Topics, activities, and delivery methods vary.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3210, ISMG 3280

ENGR 9010 TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT USING SIX SIGMA TECHNIQUES (3 credits)
Introduction to advanced topics in Engineering Management and the foundations of Total Quality Management (TQM). Costs of quality, statistical tools, initiating change, advanced topics, and TQM in practice. Using DMAIC, DFSS, and CQPO along with the other industry accepted Six Sigma Quality Techniques.

ENGR 9050 ANALYSIS OF ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Continuation of concepts and principles of engineering management applied to production cases.

ENGR 9060 FINANCIAL ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Applications of principle and financial economics in industrial and systems engineering. Term structure of interest, capital asset pricing and other capital allocation modes. Evaluation of real-options using binomial lattice, Black Scholes and other pricing models.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG 8066.

ENGR 9190 DETERMINANTS OF OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE (3 credits)
Focus on the individual in the industrial working environment. Emphasis on evaluation of fatigue, training, shift work, perception, vigilance, and work rest scheduling as they relate to the working environment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.

Engineering Mechanics (EMEC)

EMEC 8616 SP TOP IN ENG MECHANICS (1-6 credits)
Treatment of special topics in engineering mechanics by experimental, computation and/or theoretical methods. Topics will vary from semester to semester. See current schedule of classes for offerings.

EMEC 9610 ADV INV IN ENG MECH (1-12 credits)

English (ENGL)

ENGL 8010 SEMINAR: LITERARY RESEARCH (3 credits)
A survey of the resources, methodologies, and protocol for conducting and reporting the results of research appropriate to graduate-level study in English and its related disciplines.

ENGL 8020 SEMINAR: COLLEGE WRITING INSTRUCTION (5 credits)
The seminar in college writing instruction prepares Graduate Teaching Assistants to fulfill their responsibilities as teachers of first-year composition.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status and a teaching assistantship. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 8026 AMERICAN POETRY (3 credits)
The practice and theory of American poetry from the colonial period up to the contemporary period. Formerly ENGL 4930/8936. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4020).

ENGL 8030 FIELD-BASED RESEARCH METHODS IN ENGLISH STUDIES (3 credits)
An overview of resources and methods for conducting qualitative, field-based research in English and related disciplines; students gain experience collecting data and analyzing data and reporting findings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in English or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 8046 CONTEMPORARY POETRY OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA (3 credits)
A study of English and American poetry, the important ideas it contains, and the relevant critical theory of the contemporary period. Formerly ENGL 4910/8916. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4040).

ENGL 8066 THE AMERICAN NOVEL (3 credits)
A comprehensive survey of the evolution of the American Novel from 1789 to the present day. Special emphasis will be placed on how authors have responded to changing cultural circumstances and expressed widely varying viewpoints depending on their own gender, race, geographic region, and/or ethnicity. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4060).

ENGL 8100 SEMINAR: TOPICS IN AMERICAN LITERATURE (3 credits)
Individual research and group discussion relating to a general topic in American literature. (The course may be repeated for additional credits under different topics.) Formerly ENGL 8060.

ENGL 8146 AMERICAN LITERARY REALISM AND NATURALISM (3 credits)
This course examines a wide range of 19th- and 20th-century American literary works, written by male and female authors of various races, geographic regions, and ethnicities. The influence of cultural, economic, political, and social environments on the construction and reception of these works will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4140).

ENGL 8160 SEMINAR: POSTMODERN FICTION OF THE UNITED STATES (3 credits)
A seminar in American Fiction from the second half of the twentieth century into the twenty-first century which presents and discusses some of the major trends and issues associated with postmodern culture in America.
ENGL 8166 TOPICS IN AMERICAN REGIONALISM (3 credits)
A study of major trends in American literary regionalism, with special emphasis on social, cultural, and ecological contexts. Focus will be determined by instructor, but may include particular authors, literary themes, historical periods, or geographic regions. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4160).

ENGL 8180 SEMINAR: CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN POETRY (3 credits)
A study of the work of selected contemporary American poets, especially the technical aspects of the poetry. Texts usually will be a full single volume by each poet or in some cases the selected or collected works of a poet. Formerly ENGL 8920.

ENGL 8186 MAJOR MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE (3 credits)
A critical study of selected major literary figures or major literary movements which have appeared since World War II. Formerly ENGL 4950/8956 Contemporary Literature: Major Figures and Major Movements. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4180).

ENGL 8200 SEMINAR: MIDDLE ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
A study of selected writings in Middle English.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and one course in Middle English language or writings.

ENGL 8236 LATINO LITERATURE (3 credits)
A study of representative works of Mexican-American, Spanish-American, and American writers, along with their cultural and historical antecedents. Formerly ENGL 4180/8186 Chicano Literature and Culture. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate, permission.

ENGL 8246 TEACHING LATINO LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is designed specifically for current or future teachers of high school students. It introduces pedagogical approaches of contemporary literature by Latinos/as in the United States. The course provides an overview of Mexican American, Chicano/a, and other Latino/a voices in American literature from mid-19th Century to the present and complement that with social, cultural, historical and other approaches to developing teaching strategies. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4240)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or permission

ENGL 8250 SEMINAR: CHAUCER (3 credits)
A study of selected works of Geoffrey Chaucer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and one course in Middle English language or writings.

ENGL 8256 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES IN LITERATURE (3 credits)
A critical study of literature by and about women in which students learn about contributions of women to literature, ask what literature reveals about the identity and roles of women in various contexts, and evaluate standard interpretations from the perspectives of current research and individual experience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 2450).

ENGL 8266 WOMEN OF COLOR WRITERS (3 credits)
Women of Color Writers is designed to introduce students to the multicultural, literary experience and contributions of women of color writers. The course will elucidate the multi-ethnic and feminist/womanist perspectives reflected in literary works by examining the themes, motifs and idioms used to portray women. The course examines critically the implications and conceptual grounds of literary study which have been based almost entirely on male literary experiences. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate English major or permission of instructor.

ENGL 8276 WOMEN WRITERS OF THE WEST (3 credits)
A survey of American and Canadian women writers who explore issues of settlement, land use, cultural displacement, and survival in western territories, states, and provinces. Readings span 19th and 20th-Century literacy and reflect the cultural diversity of the American and Canadian wests. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4270 and WGST 4270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1150 and ENGL 1160 or equivalent; ENGL 2410 recommended.

ENGL 8300 SEMINAR: SHAKESPEARE (3 credits)
Critical analysis of ten tragedies, ten histories, or ten comedies of Shakespeare. Formerly ENGL 9120.

ENGL 8310 ECOLOGICAL WRITING AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course provides students with the opportunity to develop expertise in a wide range of foundational works and key techniques of ecological writing and theory in English. By engaging mindfully with these works and techniques, students will develop advanced skills in ecologically oriented critical analysis and creative thinking. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection and the Health and the Environment concentrations in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with CACT 8310)

ENGL 8316 MIDDLE ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
A survey of the principal writings in English, excluding those of Chaucer, from 1100 to 1500. Formerly ENGL 4320/8326. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4310).

ENGL 8326 CHAUCER (3 credits)
A literary, linguistic, and historical study of the works of Geoffrey Chaucer: his dream visions, Troilus and Criseyde, and the Canterbury Tales. Formerly ENGL 4340/8346. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4320).

ENGL 8346 SHAKESPEARE (3 credits)
A critical study of selected plays from among the four traditional Shakespearean genres: comedy, history, tragedy, and romance. Formerly ENGL 4600/8606. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4340).

ENGL 8356 SHAKESPEARE’S CONTEMPORARIES (3 credits)
A study of the development of the English drama, exclusive of Shakespeare, from the beginning to 1642. Formerly ENGL 4500/8506. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4350).

ENGL 8376 RESTORATION AND 18TH CENTURY LITERATURE (3 credits)
Poetry, prose (exclusive of the novel), and drama of England in the Restoration and 18th century (1660-1800), with emphasis on Swift and Johnson. Formerly ENGL 4620/8626. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4370).

ENGL 8396 MEDIEVAL CELTIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course examines the literature and culture of the Celtic civilizations. The course examines the archeological record and texts about the Celts by Greek and Roman authors, as well as later medieval tales from the Irish, Welsh, and Breton traditions. All texts are in translation with guided reference to the original languages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420 and one ENGL course above 3299, or instructor permission; ENGL 2310 recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENGL 8400 SEMINAR: ENGLISH RENAISSANCE (3 credits)
A seminar in a few significant literary figures of the English Renaissance. Formerly ENGL 8080.

ENGL 8410 IMMIGRATION, MIGRATION, AND DIASPORA: CRITICAL APPROACHES AND THEORIES OF MOVEMENT IN LITERATURE (3 credits)
This seminar in literature and some film analyzes the depictions in non-fiction and fiction of displacement as a result of immigration, migration, refugee status, or any other considered movement, intentional or imposed. It will focus largely on the U.S. experiences of those displaced from all locales. (Cross-listed with CACT 8410).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.
ENGL 8416 LITERATURE OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (3 credits)
Poetry and prose (excluding the novel) of England from 1798 to 1830. Formerly ENGL 4810/8816. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4410).

ENGL 8426 LITERATURE OF VICTORIAN PERIOD (3 credits)
English poetry and prose (excluding the novel) from 1830 to 1900. Formerly ENGL 4820/8826. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4420).

ENGL 8436 THE 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH NOVEL (3 credits)
Readings in the English novel from Jane Austen to Thomas Hardy. Formerly: ENGL 4650/8656. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4430).

ENGL 8450 SEMINAR: JOHN MILTON (3 credits)
Intensive seminar in the major works of John Milton and investigation of specific critical and scholarly problems. Formerly ENGL 8140.

ENGL 8486 20TH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
Readings in English literature from Shaw and Yeats to the present. Formerly ENGL 4850/8856. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4480).

ENGL 8500 SEMINAR: RESTORATION AND 18TH CENTURY (3 credits)
A detailed study of selected English authors and works of the Restoration and the 18th century (1660-1800). Formerly ENGL 8090.

ENGL 8600 SEMINAR: 19TH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE (3 credits)
An intensive study of selected Victorian authors and their works. Formerly ENGL 8100.

ENGL 8610 PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WRITING (3 credits)
This course will introduce students to the theory, research, and practices of professional and technical writing. Through readings, discussions, and assignments, students will gain an understanding of the types and circumstances of communication challenges encountered in the workplace. The course will also consider the roles of persuasion and ethics in written communication. (Cross-listed with CACT 8610).

ENGL 8615 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the concepts and methodology of the scientific study of language; includes language description, history, theory, variation, and semantics as well as first and second language acquisition. Formerly ENGL 8616. (Cross-listed with ENGL 3610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 or equivalent

ENGL 8620 SEMINAR: JANE AUSTEN (3 credits)
This seminar examines Jane Austen's oeuvre from her juvenilia to her posthumous fragments, giving particular emphasis to her six great novels, Northanger Abbey, Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma, and Persuasion. Austen biography and scholarship provide the framework for studying her literary career.

ENGL 8626 HISTORY OF ENGLISH (3 credits)
A critical study of both the internal and external histories of English. Includes historical development of English phonology, morphology, graphics, syntax, diction, dialects, and semantics. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4620).

ENGL 8630 DIGITAL RHETORIC (3 credits)
This course provides students with the opportunity to develop expertise in the theory and practice of digital rhetoric by considering technology's deep impact on how we define and engage in writing. Students examine contemporary writing practices as part of a rich rhetorical tradition while they design and create effective multimodal compositions and analyze foundational works in digital rhetoric. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with CACT 8630).

ENGL 8640 CREATIVE NONFICTION IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
Students in this course will study creative nonfiction in digital environments, analyze rhetorical situations created in digital environments, and create individual creative nonfiction blogs which might include, in addition to other modalities, sounds, animations, and hypertext. The course will also focus on the study and analysis of craft-elements of creative nonfiction: narrative persona, tone, rhythm and style, scenic construction, among others. Students taking this course will learn to read with interpretive and analytical proficiency a broad range of creative nonfiction in digital environments. Cross-listed with CACT 8640).

ENGL 8646 APPLIED LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop knowledge and skills for second language instructors and others interested in second language learning and instruction. Content covers relevant second language acquisition (SLA) theory and second language pedagogy. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 3610 and Junior standing or with permission from instructor.

ENGL 8650 WRITING ACROSS DIFFERENCES: RHETORICAL THEORY FOR PERSUASION AND PUBLIC ADVOCACY (3 credits)
This course provides students a theoretical foundation for understanding how language is used in various types of discourses and texts as a means of convincing others of a given viewpoint or idea. Students will apply this theory to real-world writing scenarios in their scholarly areas of interest, to advocacy and social issues movements, or to address workplace needs and goals. This course supports the Writing and Critical Reflection concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with CACT 8650).

ENGL 8656 STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH (3 credits)
A study of grammar as it has been conceived through history, including traditional prescriptive and descriptive approaches as well as transformational-generative grammar. Formerly ENGL 4780/8786. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4610/ENGL 8616, or permission.

ENGL 8676 SOCIOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
An exploration of interconnections between language, culture, and communicative meaning, stressing interactional, situational, and social functions of language as they take place and are created within social contexts. Formerly ENGL 4880/8886. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4670).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4610/ENGL 8616, or permission.

ENGL 8696 TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS (3 credits)
Studies in a selected subfield or problem area of linguistics such as sociolinguistics, generative semantics, applied linguistics, descriptive linguistics, teaching English as a foreign language, etc. Formerly ENGL 4960/8966. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4610/ENGL 8616, or permission.

ENGL 8736 RHETORIC (3 credits)
A study of contemporary theories of invention, form, and style and their application in written discourse. Formerly ENGL 4530/8536. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4730).

ENGL 8740 SEMINAR: DISCOURSE, CULTURE, AND POWER (3 credits)
A graduate-level introduction to theories and methodologies of analyzing spoken and written discourse. This seminar will prepare students to conduct field research and analyze natural language data based on theoretical orientations to discourse analysis.

ENGL 8750 OXBOW WRITING PROJECT (3 credits)
Oxbow Writing Project summer institute immerses K-16 educators in writing pedagogy via their own writing, presentations about writing and pedagogy, reading and discussing professional literature, designing and implementing an in-depth inquiry project, and developing leadership strengths. Oxbow is a National Writing Project Site.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into Oxbow Writing Project Summer Institute.
ENGL 8756 COMPOSITION THEORY & PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
Students will review and evaluate 20th century theories with an emphasis on theories developed since 1968. Students will investigate current research practices and design and execute their own research projects. Formerly ENGL 4760/8766. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4750).

ENGL 8760 SEMINAR IN POPULAR CULTURE, MASS MEDIA AND VISUAL RHETORIC (3 credits)
This course studies how discursive meaning is made through established and emerging visual technologies and the impact visual symbol systems are having upon the field of rhetoric in general. Students will investigate how visual technologies, discourse theory, and semiotic theory has intersected with and expanded contemporary rhetorical theories, and they will apply these theories to visual texts. (Cross-listed with COMM 8200).

ENGL 8775 WRITING CENTER THEORY, PEDAGOGY, AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to writing center theory, pedagogy, research, and history. The course is designed for undergraduate and graduate students interested in or already working in a writing center. Throughout the course we will explore a wide range of models for writing center work and the often problematic metaphors associated with those models. The overall aim in this course will be to help students develop multiple strategies for teaching writing one-to-one, for conducting research in writing centers, and for understanding writing center administration. (Cross-listed with ENGL 3770).

ENGL 8796 PEDAGOGIC FIELD EXPERIENCE IN TESOL (3 credits)
A semester of observation and participation in a service-learning and/or classroom situation in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). The course will emphasize the orchestration of the learning environment in a multicultural and global society.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing and TED 4000 / TED 8006

ENGL 8800 ENGLISH CAREER PREPARATION (1 credit)
This course will prepare students for an internship or a career, addressing topics such as finding and applying for internships, workplace and industry, resume and cover letters, interviewing techniques, developing a professional portfolio, and statement of goals. Taking this course prior to an internship is highly recommended. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4790).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

ENGL 8800 SEMINAR: TOPICS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (3 credits)
An intensive study of one or more authors, genres, literary movements, or literary problems not covered by regular period or genre courses. (This course may be repeated for additional credits under different topics.) Formerly ENGL 8130.

ENGL 8806 ENGLISH INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Supervised internship in a professional setting with a local employer or nonprofit organization. Hands-on experience. Work hours, activities, and responsibilities must be specified in a written agreement between the employer and the student in consultation with the internship director. Some internships will be paid and some will not. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4800).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2410 or ENGL 2420, an ENGL 4000-level writing course, and permission of internship director.

ENGL 8816 DIGITAL LITERACIES FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course addresses emerging issues about digital literacies such as the rhetoric of technology, technological competency, technology and information ecologies, critical awareness of technology and human interactions, judicious application of technological knowledge, user-centered design, networking and online communities, ethics and technology, and culture and technology. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4810).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110, or permission of instructor.

ENGL 8826 AUTOBIOGRAPHY (3 credits)
Students will read as well as write autobiography. Students will read texts representing various social, political, and religious points of view. Students will also study these texts for theoretical principles and autobiographical techniques which they will use to inform their own autobiographical essays. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4820).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 2450 or ENGL 2460

ENGL 8836 TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Technical Communication introduces students to the field of technical communication. Students will study the development of print and electronic genres common to industry settings, the design and production of technical documents, the writing processes and work practices of professional technical communicators, and the roles of technical communicators in organizational contexts. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4830, JMC 4830, JMC 8836).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

ENGL 8846 TRAVEL WRITING (3 credits)
Travel Writing is a course in professional writing. Although the course includes critical examinations of texts, the primary focus is on the composition of various kinds of travel essays. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4840, JMC 4840, JMC 8846).

ENGL 8850 SEM: SPIRITUAL NONFICTION (3 credits)
Spiritual Nonfiction is a creative nonfiction writing seminar where students study and practice various forms and styles of spiritual nonfiction. The comparative study of spirituality and religion is not the focus of this course. Writing is the focus. Discussion of the characteristics of spiritual experiences and ideas will be limited to their formalistic treatment within individual works.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. At least one creative nonfiction writing course at 4000/8000 level.

ENGL 8856 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to strategies for integrating visual and textual elements of technical documents. Instruction will focus on design theory and application through individual and collaborative projects. Students will develop the professional judgment necessary for making and implementing stylistic choices appropriate for communicating technical information to a lay audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4850, JMC 4850, JMC 8856).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

ENGL 8866 THE MODERN FAMILIAR ESSAY (3 credits)
A study of the modern familiar essay, with an emphasis on writing the informal essay. Formerly ENGL 4700/8706. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4860).

ENGL 8870 SEMINAR: PUBLISHING NON-FICTION (3 credits)
A seminar in the process leading to publication of essays in one or more of the following genres: scholarly essay, personal essay, travel essay, pedagogical essay, autobiographical essay.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and 6 hours of graduate credit.

ENGL 8876 TECHNICAL EDITING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the roles and responsibilities of technical editors: the editorial decision-making processes for genre, design, style, and production of technical information; the communication with technical experts, writers, and publishers; the collaborative processes of technical editing; and the techniques technical editors use during comprehensive, developmental, copyediting, and proofreading stages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4870, JMC 4870, JMC 8876).
ENGL 8880 ADVANCED PLACEMENT INSTITUTE: ENGLISH & COMPOSITIONS (3 credits)
An intensive workshop devoted to the organization, planning, implementation and improvement of advanced placement courses in literature and composition. Intended for secondary school teachers of English who are presently teaching or are planning to propose and/or teach advanced placement courses in their school.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in English.

ENGL 8886 COMMUNITY SERVICE WRITING (3 credits)
A study of the relationship between texts and the social contexts in which they function, with particular attention to differences between academic and non-academic discourse communities. This is a service-learning course: students work as volunteers at community organizations. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4880).

ENGL 8890 SEM: EXPERIMENTS IN CREATIVE NONFICTION (3 credits)
This is a graduate seminar in creative nonfiction. This course explores, through an intensive engagement with long and short forms of creative nonfiction, the ways in which contemporary practitioners of the genre have experimented with form and meaning. Students will attempt their own experiments in writing.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing, Two graduate-level creative nonfiction courses from ENGL 8846, ENGL 8866, ENGL 8870, or ENGL 8880, when topic is appropriate.

ENGL 8896 CAPSTONE COURSE IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
In this capstone course, students will extend foundational skills learned in previous technical communication courses. Students will demonstrate their competency of the technical documentation process in organizational environments, the issues important to the technical communication profession, and the practices of writing and creating complex technical documents for specific purpose and audience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor. ENGL 8816, ENGL 8836, ENGL 8856 and ENGL 8876 highly recommended.

ENGL 8900 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature or language, carried out under the supervision of a member of the graduate faculty. Designed primarily for the student who has need of work not currently available in the departmental offering and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated for credit once. Formerly ENGL 8890.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate, permission of instructor, and no "incompletes" outstanding.

ENGL 8910 SEMINAR: CRITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
Seminar in theories of literary criticism, with emphasis on modern approaches. Formerly ENGL 8040.

ENGL 8926 GREAT CHARACTERS (3 credits)
Great Characters is a study of literary characters in fiction and drama from the standpoint of temperament theory. The course uses Keirsey’s model of temperament to focus on conflict and conflict resolution between characters as this constitutes the dynamics of plot. Formerly ENGL 4050/8056. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4920).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): One 4000 level English course.

ENGL 8966 TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (3 credits)
Specific subjects (when offered) appear in class schedules. Complete syllabus available in English Department. Formerly ENGL 4940/8946. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4960).

ENGL 8990 THESIS (3-6 credits)
Independent research project written under the supervision of an adviser.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate, permission of thesis director.

Environmental Engineering (ENVE)

ENVE 8980 SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN ENVE (1-6 credits)
Special research-oriented problems in current topics in environmental engineering.

ENVE 8990 MASTER'S THESIS (6-10 credits)
Master's thesis work

ENVE 9900 SEMINAR IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGR (1 credit)
Presentation and discussion of current research topics and projects in environmental engineering and closely allied areas.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ENVE 9980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENV R ENGR (1-6 credits)
Independent library and/or experimental research, analysis, evaluation and presentation of current and advanced topics in environmental engineering and closely related areas.

Environmental Studies (ENVN)

ENVN 8316 OUR ENERGY FUTURE: SOCIETY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course emphasizes a critical analysis of our energy options and their environmental, economic and ethical connections. The course includes the underlying chemistry necessary to accurately assess energy positions described in the mainstream media and ultimately to make informed, creative energy choices. This course supports the Health and the Environment concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4310, CACT 8316)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

Executive Master of Science/Information Technology (EMIT)

EMIT 8000 MANAGING & LEADING IN A DIGITAL WORLD (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to the challenges and opportunities of managing and leading in a digital world within the context of a dynamic environment of technology workforce diversity, a global and emerging collaborative economy, and concern for ethics and social responsibility in the development of systems/technologies.

EMIT 8050 IT LEADERSHIP (2 credits)
This course equips students with the knowledge, skills and tools to be an effective information technology (IT) leader. The primary focus of the course is on developing leadership capability and ability to contribute, both strategically and operationally, to the performance of an organization through IT.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is intended exclusively for IT professionals in the EMIT program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8100 IT STRATEGY AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT (2 credits)
This course introduces students to a critical view of both strategic and tactical levels of IT management. The course also addresses the challenges of managing IT-enabled change and the complexities associated with managing people, processes, and technology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program is required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
EMIT 8150 BIG DATA ANALYTICS AND VISUALIZATION (2 credits)
This course introduces students to data analytics including big data analytics, data quality, and visualization. Topics will include concepts, exercises, tools and techniques surrounding data analytics, quality, visualization, IoT and cloud computing within the context of addressing business challenges and/or to create competitive advantage.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is intended exclusively for IT professionals in the EMIT program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8200 MANAGING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION (2 credits)
This course introduces students to the concepts, applications and tools for facilitating IT Innovation, Creativity, Entrepreneurship and Risk Taking.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8250 MANAGING INFORMATION ASSURANCE (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to information assurance topics including areas such as managing cloud and mobile security, IT governance and policy, and information assurance planning and deployment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8300 SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to the development and maintenance of software-intensive systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8350 ENTERPRISE COMPUTING IN THE ERA OF BIG DATA (2 credits)
This course explores design, managerial and technical issues relevant to creating big data based solutions from a holistic viewpoint. Students will develop an understanding of both the technical and business aspects by exploring a balanced view of the theoretical foundation and practical implications of Enterprise Computing in the context of Big Data and other related (emerging) technologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8400 LEADING TEAMS AND MANAGING VIRTUAL WORK (2 credits)
This course introduces students in the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program to fundamental concepts, principles, theories, and practices related to organizational teamwork. Students will learn and practice skills to run productive & effective collaborative problem solving efforts, using modern collaboration technology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8450 EVALUATION OF ENTERPRISE I.T. (2 credits)
This course introduces students to concepts associated with evaluation of enterprise IT investments. Topics addressed will include understanding financial statements, IT investment value vs risk tradeoffs, understanding cost of adopting IT innovations and/or emerging technologies, designing reports, designing of IT-KPIs, performance measurement systems such as balanced scorecard and more.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8500 MANAGING AND LEVERAGING EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to industry models and processes to identify, track, pilot and eventually adopt business innovations and/or emerging technologies that could provide an advantage for a business. Students will also learn how IT can facilitate business process change. Concepts and exercises surrounding Lean IT will be covered to optimize the processes in the IT organization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8700 EMERGING CHALLENGES FOR IT EXECUTIVES (2 credits)
This course introduces Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) students to emerging challenges that will be faced by IT executives.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

EMIT 8990 INTEGRATED EMIT CAPSTONE PROJECT (2-6 credits)
This course serves as the integrated capstone project for the Executive Master of Science in Information Technology (EMIT) program.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the executive Master of Science in IT (EMIT) program and completion of all cohort modules prior to submission of integrated project. Concurrent enrollment with other EMIT modules will be required. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Fine Arts (FINA)
FINA 8010 ARTS AND THE EXECUTIVE (3 credits)
The course will provide the graduate student with an understanding of the organizational and managerial issues involved in an arts organization and the role of the arts in the business community. (Cross-listed with BSAD8880)

Foreign Language & Literature (FLNG)
FLNG 8020 SEMINAR:FL/TESOL RESEARCH (3 credits)
A survey of Second Language Acquisition theory and methodology culminating in a student-designed, classroom-based research project.

FLNG 8030 SEMINAR: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION THEORY (3 credits)
An advanced introduction to second language acquisition theories based in neurolinguistics, psycholinguistics, and sociolinguistics. Students will explore various schools of thought about how people learn languages other than their language(s) of nurture; this includes languages that are acquired by adolescents and adults, both inside and outside the classroom.

FLNG 8040 SEMINAR: ASSESSMENT & CURRICULUM DESIGN (3 credits)
This course will familiarize (future) language educators with current trends in the assessment of language skills as well as expose them to the design, implementation, and evaluation of second language curricula.

FLNG 8900 DIRECTED READINGS (3 credits)
Special directed readings arranged individually with students on topics not explored in other graduate offerings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor and/or at least twelve graduate hours completed. Graduate non-degree students not allowed.

FLNG 8960 SEMINAR:SPECIAL TOPICS (3 credits)
This course provides a format for the exploration of topics of interest to advanced foreign language/TESOL students.
French (FREN)

FREN 8036 ADVANCED FRENCH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice employing complex and sophisticated conversational structures in formal speeches and discussions of readings. (Cross-listed with FREN 4030).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8046 ADVANCED FRENCH COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS (3 credits)
Advanced grammatical principles, composition, and stylistics. (Cross-listed with FREN 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3040 or departmental permission, and English 1160. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8056 SEMINAR IN THE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION OF QUEBEC (3-6 credits)
Resident study in Quebec City, Quebec, with emphasis on total immersion in the language, homestays, intensive classroom instruction and cultural activities. Summer, 5-week term, 5 hours daily. (Cross-listed with FREN 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 2120 or departmental permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8156 CONTEMPORARY FRENCH NOVEL (3 credits)
Selected contemporary French novels are analyzed and discussed. (Cross-listed with FREN 4150).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 and FREN 3160, or departmental permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8176 CONTEMPORARY FRENCH THEATER (3 credits)
Selected contemporary French plays are analyzed and discussed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 and FREN 3160, or departmental permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8226 THE STRUCTURE OF FRENCH (3 credits)
A survey of the linguistic structure of modern French, including phonology, morphology, and syntax. (Cross-listed with FREN 4220).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3040 and FREN 4610. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8440 SEMINAR: FRENCH COMPOSITION (3 credits)
This course provides opportunities for students to refine their composition skills in French through extensive writing workshops and peer editing. Computer applications to composition will be employed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College.

FREN 8866 MODERN FRENCH WOMEN AUTHORS (3 credits)
A comparative treatment of works by women in contemporary and recent French literature; the “feminine” perspective on society, politics and human values as expressed in those works. (Cross-listed with FREN 4860).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3150 or FREN 3160, or departmental permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8900 FRENCH INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specifically planned projects and readings in a well-defined field of French literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign languages faculty holding graduate faculty status.

FREN 8906 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature, carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. Designed primarily for the student who has need of work not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated for credit once. (Cross-listed with FREN 4900).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor, junior or senior standing, and no incompletes outstanding. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

FREN 8956 PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM (3 credits)
This course is dedicated to the study of a narrow field of the literature and/or cinema of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 4950).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student status.

FREN 8966 PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course will address narrow field of study of the civilization, history, film, contemporary culture, art, politics, and or cultural studies of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 4960).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): FREN 3030, FREN 3040, and FREN 3060

FREN 8976 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/interpretation or the professional language of the Francophone world. (Cross-listed with FREN 4970).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student status.

Geography (GEOG)

GEOG 8000 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
Introduction to history of geography. Emphasis on significant ideas, concepts, methodologies and philosophies in geography from classical Greeks to present.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8016 CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES (3 credits)
A study of conservation techniques and problems with particular emphasis on the United States. Includes philosophical and economic aspects of resource management and a systematic survey of traditional conservation types including soils, forestry, water resources and energy. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4010).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Three hours of geography

GEOG 8026 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
An introduction to multivariate statistical analysis and spatial statistics. Emphasis will be placed on the nature of geographic data, sampling theory and design, descriptive and spatial statistics, inferential statistics, correlation and regression analysis. Students will receive hands-on experience working with statistical data sets, software and scientific visualization numerical results. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4020).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1530 or permission

GEOG 8036 COMPUTER MAPPING AND VISUALIZATION (3 credits)
Computer techniques in the mapping and visualization of spatial data. Various forms of spatial data manipulation and computer graphic output techniques are examined. Particular attention is given to the incorporation of interaction and animation in the display of maps as well as the creation of maps for distribution through the internet. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4030).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 3530 and GEOG 3540

GEOG 8040 SEMINAR IN EDUCATION GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A survey of methods, instruction aids and goals for teaching geography. Designed to aid the teacher in the improvement of geographic instruction in elementary and secondary schools as well as in higher education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8046 GEOARCHEOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of archaeology with the use of geological and geographical methodology. (Cross-listed with GEOL 4040, GEOG 4040).

GEOG 8056 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS I (4 credits)
An introduction to the concepts and principles and geographic information systems (GIS). Emphasis will be placed on geographic data inputs, manipulation, analysis, and output functions. Exercises introduce students to GIS software and applications. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 3530 and GEOG 3540 or 6 hours in Geography
GEOG 8106 BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4100, GEOL 4100, BIOL 8106, GEOL 8106, GEOG 4100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750 or GEOL 3100 or BIOL 3100, junior-senior

GEOG 8126 URBAN GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A geography of the city from the viewpoint of history, site and situation, external relations, internal relations, and the comparative study of cities. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4120).

GEOG 8130 SEMINAR IN ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
A seminar course which investigates the development of current world economic systems through the elements of primary, secondary, tertiary, quarternary and quinary production on a micro and macro scale. Exchange and transactional systems, consumption linkages, resource management, economic health on global and local scales, and location decision-making are major topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in geography and permission of instructor

GEOG 8146 URBAN SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
Examines urban theoretical perspectives, urbanization processes, the diversity of metropolitan communities, urban stratification, metropolitan growth, urban neighborhoods, community power and urban policy and planning. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4140).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8156 GEOGRAPHY, GENDER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced seminar focused on links among geography, gender and work, emphasizing leadership and entrepreneurship. The course considers theory and method in addition to empirical work. The nature of space, of gender, and of work, are examined. Topics include the gendering of work, the geography of entrepreneurship, gender and leadership. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8140).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduation, senior, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor.

GEOG 8166 URBAN SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
Using sustainability as a conceptual framework, students in this course will investigate a variety of social, economic, and environmental challenges facing cities of the 21st century. Topics and issues explored include urban growth and expansion, livability, equity & gentrification, energy use & production, urban farming, poverty, automobile & transportation, water security, urban pollution, and the role of cities in climate change. (Cross-listed with GEOL 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

GEOG 8176 ADVANCED CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course examines current theoretical debates and research practice in a select topic in Cultural Geography. Emphasis will be on readings and discussion with students engaging in original research. Specific thematic focus will vary from year to year. This course may be taken multiple times as long as topics differ. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4170).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and permission of the instructor.

GEOG 8210 SEMINAR IN CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
The philosophy of cultural and historical geography with emphasis on describing and interpreting the cultural landscape.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8236 GREAT PLAINS & NEBRASKA (3 credits)
A study of the major physical and cultural attributes of the region. Emphasizes settlement history and the role of agriculture on the regional economy. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4230).

GEOG 8256 THEORY AND STRUCTURAL GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture course with emphasis on the historical development of theories in evolution of earth surface features and processes, coupled with underlying structural controls of landforms. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4250).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1070 or GEOG 1170

GEOG 8266 PROCESS GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture and laboratory course. Emphasis on methodology and modern process-oriented geomorphology. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1070 or GEOG 1170

GEOG 8310 GEOGRAPHY OF AGRICULTURE (3 credits)
A systematic study of the characteristics and patterns of world agriculture.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

GEOG 8326 CLIMATOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of climatic processes and their effect on shaping the physical landscape. Emphasis on physical and applied aspects of the field. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4320).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1030, GEOG 1060 or GEOG 3510

GEOG 8336 SOIL GENESIS, MORPHOLOGY AND CLASSIFICATION (4 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with basic soil chemical, physical and biological properties, soil morphological characteristics, soil classification and soil forming processes. The course focuses on relationships between soils and environmental factors and how such factors alter soil forming processes. The lab will focus on developing basic field skills, including soil morphological descriptions and soil mapping, as well as common laboratory methods used to analyze soils. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4330, GEOL 4330).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1030, GEOG 1050, GEOL 1010, GEOL 1170 or instructor permission.

GEOG 8346 WATER RESOURCES (3 credits)
A study of the applied principles of hydrology, water systems modeling, river basin development, and water management issues and practices in the United States and other parts of the world. Two local Saturday field trips will be required. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4340).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of Physical Geography or equivalent and graduate standing.

GEOG 8500 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY (1-3 credits)
This course will provide for an in-depth study of a geographical or geological subject (as specified in the course subtitle). Subjects will be offered as sections of GEOG 8500, but will be separate from one another. Students may repeat GEOG 8500 as often as they like as long as no specific subject is duplicated. Course to be offered with approval of Graduate Program Committee and Dean for Graduate Studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Variable

GEOG 8510 ADVANCED GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
A seminar and lecture course on the current concepts and literature in the field of geomorphology studies. Discussion will emphasize classic ideas as well as modern concepts of climatic, dynamic and quantitative geomorphology. Some study of Quaternary chronology will be necessary. Several optional Saturday field trips.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 8256 or GEOG 8266 and GEOL 1070 or GEOG 1170. Permission.

GEOG 8525 CARTOGRAPHY & GIS (2 credits)
An introduction to the concepts and techniques of map construction and computer-based geographic information systems. Topics include map scale, map projections, thematic cartography, history of cartography, computer mapping, and global positioning systems. Particular attention is given to the processing and presentation of spatial data by the computer and the distribution of maps through the Internet. (Cross-listed with GEOG 3530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1000 or GEOG 1020, GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070, and a course in statistics.
**GEOG 8536** HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF U.S. (3 credits)
An analysis of historical circumstances behind contemporary patterns of American cultural geography. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and HIST 1110 and HIST 1120 or GEOG 1020 or GEOG 3330.

**GEOG 8545** CARTOGRAPHY & GIS LAB (2 credits)
An introduction to the methods and techniques of map construction using both graphic design and geographic information system software. Topics include map design for both general reference and thematic maps. Particular attention is given to the processing, compilation, data classification, and symbolization of various types of spatial data. This course is the lab component of GEOG 8535.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Concurrent or previous registration in GEOG 8535.

**GEOG 8556** GEOGRAPHY OF ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION (3 credits)
A study of the geography of economic globalization and the geography of the world economy. The major topics include the historical development of the world economy and globalization from the geographical perspective, trends in geography of global production, trade and investment, the most important factors and actors in the globalization processes and its geographic effects, geography of transnational corporations, case studies of economic geography of selected industries and service activities, effects of globalization on the developed and developing countries. This course also supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4550, CACT 8116).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

**GEOG 8580** SOILS (3 credits)
An examination of the older geographical concepts of the distribution and morphology of soil and the new works concerned with soil forms on a regional, rather than zonal, basis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070 and permission.

**GEOG 8600** INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (1-3 credits)
Advanced study in the form of a major research project. Students are required to submit a written proposal and gain written approval of the supervising faculty member and Graduate Program Committee. In addition to a formal written report, the student is required to make an oral presentation of research results to General Seminar or a professional meeting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Fifteen graduate hours in geography and permission.

**GEOG 8616** ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to techniques for the design and implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes used to evaluate natural resources. Students work as teams to synthesize information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology to evaluate the impacts of human actions on environmental quality following the framework for environmental assessments provided by the National Environmental Policy Act. Course is organized to accommodate variable needs of students with different backgrounds and career choices. Usually offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4610, ENVN 4610, GEOG 4610, GEOL 4610, GEOE 8616)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

**GEOG 8626** GEOGRAPHICAL FIELD STUDIES (3 credits)
Field experience course based on variable topics and themes. Students must attend the multiple day field trip that will require overnight stays. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4620).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**GEOG 8636** ENVIRONMENTAL REMOTE SENSING (4 credits)
An introduction to remote sensing science and technology. Emphasis will be placed on multispectral data, matter/energy interactions, sensor system characteristics, photogrammetry, image interpretation, digital image processing and environmental applications. Formal laboratory instruction will provide students with problem-solving skills and hands-on experience with remote sensing and GIS software. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4630).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1060 or GEOG 1070 or GEOL 1170. Introductory statistics highly recommended.

**GEOG 8640** REMOTE SENSING ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Designed for the graduate student desiring to do advanced work in remote sensing. The emphasis of the course is on non-photographic sensors and especially digital processing of multispectral satellite data. The applications are multidisciplinary in nature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 4120 / GEOG 8126

**GEOG 8646** CRITICAL ZONE SCIENCE (4 credits)
This course examines the Critical Zone (CZ), Earth's permeable layer that extends from the top of vegetation to the bottom of groundwater. The CZ is a constantly evolving layer where rock, soil, water, air, and living organisms interact to regulate the landscape and natural habitats; it also determines the availability of life-sustaining resources, including our food production and water quality. CZ science is an interdisciplinary and international endeavor focused on cross-disciplinary science. In this course, we will focus on using data available from the existing National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded CZ Observatories (CZO) along with readings, discussions and activities to explore interactions within the CZ. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4640, GEOL 4640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEO 1170, GEO 1010, GEO 1050; one chemistry or physics course recommended; or instructor permission.

**GEOG 8650** LAND USE (3 credits)
A field course designed to understand, by actual field investigation, land use patterns in urban areas through the comprehension of social, physical and economic factors which tend to shape the land use of a given place. The major emphasis will be placed upon field investigations in the urban area, with the functional region receiving the major consideration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 4120 / GEOG 8126

**GEOG 8666** GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS II (4 credits)
An introduction to advanced geographic information systems (GIS) topics. Emphasis will be placed on algorithms and analysis for information extraction. Topics include spatial interpolation, remote sensing GIS integration, software development, spatial analysis, GIS modeling, and future advances in GIS. Formal laboratory instruction will provide students with GIS experience to solve application problems. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4660).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 4050 / GEOG 8056

**GEOG 8670** CARTOGRAPHIC METHODS (3 credits)
Teaches effective map layout and the latest cartographic techniques, leading to a high level of competence in the design and interpretation of maps.

**GEOG 8700** RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
A course designed to provide students with an overview of the discipline of geography with two purposes in mind: (1) a graduate-level introduction to the chief issues and concepts on the research frontiers of geography; and (2) preparation by the graduate students to begin their own thesis research.

**GEOG 8800** INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL/REGIONAL PLANNING (1-6 credits)
(repeatable up to six hours) Internship with local planning agencies enabling students to gain knowledge and experience in comprehensive regional or environmental planning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission and 12 graduate hours in geography.
GEOG 8810  SEMINAR IN METROPOLITAN PLANNING (3 credits)
An overview of metropolitan planning with special emphasis on the
planning process and current problems encountered by planning officials.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission
GEOG 8826  INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW &
REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminar on environmental law and regulation. The course will address
federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles, and
requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality,
soil and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation will
be discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4820,
BIOL 8826, GEOG 4820, ENVN 4820, PA 4820, PA 8826)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.

GEOG 8830  SEMINAR IN URBAN STUDIES (3 credits)
This course provides an interdisciplinary overview of the forces influencing
and influenced by urbanization and urbanism. (Cross-listed with
UBNS 8900)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate
students.

GEOG 8840  DIRECTED RESEARCH IN URBAN STUDIES (3 credits)
The course is intended for advanced graduate students in urban studies.
It is especially suited for those in career students who have had their
internships waived and who might profit more by in-depth research on a
problem of urban studies rather than additional classroom courses. (Cross-
listed with UBNS 8940).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completed 9 graduate hours in Urban
Studies. Permission from the School.

GEOG 8850  GISCIENCE PRACTICUM (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with geographic information
system (GIS) application experience. Emphasis will be placed on advanced
topics and GIS technology. Students will integrate scientific theory, GIS
technology and application knowledge. Student internships or independent
projects will provide students with practical software system expertise and
GIS industry experience.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 8026, GEOG 8036, GEOG 8056, GEOG 8636, GEOG 8666, or consent of professor.

GEOG 8906  URBANIZATION IN DEVELOPING AREAS (3 credits)
The functions and morphology of various types of cities found in presently
developing areas of the world. Emphasis will be upon contrasting the cities
of the developed and developing areas. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4900).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of geography and GEOG 8126.

GEOG 8990  THESIS (1-6 credits)
Independent research project written under the supervision of an adviser.

GEOG 9550  TOPICS IN GEOMORPHOLOGY AND THE QUATERNARY
(3 credits)
A seminar on the landforms of a particular area from the perspective of a
particular geomorphic process operating through Quaternary time. Writing
of research grant proposals emphasized as well.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

Geology (GEOL)

GEOL 8106  BIOGEOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course is intended as an introduction to biogeography, the study of
the distribution of organisms in space and time. Usually offered every
year. (Cross-listed with GEOL 4100, BIOL 4100, BIOL 8106, GEOL 4100,
GEOL 8106).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1450 and BIOL 1750 or GEOL 3100
or BIOL 3100, junior-senior.

GEOL 8266  PROCESS GEOMORPHOLOGY (3 credits)
Primarily a lecture and laboratory course. Emphasis on methodology and
modern process-oriented geomorphology. (Cross-listed with GEOG 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GEOG 1070 or GEOL 1170.

GEOL 8616  ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT (3
credits)
An interdisciplinary approach to techniques for the design and
implementation of environmental inventory and monitoring schemes
used to evaluate natural resources. Students work as teams to synthesize
information from their backgrounds in geography, geology and ecology to
evaluate the impacts of human actions on environmental quality following
the framework for environmental assessments provided by the National
Environmental Policy Act. Course is organized to accommodate variable
needs of students with different backgrounds and career choices. Usually
offered every year. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4610, ENVN 4610, GEOG 4610,
GEOG 8616, GEOG 4610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.
GERM 8976 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/interpretation or the professional language of the German-speaking world. (Cross-listed with GERM 4970).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student status.

Gerontology (GERO)

GERO 8020 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
An introduction to research methods and statistical procedures in the social and behavioral sciences.

GERO 8106 EDUCATIONAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An introduction to the field of education for and about the aging. The institutions and processes of education will be analyzed to determine their relationships and value to persons who are now old and those who are aging. (Cross-listed with GERO 4100).

GERO 8280 COUNSELING OLDER ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES (2 credits)
A study of issues related to the counseling of older adults and their families.

GERO 8356 ISSUES IN AGING (3 credits)
This course is intended for students in gerontology and in other fields who are interested in a humanistic approach to understanding significant issues which affect the lives of older people. (Cross-listed with GERO 4350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

GERO 8426 RECREATION FOR THE AGING (3 credits)
Role of leisure services as related to understanding and working with elders. Emphasis on recreation programming as a mode of intervention. Analysis and study of the phases of aging, with reference to psychomotor, affective, and cognitive changes; introduction to the theories of aging and how they relate to the lifestyle of this population; recreational therapy intervention, activity adaptation and program design; leisure education and issues and trends. (Cross-listed with GERO 4420, RLS 4420, RLS 8426).

GERO 8466 PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on the major social and psychological changes that occur as a function of aging. Both normal and abnormal patterns of developmental change are examined, along with their implications for behavior. (Cross-listed with GERO 4460, PSYC 4460)

GERO 8476 MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this courses is to survey the mental health needs of older adults. Consideration is given to identifying both positive mental health and pathological conditions. Treatment interventions effective with older adults and their families are also discussed. (Cross-listed with GERO 4470, PSYC 4470, PSYC 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior.

GERO 8486 COMPARATIVE GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
The study of aging around the world by a comparative method in a cross-cultural and cross-national framework. An explanation of some practical experiences and developments in Europe, Asia and Africa will be examined. (Cross-listed with GERO 4480).

GERO 8500 POLITICS IN AGING (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of the role of the political process in the emergence of public policy towards older adults in the United States, particularly during the past century.

GERO 8506 LEGAL ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
Consideration of the legal concerns which are likely to arise as people age. Includes introduction to American legal system, and emphasis on underlying legal concepts and issues of special importance to older persons. (Cross-listed with GERO 4500).

GERO 8516 LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
An investigation of the broad range of policy issues, theoretical concerns and practical management strategies influencing the design, organization and delivery of long-term care services. (Cross-listed with GERO 4510, PA 4510, PA 8516).

GERO 8526 SENIOR HOUSING (3 credits)
The senior housing course is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the various housing options available to older adults including aging in place to hospice. At the end of the course students will have a working knowledge of the needs of older adults and how this is used in making decisions about housing. (Cross-listed with GERO 4520.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student

GERO 8556 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
This course emphasizes health promotion for older adults. Special health needs of older Americans are compared and contrasted with health needs for other age groups. Prevention or delaying of chronic diseases and disorders are emphasized. (Cross-listed with GERO 4550, HED 4550, HED 8556, WGST 4550).

GERO 8566 NUTRITION AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to provide an understanding of the relationship between nutrition and successful or usual aging. This course will review the basics of good nutrition and relate them to the usual food intake of older adults. It will identify the impact of poor nutrition. This course will also look at the role nutrition plays in various disease processes that are associated with aging. It will provide information about support services that are available to assure good nutrition into old age for those living independently. (Cross-listed with GERO 4560).

GERO 8596 DISORDERS OF COMMUNICATION IN OLDER ADULTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the identification and symptomatology, basic assessment and intervention strategies associated with disorders of communication affecting older adults and geriatric patients. It is beneficial to students majoring in gerontology or speech pathology, as an elective course, or as a professional enrichment course for persons working in these or related fields. Graduate: Students are assigned contacts with and written reports of contacts with an older adult who manifests a disorder of communication. (Cross-listed with GERO 4590).

GERO 8676 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is provided to give the student a historical overview of programs for the elderly; examine the national policy process as it relates to the older American; and review the principles and practices relative to the existing national programs for the aged. (Cross-listed with GERO 4670).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8696 WORKING WITH MINORITY ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of the differing status, attitudes and experiences of the elderly within minority groups. This course examines various service systems and practice models in terms of their relevance and effectiveness in meeting needs of the minority elderly. (Cross-listed with GERO 4690, SOWK 4040, SOWK 8046).

GERO 8726 BABY BOOMERS AND THE 21ST CENTURY (3 credits)
Marketing decisions and strategies apply to all businesses and are influenced by the target market. The economic realities and the character of America will change due to shifting demographics of baby boomers. Businesses that understand the power of the baby boomers will succeed; failure to understand that power may lead to economic consequences. Students from many disciplines will benefit from this cross-referenced course blending the realities of gerontology with the predictions of baby boomer behavior and the resulting impact to all businesses. (Cross-listed with GERO 4720).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, Senior and Graduate Level Standing.
GERO 8730 Dying, Death & Grieving (3 credits)
An examination of theory and research relevant to interaction with the older, terminally ill person, focusing on communication with widows and other survivors as well as the dying patient. (Cross-listed with HED 8730).

GERO 8756 Mid-Life, Career Change, Pre-retirement Planning (3 credits)
This course is designed to involve candidates in the exploration of the developmental tasks of mid-life, myths and realities related to career change as well as the implication of pre-retirement planning. Factual information, as well as model examination and evaluation are presented to aid the candidate in becoming better equipped to understand some of the forces which affect the well-being of middle aged persons as they prepare for the later years. (Cross-listed with COUN 8756, GERO 4750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8856 Hospice & Other Services for the Dying Patient/Family (3 credits)
This course examines the hospice concept and other related services available in the community. The student will learn that hospice is an alternative to the traditional medical model. (Cross-listed with GERO 4850, SOWK 4850, SOWK 8856).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8920 Special Studies in Gerontology (1-3 credits)
Special studies designed around the interests and needs of the individual student in such areas as the psychology, sociology, economics or politics of aging, as well as operation of various service systems. The studies may be either a literature review project or a field project in which experience is gained in the community identifying and analyzing needs and services related to older people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours of gerontology, or permission of instructor.

GERO 8940 Graduate Practicum (3 credits)
This course provides the opportunity to students to share field experiences; to obtain guidance concerning various relationships with agency, staff and clients; and to develop a broadly based perspective of the field of aging.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours in gerontology and permission. Students must be enrolled in the certificate or degree program (MA, PhD) as well as have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Not open to non-degree students.

GERO 8960 Directed Readings Counseling and Gerontology (1-3 credits)
A study of recent and current literature on counseling with older people.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): GERO 8986 or COUN 8986, counseling major, or permission

GERO 8970 Personal Values and Aging (1 credit)
Course designed to increase students' self-awareness of personal values and feelings related to aging and the aged.

GERO 8986 Counseling Skills in Gerontology (3 credits)
This course is intended to help develop basic counseling skills for application in gerontology. (Cross-listed with COUN 8986, GERO 4980).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

GERO 8990 Thesis (1-6 credits)
Independent research project required of all students working toward the Master of Arts degree. The thesis is written under the supervision of the thesis adviser and the thesis committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from adviser.

GERO 9020 Graduate Seminar in Statistical Applications (3 credits)
Provides an introduction to statistical methods and data management used in the social, behavioral and health sciences.

GERO 9110 Applied Social Gerontology (3 credits)
An overview of social gerontology with an emphasis on the interplay between social, psychological and physical elements in later life. Restricted to graduate students only; required of gerontology students. (Cross-listed with SOC 9110).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

GERO 9460 Seminar in Aging and Human Behavior (3 credits)
This course will examine in detail age-related changes in psychological processes and explore the implications of these changes for behavior. The course is intended primarily for graduate students in psychology and gerontology. (Cross-listed with PSYC 9460).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in gerontology or psychology or permission of the instructor.

GERO 9480 Geropsychology (3 credits)
To become familiar with the psychology of aging from a research perspective. The focus will be on psychological research in the middle years and in later years. (Cross-listed with PSYC 9480).

GERO 9560 Seminar: The Older Woman (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide students with a critical understanding of older women. Primary focus will be directed towards an exploration of lifestyles, needs and interests of women in the later half of life. Reading and discussion of current literature will provide a basis for continued exploration through the preparation, administration and analysis of a group research project.

GERO 9990 Dissertation (1-6 credits)
This course provides doctoral students pursuing the PhD in Human Sciences with a specialization in gerontology to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of an approved dissertation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the PhD in Human Sciences with a specialization in gerontology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Health Education (HED)

HED 8050 Applied Research in Public Health (3 credits)
This course will assist candidates to develop the basic skills to conduct applied research to address contemporary problems in public health. The course will emphasize proposal writing, data collection, research design, statistical analysis, computer application, and writing of research reports.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HED 8080 Topics in Health Education (3 credits)
This course will explore important current issues in Health Education. Candidates will explore economic, political, ethical and technological developments that affect the practice of Health Education. There is no limit to the number of times a candidate may enroll in HED 8080 as long as a different topic is offered each time.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

HED 8160 Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention/Education in Schools & Communities (3 credits)
This course will focus on a team approach to address alcohol and other drug education, prevention, referral techniques and counseling strategies through the cooperation of school staff and community representatives who work with children from pre-school through 12th grade. Topics will include etiology of alcohol and other drug problems, current factual information concerning alcohol and other drugs, strategies for instruction, gaining parental and community support, developing youth leadership for prevention, intervention techniques for school youth, multicultural factors in prevention education, alternatives to drug use, referral and support resources, and the development of mini-networks for dissemination of information within the school and community. (Cross-listed with COUN 8160).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
HED 8250 HUMAN SEXUALITY (3 credits)
This graduate-level course is aimed at providing an overview of the current scientific knowledge concerning human sexuality. The course is designed to be interdisciplinary in nature, providing the biological, behavioral, and cultural aspects of human sexuality. Priority will be given to candidates from the helping professions. Qualified candidates from other related disciplines must have permission of instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate Anatomy and Physiology

HED 8270 INTERVENTIONS IN HEALTH EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will provide health behavior candidates with an opportunity to investigate, contrast, develop, implement and evaluate a variety of intervention activities, to be applied in different settings. Theories regarding methods to enhance behavior change and teaching strategies to meet the health needs of a diverse population will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

HED 8330 ALCOHOL EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study of the problems associated with alcohol use, misuse and abuse. The patterns and trends of use, theories of dependence, phenomenological aspects and health consequences are explored. Emphasis is given to the identification of people with alcohol related problems and the role of the private and public sectors in prevention, education, intervention, and referral. Methods of assessing needs, prescribing, implementing, and evaluating alcohol education programs will be explored.

HED 8340 COMMUNITY HEALTH (3 credits)
An in-depth examination of community health and determinants of community health issues. The epidemiology, statistical sciences, environmental health, political influences on health, and behavioral social sciences for community health are examined. Students are expected to be able to apply concepts addressed in class to contemporary health issues.

HED 8400 HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM PLANNING (3 credits)
An in-depth application of the health promotion program planning process utilizing a choice of planning models. Students develop a comprehensive plan in response to an actual grant announcement and follow appropriate guidelines.

HED 8450 EPIDEMIOLOGY & PREVENTION OF DISEASE (3 credits)
The course is designed for health behavior graduate students and others who are interested in public health. The causes, prevention, treatment and control of prevalent communicable and non-communicable disease in a culturally diverse and global society will be emphasized. Special emphasis will be given to diseases and health problems that can be prevented or controlled through education and advocacy. Students will apply skills to contemporary issues.

HED 8556 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3 credits)
This course emphasizes health promotion for older adults. Special health needs of older Americans are compared and contrasted with health needs for other age groups. Prevention or delaying of chronic diseases and disorders are emphasized. (Cross-listed with HED 4550, GERO 4550, GERO 8556, WGST 4550).

HED 8600 HEALTH BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to study the theoretical foundations of health behavior. Candidates will develop an understanding of the determinants of health behavior, the models and theories that provide a framework for predicting health behavior, and the strategies employed to bring about behavioral changes for health and disease prevention in individuals and groups.

HED 8706 WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY (3 credits)
This course provides a critical understanding of the inter-relationship between socio-cultural, economic, and political factors and women's physical and mental health. The aim is to provide an overview of the experience with the health care system. Emphasis will be on critically examining recent scholarship from a sociological, behavioral, health policy perspective. (Cross-listed with HED 4700, SOC 4700, SOC 8706).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

HED 8730 DYING, DEATH & GRIEVING (3 credits)
An examination of theory and research relevant to interaction with the terminally ill person, focusing on communication with widows and other survivors as well as the dying person. (Cross-listed with GERO 8730).

HED 8750 PROGRAM EVALUATION AND INSTRUMENTATION (3 credits)
This course will build skills for selection, development and analysis of various types of instruments and techniques for conducting process, impact, and outcome evaluations in health promotion, education, and behavior. Evaluation of health behavior change and its antecedents, changes in community services programs, and community health status will be discussed. Candidates will learn methods for developing choosing psychometric tools, choosing appropriate evaluation designs, procedures for data collection, and describing evaluation results. Emphasis will be placed on political, statistical, and theoretical aspects of instrumentation and evaluation practices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HED 8270 or permission of instructor.

HED 8850 HEALTH ASPECTS OF STRESS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The health-related aspects of stress management and control will be the focus of this course. Selected techniques for self-regulating stress will be demonstrated, practiced and analyzed. Candidates will be introduced to current scientific research in human stress.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

HED 8950 PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY (3 credits)
This course incorporates public health leadership theory and practices that are grounded in biomedical and social science and sanctioned by public rule. Also included is the politics of communities and organizations. Advocacy is emphasized as a key tool to secure funding and to help assure that local, state, and federal policy-makers will adopt, implement, and maintain important public health regulations, policies and programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Fifteen (15) health education graduate credits. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HED 8980 HEALTH EDUCATION PRACTICUM (1-3 credits)
This course offers graduate candidates in health education an opportunity to gain practical, on-the-job training in health education in local schools, businesses, hospitals, clinics, voluntary health agencies or governmental health agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Candidates must have completed 21 credit hours at the undergraduate or graduate level (3.0 GPA or above) in health education prior to enrolling in this course. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Health, Physical Education & Recreation (HPER)

HPER 8000 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A series of intensive courses - scheduled as regular seminars or workshops according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of department.

HPER 8030 RESEARCH IN HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (3 credits)
The course deals with scientific writing, research techniques, statistics, and quantitative research design and technique. Considerable emphasis is placed on evaluation of research in scholarly publications. A research proposal in a form of a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation is written as one of the course requirements. (Cross-listed with HPER 9031). 
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT (1-3 credits)
Individual or group study and analysis of specific problems in health, physical education or recreation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.
HPER 8220 PROBLEMS & ISSUES IN HPER (3 credits)
An examination of current problems and issues in HPER that relate to the general aims and purposes of HPER.

HPER 8300 ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH AND LITERATURE IN HUMAN MOVEMENT (3 credits)
Survey of research and literature in Human Movement for the purpose of orienting the candidate to possible areas of research and developing an understanding of and appreciation for writings in the filed. The course may be offered focusing on only one specific area in HPER.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HPER 8030

HPER 8500 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (3 credits)
An examination of qualitative research methods. Emphasis on the broad application of qualitative research in public health, education, and social sciences. Course topics include research design, data collection, data analysis, and reporting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 8850 EXERCISE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS (3 credits)
The course will examine the physiological and medical limitations imposed on people with various common chronic diseases/conditions including arthritis, osteoporosis, exercise-induced asthma, obesity, diabetes, hypertension and pregnancy. Special groups such as children and elders will be discussed. Content will emphasize the etiology and guidelines for exercise testing, prescription, and supervision. (Cross-listed with HPER 9851).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or PE 8946

HPER 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
The thesis experience is designed to help develop the candidate's ability to execute accepted procedures associated with the research process appropriate to the Master's degree.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 9031 RESEARCH IN HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (3 credits)
The course deals with scientific writing, research techniques, statistics, and quantitative research design and technique. Considerable emphasis is placed on evaluation of research in scholarly publications. A research proposal in a form of a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation is written as one of the course requirements. (Cross-listed with HPER 8030).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HPER 9851 EXERCISE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS (3 credits)
The course will examine the physiological and medical limitations imposed on people with various common chronic diseases/conditions including arthritis, osteoporosis, exercise-induced asthma, obesity, diabetes, hypertension and pregnancy. Special groups such as children and elders will be discussed. Content will emphasize the etiology and guidelines for exercise testing, prescription, and supervision. (Cross-listed with HPER 8850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or PE 8946.

HIST 8016 RELIGION IN EARLY AMERICA (3 credits)
This course examines the history and nature of religion in North America to c. 1770 with an emphasis on the British colonies. (Cross-listed with HIST 4010, RELI 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be a graduate student enrolled in History MA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8020 GRADUATE INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
The graduate student is supervised by a member of the faculty in a project involving part-time employment or service with a museum, historic site, historical society or other institution. Work hours, activities, reporting requirements, and responsibilities must be specified in written agreement between employer, student, Graduate Program Chair, and/or supervising faculty member. Normally taken for 3 hours. If a hosting institution cannot commit to a supervised workload which the departmental advisor and/or Graduate Program Chair believe to be equivalent to 3 hours, course may be taken for fewer hours. In such circumstances, student may repeat course up to a total of 3 hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Student must be enrolled in the History MA program and have completed at least 6 hours of graduate credit. Student must have approval of Graduate Program Chair (GPC) and/or supervising faculty before enrolling. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8030 GRADUATE HISTORICAL METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will examine various historical methodologies which have been employed by historians to provide structural interpretations of the past. Although exact content may vary, examples of methodologies include the Whig Interpretation, Marxism, Structuralism, Postmodernism, and the New Social History.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must be enrolled in the MA program in history. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8046 HOMESCAPES: THE MATERIAL CULTURE OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN AMERICA, 1600-1860 (3 credits)
This course examines the culture and technologies of house forms and work landscapes in North America, 1600-1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in history, or permission of the graduate chair.

HIST 8056 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA TO 1875 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in what is now the United States from the seventeenth century to 1875. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, slavery, cross-cultural encounters, religion, political activism, and the transformation of gender by the market and industrial revolutions. (Cross-listed with HIST 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8066 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA FROM 1875 - 1992 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in the United States from 1875 to 1992. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, immigration, civil rights, political participation and party politics, and changes to the American gender system, including family structure and employment. (Cross-listed with HIST 4060, WGST 4060, WGST 8066).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8126 AMERICAN SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL HISTORY SINCE 1865 (3 credits)
Primarily a non-political approach to American history, this course will examine significant topics in American thought and society. (Cross-listed with HIST 4120).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

History (HIST)

HIST 8010 RESEARCH DIRECTED READINGS PROJECT (1-3 credits)
Special research problems and or directed readings arranged individually with students on topics not explored in other graduate offerings. If students do not complete all the readings during the semester in which they enroll in the course, they must complete all the readings within one academic year of their enrollment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum of nine graduate hours in history completed. Permission of history Graduate Program Chair. Open only to students enrolled in the History MA program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
HIST 8136 THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA, 1763-89 (3 credits)
An analysis of the imperial and internal forces which led to the revolution and an examination of the economic, social and political problems of the emerging nation. (Cross-listed with HIST 4130).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8146 COLONIAL AMERICAN HISTORY (3 credits)
This course provides a study of the settlement and development of North America to c. 1763 with an emphasis on the British colonies. (Cross-listed with HIST 4140).

HIST 8166 THE U.S.: EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD: 1789-1828 (3 credits)
An interpretative study of the middle period of American history. (Cross-listed with HIST 4160).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8176 AMERICAN FRONTIER 1800-1900 (3 credits)
The Trans-Mississippi West from the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade days to the disappearance of the frontier around 1900. (Cross-listed with HIST 4170).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8186 CIVIL WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION (3 credits)
A period study from 1845 to 1877. The background of the Civil War, the war years and the reshaping of the Union during reconstruction. (Cross-listed with HIST 4180).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8246 EMERGENCE OF MODERN AMERICA (3 credits)
A study of a transitional period in American history, this course considers the importance of industrialization, urbanization, immigration and the emergence of the United States as a significant world power. (Cross-listed with HIST 4240).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8276 20TH CENTURY AMERICA TO 1932 (3 credits)
A study of the history of the United States from the end of the 19th century to the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency in 1932. (Cross-listed with HIST 4270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8286 TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA SINCE 1932 (3 credits)
A study of the history of the United States since the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency in 1932. (Cross-listed with HIST 4280).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8336 U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY TO 1860 (3 credits)
A history of constitutional theory and practice to 1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 4330).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8346 U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY SINCE 1860 (3 credits)
A history of constitutional theory and practice since 1860. (Cross-listed with HIST 4340).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8356 AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY (3 credits)
A history of the foreign relations of the United States. (Cross-listed with HIST 4350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8406 HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS (3 credits)
A survey of traditional North American Indian cultures, their contact with transplanted European peoples, and the continuing problems faced today. (Cross-listed with HIST 4400).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8416 HISTORY OF NEBRASKA (3 credits)
From the earliest known records to the present. (Cross-listed with HIST 4410).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8426 THE SIOUX TRIBE (3 credits)
A cultural and historical study of the Sioux tribes emphasizing the earliest historic period to the present. (Cross-listed with HIST 4420).

HIST 8436 AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY (3 credits)
Historical survey of urban development in the United States from the colonial period to the present, with attention to urbanization as a social process affecting the nation at large as well as cities in particular. (Cross-listed with HIST 4430).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8446 HISTORY OF THE SOUTH (3 credits)
Economic, social and political development of the south as a region. (Cross-listed with HIST 4440).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8456 NATIVE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTALISM (3 credits)
This course studies North American tribal subsistence and natural resource use practices from the early historic period to the present, Native Americans as environmentalists, and modern tribal environmentalism. (Cross-listed with HIST 4450).

HIST 8476 AMERICAN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
Analysis of the relationship and interaction of medical thought and practice, public health problems and institutional development, and the changes in American society and culture from the 17th to the 20th century. (Cross-listed with WGST 8476, WGST 4470, HIST 4470).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8486 THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1960S (3 credits)
This course is a review of the economic, social, cultural, and political changes that marked the United States in the 1960s. (Cross-listed with HIST 4480).

HIST 8516 INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of enduring political, religious, economic, scientific and philosophical ideas in their historical setting. (Cross-listed with HIST 4510).

HIST 8526 INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: FRENCH REVOLUTION TO PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of leading political, religious, economic, scientific and philosophical ideas in times of extraordinary social change. (Cross-listed with HIST 4520).

HIST 8536 THE AGE OF THE RENAISSANCE-REFORMATION (3 credits)
A study of the politics and economics of the 15th and 16th centuries as well as the achievements of Renaissance culture and the emergence of the Protestant churches and the Tretine Catholicism. (Cross-listed with HIST 4530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students

HIST 8546 MEDIEVAL EUROPE (3 credits)
An examination of medieval European history with emphasis upon social and economic developments. (Cross-listed with HIST 4540).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students
This course explores genocide and its many forms throughout history. It begins by considering the varied elements and definitions of the term. Next it looks at what makes people kill before going on to examine many different genocides throughout history. Finally, the course addresses the prosecution and prevention of genocide. (Cross-listed with HIST 4740).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8776 EUROPE: 1890-1932 (3 credits)
A study of the conditions and forces immediately precedent to World War I, the war itself, the peace following the war and the rise of the modern dictatorships. (Cross-listed with HIST 4770).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8786 EUROPE: 1932 TO THE PRESENT (3 credits)
A study of the ever increasing tensions between the Fascist and Communist dictatorships and the Western democracies, World War II, the resultant dislocation of power and the emergence of the balance of terror. (Cross-listed with HIST 4780).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8806 U.S. AND THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course focuses on the evolution of US relations with and Foreign Policy vis-a-vis the Middle East over the last six decades. It seeks to illuminate the constant features in contrast to the changes in direction, examining the agendas of varying administrations as well as the treatment by the media of this region. It follows a chronological framework with particular emphasis on key thematic topics. While emphasizing the political dimensions of international relations, the class will also explore cultural and social aspects of the ties between the US and the peoples of the Middle East. (Cross-listed with HIST 4800).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

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Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8826 MESOPOTAMIA AND PRE-ISLAMIC PERSIA (3 credits)
Examination of the Ancient Near East from the emergence of its earliest civilizations—Sumer, Akkad and Babylonia—through the Bronze and Iron Ages, concluding with Persia in the Common Era (CE) just before the rise of Islam. (Cross-listed with HIST 4820).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 8846 ALEXANDER THE GREAT AND THE MACEDONIAN ORIGIN (3 credits)
Examination of the conquests of Alexander the Great, as well as controversies in Alexander studies. Includes discussion of both the Macedonian culture that produced him and the career of his father, Philip II. (Cross-listed with HIST 4840).

HIST 8916 TOPICS IN HISTORY (3 credits)
A course on selected topics offered on a one-time or occasional basis. Course may be repeated as long as the topic is different each time. Cross listed with WGST 4910/ WGST 8916 when topics are appropriate to Women's and Gender Studies. (Cross-listed with HIST 4910).

HIST 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
Thesis research project written under supervision of an adviser. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of twenty-four hours of history graduate work. Approval of Graduate Program Chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

HIST 9100 SEMINAR IN HISTORY (3 credits)
This seminar guides advanced graduate students through critical readings and practices in historical research or historiography. Topics will vary and course can be repeated under different topics.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open only to History MA students who have completed HIST 3930 or equivalent. Non-History MA students may be admitted after consultation with History GPC and instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
HIST 9200 COLLOQUIUM (3 credits)
The colloquium guides advanced graduate students through the historiography of a specific subject. Topics will vary and course can be repeated under different topics. Open only to students enrolled in MA program in history unless permission granted by History Department Graduate Program Chair.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open only to History MA students who have completed HIST 2980, HIST 3930 or equivalent. Non-History MA students may be admitted after consultation with History GPC and instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Industrial & Management Systems Engineering (ISMG)

ISMG 8066 DECISION AND RISK ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG 2060; STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 or ISMG 3210

ISMG 8126 OCCUP SAFETY-SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Analysis of safety performance, attribution of cost, identification and analysis of accident potential. Fault Tree analysis. Systems safety and reliability. (Cross-listed with ISMG4120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG3210

ISMG 8286 STOCHASTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
Techniques for understanding and predicting stochastic system behavior. Probability, Markov chains, queueing analysis, dynamic programming, and reliability.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISMG 3210

ISMG 8600 PACKAGING ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Investigation of packaging processes, materials, equipment and design. Container design, material handling, storage, packing and environmental regulations, and material selection.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISME206 and ISME321 and ENGM373 (UNL)

ISMG 8760 COMPUTERS IN MANUFACTURING (3 credits)
Interfacing issues; data acquisition; A/D-D/A conversions; sensors and sensor-based computing; control systems and adaptive control; and real time control of mechanical devices.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ELEC2310

ISMG 8770 ROBOTICS (3 credits)
Basic robotics technology; application in manufacturing, manipulators and mechanical design; programming languages; intelligence and control.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IMSE375

ISMG 8986 LABORATORY INVESTIGATION (1-6 credits)
Investigation and written report of research into a specific problem in any area of industrial or management systems engineering.

Information Assurance - Science (IASC)

ISQA 8016 BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
This course intends to provide graduate students in-depth exposure to the growing field of business intelligence. Business intelligence (BI) consists of the set of concepts and techniques used to analyze business data in support of decision-making and planning. BI spans a number of areas of management information systems, including Decision Support Systems (DSS), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Data Warehousing, Knowledge Management, Customer Relationship Management, Data Mining, and others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): (ISQA 4150 or ISQA 8156) and ISQA 8040 and ISQA 8050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8030 INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ETHICS (3 credits)
This course gives you an introduction to organizations and the role that information and information systems play in supporting an organization’s operations, decision-making processes, quality management, and strategic activities. The course provides an introduction to the management of information systems function, the strategic and regulatory issues of telecommunications, and ethical and legal issues related to information systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the MS in MIS program.

ISQA 8040 AN OVERVIEW OF SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
The course presents an overview of information systems and the systems development lifecycle. Course emphasis will focus on theory, current tools and techniques that the programmer or analyst can use to develop and document information systems. This course may not be used in a plan of study for any graduate program at UNO.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent

ISQA 8050 DATA ORGANIZATION AND STORAGE (3 credits)
The course will provide concepts of data organization, data storage, and data transfer through computer networks. The performance implications of various design decisions will be explored. The purpose of this course is to prepare the student for further graduate-level study of information systems. This course may not be used in a plan of study for any graduate program at UNO.

ISQA 8060 RESEARCH IN MIS (3 credits)
This course covers research methods and their application to the development and evaluation of management information systems. Also covered is the relationship between organization theory and IS research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500, CIST 2100, and ISQA 8040, or permission of the instructor.

ISQA 8080 SEMINAR IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (1-5 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or harbingers or emerging trends in the information systems area. Topics will vary across terms. This course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 1) Permission of the instructor. 2) Additional prerequisite courses may be required for particular course offerings.

ISQA 8086 SPECIAL TOPICS: INFORMATION SYSTEMS & QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (1-5 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or harbingers or emerging trends in the information systems area. Topics will vary across terms. This course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.
ISQA 8106 INFORMATION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course examines the frameworks and tools used to develop an organization’s information system architecture. It provides the analytical skills and conceptual frameworks with which to make recommendations and decisions regarding the integration of information technology components into an information system architecture. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 and ISQA 3310

ISQA 8136 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Information Technology for Development (ITD) is the implementation and evaluation of information technology infrastructures to stimulate economic, social and human development. In this service-learning course, students will learn and apply ITD concepts for developing and adding value through IT by working with small business entrepreneurs in Omaha or rural Nebraska. Students will evaluate micro-business technology needs, prepare business technology plans, provide training, and implement appropriate solutions, to the extent possible within a semester class. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Though not required, the following courses or their equivalent would provide the necessary background: CIST 1100, CIST 1300, ISQA 3210, ISQA 3310, ISQA 3400. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8156 ADVANCED STATISTICAL METHODS FOR IS&T (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the application and interpretation of statistical methods including design of experiments, analysis of variance, multiple regression, and nonparametric procedures and the use of statistical computer packages. The intent is to develop quantitative abilities needed for quantitatively intensive jobs and for advanced study in management information systems, computer science and information technology. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4150)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST2500 or equivalent (at least one course in statistics), and an understanding of basic calculus (a calculus review will be conducted at the beginning of class).

ISQA 8160 APPLIED DISTRIBUTION FREE STATS (3 credits)
The primary objective of this course is to expose students to methods of analyzing data from non-normal populations including binomial tests, contingency tables, use of ranks, Kolmogorov-Smirnov type statistics and other selected topics.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA4150 or ISQA8156

ISQA 8166 INTRODUCTION TO ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (3 credits)
Introduction to Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is designed to expose students to the primary enterprise application that forms the information systems (IS) infrastructure for most large organizations today. The primary purpose of this course is for students to gain an understanding of the enterprise wide, cross functional nature of ERP software. In the process of learning about ERPs, the students develop “hands on” experience with the largest and most well-known ERP application, SAP. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4160, SCMT 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8180 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (3 credits)
Electronic Commerce is the digital enablement of transactions between multiple parties. A multitude of technologies, tools and applications have brought about changes in business, and society that require careful consideration. Students are given an overview of electronic commerce business models and required to apply these to solve business problems or take on opportunities presented. They will cover topics such as social networking, electronic markets, and political and ethical issues associated with electronic commerce, and business plans for technology ventures. They will apply these concepts using Web 2.0 tools, mobile applications and website design assignments.

ISQA 8196 PROCESS REENGINEERING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
Business process reengineering issues are examined. Reengineering concepts and methods are introduced. Additional special project(s) are required. SAP will be introduced. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4190)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500; prerequisite/co-requisite ISQA 4110.

ISQA 8206 INFORMATION AND DATA QUALITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course primarily focuses on developing an in-depth understanding of Data and Information Quality (DQ and IQ) concepts and issues. On completing this course students will be able to understand and use DQ and IQ Concepts in Information Systems projects, be able to recognize various patterns of Data and Design Deficiencies in Systems and be able to suggest appropriate DQ and IQ improvement plans in light of known deficiencies in systems. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2500 and CIST 2100.

ISQA 8210 MANAGEMENT OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course will integrate concepts and techniques from software engineering, management science, psychology, organization behavior, and organization change to identify, understand, and propose solutions to the problems of software project management. The purpose of the course is to prepare the student for leadership positions in software development and software maintenance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8040 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8220 ADVANCED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is a systems analysis and design course for systems and business analysts. The course presents an overview of object-oriented system analysis and design. The course will then focus on theory, best practices, and modern methodologies that analysts can use to analyze and design information systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8040 or (ISQA 4110 and ISQA 4120) or equivalent.

ISQA 8230 TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the management required to operate today's complete telecommunications networks. The course will be based on the standards that are currently in place as well as examining the future directions. The student, upon the successful completion of this course, will have: an operational knowledge of the components of complex telecommunications networks, the management structures & computer systems needed to maintain that network, and the security solutions used to protect that network. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the graduate program of MIS or CSCI or by permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8240 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING, ANALYSIS AND DESIGN (3 credits)
This course presents an in-depth discussion of systems analysis, design and implementation of telecommunication systems with a special emphasis on wide area networking and internetworking systems. The primary purpose of this course is to introduce students to methods, tools, techniques, and technology choices for telecommunication systems planning, analysis, design and implementation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8220 and ISQA 8310, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8250 FACILITATION OF COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING (3 credits)
The course focuses on the facilitation of collaborative problem solving and decision making processes. Students learn how to design and facilitate collaborative workshops, with support from both paper-based and electronic meeting tools. The course is hands-on and experiential, with students working in small teams to conduct real workshops.
ISQA 8306 DATABASE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to give students an applied, practical introduction to database administration. Students will gain an understanding of the functioning of a database management system and its relationship to the computing environment in which it runs. They will learn the concepts, principles, and techniques necessary to carry out such functions as database object creation, storage management, capacity planning, performance tuning, backup and recovery, and security management. Each semester the course will focus on one commercial database management system (DBMS), such as Oracle. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4300)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8310 DATA COMMUNICATIONS (3 credits)
This course will provide a comprehensive review of data and computer communications for business information systems within the framework of the ISO OSI model, evolving techniques for effective data communications, telecommunications infrastructure and services, and the design and management of organizational data and voice communications resources.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8340 APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The primary objective of this course is to expose students to regression models and applications with particular emphasis on applying these concepts to IT research. Topics to be discussed include: Foundations of regression analysis using least squares procedures; model formulation, stepwise regression, transformations; graphical methods, estimation; inference; influence diagnosis; matrix formulation, multicollinearity, time series, and nonlinear models.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 4150 or ISQA 8156, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8380 ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE AND SYSTEMS INTEGRATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to give students grounding in the concepts, issues, and tools needed to manage enterprise architecture, distributed systems & Internet-based environments. The goal of the course is to equip students to make the architecture and infrastructure-related decisions needed for successful development and use of contemporary client/server and Internet-based systems. Topics include middleware, architecture, XML, JSON, web services, service-oriented architecture, enterprise application integration, distributed computing services, Model View Controller (MVC) development frameworks.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8310 and ISQA 8050 or equivalent; permission required.

ISQA 8400 CLINICAL SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE AND FUNCTION (3 credits)
This course serves to integrate multiple topics into an understanding of clinical health care information system history, architecture, and design. The needs of multiple disciplines will be explored to understand how they can share, communicate, and manage patient information using clinical information standards.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8410 DATA MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The course provides in-depth coverage of such areas as: the relational model, SQL, data modeling, data quality management, database design, data warehousing, business intelligence, document and content management, NoSQL systems, and data governance. The course offers a mix of theoretical treatment and hands-on application. Current DBMS and data modeling software will be used.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8050 or equivalent, permit only.

ISQA 8420 MANAGING THE IS FUNCTION (3 credits)
The course provides a focus on the business management implications of the information explosion. The course is organized around a management audit of the information services activity to help present and future managers recognize and implement effective information services management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 and ISQA 8040. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8450 NOSQL AND BIG DATA TECHNOLOGIES (3 credits)
The course will cover topics in the area of NoSQL and Big Data management. The course is intended to get students familiarized with NoSQL and Big Data technologies, explore how these database technologies differ conceptually from traditional relational database technologies, understand their applications, uses, advantages, and disadvantages, and provide hands-on experience with NoSQL and Big Data databases. The course offers a mix of theoretical treatment and hands-on application of the discussed NoSQL and Big Data technologies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prior exposure to data management is required. The prerequisite is ISQA 3310, ISQA 8050, CSCI 4850, or work experience that has given you a comparable grounding in database concepts and technologies; in this case permission by the instructor is needed.

ISQA 8500 READINGS IN CLINICAL INFORMATICS (3 credits)
An overview of clinical informatic topics with readings covering history, foundation knowledge and current developments in the field. The purpose of this course is to provide integrative knowledge of theory and applications in clinical informatics. NOTE: This course is cross listed with UNMC’s SURG 850.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Student must have completed all MS in IS core courses and have permission of the department to enroll in courses for the Health Informatics concentration.

ISQA 8510 MANAGING USABILITY FUNCTIONS IN SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
This course deals with usability of information systems, from the perspective of organizing and managing usability functions in a systems development organization. After briefly introducing the background to system usability and usability principles, the course focuses specifically on the introduction, organization, support, management and evaluation of usability functions in systems development organizations. The role of the usability professional in the organization is emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Two semesters of programming or demonstrable experience and ISQA 8040 or equivalent, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8525 GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE DESIGN (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to interaction design with a primary emphasis on designing usable and useful computer interfaces. Students will learn the principles of interface design grounded in a fundamental understanding of human cognitive processes. They will learn how end-users develop and use mental models of interaction and will apply this knowledge to the design of interfaces for real-world applications. A design project will challenge students to plan their own designs, to develop interfaces and to integrate them into a working application prototype, to test their application with real users, and to effectively communicate the overall results. (Cross-listed with ISQA 3520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 1300

ISQA 8530 E-COMMERCE SECURITY (3 credits)
The course will integrate concepts, principles, and technologies from business, telecommunications, and computer science to identify, understand, and propose solutions to the security threats to e-commerce.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 and ISQA 8310. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ISQA 8546 COMPUTER SECURITY MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to integrate concepts and techniques from
security assessment, risk management, disaster planning, and audit
to identify, understand, and propose solutions to problems of computer
security and security administration. (Cross-listed with CIST4540,
CYSB 4540, CYSB 8546)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): IASC 4360 or permission of the
instructor.

ISQA 8560 INFORMATION WARFARE AND SECURITY (3 credits)
This course will study the nature of information warfare, including computer
crime and information terrorism, as it relates to international, national,
economic, organizational, and personal security. Information warfare policy
and ethical issues will be examined.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or BSAD 8030, or permission
of instructor required.

ISQA 8570 INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY AND ETHICS (3 credits)
The course will cover the development and need for information security
policies, issues regarding privacy, and the application of computer ethics.
(Cross-listed with IASC 8570)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or BSAD 8030, or permission
of instructor.

ISQA 8580 SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT (3
credits)
The purpose of this course is to prepare the student for managing
information security at the organizational level. This course will combine
concepts from strategic management, decision science and risk analysis
to prepare the student to integrate security issues into an organizational
strategic planning process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8060 and ISQA 8454 or
equivalents, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8596 IT AUDIT AND CONTROL (3 credits)
This course explores organizational and managerial issues relevant to
planning and conducting IT audit and control activities. The course covers
the following conceptual areas: business risks and the management of
business risk, IT risk as a component of business risk, the need to manage IT
risks, and the basic type of controls required in a business system in order
to control IT risks. Issues associated with new risks created by the use of the
internet for business applications and electronic business are also covered.
(Cross-listed with ISQA 8590)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A solid understanding of business
foundations such as accounting and introductory auditing and exposure
to the IS discipline is essential for success in this course. Permission of
instructor is required to enroll.

ISQA 8700 DATA MINING: THEORY AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course provides students theoretical issues as well as practical
methods for conducting data mining process, including the implementation
of a warehouse. After covering the essential concepts, issues, techniques
to build an effective data warehouse, this course emphasizes the various
techniques of data mining, such as association, classification, clustering
and prediction for on-line analyses within the framework of data warehouse
architectures. This course also promotes students to conduct a real-life data
analyzing project in the Big Data Era.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8050 and ISQA 8310 and
ISQA 8040, not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8736 DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course examines a set of information systems which specifically
support managerial decision makers: Decision Support Systems,
Group Decision Support Systems, Executive Information Systems, Data
Warehouses, Expert Systems, and Neural Networks. This course explores
the development, implementation, and application of these systems, how
these systems can be applied to current business problems, as well as
how organizational issues impact the implementation and usage of these
systems. (Cross-listed with ISQA 4730)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 or equivalent.

ISQA 8810 INFORM TECHNOLOGY PROJECT FUNDAMENTALS (3
credits)
The course will integrate concepts and techniques from management
science, psychology, organizational behavior, & administration change
to identify, understand & propose solutions to the problems of project
management. The purpose of the course is to prepare the graduate for
project participation and leadership.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CIST 2100 and ISQA 8040. Not open to
non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8820 PROJECT RISK MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will cover project risk management, i.e., the process of
measuring or assessing risk in projects and then developing strategies
to manage the risk. The topics covered will include: Risk Management
Planning, Risk Identification, Quantitative Risk Analysis, Qualitative Risk
Analysis, Risk Response Planning, and Risk Monitoring and Control will be
covered in detail. Students will learn how to apply and use the tools and
techniques needed to perform these project management tasks. A collection
of readings on risk management from the empirical literature coupled
with risk management standards from organizations such as IEEE and the
Project Management Institute (PMI) will be used to provide the student with
an excellent foundation in risk management and control.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 8810 or permission of instructor.

ISQA 8900 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH IN MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION SYSTEMS (1-3 credits)
The content of the course will vary. However, both the student and the
faculty member must sign an Independent Research Agreement and file it
with the Master of Science in Management Information Systems Graduate
Program Committee before registration for the course. This agreement will
detail the project, the schedule for its completion, the form of the output,
the method of evaluation and other relevant information pertaining to the
project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor, and at least 12
hours of course work toward a M.S. in MIS should be completed.

ISQA 8910 INFORMATION SYSTEMS INTERNSHIP (1-3 credits)
Information Systems Internship provides students with an opportunity
for practical application and further development of knowledge and
skills acquired in the MS MIS degree program. The internship gives
students professional work experience and exposure to the challenges and
opportunities faced by IT professionals in the workplace.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor required.
Students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours towards the
MS MIS program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8950 CAPSTONE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3
credits)
The course consists of a student executed Information Systems design
project providing an in-depth practical experience. It typically covers system
conceptualization, analysis, and design. It may also involve prototyping. The
project will typically not include the actual implementation of the system.
This course replaces the MS in MIS comprehensive exam requirement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students must have 6 credit hours or
fewer left in the program. Students must have completed all core classes
except ISQA 8380. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 8990 THESIS (3 credits)
A research project designed and executed under supervision of a Thesis
Advisory Committee. Student will develop skills, including the ability to
design, conduct, analyze, and report results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an
original, independent, scientific investigation. Student’s Thesis Advisory
Committee must approve the project plan.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major in MIS and approval of
the Thesis Advisory Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
ISQA 9010 FOUNDATIONS OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course covers the following areas: (1) information systems as an academic discipline including classic readings in IS and its reference disciplines, (2) theory development and evaluation, (3) research methods applicability in IS.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Doctoral student standing in the information systems area or with the permission of the instructor; ISQA 8060 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9020 TECHNICAL AND PROCESS ISSUES IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH (3 credits)
This seminar is a survey course on the technical and process issues in information systems research. The course balances the acquisition of knowledge about the conduct of research in technical and process issues with the application of that knowledge to research on information systems. Major topics include: software engineering, programming, data base systems, decision support systems, data warehousing and mining systems, object-oriented systems, adaptive and expert systems, client-service systems, information filtering and multimedia systems, information agents, mobile computing, telecommunications, and electronic commerce.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Doctoral student standing in the information systems area or with the permission of the instructor; ISQA 9010 is recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9030 BEHAVIORAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This seminar is a survey course on the behavioral and organizational issues in information systems research. The course balances the acquisition of knowledge about the conduct of research in behavioral and organizational issues with the application of that knowledge to research on information systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Doctoral student standing in the information systems area or with the permission of the instructor; ISQA 9010 is recommended. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9120 APPLIED EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Constructing and analyzing designs for experimental investigations; completely randomized, randomized complete block and Latin-square designs, split-plot designs, incomplete block designs, confounded factorial designs, nested designs, and treatment of missing data, comparison of designs. The course will use computer-assisted analysis and graphic techniques included in software such as SAS or SPSS.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 4150 or ISQA 8156 or consent of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9130 APPLIED MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The use of multivariate analysis for solving business problems. MANOVA, factor, cluster, and discriminant analysis techniques in IT research. The course will use computer-assisted analysis and graphic techniques included in software such as SAS or SPSS.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ISQA 4150 or ISQA 8156 or consent of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9150 RESEARCH IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Information Technology for Development (ITD) is the implementation and evaluation of information technology infrastructures to stimulate economic, social and human development. In this course, students will learn and apply ITD concepts for developing and adding value through IT by working with small business entrepreneurs in Omaha or rural Nebraska. Students will evaluate micro-business technology needs, prepare business technology plans, provide training, and implement appropriate solutions, to the extent possible within a semester class.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

ISQA 9900 SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY (3 credits)
A synthesis of speech and mass communication research as it relates to the study of computers and technology. Computer Mediated Communication (CMC) will be emphasized. Students write a research paper appropriate for submission to an academic conference. (Cross-listed with COMM 9400)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): COMM 8470 or COMM 8570, and COMM 8010 or COMM 8020, or permission of instructor.

International Studies (INST)

INST 8015 ISEP EXCHANGE - SEMESTER (1-18 credits)
Study Abroad course - graduate version of INST 1010.

IT Innovation (ITIN)

ITIN 8006 SPECIAL TOPICS IN IT INNOVATION (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to acquaint students with issues which are current to the field or emerging trends in the IT Innovation area. Topics will vary across terms. This course may be repeated, but no topic may be taken more than once. (Cross-listed with ITIN 4000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for particular topic offerings.

ITIN 8100 INTERMEDIA (3 credits)
This is an ongoing course that brings together students of the arts and students of scientific disciplines in order to facilitate and promote the creation of intermedia art, and to further explore shared resources, joint research, and exhibition/performance opportunities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Instructor permission

Journalism and Media Communication (JMC)

JMC 8016 HISTORY OF MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
This class covers development of the U.S. media from 1690 to present day, including newspapers, magazines, radio, television, the new media of the Internet, advertising and public relations. A special emphasis is placed on freedom of the press. (Cross-listed with JMC 4010).

JMC 8046 SOCIAL MEDIA MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Social Media Measurement and Management explores the dynamic development of social media platforms within a journalism and media communication context. Students of journalism, broadcasting, public relations, advertising and marketing will examine theories and best practices of social media interaction and engagement. (Cross-listed with JMC 4040)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Good standing as a UNO graduate student.

JMC 8226 LITERARY JOURNALISM (3 credits)
Survey of the journalistic works of pertinent American writers through readings, lectures, discussions, plus creative writing assignments. (Cross-listed with JMC 4220).
JMC 8235 PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus primarily on techniques to garner and sustain public understanding, acceptance and support for an organization. This course will explain the merits of these techniques through theory and application, and will offer constant reminders of the relationship between theory and practice. Understanding theory can result in more efficient and effective use of techniques. (Cross-listed with JMC 3230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100, JMC 2104 and minimum GPA of 2.25

JMC 8246 PUBLIC RELATIONS CASE STUDIES (3 credits)
The course is designed to enable the student: 1) to integrate issue-management and decision-making theoretical models with the communication theory and research techniques presented in JMC 4230/ JMC 8236 and 2) to apply professional judgement to the public relations problem-solving process through the development of structured analysis of historical cases. (Cross-listed with JMC 4240).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 and JMC 2104; JMC 2200; JMC 2300; JMC 2370; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 8266 MEDIA RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the communication tools used in media relations, the nuances of working with reporters from press and various media, the application of communication theories in understanding the relationship between news organizations and media relations representatives for organizations and corporations. (Cross-listed with JMC 4260).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 3230 and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25

JMC 8316 MEDIA & POLITICS (3 credits)
An in-depth study of the impact of the media on political communication. This course will explore the symbiotic relationship of media and political communication, including the influence of traditional mass media, digital media, and social media on the political communication process. Students will delve into media theories and critically examine the influence of the media on the political communication process. (Cross-listed with JMC 4310).

JMC 8346 MEDIA REGULATION & FREEDOM (3 credits)
Media and Internet regulation and free expression as defined and interpreted through First Amendment rights, prior restraint and obscenity case law, advertising and public relations, broadcast and cable TV regulation and deregulation policy, new telecommunication media, and privacy. (Cross-listed with JMC 4340).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL1160

JMC 8376 COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP (3 credits)
A workshop to explore communication theory and processes and to develop skills in their application. (Cross-listed with JMC 4370).

JMC 8386 FILM THEORY AND CRITICISM (3 credits)
Study of major trends in film criticism and theory in Europe and America, with concentrated analysis of selected films. (Cross-listed with JMC 4380).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 1050/THEA 1050, ENGL 1160, and Junior standing. Minimum overall GPA of 2.25

JMC 8396 MEDIA ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
4390 Media Entrepreneurship (3) explores new and emerging media business models from local, national and global perspectives. Students learn about and work within the start-up economy and entrepreneurial approaches. The course offers professional and critical perspectives. (Cross-listed with JMC 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Minimum cumulative GPA- 2.25; Junior standing, ENGL 1160 or equivalent, or instructor permission.

JMC 8406 MASS MEDIA ETHICS (3 credits)
The course examines ethical standards and practices of the media - print, electronic and online media, as well as advertising, public relations and entertainment media. It includes development of ethical decision-making skills. (Cross-listed with JMC 4400).

JMC 8416 COMMUNICATION LAW AND POLICY (3 credits)
Communication practitioners need to understand legal protections and constraints. This course explores legal concepts, frameworks and principles to understand constitutional, statutory, regulatory and case law and policies. The student must have a basic understanding of government, social studies and human rights principles. The First Amendment and international law provide a framework for exploring current cases and issues. (Cross-listed with JMC 4410).

JMC 8426 SPORTS WRITING (3 credits)
Students will learn all aspects of the specialized aspect of sports media communication. Areas covered will include writing, interviewing, storytelling, using multiple media platforms and the ethics of sports reporting. Various writing experiences across the media spectrum, from traditional media to the new forms of online journalism, will be addressed. (Cross-listed with JMC 4420).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 2100 and JMC 2104; JMC 2200; JMC 2300; JMC 2370; and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

JMC 8506 MASS COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICOPINION (3 credits)
This class represents a study of the philosophy, process and effects of mass communication; the relationship between the mass media and public opinion and propaganda; and the nature, function and measurement of public opinion. (Cross-listed with JMC 4500).

JMC 8816 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course addresses emerging issues about digital literacies such as the rhetoric of technology, technological competency, technology and information ecologies, critical awareness of technology and human interactions, judicious application of technological knowledge, user-centered design, networking and online communities, ethics and technology, and culture and technology. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4810, ENGL 8816, JMC 4810).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 1160 and CMST 1110

JMC 8826 POLITICAL AND FILM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of politics and film, focusing on how politics is portrayed in film and the politics of film making. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4820, JMC 4820, PSCI 8826).

JMC 8836 TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Technical Communication introduces students to the field of technical communication. Students will study the development of print and electronic genres common to industry settings, the design and production of technical documents, the writing processes and work practices of professional technical communicators, and the roles of technical communicators in organizational contexts. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4830, ENGL 8836, JMC 4830).

JMC 8856 INFORMATION DESIGN FOR TECHNICAL COMMUNICATORS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to strategies for integrating visual and textual elements of technical documents. Instruction will focus on design theory and application through individual and collaborative projects. Students will develop the professional judgement necessary for making and implementing stylistic choices appropriate for communicating technical information to a lay audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4850, ENGL 8856, JMC 4850).

JMC 8876 TECHNICAL EDITING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the roles and responsibilities of technical editors: the editorial decision-making processes for genre, design, style, and production of technical information; the communication with technical experts, writers, and publishers; collaborative processes of technical editing; and the techniques technical editors use during comprehensive, developmental, copyediting, and proofreading stages. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4870, ENGL 8876, JMC 4870).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): ENGL 4830 or ENGL 3980, and ENGL 4850, or permission of instructor.
JMC 8896 CAPSTONE COURSE IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
In this capstone course, students will extend foundational skills learned in previous technical communication courses. Students will demonstrate their competency of the technical documentation process in organizational environments, the issues important to the technical communication profession, and the practices of writing and creating complex technical documents for specific purpose and audience. (Cross-listed with ENGL 4890, ENGL 8896, JMC 4890.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): JMC 8816 and JMC 8836 and JMC 8856 and JMC 8876 highly recommended

JMC 8906 SEMINAR MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
A senior seminar applying historical and theoretical perspective to current issues and developments in mass communications. (Cross-listed with JMC 4900)

JMC 8916 SEMINAR MASS COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
A senior seminar applying historical and theoretical perspective to current issues and developments in mass communications. (Cross-listed with JMC 4910)

JMC 8926 MEDIA LITERACY (3 credits)
An advanced seminar on the study of media and information literacy through deconstruction of mass communication content, meaning construction, framing analyses and critical/cultural approaches. (Cross-listed with JMC 4920)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be enrolled in the School of Communication program or receive permission of instructor.

Latino/Latin American Studies (LLS)

LLS 8145 LATINO/A POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the dynamism and growth of the role of Latinos, as a group of political actors, in the United States. This course provides students with an exposure to and understanding of various concepts and dimensions of this phenomenon, including historical and contemporary Latino political thought and the efforts to increase political empowerment (representation and participation) and influence through grassroots, social, and political movements. (Cross-listed with PSCI 8145, LLS 3140, PSCI 3140)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

LLS 8286 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
Analysis of the role of Latin American states in the international political arena. Emphasis upon developing, applying and testing an explanatory theory of international politics through the study of the inter-American system: the regional, institutional and ideological environment, power relations, policies and contemporary problems. (This course fulfills the department's international politics requirement). (Cross-listed with LLS 4280, PSCI 4280, PSCI 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.

LLS 8685 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Latin America. (Cross-listed with LLS 3680, PSCI 3680, PSCI 8685)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.

LLS 8906 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This course is designed for those students who are independently pursuing an area of Latino/Latin American Studies that is not covered under the existing curriculum. The student will be supervised by a member of the faculty of the LLS program. All course assignments, requirements, and expectations will be clearly indicated in advance. May be repeated for credit, up to six hours, under a different topic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of LLS faculty member required.

LLS 8916 CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN LLS: SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
A discussion-led course on current and evolving issues and questions pertaining to the Latino and Latin American immigrant population in the United States and its transnational ties to Latin America and the Caribbean. Topics fall within the social sciences. The course may also include service-learning assignments when appropriate. (Cross-listed with LLS 4910.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A graduate student in good standing and instructor permission.

LLS 8926 CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN LLS: HUMANITIES (3 credits)
This course is an interdisciplinary topical approach that explores various aspects of Latino/Latin American Studies. Selected topics will be suitable for examination from the perspective of the humanities (literature, art, dance, music, theatre, and philosophy topics). Topics and disciplines will vary from term to term. Course description will be announced in advance. Repeatable up to nine credits if content differs. (Cross-listed with LLS 4920.)

LLS 8956 LATIN AMERICAN STUDY ABROAD (1-3 credits)
This course is designed as an international study abroad course that will introduce undergraduate and graduate students to the dynamism of socio-cultural, economic and political changes taking place across Latin America. Note: International travel and special fees required. (Cross-listed with LLS 4950)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing or Junior standing with permission of the department. LLS 1000 or LLS 1010 or equivalent and departmental permission.

Master of Fine Arts Writing (MFAW)

MFAW 8700 RESIDENCY SESSION (3 credits)
A ten-day colloquium presenting lectures, classes, workshops, readings and individual conferences with seminar faculty. Taken 4 times, the Residency Session ends one seminar session and begins the next. The session affords students intensive contact with faculty and peers before returning to their writing projects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MFA in Writing program. Permission of the Program Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8710 GRADUATING RESIDENCY SESSION (0 credits)
The Graduation Residency Session is the final residency for MFA students who have successfully completed their seminars and creative thesis. In the ten days of this residency, students will give a graduating lecture, “mentor” new students in their first residency, and give a reading from their thesis. A graduating ceremony will cap their activities during this session.

MFAW 8720 ENRICHMENT RESIDENCY SESSION (2 credits)
An eight-day creative writing symposium-style course presenting lectures, workshops, readings and individual conferences with faculty. The Enrichment Residency affords advanced writing students additional intensive contact with published and apprentice writers with faculty. The Enrichment Residency affords advanced writing students additional intensive contact with published and apprentice writers to reinforce and enrich their lifelong commitment to the art of writing and to their continuing development of their craft.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MFA Program Director’s permission. Must have completed MFA/PhD with writing emphasis. Writers with MA in English and emphasis in writing, or writers with an extensive background in writing may also be considered. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
MFAW 8820 POETRY SEMINAR (6-12 credits)
An individualized course in poetry writing. Taken 4 times, the required seminar offers practical instruction in writing and criticism. Using distance technology, student and instructor work through individualized writing projects designed to sharpen the student's writing skills. Each student will compose both original poetry and critical analyses of poetry by other writers preparatory to submitting an original book-length manuscript of publishable quality by the final semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Program Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8830 FICTION SEMINAR (6-12 credits)
An individualized course in fiction writing. Taken four times, the seminar offers practical instruction in fiction writing and criticism. Using distance technology, student and instructor work through individualized writing projects designed to sharpen the student's writing skills to a professional edge. Students will compose both original fiction and critical analyses of fiction preparatory to submitting an original book-length manuscript of publishable quality by their final semester's work.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Program Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8840 NONFICTION SEMINAR (6-12 credits)
An individualized course in nonfiction writing. Taken 4 times, the seminar offers practical instruction in writing and criticism. Students will compose both original nonfiction and critical analyses of nonfiction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Program Director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8850 PLAYWRITING SEMINAR (6-12 credits)
An individualized seminar in playwriting. Taken 4 times, the seminar offers practical instruction in playwriting and criticism. Using distance technologies, student and instructor work through independent projects designed to sharpen the student's writing and staging skills. Each student will compose both original scripts and critical analyses of plays by other playwrights preparatory to submitting at minimum a full-length playscript, a one-act playscript, and a ten-minute playscript by the final semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the MFA in Writing Program and permission of the MFA program director. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MFAW 8870 ENRICHMENT SEMINAR IN WRITING (6 credits)
An advanced writing seminar for those who want assistance launching a new writing project; or have a degree in one genre and want to pursue study of another, in poetry, fiction and young adult fiction, creative nonfiction or playwriting; or would like to spend a semester of intense practical study in a radical departure from one's prior literary aesthetic.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MFAW 8720; MFA Program Dir. permission, U of NE MFA-Writing or MFA/PhD w/ writing emphasis at other coll/univ. Writers w/ MA-English & emphasis-writing or writers w/ extnsv bkgrd in writing may also be considered. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Mathematics (MATH)

MATH 8016 INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY OF RECURSIVE FUNCTIONS (3 credits)
This is a proof-oriented course presenting the foundations of Recursion Theory. We present the definition and properties of the class of primitive recursive functions, study the formal models of computation, and investigate partially computable functions, universal programs. We prove Rice's Theorem, the Recursion Theorem, develop the arithmetic hierarchy, demonstrate Post's theorem. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity is also given. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4010, CSCI 8016, MATH 4010).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or CSCI 3660 or instructor's permission.

MATH 8036 MODERN ALGEBRA (3 credits)
Algebra is the study of mathematical manipulations that preserve something (like equality - when solving equations). The areas in which Algebra finds application are quite diverse, from Ancient Greek Geometry through to Modern Information Protection and Security (error correcting codes, data compression, and cryptography). This course begins with topics that should be familiar (such as ruler-and-compass constructions, and modular arithmetic) and builds upon this foundation through polynomial rings up to finite fields and basic group theory. (Cross-listed with MATH 4030).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better.

MATH 8050 ALGORITHMIC GRAPH THEORY (3 credits)
Review of the basic concepts of graph theory. Introduction to perfect graphs and their characterizations. Main classes of perfect graphs and their properties. Algorithms for main problems of perfect graphs. Applications of perfect graphs in several fields such as scheduling, VLSI and communication networks. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 and MATH 4150 or MATH 8156 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATH 8056 LINEAR ALGEBRA (3 credits)
The theory of vectors, vectorspaces, inner product spaces, linear transformations, eigenvalues, canonical forms, complex vectors and matrices and orthogonality. Unlike MATH 2050, this course emphasizes the theoretical aspects of linear algebra. (Cross-listed with MATH 4050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050; MATH 2030 or MATH 2230 or equivalent; or permission.

MATH 8060 ALGORITHMIC COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
This course includes classical combinatorial analysis graph theory, trees, network flow, matching theory, external problems, and block designs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8060).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3100, CSCI 3100, MATH 8105 or CSCI 8105 or instructor's permission.

MATH 8080 DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS (3 credits)
The study of algorithms important in computer programming. Principles and underlying concepts of algorithm design, fundamental techniques of algorithm analysis, typical types of algorithms. Related topics such as algorithms and computer architecture. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8080).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 3320 or CSCI 8325 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATH 8105 APPLIED COMBINATORICS (3 credits)
Basic counting methods, generating functions, recurrence relations, principle of inclusion-exclusion. Polya’s formula. Elements of graph theory, trees and searching network algorithms. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3100, CSCI 8105, MATH 3100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 with a C- or better or MATH 2040 with a C- or better or MATH 2230 with a C- or better. Mathematical logic; Set theory; Relations; Functions; Congruences; Inductive and recursive definitions; Discrete probability; sets, graphs, trees, & matrices.
MATH 8116 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA I (3 credits)
An introduction to group theory. Various classes of group are studied: symmetric groups, abelian, cyclic, and permutation groups. Basic tools are developed and used: subgroups, normal subgroups, cosets, the Lagrange theorem, group homomorphisms, quotient groups, direct products, and group actions on a set. The course culminates with the Sylow theorems in finite group theory. The theory is illustrated with examples from geometry, linear algebra, number theory, crystallography, and combinatorics. (Cross-listed with MATH 4110).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4050/MATH 8056 with a C- or better or MATH 4560/MATH 8566 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 8126 ABSTRACT ALGEBRA II (3 credits)
An introduction to ring and field theory. Various classes of commutative rings are considered including polynomial rings, and the Gaussian integers. Examples of fields include finite fields and various extensions of the rational numbers. Concepts such as that of an ideal, integral domain, characteristic and extension field are studied. The course culminates with an introduction to Galois theory. Applications include the resolution of two classical problems: the impossibility of angle-trisection and the general insolubility of polynomial equations of degree 5 or higher. (Cross-listed with MATH 4120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4110/MATH 8116 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 8156 GRAPH THEORY & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to graph theory. Representations of graphs and graph isomorphism. Trees as a special case of graphs. Connectivity, covering, matching and coloring in graphs. Directed graphs and planar graphs. Applications of graph theory in several fields such as networks, social sciences, VLSI, chemistry and parallel processing. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4150, CSCI 8156, MATH 4150).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 or permission of instructor

MATH 8235 INTRODUCTION TO ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include the real number system, topology of the real line, limits, functions of one variable, continuity, differentiation, integration. (Cross-listed with MATH 3230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, and MATH 2030 or MATH 2230 or equivalent.

MATH 8236 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS I (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include ordered fields and the real number system, basic properties of complex numbers, metric space topology, sequences and series in Rk, limits and continuity in a metric space, monotonic functions. (Cross-listed with MATH 4230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3230/MATH 8235 or equivalent

MATH 8246 MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS II (3 credits)
Provides a theoretical foundation for the concepts of elementary calculus. Topics include differentiation and Riemann-Stieljes Integration, sequences and series of functions, uniform convergence, power series, functions of several variables, Implicit Function Theorem. (Cross-listed with MATH 4240).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4230/MATH 8236

MATH 8250 PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Partial differential equations (PDEs) are fundamental in the application of mathematics to science and engineering. Topics to be covered will include: Linear and nonlinear first-order equations, classification of second-order linear equations, elliptic, hyperbolic and parabolic equations and boundary value problems, and Green's functions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, MATH 2350, or instructor's permission. MATH 4330/MATH 8336 is recommended, but not required.

MATH 8276 COMPLEX VARIABLES (3 credits)
Differentiation, integration and power series expansions of analytic functions, conformal mapping, residue calculus, and applications. (Cross-listed with MATH 4270).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3230/MATH 8235 or equivalent

MATH 8305 NUMERICAL METHODS (3 credits)
This course involves solving nonlinear algebraic equations and systems of equations, interpolation and polynomial approximation, numerical differentiation and integration, numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations, analysis of algorithms and errors, and computational efficiency. (Cross-listed with CSCI 3300, CSCI 8305, MATH 3300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 8306 DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of deterministic operations research models and algorithms. Topics include linear programming, network programming, and integer programming. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4300, CSCI 8306, MATH 4300).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 8316 PROBABLISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS (3 credits)
This is a survey course of probabilistic operations, research models and algorithms. Topics include Markov chains, queueing theory, inventory models, forecasting, and simulation. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4310, CSCI 8316, MATH 4310).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 and either MATH 4740 or MATH 8746 or STAT 3800 or STAT 8805 all with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 8326 COMPUTATIONAL OPERATIONS RESEARCH (3 credits)
Survey of computational methods used in the solution of operations research problems. Topics include scripting to guide optimization software, metaheuristics for optimization, and basic machine learning algorithms. (Cross-listed with MATH 4320).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3200 and MATH 4300 each with a grade of C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 8336 INTRODUCTION TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces the basic methods of PDEs guided by applications in physics and engineering. The main topics to be covered include The Linear First order PDEs, Transport equations, Characteristics, Classification of PDEs, Separation of variables, Heat conduction, vibrating membranes, boundary value problems, Maximum principle, Sturm-Liouville problems, Fourier series, Fourier integrals, Harmonic functions, Legendre polynomials, Distributions, Green’s functions. (Cross-listed with MATH 4330).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or permission of instructor; MATH 2050 recommended, not required.

MATH 8356 ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (3 credits)
Ordinary Differential Equations develops the theory of initial-, boundary-, and eigenvalue problems, existence theorems, real and complex linear systems of differential equations, and stability theory. There will be a strong emphasis on methods for finding solutions of initial and boundary value problems and analyzing properties of these solutions for various differential equations. (Cross-listed with MATH 4350).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2050 with a C- or better and MATH 2350 with a C- or better or instructor's permission. It is recommended, but not required, that students take MATH 3230, which would require a C- or better.

MATH 8370 FUZZY SET THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
The course is focused on the fundamental theory of fuzzy sets and its applications to data mining and decision making.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030, MATH 2230, MATH 3230/ MATH 8235, or permission of instructor.

MATH 8400 DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS AND CHAOS (3 credits)
Review of difference equations and differential equations, stability theory, periodic orbits, lyapunov exponents, fractals, chaos, state reconstruction from time series data.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission from Instructor
MATH 8406  **FINITE ELEMENT METHODS FOR SOLVING ORDINARY AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**  (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better, MATH 2050 with a C- or better, and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or instructor's permission. MATH 3300/MATH 8305 and MATH 4330/MATH 8336 are recommended, but not required. Familiarity with MATLAB programming is assumed.

MATH 8410  **TOPICS IN DESCRIPTIVE DYNAMICAL NETWORKS: BOOLEAN NETWORKS**  (3 credits)
This course is focused on introduction to discrete dynamical networks, in particular logical networks, and their applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 (Calculus II), MATH 2230 (proof writing skills), MATH 4740 or equivalent (basic probability theory), basic computer skills; or permission of the instructor.

MATH 8430  **LINEAR PROGRAMMING**  (3 credits)
This course includes a complete development of theoretical and computational aspects of linear programming. Basic theoretical foundations covered include polyhedra, convexity, linear inequalities and duality. Advanced topics such as decomposition and column generation are covered. Both simplex methods and interior point methods are included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4300/MATH 8306

MATH 8440  **NETWORK PROGRAMMING**  (3 credits)
A presentation of network flow models and optimization algorithms. Topics include pure, generalized, integer, and constrained network problems, plus special cases of each, including transportation, assignment, shortest-path, transshipment, and multimmodity.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4300/MATH 8306

MATH 8450  **CALCULUS OF VARIATIONS**  (3 credits)
Functional, the Euler-Lagrange Equation, the Brachistochrone, minimum surface of revolution, isoperimetric problem, Fermat's Principle, Hamilton's Principle, least action, the vibrating string and membrane, min-max characterization of eigenvalues, further applications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3230/MATH 8235 and MATH 3350/MATH 8350.

MATH 8460  **INTEGER PROGRAMMING**  (3 credits)
Advanced study in mathematical programming with integer or mixed integer variables. Topics include integer programming, model creation, developing solution algorithms, and applications of integer programming.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030 or MATH 2230 Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATH 8480  **MULTI-AGENT SYSTEMS AND GAME THEORY**  (3 credits)
This course covers advanced topics in the area of coordination of distributed agent-based systems with a focus on computational aspects of game theory. The main topics covered in this course include distributed constraint satisfaction, distributed constraint optimization, and competitive and cooperative game theory. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8480).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CSCI 4450 or CSCI 8456. Suggested background courses: CSCI 4480 or CSCI 8486; CSCI 8080. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATH 8490  **APPLIED COMPLEX VARIABLES**  (3 credits)
Applications of complex variables to potential theory, Fourier and Laplace transforms, ordinary and partial differential equations, number theory, chaotic dynamical systems, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4270/MATH 8276

MATH 8500  **NUMERICAL ANALYSIS I**  (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include error propagation, solutions of nonlinear equations, solutions of linear and nonlinear systems by various schemes, matrix norms and conditioning, and computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8500).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 and MATH 2050, or permission of instructor. Familiarity with computer programming is assumed.

MATH 8505  **SELECTED TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS**  (1-6 credits)
This is a variable content course with selected topics in the mathematical sciences which may be of interest to students in other disciplines such as mathematics education, psychology and business. The course may be taken more than once for credit provided topics differ, with a maximum credit of nine hours. Mathematics majors may apply no more than three hours of MATH 3500 toward the minimum major requirements. MATH 8505 does not apply to M.A. or M.S. in mathematics. (Cross-listed with MATH 3500).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor

MATH 8510  **NUMERICAL ANALYSIS II**  (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include interpolation and approximations, numerical differentiation, numerical integration, and numerical solutions of ordinary and partial differential equations. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, MATH 2350, or permission of instructor. Familiarity with computer programming is assumed.

MATH 8520  **ADVANCED TOPICS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH**  (3 credits)
Advanced treatment of a specific topic in the area of operations research not available in the regular curriculum. Topics, developed by individual faculty members, will reflect their special interests and expertise. The course may be repeated for credit as topics differ. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8520).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4300 or MATH 8306 or CSCI 4300 or CSCI 8306 or permission of the instructor.

MATH 8530  **NONLINEAR OPTIMIZATION WITH NONLINEAR INTEGRALS**  (3 credits)
The course is focused on using a new mathematical aggregation tool, the nonlinear integral, in nonlinear optimizations and on its applications in information fusion and data mining, where a soft computing technique (genetic algorithms and/or neural networks) is adopted to search numerical optimal solutions approximately.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 and MATH 4740. Preferred MATH 4300 and CIST 1400 or equivalent.

MATH 8566  **NUMBER THEORY & CRYPTOGRAPHY**  (3 credits)
An overview of one of the many beautiful areas of mathematics and its modern application to secure communication. The course is ideal for any student who wants a taste of mathematics outside of, or in addition to, the calculus sequence. Topics to be covered include: prime numbers, congruences, perfect numbers, primitive roots, quadratic reciprocity, sums of squares, and Diophantine equations. Applications include error-correcting codes, symmetric and public key cryptography, secret sharing, and zero knowledge proofs. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4560, CSCI 8566, MATH 4560).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 with a C- or better or MATH 2030 with a C- or better or CSCI 2030 with a C- or better or permission of instructor

MATH 8586  **TENSOR ANALYSIS**  (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, MATH 2050, MATH 2350
MATH 8606 DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY (3 credits)
Curvature, torsion, Frenet frames, Fundamental theorem of curve theory, Frenchel's theorem, tangent spaces, first and second fundamental forms, shape operator, Fundamental theorem of surfaces theory, covariant derivative, parallel transport, geodesics. (Cross-listed with MATH 4600).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 with a C- or better, MATH 2050 with a C- or better, and MATH 2350 with a C- or better, or permission of instructor.

MATH 8616 ELEMENTARY TOPOLOGY (3 credits)
This course covers topological spaces, connectedness, compactness, homotopy of paths, covering spaces, and fundamental groups. (Cross-listed with MATH 4610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1960 with a C- or better and MATH 3230 with a C- or better or permission of instructor.

MATH 8620 GENERAL TOPOLOGY (3 credits)
The concepts of MATH 4610/MATH 8616 are studied at an advanced level in conjunction with ordinal and cardinal numbers, open and closed maps, separation axioms and countable compactness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4610/MATH 8616

MATH 8645 MODERN GEOMETRY (3 credits)
Axiomatic systems, finite geometries, modern foundations of Euclidean geometry, hyperbolic and other non-Euclidean geometries, projective geometry. (Cross-listed with MATH 3640).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2230 or MATH 2030, or equivalent mathematical maturity.

MATH 8650 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY MODELS (3 credits)
This is an introduction to probability modeling including Poisson Processes, Markov chains, birth-death processes, queuing models and renewal theory. Applications will be an important part of the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4740/MATH 8746, MATH 4760/MATH 8766/CSCI 4760/CSCI 8766, STAT 3800/STAT 8805, or permission of instructor.

MATH 8656 TRANSFORM METHODS & APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Laplace transform and the inversion integral. Fourier transform. Other transforms and special techniques. Applications to differential equations, boundary value problems of mathematical physics, and signal analysis. (Cross-listed with MATH 4650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 3350/MATH 8355 and MATH 4270/MATH 8276

MATH 8666 AUTOMATA, COMPUTABILITY, AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
This course presents a sampling of several important areas of theoretical computer science. Definition of formal models of computation and important properties of such models, including finite automata and Turing machines. Definition and important properties of formal grammars and their languages. Introduction to the formal theories of computability and complexity. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4660, CSCI 8666, MATH 4660).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2030. Recommended: CSCI 3320/CSCI 8325.

MATH 8670 TOPICS IN PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (3 credits)
A variable topics course in probability and or statistics. Topics covered will include one or more of the following: reliability theory and applications in engineering and science, advanced probability and statistical models, theory of parametric estimation and applications, and advanced probability theory and application.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4740/MATH 8740 or STAT 3800/STAT 8800 or permission from instructor

MATH 8746 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS I (3 credits)
A mathematical introduction to probability theory including the properties of probability; probability distributions; expected values and moments; specific discrete and continuous distributions; and transformations of random variables. (Cross-listed with MATH 4740).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970 and MATH 2030 or MATH 2230

MATH 8756 INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS II (3 credits)
Theory and methods of statistical inference including estimators, statistical hypotheses, multivariate estimation, chi-square tests, analysis of variance, and statistical software. (Cross-listed with MATH 4750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4740/MATH 8746

MATH 8766 TOPICS IN MODELING (3 credits)
Selection of such topics as formulation and analysis of various models involving Markov chains, Markov processes (including birth and death processes), queues, cellular automata, difference and differential equations, chaotic systems and fractal geometries. (Cross-listed with CSCI 4760, CSCI 8766, MATH 4760).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350 and MATH 4740 or MATH 8746.

MATH 8850 ADVANCED AUTOMATA AND FORMAL LANGUAGES (3 credits)
A continuation of MATH 4660/MATH 8666/CSCI 4660/CSCI 8666. The course will be an introduction to computational complexity. Topics that will be covered include space and time complexities of Turing Machines, deterministic versus non-deterministic machines, NP-Complete problems, alternating Turing machines, and concepts of reducibility. (Cross-listed with CSCI 8850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MATH 8855 HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS (3 credits)
An overview of the historical development of mathematical concepts and methods. Brief biographies of major mathematicians, descriptions of the cultural context of selected major advances, and examples of the solution of problems using the knowledge and methods appropriate for each time period will be included. (Cross-listed with MATH 3850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students who enroll in this course should have completed MATH 1970 and MATH 2230 in order to have the minimum amount of mathematical background needed to appreciate the mathematical content of the course.

MATH 8880 ADVANCED PLACEMENT INSTITUTE: CALCULUS (3 credits)
A workshop for teachers planning to offer an advanced placement course in calculus. Objectives include increasing teacher competencies in single-variable calculus, discussion and study of AP calculus exams, implementations of AP courses in calculus, and development and presentation of projects for graduate credit. (This course will not count toward the M.A. or M.S. degrees in Mathematics.)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in mathematics or mathematics education.

MATH 8960 MASTER'S PROJECT (1-6 credits)
An applied project, designed and executed under the supervision of both a faculty and industry advisor. In the project the student will apply their mathematical and/or statistical skills to an applied problem. The student will present their results via a written report and oral presentation. (Cross-listed with STAT 8960).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of faculty advisor and graduate program chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
MATH 8970 INDEPENDENT GRADUATE STUDIES (1-3 credits)
Under this number a graduate student may pursue studies in an area that is not normally available to him/her in a formal course. The topics studied will be a graduate area in mathematics to be determined by the instructor.  
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor and graduate classification.

MATH 8980 GRADUATE SEMINAR (1-3 credits)
A graduate seminar in mathematics.

MATH 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
Master’s Thesis.

MATH 9110 ADVANCED TOPICS IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS (3 credits)

MATH 9230 THEORY OF FUNCTION OF REAL VARIABLES (3 credits)
Real number system, convergence, continuity, bounded variation, differentiation, Lebesque-Stieltjes integration, abstract measure theory, the Lp spaces.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4230/MATH 8236 and MATH 8240 or equivalent.

Mathematics for Teachers (MTCH)

MTCH 8010 STATISTICAL RESEARCH FOR MATHEMATICS TEACHERS (3 credits)
This course is designed for graduate students in the MAT program who select the statistics option to complete their degree. The student will do a literature review, design a study involving mathematics education, gather and analyze the data, and prepare a manuscript for submission to a refereed journal. (The course will not count toward a major in the MA or MS program.) To prepare for the course, interested students should contact the instructor of the course several months before (8 is the norm) to have time to do the groundwork for the study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): STAT 8015 and TED 8010.

MTCH 8020 TOPICS IN GEOMETRY AND TOPOLOGY (3 credits)
Symmetry, Platonic solids, Symmetry groups including finite Dihedral groups the Euclidean group and lattice point groups, graph theory, topology of the plane, Euler Characteristic and classification of closed surfaces. Connections to the high school classroom will be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Secondary teacher certification or working toward it, or permission of instructor.

MTCH 8030 PROBLEM SOLVING WITH NUMBER SENSE & GEOMETRY FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)
Rigorous mathematical thought in games and puzzles, advanced number sense, the notion of infinity, and novel interpretations and geometric properties
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate Program

MTCH 8040 TOPICS IN MATHEMATICAL COMPUTING (3 credits)
This course focuses on the current state-of-the-art technology that is either designed for or is uniquely suitable for teaching mathematics. (Cross-listed with STEM 8040)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2200 or equivalent or approval of instructor.

MTCH 8100 NUMBERS AND OPERATIONS I (3 credits)
This course is designed to give elementary teachers a fundamental and conceptual understanding of numbers and operations used in the elementary mathematics curriculum. The course also offers a foundation for developing “habits of mind of a mathematical thinker” as they are related to reasoning, writing mathematical ideas, and problem solving.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Be a current or former elementary teacher or have a state certification to teach elementary.

MTCH 8120 GEOMETRY AND ALGEBRA FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to give elementary teachers a fundamental and conceptual understanding of geometry and algebra used in the elementary mathematics curriculum. The course also offers a foundation for developing “habits of mind of a mathematical thinker” as they are related to reasoning, writing mathematical ideas, and problem solving.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): B- or higher in MTCH 8100

MTCH 8806 MATHEMATICS EDUCATION CAPSTONE (3 credits)
This capstone course for preservice and inservice teachers is intended to help connect the undergraduate mathematics curriculum to the secondary mathematics curriculum. Course topics include functions, equations, algebraic structures, congruence, trigonometry, and calculus. Topics are explored via strategies useful for studying mathematics called concept analysis and problem analysis. (Cross-listed with MTCH 4800).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4030 with a C or better or MATH 3640 with a C or better.

Mechanical Engineering (MENG)

MENG 8066 AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM DESIGN (3 credits)
Application of thermodynamic principles to the design of air conditioning systems. A comprehensive design project will be an integral part of the course. (Cross-listed with MENG4060)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3000

MENG 8076 POWER PLANT SYSTEM DESIGN (3 credits)
Application of the thermodynamic and fluid dynamic principles to the design of power plants. A comprehensive design project will be an integral part of the course. (Cross-listed with MENG4070)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3000

MENG 8086 HEAT EXCHANGER DESIGN (3 credits)
Design methodology for various heat exchangers employed in mechanical engineering. Introduction to computer-aided design as applied to heat exchangers. Hands-on exercises in actual design tasks. (Cross-listed with MENG4080)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG3000

MENG 8206 HEAT TRANSFER (3 credits)
Heat Transfer by conduction, convection, and radiation. Correlation of theory with experimental data and engineering design. (Cross-listed with MENG4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): (CIVE310 or MENG3100), not open to nondegree students

MENG 8226 INDUSTRIAL QUALITY CONTROL (3 credits)
Statistical process control and quality assurance techniques in manufacturing. Control charts, acceptance sampling, and analyses and design of quality control systems. (Cross-listed with MENG 4220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3210 or STAT 3800

MENG 8386 MECHANICS OF BIOMATERIALS (3 credits)
Theory, application, simulation, and design of biomaterials that apply mechanical principles for solving medical problems (case studies in artery, brain, bone, etc.). Tentative topics include Mechanical characterization of biomaterials; Bio-manufacturing a tissue; Function-structure relationship; Design and analysis of medical implants; Active response of biomaterials; growth and remodeling mechanism; Cellular behavior and measurements, etc. (Cross-listed with MENG 4380)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3430. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
MENG 8456 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN CONCEPTS (3 credits)
Development of design concepts. Introduction to synthesis techniques and mathematical analysis methods. Application of these techniques to mechanical engineering design projects. (Cross-listed with MENG 4450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 2000, MENG 3420, MENG 3500, and MENG 3100 or CIVE 310. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 8476 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DSGN II (2 credits)
Definition, scope, analysis, synthesis, and the design for the solution of a comprehensive engineering problem in any major area of mechanical engineering. (Cross-listed with MENG4470)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG4460, not open to nondegree students.

MENG 8486 ADVANCED MECHANICS OF MATERIALS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250 or EMEC3250; and MENG 3730 or EMEC3730.

MENG 8496 ADVANCED DYNAMICS (3 credits)
Particle dynamics using Newton's laws, energy principles, momentum principles. Rigid body dynamics using Euler's equations and Lagrange's equations. Variable mass systems. Gyroscopic motion. (Cross-listed with MENG 4470)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3730 or EMEC 3730; and MATH 2350. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 8506 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CONTROL SYSTEMS DESIGN (3 credits)
Applications of control systems analysis and synthesis for mechanical engineering equipment. Control systems for pneumatic, hydraulic, kinematic, electromechanical, and thermal systems. (Cross-listed with MENG 4500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 8510 INTRODUCTION TO FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250 and MENG 8806 or permission

MENG 8526 EXPERIMENTAL STRESS ANALYSIS I (3 credits)
Investigation of the basic theories and techniques associated with the analysis of stress using mechanical strain gages, electric strain gages, and photoelasticity and membrane analogy. (Cross-listed with MENG 4520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250.

MENG 8546 INTRODUCTION TO CONTINUUM MODELING (3 credits)
Basic concepts of continuum modeling. Development of models and solutions to various mechanical, thermal and electrical systems. Thermomechanical and electromechanical coupling effects. Differential equations, dimensional methods and similarity. (Cross-listed with MENG 4540)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 2350; MENG 3250 or EMEC 3250; MENG 3730 or EMEC 3730. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 8556 VEHICLE DYNAMICS (3 credits)
Introduction to basic mechanics governing automotive vehicle dynamic acceleration, braking, ride, handling and stability. Analytical methods, including computer simulation, in vehicle dynamics. The different components and subsystems of a vehicle that influence vehicle dynamic performance. (Cross-listed with MENG 4550)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3430, MENG 3500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 8586 DIGITAL CONTROL OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS (3 credits)
Introduction to digital measurement and control of mechanical systems. Applications of analysis and synthesis of discrete time systems. (Cross-listed with MENG 4580)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 4500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 8706 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF MATERIALS PROCESSING (3 credits)
Theory, practice and application of conventional machining, forming, and non-traditional machining processes with emphasis on tool life, dynamics of machine tools and adaptive control. (Cross-listed with MENG 4700)

MENG 8746 MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS I (3 credits)
Principles of automated production lines; analysis of transfer lines; group technology; flexible manufacturing systems; and just-in-time; and optimization strategies for discrete parts manufacturing. (Cross-listed with MENG 4740)

MENG 8750 VIBRATION THEORY AND APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3730; and MATH 3350 or MATH 8355

MENG 8766 MANUFACTURING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (3 credits)
An exploration of information systems and their impact in a manufacturing environment. Software, hardware, database systems, enterprise resource planning, networking, and the internet. (Cross-listed with MENG 4760)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior standing, and CIST 1400 or CSCI 1620 or CSCI 2240.

MENG 8806 NUMERICAL METHODS IN ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Numerical algorithms and their convergence properties in: solving nonlinear equations; direct and iterative schemes for linear systems of equations; eigenvalue problems; polynomial and spline interpolation; curve fitting; numerical integration and differentiation; initial and boundary value problems for Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE's) and systems of ODE's with applications to engineering; finite difference methods for partial differential equations (potential problems, heat-equation, wave-equation). (Cross-listed with MENG 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH2350 or MATH8355

MENG 8836 ENGINEERING ANALYSIS WITH FINITE ELEMENTS (3 credits)
Analysis of engineering systems using finite elements; a critical and challenging task performed during the design process for many engineering systems. Four very distinct domains are studied: Structural stress analysis, heat transfer, fluid flow, and modal analysis. (Cross-listed with MENG 4830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 3100, MENG 3430, MENG 3500; Pre/Coreq: MENG4200. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MENG 8916 SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENGINEERING MECHANICS (1-6 credits)
Treatment of special topics in engineering mechanics by experimental, computational and/or theoretical methods. Topics will vary from term to term. (Cross-listed with MENG 4910)

MENG 8986 LABORATORY AND ANALYTICAL INVESTIGATIONS (0-6 credits)
Investigation and written report of research into specific problem in any major area of mechanical engineering (Cross-listed with MENG 4980)

MENG 9180 FUNDAMENTALS IN FINITE ELEMENTS (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 8486, MENG 8806, or CIVE 851
MENG 9210 QUALITY ENGINEERING: USE OF EXPER DESIGN & TECHNIQUES (3 credits)
Extension of industrial quality control methods and techniques. Off-line and on-line quality control methods. Development of quality at the design stage through planned experiments and analyses. Experimental design methods will include factorial, 2k, 3k, and fractional factorial designs. The course will include an applied project in design of quality.

MENG 9250 MANUFACTURING AND DYNAMIC SYSTEMS MODELING (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 8356.

MENG 9300 MECHANICS OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS (2 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 4480 or MENG 8486

MENG 9330 THEORY OF ELASTICITY I (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 4480 or MENG 8486, MATH 2350.

MENG 9370 THEORY OF PLATES AND SHELLS (3 credits)
Basic equations for the bending and stretching of thin plates with small deformations. General theory of deformation of thin shells with small deflections. Large deformations theories of plates and shells. Effect of edge conditions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 8486, MATH 8336

MENG 9420 THEORY OF PLASTICITY (3 credits)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MENG 9330

MENG 9700 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PROCESSING (3 credits)
Theory, practice and technology of advanced manufacturing processes, with emphasis on process mechanism, surface integrity, tool and machine design, adaptive control and expert systems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.

Music (MUS)

MUS 815A BASSOON (1-3 credits)
This course, applied cello, is intended for private study of the double bass at the university graduate level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring cello as their major instrument.

MUS 815B CELLO (1-3 credits)
This course, applied cello, is intended for private study of the double bass at the university graduate level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring cello as their major instrument.

MUS 815C APPLIED CLARINET (1-3 credits)
This course consists of advanced private study in applied clarinet. This course is intended for Master of Music candidates.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission and audition consisting of excerpts of advanced etudes or solos such as Rose, Cavallini, von Weber, Brahms, Poulenc, Debussy, Hindemith, Copland or Stravinsky.

MUS 815D DOUBLE BASS (1-3 credits)
This course, applied bass, is intended for private study of the double bass at the university graduate level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring bass as their major instrument.

MUS 815E EUPHONIUM (1-3 credits)

MUS 815F APPLIED FLUTE (1-3 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on flute. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors), two credit hours (music education majors), or three credit hours (music performance majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty, or successful completion of at least 1 credit of MUS 815F. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble.

MUS 815G FRENCH HORN (1-3 credits)

MUS 815H GUITAR (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the guitar student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring guitar as their major instrument.

MUS 815I HARP (1-3 credits)
The primary goal of the harp student is to develop the highest level of technical and musical proficiency on his/her instrument. Through weekly applied lessons and personal practice time, it is intended that the student will gain the tools necessary to become a more mature musician.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring harp as their major instrument.

MUS 815J OBOE (1-3 credits)

MUS 815K PERCUSSION (1-3 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on percussion. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons. Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the graduate college. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 815L PIANO (1-3 credits)

MUS 815M PIPE ORGAN (1-3 credits)

MUS 815N SAXOPHONE (1-3 credits)
This course provides individual weekly instruction on saxophone. Students work with the instructor to schedule lessons for one credit hour (non-majors), two credit hours (music education majors), or three credit hours (music performance majors). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in this course requires an audition performed for and approved by the woodwind faculty, or successful completion of at least 1 credit of 815N. Students enrolled in this course must also enroll in an instrumental ensemble.

MUS 815O APPLIED TROMBONE (1-3 credits)
Applied lessons are scheduled to meet weekly for 1/2 hour (one credit hour), 1 hour (two credit hours) or 1 & 1/2 hours (three credit hours). Students are evaluated at each lesson on their musical and technical progress. A lab fee is required.
MUS 815P TRUMPET (1-3 credits)
MUS 815Q TUBA (1-3 credits)
MUS 815R VIOLA (1-3 credits)
This course, applied viola, is intended for private study of the double bass at the university graduate level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring viola as their major instrument.

MUS 815S VIOLIN (1-3 credits)
This course, applied violin, is intended for private study of the double bass at the university graduate level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): An audition is required of all students registering for three hours of study and declaring violin as their major instrument.

MUS 815T VOICE (1-3 credits)
MUS 815Z BARITONE HORN (1-3 credits)
MUS 8006 SPECIAL STUDIES IN MUSIC (1-3 credits)
Seminars or workshops in Theory, History, Performance, and Music Education designed to meet specific interests and needs of students. Topics and number of credits for each specific offering will be announced during the prior semester. (Cross-listed with MUS 4000).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and permission of department.

MUS 8160 PERFORMING ENSEMBLES (0-1 credits)
This course is designed to provide high quality performance experience for the graduate level string, voice and instrumental students. In addition to the series concerts on campus, there are frequent appearances at professional music conferences and community/statewide events. Students will be exposed to a wide variety of music from appropriate style periods.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing, audition. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

MUS 8406 ADVANCED COMPOSITION (3 credits)
Individualized applied study of the craft of musical composition in larger media and various styles.

MUS 8446 MUSIC SINCE 1945 (3 credits)
This course covers important developments in music in the United States and Europe since 1945. The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the issues, techniques, composers and literature found in this period. (Cross-listed with MUS 4440).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.

MUS 8460 MUSIC ANALYSIS FOR PERFORMANCE (3 credits)
The study of performance practice and music analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

MUS 8476 COUNTERPOINT (3 credits)
Counterpoint will deal with topics of species counterpoint. Emphasis will be on masterpieces of the literature and study will be through analysis and composition. (Cross-listed with MUS 4470).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of MUS 2420 with a C or better, or permission by instructor.

MUS 8520 MUSIC BIBLIOGRAPHY (3 credits)
This course includes a study of music reference and research materials. Basic procedures and tools of investigative studies are treated, culminating in a research project.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and permission.

MUS 8536 HISTORY OF OPERA (3 credits)
This course will consist of significant music theater works in the Western world from 1600 to the present. (Cross-listed with MUS 4530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing.

MUS 8546 RENAISSANCE MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music c. 1550-1600. (Cross-listed with MUS 4540).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, 2560, 2570 and graduate.

MUS 8556 BAROQUE MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from c. 1600-1750. (Cross-listed with MUS 4550).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, 2560, 2570 and graduate.

MUS 8566 CLASSICAL MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music literature from c. 1750-1815. (Cross-listed with MUS 4560).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, 2560, 2570 and graduate.

MUS 8576 ROMANTIC MUSIC LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of Music literature from c. 1815-1912. (Cross-listed with MUS 4570).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2550, MUS 2560 and graduate.

MUS 8586 MUSIC FROM 1900 - 1945 (3 credits)
This course is intended for music majors who wish to undertake a comprehensive survey of music from the post-romantic period to 1945. The objective will be to provide the student with a broad overview with special attention given to composers and individual works which typify a style or form. Listening assignments will be an integral part of the course, and attendance at live, film and/or television performances will supplement the lectures, discussions and readings. (Cross-listed with MUS 4850).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2560.

MUS 8606 PIANO PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
This course is designed for piano majors and private music teachers in "how to teach piano," from the beginning stages through elementary and advanced levels. Procedures of instruction, basic principles of technique and materials used in teaching piano are covered. (Cross-listed with MUS 4600).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

MUS 8610 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION IN MUSIC (3 credits)
Course is designed to acquaint students with the knowledge and concepts necessary for understanding and developing music education programs in the public schools and specific knowledge pertaining to policies and procedures for administering and supervising programs of music education.

MUS 8616 VOICE PEDAGOGY (3 credits)
This course is a study of the physiological and acoustical properties of the vocal mechanism and of the various techniques used in developing the "singing" voice. Also, it will apply knowledge acquired about the voice through studio teaching and observations of other voice teachers. (Cross-listed with MUS 4610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 815T or permission of instructor.

MUS 8630 RESEARCH IN MUSIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study of research techniques and literature in music and music education toward the objectives of reading and evaluating music education research and doing independent work in the area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in the UNO School of Music.

MUS 8640 FOUNDATIONS OF MUSIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study of psychological and historical backgrounds of music education through attention to relevant topics in the psychology of music and learning theory and through relevant readings in the history of music education as well as sociological trends in American schools.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.
MUS 8660 PEDAGOGY OF MUSIC THEORY (3 credits)
Designed to introduce teachers to the techniques and problems of teaching music theory in elementary and secondary schools and colleges. This will be accomplished through a variety of methods to include a review of texts, teaching, and research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance to the graduate program in music.

MUS 8670 KODALY I: METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
This course provides strategies for teaching music based on the philosophies and practices of musician-composer-educator Zoltan Kodály. Level I courses focus specifically on pedagogy, repertoire, and materials for grades prekindergarten through grade 4.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of MUS 8670

MUS 8680 KODALY II: METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
This course provides strategies for teaching music based on the philosophies and practices of musician-composer-educator Zoltan Kodály. Level I courses focus specifically on pedagogy, repertoire, and materials for grades 2 through grade 4.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the graduate program for conducting majors. Permission of instructor for performance or music education majors.

MUS 8726 CHORAL LITERATURE (3 credits)
A survey course in the study of significant choral genre of the various periods of musical composition from plain song to contemporary music. This course is intended for senior level students in the K-12 music education track and for students working on a masters degree in music education with emphasis in choral music. (Cross-listed with MUS 4720).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 2570, 3640 and graduate.

MUS 8736 KEYBOARD LITERATURE (3 credits)
Survey and study of major piano repertoire from the Baroque keyboard composers to the 20th century composers. Included are keyboard concertos with orchestra. (Cross-listed with MUS 4730).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

MUS 8746 VOICE LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course is a study of the development of art song in Europe and America. Emphasis will be given to German and French song literature and their influences on English and American song. (Cross-listed with MUS 4740).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MUS 815T or permission of graduate instructor.

MUS 8960 KODALY III: METHODOLOGY (3 credits)
This course provides strategies for teaching music based on the philosophies and practices of musician-composer-educator Zoltan Kodály. Level III courses focus specifically on pedagogy, repertoire, and materials for grades 5-6.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful completion of MUS 8680.

MUS 8970 TREATISE (3 credits)
Preparation of a written project about some aspect of the student’s recital. Should demonstrate competency in writing and research of appropriate aspects of music. To be taken concurrently or prior to MUS 8980.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A written proposal for the written project must be approved by the appropriate departmental committee.

MUS 8980 RECITAL (3-6 credits)
This course involves the selection, preparation and public performance of a full recital in the student’s major applied area. The recital should demonstrate the student’s competency in a variety of styles and make advanced technical and interpretative demands. The course also includes a written project on the music performed at the recital. A full public recital and related written project as approved by the appropriate departmental committee is a graduation requirement for masters-level students in the performance track. Method of grading will be a designation of "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory".
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A written proposal for the recital and related written project must be approved by the appropriate departmental committee.

MUS 8990 THESIS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to allow graduate students in Music Education (Option I) to develop a substantive thesis which employs and mirrors research or original thought of a quality and quantity appropriate to advanced work in music education. This course will be handled on an individual study basis with aid and consultation from a faculty thesis adviser and thesis committee. Method of grading will be a designation of "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory".
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Graduate Committee and twenty-four (24) hours of graduate course work completed.

Natural Sciences (NSCI)

NSCI 8140 CHEMISTRY FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS (4 credits)
This course is a study of the chemistry concepts essential to high school chemistry courses which meet the National Science Education Standards. Taking this course will help high school chemistry teachers increase their understanding of chemistry to become more effective teachers of chemistry.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Current employment as a high school teacher and instructor permission based on adequate chemistry background.

Neuroscience (NEUR)

NEUR 8006 SYSTEMS NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
This is an advanced course for the Neuroscience major designed to provide a solid understanding of the peripheral and central connections that make the systems of the body function. Data and theories of brain-behavior relationships from current research in neuroscience will be discussed. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4000).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500, BIOL 1450, BIOL 1750, and PSYC 1010; or permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

NEUR 8876 MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course presents foundational topics in molecular and cellular neurobiology in the context of how the nervous system is functionally organized. Topics include: nervous system cell types and their subcellular organization; electrical properties of neurons and glia; energy metabolism and biochemistry of the brain; intra- and intercellular neuronal signaling; the regulation of gene expression in neuronal cells; synaptic plasticity; and how these are altered in disease. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4870, BIOL 4870, BIOL 8878)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): NEUR 1500 and BIOL 3020 or permission of instructor.

Philosophy (PHIL)

PHIL 8225 PHILOSOPHY OF ART (3 credits)
An inquiry into historical and contemporary philosophical perspectives on the making, interpreting and criticizing of works of art, including relations of the arts to other dimensions of cultures. (Cross-listed with PHIL 3220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing
PHIL 8655 PHILOSOPHY OF MIND (3 credits)
A discussion of various accounts of the nature of minds which focuses upon philosophical problems such as whether the mind is identical with the brain, the extent of similarities between human minds and computers, the nature of personal identity and the relationship of mental activity to behavior. (Cross-listed with PHIL 3650)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 6 hours of philosophy or permission of instructor.

PHIL 8900 READINGS IN PHILOSOPHY (3 credits)
An individually organized program of readings pertinent to one or more topics subordinate to the heading of Philosophy. To be carried out under the supervision of a member of the graduate faculty. May be repeated once for credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate, permission of instructor, and no "incompletes" outstanding.

Physical Education (PE)

PE 8040 ADVANCED STATISTICS (3 credits)
This course will be a study in the statistical methods commonly used in descriptive and experimental research in physical education and exercise science. Application, particularly regarding the purpose, selection, and interpretation of statistical procedures will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9041)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HPER8030

PE 8076 OPTIMIZING SPORTS PERFORMANCE (3 credits)
The course is designed for coaches, athletes and physically active people, and allied health professionals. Course content emphasizes integration of several disciplines in sports medicine aimed at preparing one for optimal sports performance. Topics include peaking, detraining, overuse injury, efficiency, special foods and nutritional requirements, genetics and trainability, and designing of multi-year training schedules. (Cross-listed with PE 4070)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4630 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 4630 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 8086 CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will offer students the knowledge, skills, and abilities to take the American College of Sports Medicine's health fitness instructor certification exam. This course will emphasize health risk assessment, exercise testing, and exercise prescription for healthy and clinical populations. (Cross-listed with PE 4080)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 2210 with a grade of C- or better, PE 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BMCH 2500 with a grade of C- or better or BIOL 2840 with a grade of C- or better and PE 4940 with a grade of C- or better.

PE 8120 CURRENT TOPICS IN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on current issues related to weight management. Candidates will review the guidelines for physical activity and nutrition, apply them to current reading material sold in book stores, and develop a best practice for weight management using what they have learned.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8130 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on information necessary to assess, design, implement, and evaluate the need for and effectiveness of physical activity interventions in diverse populations, races, and ethnicities. These populations will include: African American, Native American, Hispanic, Asian American, Pacific Islanders, and Caucasian. Additionally, candidates will complete a health and physical activity service learning project in which they will work with diverse populations in the community. (Cross-listed with PE 9131)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3900 or PE 8905 or PE 8700 or HED 8600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8140 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will cover the broad scope of research on physical activity and public health. Emphasis will be placed on the application of physical activity assessment techniques. (Cross-listed with PE 9141)

PE 8176 MOTOR ASSESSMENT & PRESCRIPTN (3 credits)
An in-depth survey of motor and fitness assessment instruments for use with pre-school, elementary, and secondary school students. The use of test scores for diagnosis and prescription of physical education activities for special populations will be addressed. This course will enhance the skills of the teacher to orchestrate the learning environment for students with special needs. (Cross-listed with PE 4170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4150

PE 8186 PRACT PE FOR DISABLED CHILD (3 credits)
This course is designed as a practicum with theoretical and practical experience in addressing the motor needs of young disabled children in a physical education setting. This course will enhance the skills of the teacher to orchestrate the learning environment for students with special needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4170 or PE 8176

PE 8206 PLANNING WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAM (3 credits)
This course will focus on the planning of quality worksite wellness programs utilizing standards established by the Association for Worksite Health Promotion. Steps in the planning process such as needs assessment, strategic planning, implementation, and evaluation will be taught with special application to the worksite. Critical issues involving worksite programs also will be addressed such as upper management support, program standards, corporate culture, competencies for worksite health promotion professionals, economic benefits, behavioral theories, legal issues, and the integration of worksite wellness programs and health care. (Cross-listed with PE 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing.

PE 8210 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF INJURY AND ILLNESS (2 credits)
The purpose of this course is to prepare students to respond to emergent conditions that affect patients involved in physical activity. Students will learn to recognize the signs and symptoms of acute injury and illness, assess patients using evidence-based methods, apply appropriate treatments, make appropriate referral decisions, and implement effective prevention strategies to reduce the risk of injury and illness.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8240 SPORT IN AMERICAN CULTURE (3 credits)
Sport in American culture is a study of sport from a theoretical perspective. The relationship between sport and sub-cultures (to include disadvantaged American cultures), economics, global influences, and technology will be analyzed.

PE 8266 INCL INDV W/DISABILITIES IN PE (3 credits)
This course is for physical education, health education, special education and therapeutic recreation candidates interested in the inclusion of children with disabilities in physical education environments. (Cross-listed with PE 4260)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3060 or PE 4000 and PE 4150

PE 8280 CURRICULUM IN PE (3 credits)
A study of the foundations for curriculum development. Special consideration is given to curriculum change, curriculum patterns and programs in physical education which will meet a culturally diverse, global society.

PE 8310 ATHLETIC TRAINING TECHNIQUES (2 credits)
Overview course including basic components of the athletic training profession including the prevention, recognition, evaluation and immediate care of athletic injuries. Medical terminology, tissue healing, taping procedures, and professional considerations will be covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PE 8316 LOWER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the head, neck, thorax, and upper extremities. (Cross-listed with PE 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8326 and 8710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8326 UPPER EXTREMITY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the candidate with knowledge and skill in the area of advanced athletic injury assessment. The candidate will be exposed to current methodology in the field of orthopedic assessment, pathophysiology of orthopedic injury, and application of current research in injury evaluation. The candidate will receive practical experience in the management of athletic injuries. This course will focus on the head, neck, and lower extremities. (Cross-listed with PE 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8326 and 8710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8336 ATHLETIC THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES (3 credits)
This course will cover the theory, physiology and application of physical agents used in the treatment of injuries and illness. Students will gain practical experience utilizing selected agents to treat injuries and illnesses. (Cross-listed with PE 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8326 and 8710. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8346 REHAB TECH IN ATH TRAINING (3 credits)
The use of basic theories and principles of athletic injury rehabilitation including therapeutic exercise and the use of physical agents. The development of rehabilitation programs including hands-on practical application. (Cross-listed with PE 4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written Permission Required

PE 8356 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINING (3 credits)
Administration of athletic training programs including the use of records and forms, budgets, facility design and legal concerns. (Cross-listed with PE 4350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3430, PE 4320.

PE 8360 ADV ORTHO & MED ASPECTS (3 credits)
This course will enhance the candidate's knowledge of orthopedic aspects and general medical conditions of the athlete. Includes lecture, directed observation, experiential learning, literature review and hands-on experience. Local medical professionals will be providing instruction and supervision within their specialties. The candidate will be exposed to advanced evaluation and treatment skills, including imaging techniques, surgical procedures, rehabilitation and athletic training management.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8316 and 8326

PE 8370 ANALYZING PE TCH & SPORT INST (3 credits)
This course will examine the teaching and coaching in physical education and sport. It will identify assessment techniques utilized in teaching and coaching behavior research as well as typical prescriptions in an effort to improve one's performance.

PE 8460 OCCUPATIONAL BIOMECHANICS (3 credits)
The course will address the biomechanical basis of human performance in work places and provide candidates with information in the application of biomechanics, engineering for designing industrial tools, equipment, products, and jobs that take into consideration human physical capabilities and limitations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4630 or equivalent and PE 2880. Not open to non-degree students.

PE 8506 BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF COACHING (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the physical education teacher and athletic coach with an overview of the behavioral aspects of coaching. The course will provide information which will enable the coach to enhance as well as orchestrate performance of elementary, junior high, senior high, college, and post-college athletes. (Cross-listed with PE 4500)

PE 8700 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 credits)
The central purpose of this course is to examine the psychological antecedents and consequences of exercise and physical activity behaviors. The course will focus on traditional theories/principles of psychology as they relate to various physical activity settings. (Cross-listed with PE 9701)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate or graduate course in either: Motivation for Physical Activity (PE 3900), or equivalent; Behavioral Aspects of Coaching (PE 4500/8506), or equivalent; or instructor permission.

PE 8710 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING I (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training I is the first course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MA in Athletic Training program, instructor permission, & continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-requisite with enrollment in PE 8326. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 8720 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING II (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training II is the second course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8710 Clinical Practicum AT I, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-reqs: PE 8316 & 8336. Not open to non-degree grad.

PE 8730 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING III (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training III is the third course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admitted to MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8720 Clinical Practicum AT II, instructor permission, & continued compliance w/published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-reqs: PE 8346 & 8356. Not open to non-degree grad.

PE 8740 CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING IV (1 credit)
Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training IV is the fourth course in the Clinical Practica series for students admitted to the Master of Arts in Athletic Training Program. Students will perform required clinical experiences under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer in order to improve clinical and decision-making skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MA in Athletic Training program, PE 8730 Clinical Practica in Athletic Training III, instructor permission, and continued compliance with published Athletic Training Program Technical Standards for Admission. Co-req: PE 8966.
PE 8800 RISK MGT HLTH/FIT PROFESSIONALS (3 credits)
A study of risk management for health fitness professionals with a focus on minimizing liability exposures for health fitness facilities and their personnel. Principles of risk management such as the assessment of liability exposures, the development and implementation of risk management strategies, and the evaluation of these strategies will be explored as well as the law as it pertains to health fitness liability. Candidates will develop the knowledge and skill to manage high quality health fitness programs in various settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4010 or PE 8016

PE 8856 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION & REHABILITATION (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates with an introduction to the theories and practices involved in all phases of cardiac rehabilitation. (Cross-listed with PE 4850)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8946

PE 8865 SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS STRENGTH DEV (3 credits)
This course is designed to explore the nature of muscular strength development, to investigate the physiological basis of physical conditioning, and to provide teachers, coaches and trainers with practical experience in designing specialized conditioning programs for a variety of sports and cultures. (Cross-listed with PE 3860)

PE 8900 MGMT & LEAD SKILLS FOR FIT MGRS (3 credits)
This course is a study of management and leadership skills necessary for the successful management of fitness and wellness facilities and programs. Candidates will develop knowledge and practical skills in the areas of personnel and financial management, marketing, and operating policies and procedures as well as develop a personal leadership philosophy based on sound principles of leaders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8016 or ACSM Health Fitness Certification.

PE 8910 INTERNSHIP IN EXERCISE SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course is an off-campus, supervised, educational work experience of at least 150 clock hours at an approved worksite offering programs and experiences in fitness development or health promotion. Candidates must have current CPR certification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The prerequisites for this course include 90 hours completed, 2.5 GPA, PE 4900 and permission of instructor.

PE 8950 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
A detailed analysis of selected topics including acute and chronic effects of exercise on metabolic, pulmonary, and cardiovascular function; and sports nutrition. Current research findings and methodology will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9951)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or equivalent

PE 8966 TOPICS IN SPORTS MEDICINE (3 credits)
This course covers selected topics regarding the science and medicine of sports participation. Some areas to be covered include the medical supervision of the athlete, special populations, conditioning, environmental concerns and sports nutrition. (Cross-listed with PE 4960)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8346, PE 8356, and PE 8730, or Instructor consent.

PE 9040 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EPIDEMIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will cover the broad scope of the issues related to epidemiological methods that are relevant to the study of physical activity populations. It is intended to enhance students' ability to understand and apply epidemiological methods to physical activity related research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8130 Implementing Physical Activity I and PE 8040 Advanced Statistics in PE or related course or permission by the instructor; not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 9041 ADVANCED STATISTICS (3 credits)
This course will be a study in the statistical methods commonly used in descriptive and experimental research in physical education and exercise science. Application, particularly regarding the purpose, selection, and interpretation of statistical procedures will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 9041)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): HPER 9031 or equivalent.

PE 9131 IMPLEMENTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN DIVERSE POPULATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on information necessary to assess, design, implement, and evaluate the need for and effectiveness of physical activity interventions in diverse populations, races, and ethnicities. These populations will include: African American, Native American, Hispanic, Asian American, Pacific Islanders, and Caucasian. Additionally, candidates will complete a health and physical activity service learning project in which they will work with diverse populations in the community. (Cross-listed with PE 8130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 3900 or PE 8905 or PE 8700 or HED 8600. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 9141 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH RELATED RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will cover the broad scope of research on physical activity and public health. Emphasis will be placed on the application of physical activity assessment techniques. (Cross-listed with PE 8140)

PE 9701 PSYCHOLOGY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (3 credits)
The central purpose of this course is to examine the psychological antecedents and consequences of exercise and physical activity behaviors. The course will focus on traditional theories/principles of psychology as they relate to various physical activity settings. (Cross-listed with PE 8700)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate or graduate course in either: Motivation for Physical Activity (PE 3900), or equivalent; Behavioral Aspects of Coaching (PE 4500/8506), or equivalent; or instructor permission.

PE 9810 HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING SEMINAR (3 credits)
The seminar is designed to prepare students for entry into a higher education teaching career. This seminar requires doctoral students to teach an undergraduate or graduate lecture course relevant to their field of preparation. The seminar includes an examination of the roles, responsibilities, and privileges associated with teaching in higher education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the UNO Doctoral Program in Exercise Science and successful completion of 24 hours of doctoral coursework and approval from advisor. Not open to non-degree students.

PE 9820 SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (3 credits)
This seminar will allow students the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge of the service expectations of faculty in higher education settings. The seminar will focus on service opportunities within the university, within the profession and within the community. Participants in the seminar will complete appropriate service activities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admittance to the UNO Doctoral program in Exercise Science, successful completion of 24 hours of doctoral coursework, and approval from advisor. Not open to non-degree students.

PE 9910 DOCTORAL SEMINAR (3 credits)
The major goal of this course is to teach the graduate student how to write manuscripts/grants and be an effective academician with strong ethics. The outcome of this course is for the student to produce a manuscript based on data acquired in the laboratory from the ideas developed in the seminar or submit a grant that will support the research ideas developed in at least one semester. The material covered is intended to equip students with the skills necessary to be successful in their academic careers with emphasis given on writing scientific papers. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9910)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the PhD program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PE 9951 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY (3 credits)
A detailed analysis of selected topics including acute and chronic effects of exercise on metabolic, pulmonary, cardiovascular function, skeletal muscle function, and sports nutrition. Current research findings and methodology will be emphasized. (Cross-listed with PE 8950)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 4940 or equivalent.

PE 9960 ADVANCED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY II (3 credits)
The focus of this course is a detailed analysis of the mechanisms responsible for acute and chronic responses to exercise at the cellular and molecular level. Current and historical research will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PE 8950/9951. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PE 9990 DISSERTATION (1-15 credits)
The course provides doctoral candidates in Exercise Science with a process to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of a candidate’s dissertation. The course is designed to allow advanced doctoral candidates to demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline and to advance knowledge by completing an investigation. (Cross-listed with BMCH 9990)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the UNO Doctoral Program in Exercise Science, successful completion of doctoral coursework & comprehensive exams, approval of the dissertation supervision committee chair & advancement to candidacy. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Physics (PHYS)

PHYS 8055 THE PHILOSOPHY OF SPACE EXPLORATION (3 credits)
This course deals mainly with the justification of space exploration in the face of conflicting needs. Topics to be studied include objections to the space program and responses to them, spin-off benefits, space industrialization, planetary and interstellar exploration, space colonies, search for life elsewhere, and other related theoretical issues. (Cross-listed with PHYS 3050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate or permission of instructor.

PHYS 8155 MODERN DEVELOPMENTS IN PHYSICS (3 credits)
A resume of the most important discoveries, changes and new concepts gleaned from the last decade of research in physics. Superconductivity, lasers, masers, superfluidity, ultra large magnetic fields, space plasmas, nuclear fusion power, etc. Designed for updating physical science concepts for science majors and for science teachers. (Cross-listed with PHYS 3150)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120.

PHYS 8165 CURRENT TOPICS IN SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
The subject matter of this course will generally not be presented in a standard physics course and may be of an interdisciplinary nature. The specific topics and prerequisites will be listed in the schedule. (Cross-listed with PHYS 3160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

PHYS 8206 INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM MECHANICS (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the historical development of modern physics and to the Schrodinger formulation of quantum mechanics. Specific topics will include square wells potential barriers, the simple harmonic oscillator potential and the hydrogen atom. Characteristics of multi-electron atoms, including angular momentum coupling schemes, spectra and transition rules will also be included. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3250 or permission.

PHYS 8216 QUANTUM THEORY (3 credits)
The matrix operator formalism is covered along with philosophical implications of this approach. The methods developed will be applied to simple harmonic oscillator and hydrogen atom potentials. Raising and lowering operators, creation-annihilation operators, and first and second order perturbation theory will be discussed. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 4200 or permission.

PHYS 8226 PHYSICS OF MOLECULES AND SOLIDS (3 credits)
This course covers the various types of atomic bonding found in molecules and solids. Electronic energy levels and spectra of molecules will be discussed. Topics in solid state physics will include mechanics and thermodynamics of crystals, the scattering of waves including x-ray and neutron scattering, electron scattering and phonon and photon interactions. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 4200 or permission.

PHYS 8236 SPECIAL RELATIVITY AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS (3 credits)
This course includes a brief historical background of the development of relativity theory and the importance of the experiments performed in conjunction with it. Lorentz transformations and covariant formalism will be developed and applied to certain problems in mechanics and electricity and magnetism. The nuclear physics portion of the course will include the historical development of the concept of the nuclear atom. Theoretical models of nuclear structure will be discussed, along with the theory of alpha, beta and gamma decay. Fission and fusion discussed as time permits. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4230)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 4200 or permission.

PHYS 8305 GENERAL RELATIVITY (3 credits)
A study of general relativity theory and its leading applications. Physical motivations and conceptual foundations will be explored. Students will be guided step-by-step to mastery of the tensor analysis required by this theory. Topics covered will include the equivalence principle, recap of special relativity, tensors, curvature and geodesics, Einstein field equations, black holes, cosmology, and gravitational waves. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4300)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3750 and PHYS 4230, or permission of instructor.

PHYS 8355 ASTROPHYSICS (3 credits)
This course introduces the fundamental of astrophysics to students with a prior knowledge of physics and mathematics. A review will be given of light and telescopes, classical and quantum mechanics and special relativity. Basic laws of physics will be applied to various topics such as: the sun, nuclear fusion and particle physics, evolution and end state of stars, interstellar medium, galaxies and cosmology. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2130 or 4200 and MATH 1970. Recommended: PHYS 1350.

PHYS 8455 CLASSICAL MECHANICS (3 credits)
Statics and dynamics of particles and rigid bodies including the equations of Lagrange and Hamilton. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8455)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970, PHYS 3250 or permission.

PHYS 8505 ELEMENTS OF ELECTRONICS (3 credits)
The topics covered will include basic circuit theory, principles and operation of electronic devices such as diodes, transistors and integrated circuits. Application of these devices in various electronic circuits. Both analog and digital circuitry will be studied. (Cross-listed with PHYS 3500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120 and MATH 1970

PHYS 8605 THERMODYNAMICS AND STATISTICAL PHYSICS (3 credits)
Topics include: empirical and absolute temperature, equations of state, work, heat, entropy, the four laws of thermodynamics, phase changes, thermodynamic potentials, classical and quantum statistics of an ideal gas (e.g., blackbody radiation). Possible applications to be included: Einstein’s theory of a solid, paramagnetism, blackbody radiation, and conduction of electrons. (Cross-listed with PHYS 3600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and MATH 1970.
PHYS 8755 ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM I (3 credits)
An advanced study of electrostatics and magnetostatics, including Coulomb's law, Gauss' law, the scalar potential, conductors and dielectrics, electrostatic energy, special methods, electric currents, Ampere's law, the magnetic induction, Faraday's law, and the electromagnetic wave equation as obtained from Maxwell's equations, with simple examples such as transmission lines and antennas. (Cross-listed with PHYS 3750)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1950, MATH 1960, MATH 1970, PHYS 3250, or permission.

PHYS 8765 ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM II (3 credits)
A selection of more advanced topics from electromagnetic theory, including a deeper treatment of the electromagnetic wave equations derived from Maxwell's equations, extending to propagation, reflection, and refraction of plane waves, waves in wave guides, and radiation. Other topics covered might be magnetism and magnetic energy, plasmas, and special relativity. (Cross-listed with PHYS 3760)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 3750.

PHYS 8805 OPTICS (3 credits)
The behavior of electromagnetic radiation as formulated in the ray, wave, and quantum models. Topics will include: reflection and refraction, vergence, matrix method, optical instruments, scalar waves, electromagnetic waves, blackbody radiation, interference, diffraction, and lasers; if time permits, fiber optics and holography will also be included. (Cross-listed with PHYS 8300)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 1120 or PHYS 2120 and MATH 1970.

PHYS 8956 PROBLEMS IN PHYSICS (1-3 credits)
Individual laboratory and/or library work, or reading course in some field of physics. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4950, PHYS 4960, PHYS 8966)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and permission of instructor.

PHYS 8960 TOPICS IN THE TEACHING OF NATURAL SCIENCE (1-4 credits)
This course is for K-12 science teachers with emphasis on content appropriate to the educational standards of the State of Nebraska and the National Science Education Standards. Teaching methodologies and technologies will be integrated with the subject matter. The format varies but is that of a workshop using lecture, individual mentoring, group study, laboratory exercises and presentations. The number of credits offered will vary.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Instructor.

PHYS 8966 PROBLEMS IN PHYSICS (1-3 credits)
Individual laboratory and/or library work, or reading course in some field of physics. (Cross-listed with PHYS 4950, PHYS 4960, PHYS 8956)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PHYS 2120 and permission of instructor.

Political Science (PSCI)

PSCI 8000 SEMINAR IN THE RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the methods of data collection and analysis for political science research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser

PSCI 8005 QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the techniques that political scientists use to answer research questions with quantitative data, as well as issues of research design, hypothesis formation, and causation. The course emphasizes the methods used to collect, analyze, and extract information from data using statistical computer software. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2000 or permission of instructor.

PSCI 8015 URBAN POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, powers, forms of government, and functions of cities and their suburbs as well as the problems faced by elected officials, business and community leaders, and citizens in the urban setting. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3010)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PCI 1100.

PSCI 8036 THE PRESIDENCY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development and modern application of presidential leadership through examination of presidential selection, presidential decision-making, the relationship of the presidency with other governmental and non-governmental actors, and the role of the presidency in making public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4030)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PCI 1100

PSCI 8040 SEMINAR IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classic and contemporary scholarship on the principles, institutions, processes, and policies of national government in the United States with an emphasis on engaging in thoughtful discussion and individual research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser

PSCI 8045 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF NEBRASKA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, structures, functions and public policies of the government of the state of Nebraska. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3040)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PCI 1100.

PSCI 8046 CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development of the Congress and modern application of the legislative process through examination of congressional elections, congressional leadership, congressional decision-making, legislative rules and procedures, the relationship of the Congress with other governmental and non-governmental actors, and the role of the Congress in making public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4040)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PCI 1100.

PSCI 8055 STATE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the development, structures, functions and public policies of states. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PCI 1100.

PSCI 8056 THE JUDICIAL PROCESS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the administration of law in federal and state courts with respect to the organization of the courts, judicial selection, judicial powers, judicial decision-making, judicial policy-making, the bar, and reform movements in the pursuit of justice. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 8100 SEMINAR IN POLITICAL ECONOMY (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of theories of political economy, linkages between politics and economics, and major contemporary issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the graduate adviser

PSCI 8105 LGBT POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political struggle for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) equal rights in the United States using a model of political empowerment, which may be applied for all minority or identity groups and social movements, generating operationalized measures of progress toward the loci of political power. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3100, WGST 3100, WGST 8105)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PCI 1100 is recommended.

PSCI 8116 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the role of human thought, emotion, and behavior in politics through examination of the psychological factors that motivate political elites and the mass public. (Cross-listed with PSCI I 4110, PSYC 4110, PSYC 8116)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PCI 1100 is recommended.
PSCI 8120 SEMINAR IN LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classical and contemporary scholarship on leadership theory, research, and application. Students gain a foundation in models of leadership, assess their own leadership styles, and learn to integrate what they learn in corporate, governmental, non-profit, or community organizations. (Cross-listed with CACT 8510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

PSCI 8126 PUBLIC OPINION AND POLLING (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the origins, nature, measurement, and consequences of public opinion on policymaking. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4120)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8135 WOMEN AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to women’s political participation, including holding elective office, socialization, the feminist movement and its opposition, and public policies with particular impact on women. The focus is on contemporary perspectives on women in American political ideas and behavior. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3130, WGST 3130, WGST 8135)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

PSCI 8145 LATINO/-A POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the dynamism and growth of the role of Latinos, as a group of political actors, in the United States. This course provides students with an exposure to and understanding of various concepts and dimensions of this phenomenon, including historical and contemporary Latino political thought and the efforts to increase political empowerment (representation and participation) and influence through grassroots, social, and political movements. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3140, LLS 3140, LLS 8145)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

PSCI 8146 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history, principles, and judicial interpretation of key constitutional provisions and federal statutes regarding civil rights in the United States. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4140)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or equivalent.

PSCI 8150 SEMINAR IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the Constitution and the Supreme Court’s exercise of judicial review in relation to governmental powers, civil rights, and civil liberties.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate advisor.

PSCI 8165 POLITICAL PARTIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the origin, development, structure, and functions of political parties in the United States as political organizations, coalitions of voters, and governing coalitions that seek to hold office and influence public policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8175 INTEREST GROUPS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the theories, formation, organization, and activities of interest groups and their impact on public policy, particularly through their role in campaigns and elections and lobbying. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8176 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the principles, design and operation of the American constitutional system with emphasis on analysis of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention, and the Federalist Papers. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4170)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 or junior standing or permission of instructor.

PSCI 8185 CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the evolution and modern application of campaign management and campaign strategy in congressional and presidential elections. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3180)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8186 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: THE FEDERAL SYSTEM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to American constitutional law as it relates to issues of federalism, the relation of the nation and the states, and separation of powers, the relation of the three branches of the national government. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4180)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8196 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the philosophy, history, and development of the personal liberties guaranteed by the Constitution including freedom of speech, religion, assembly, petition, and the right of privacy, primarily through examination of Supreme Court decisions. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4190)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100

PSCI 8200 SEMINAR IN FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classic and contemporary scholarship on the formulation and implementation of foreign and national security policy in the United States with an emphasis on engaging in thoughtful discussion and individual research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the graduate adviser.

PSCI 8206 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF EAST ASIA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the international politics of East Asia with an emphasis on the contemporary relations among major East Asian states (China, Japan, the Korean peninsula) and the United States. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8216 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course focuses on the international politics of the Middle East region, specifically looking at conditions for peace and causes of war. It examines how the international system, domestic politics, ideologies, and leaders influence international politics in the Middle East. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 is recommended.

PSCI 8225 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history, principles, structures, and processes developed to organize and legitimize peaceful reconciliation of the differences of nation-states and to advance their mutual interests in the contemporary global political and economic system. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3220)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8235 GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This seminar introduces students to gender politics in comparative and international politics. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3230, WGST 3230, WGST 8235)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.

PSCI 8245 THE POLITICS AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to human rights issues across the globe and explores the theoretical foundations of human rights as well as human rights institutions and transitional justice. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3240)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.
PSCI 8246 INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to different approaches to peace, their basic assumptions, and their application to current conflicts. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4240)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8250 SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classic and contemporary scholarship on the issues, theories, and methodological approaches associated with the study of the nation-state system, international law, international organizations, international security, and globalization.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

PSCI 8255 GLOBAL SECURITY ISSUES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to issues of national and international security that cross boundaries and threaten all countries including issues such as climate change, environmental deterioration, population and demographics, gender issues, disease and public health, the media, asymmetrical warfare, drugs/organized crime, and cyberthreats. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3250)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

PSCI 8256 INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the United States intelligence services, and their relation to broader U.S. national security policy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4250)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8265 UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of foreign and defense policy processes in the United States, including the role of the President, Congress, Departments of State and Defense, the intelligence community, and other actors/factors affecting policy formulation and implementation. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4260)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8266 INTERNATIONAL LAW (3 credits)
The course introduces students to the general principles of international law, including the key actors, the creation and sources of international law, the interpretation of international law by courts and tribunals, and the enforcement. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4260)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8276 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to issues of global environmental politics and policy, including the science behind issues such as climate change, how environmental policy is made at the national and international levels, and what role politics plays in determining environmental resource use. (Cross-listed with ENVN 4270, PSCI 4270)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8286 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
Analysis of the role of Latin American states in the international political arena. Emphasis upon developing, applying and testing an explanatory theory of international politics through the study of the inter-American system: the regional institutional and ideological environment, power relations, policies, and contemporary problems. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4280, LLS 4280, LLS 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8296 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to different concepts of international development through the lens of sustainability. The course explores a broad range of activities related to international development, including international aid, trade, philanthropy, interventions in conflict, peacebuilding, public health, human rights, social justice, and the environment. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4290, CACT 8306)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8300 SEMINAR IN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the history of political theory, from its origins in ancient Greece to its manifestations in contemporary thought. (Cross-listed with CACT 8200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

PSCI 8316 CLASSICAL POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key works representative of premodern political philosophy. Authors examined may include Plato, Aristotle, Xenophon, Cicero, Augustine, and Aquinas. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8326 EARLY MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key works of the 16th through mid-18th centuries. Authors examined may include Machiavelli, Hobbes, Hume, Smith and Montesquieu. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8336 LATE MODERN POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to key texts of the mid-18th through 19th centuries. Authors to be examined may include Rousseau, Burke, Mill, Tocqueville, Marx, and Nietzsche. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8345 AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the ideals, ideologies, identities, and institutions of American political thought from the country's origins to the present. Topics to be covered may include the political thought of the early American settlers and of the founding generation, the debates over the creation and implementation of the Constitution, the 19th century arguments over slavery, the rise of progressiveism, the New Deal and its critics, and contemporary American conservatism and liberalism. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8346 CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to leading works of contemporary political philosophy including Marx, Spencer, Dahl, Rawls, feminism, and rational choice. The theories, their interrelationships, the theorists, and the manifestations of these works will be discussed and analyzed. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2310 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8356 DEMOCRACY (3 credits)
A basic study of theory, practice and practitioners of political democracy, its roots, development, present application and problems and future. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4350)

PSCI 8500 SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to classic and contemporary scholarship on the issues, theories, and methodological approaches associated with the systematic and comparative study of nation-states and their political systems with an emphasis on engaging in thoughtful discussion and individual research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser.

PSCI 8505 EUROPEAN POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Europe, including the European Union. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.
PSCI 8506 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF GREAT BRITAIN (3 credits)
A comprehensive study of British politics and government. Emphasis will be focused on the formal institutions and informal customs and practices of the British political system. (This course satisfies the department’s comparative politics requirement). (Cross-listed with PSCI 4500)

PSCI 8526 POLITICS OF FRANCE (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political heritage of France, contemporary political institutions and problems, and political and policy responses to these problems. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.

PSCI 8585 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF RUSSIA AND THE POST-SOVIET STATES (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political cultures, institutions, processes, and public policies of Russia and the states of the former Soviet Union. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3580)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8626 ISLAM AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the interaction between religion and politics in the Muslim world, covering various political ideologies in the Muslim world and different experiences of Muslim-majority countries such as Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Indonesia, and Egypt. It will also analyze mainstream and radical transnational Islamic movements. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4620)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2210 or 2500 is recommended.

PSCI 8645 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF CHINA AND EAST ASIA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political cultures, institutions, processes, policies, and other characteristics of China and neighboring states, with reference to other major powers engaged in the region. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3640)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8685 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF LATIN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political institutions, processes, and public policies of the states of Latin America. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3680, LLS 3680, LLS 8685)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 or equivalent is recommended.

PSCI 8705 GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST (3 credits)
This course introduces students to government and politics in the contemporary Middle East, including considerations of state formation, authoritarianism and democratization, state-society relations, religion, culture, gender, and economy. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3700)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 is recommended.

PSCI 8826 POLITICS AND FILM (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the analysis of politics and film, focusing on how politics is portrayed in film and the politics of film making. (Cross-listed with JMC 4820, JMC 8826, PSCI 4820)

PSCI 8900 READINGS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
This course provides students an opportunity to study an advanced and specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate adviser

PSCI 8910 POLITICAL SCIENCE INTERNSHIP (3 credits)
This course offers students an opportunity to experience the resolution of public issues through direct involvement in career-oriented policy organizations. The host organization must be approved in advance in consultation with the internship coordinator. This course may be repeated for a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor: PSCI 8910

PSCI 8920 SEMINAR IN SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
This course introduces students to an advanced and specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of twelve credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate advisor.

PSCI 8926 ADVANCED SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (1-3 credits)
This course introduces students to an advanced and specialized subject matter in the field of political science not covered in existing courses. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4920)

PSCI 8980 RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course provides students an opportunity to conduct research in a specialized subject matter in the field of political science. The student must be capable of pursuing a highly independent course of study, which must be approved in consultation with the instructor in advance. This course may be repeated for different topics up to a maximum of six credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate advisor, not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSCI 8990 THESIS (3-6 credits)
A research project, written under the supervision of a graduate adviser in the Department of Political Science, in which the students establish their capacity to design, conduct and complete an original, independent, scholarly investigation of a high order. The research topic and the completed project must be approved by the student’s departmental committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of graduate program chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Psychology (PSYC)

PSYC 8000 THE PROFESSION OF PSYCHOLOGY (0 credits)
Required non-credit course for graduate students in psychology. Intended to familiarize the beginning graduate student with the profession of psychology including such topics as ethics, professional organizations, job and educational opportunities, use of reference materials, licensing and certification and other relevant material.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8016 HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A study of the origins, development and nature of psychology and its relation to external events; emphasis on the period since 1875. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4010)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to graduate program in Psychology or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree students or students in other departments or programs.

PSYC 8060 COMPUTER CONCEPTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 credits)
Introductory course emphasizing the applications of computers in the areas of psychology, sociology and education. Includes a functional description of computers and a discussion of programming languages as well as specific uses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3130 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PSYC 8116 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the role of human thought, emotion, and behavior in politics through examination of the psychological factors that motivate political elites and the mass public. (Cross-listed with PSCI 4110, PSCI 8116, PSYC 4110)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

PSYC 8140 NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS (3 credits)
Study of distribution-free statistics with particular emphasis on application of distribution-free tests to research problems in social behavioral sciences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3130 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8250 FAMILY ANALYSIS AND TREATMENT (3 credits)
This course covers theories and techniques for family therapy, with special reference to adapting individual and group therapeutic as well as consultation, principles for family interventions. Case analyses and evaluation methods are considered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8256 LIMITS OF CONSCIOUSNESS (3 credits)
A course focusing on the scientific study of the psychology, neurology, and philosophy of mind. This course is designed for students who are interested in thinking about thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4250, PHIL 3250)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8276 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Behavior of diverse animals for the understanding of the relationships between nervous integration and the behavior manifested by the organism, as well as the evolution and adaptive significance of behavior as a functional unit. Lecture only. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4270, BIOL 4270, BIOL 8276)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BIOL 1750 and PSYC 1010 or permission of instructor, junior-senior.

PSYC 8286 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LABORATORY (3 credits)
Laboratory and field studies of animal behavior with an ethological emphasis. Classical laboratory experiences and independent studies will be conducted. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4280, BIOL 4280, BIOL 8286)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 4270 or BIOL 4270 or PSYC 8276 or BIOL 8273 and not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8316 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
The use of standardized tests in psychology and education is considered with special regard to their construction, reliability and validity. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 and junior/senior and not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8326 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
In this course, students will examine the interaction between hormones, chemical messengers released from endocrine glands, and behavior in both human and animal systems. Methods for studying hormonal issues on behavior will be addressed. This course will provide students in psychology, biology, and related disciplines an understanding of how hormones affect sensory processing, motor activities, and processing of information in the central nervous system. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4320, BIOL 4320, BIOL 8326)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8336 SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
This course will evaluate the biological substrates of sociality and social behavior, and explore the impact of social environments on brain function and development. Students in the course will explore the molecular, cellular, neurotransmitter, and endocrine influences on social behavior, including affiliative care, aggression, social bonding, altruism, and social cognition. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010, BIOL 1450, and NEUR 1500. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8446 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A course designed to examine the aberrant behavior of individuals. Symptoms, dynamics, therapy and prognosis of syndromes are considered. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8456 PERSONALITY THEORIES (3 credits)
A comparative approach to the understanding and appreciation of personality theories considering history, assertions, applications, validations and prospects. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8476 MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING (3 credits)
The goal of this course is to survey the mental health needs of older adults. Consideration is given to identifying both positive mental health and pathological conditions. Treatment interventions effective with older adults and their families also are discussed. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4470, GERO 4470, GERO 8476)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or senior.

PSYC 8500 PROFESSIONAL, LEGAL, AND ETHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course covers the role description and job activities of a school psychologist, as well as theories, assessment and intervention techniques, certification requirements, employment opportunities, public policy, legislation, and ethics relevant to school psychology. School-based field experiences will also be included in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of dept. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8520 FOUNDATIONS OF ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
Course content covers traditional psychometric concepts (e.g., norms, reliability, validity) and their application to various areas of human behavior that are assessed (e.g., cognitive ability, personality, achievement). Clinical considerations are applied to how assessment information is integrated into a problem-solving process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8526 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS (3 credits)
A discussion of the literature concerned with how such psychological variables as perception, learning, memory and development relate to the linguistic variables of sentence structure, meaning and speech sounds. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8530 EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the assessment of children during early development including infancy, toddler, preschool and early primary ages. Assessment will be discussed as it relates to problem-solving and data-based decision making (i.e., diagnosis, treatment, program evaluation). Students will learn the principles of working with young children and their families and how these principles will be used in conducting valid and reliable assessments that, in turn, lead to appropriate interventions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PSYC 8536 CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will provide an overview of the cultural, community and ecological factors that play a role in how people perceive their environments. The goal is to investigate the ways in which culture affects individual behaviors, attitudes and cognitions. It may be easy to tell that two cultures are different, but identifying exactly what is meant - and all that is encompassed - when speaking about "culture" can be much more difficult. Culture can include everything from gender constructs and race/ethnicity to the effects of new technologies. All of these aspects of culture affect individuals' psychological make-up and behavior. Although psychology has largely developed from a Western tradition, attention to research from non-Western perspectives will also be emphasized. This course supports the Cultural and Global Analysis concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4530, CACT 8106). Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in MA in Critical & Creative Thinking program or by permission of the instructor.

PSYC 8540 SCHOOL AGE ASSESSMENT (3 credits)
This course covers data-based decision-making as it applies to schools. Students will learn and practice the skills of reviewing records, interviewing, systematically observing, and testing. They will be exposed to the following types of assessments: academic, behavior, curriculum-based, intellectual, social-emotional, and screening measures. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8550 PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course provides graduate students knowledge in the application of evidence-based therapeutic interventions that can be utilized with children and adolescents in school, home, and family settings. Various approaches and techniques are presented along with supporting research. Observation and participation in clinical cases may be arranged. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8576 BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
Introduction to experimental methodology, rationale and research literature of changing behavior through behavior modification techniques. Particular attention will be paid to methodological concerns regarding single subject design, ethical considerations and ramifications of behavior intervention with children and youth. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4570) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8590 PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (3 credits)
The content of this course will focus on children who are identified as "exceptional"; in terms of behavioral, cognitive, and learning problems. Exceptionality in this sense includes students who are in need of preventative and/or intervention-based services. The topics will be approached from a multidisciplinary perspective and emphasis will be placed on utilizing a response to intervention approach in working with exceptional individuals. The service-learning component of the course will require students to learn about the educational environment by spending time in an elementary classroom, consulting with school staff and addressing the educational needs of students. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8616 HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING (3 credits)
Based on knowledge of human strengths and limitations, this course will provide an overview of how basic principles of human factors can be utilized to reduce error, increase productivity, and enhance safety, comfort, and health. Applications to real-world equipment design, task design, environmental design, selection and training will be included. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4610) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 1010 or permission of instructor, not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8636 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This is a survey course which will cover the major concepts, theories and empirical research related to organizational psychology. Specific topics will include: work motivation, leadership, decision making and job satisfaction as well as more recent trends such as cultural diversity, work teams, work-family and quality issues. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4630) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to a graduate program or graduate certificate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8646 PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of psychological principles, theories and research related to personnel issues. Course includes discussion of personnel selection, performance appraisal, recruitment, training and health and safety. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4640) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to a graduate program or graduate certificate program, not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8656 CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
To provide a discussion of the antecedents of individual and organizational creativity, including measurement, models, characteristics of the individual and the environment that facilitate creativity and innovation in an organizational setting. Students in this course will be able to understand the research literature related to creativity and innovation and apply the findings to improve critical and creative thinking, implementation of creative ideas, and development of creative teams and organizations. This course supports the Organizational Science and Leadership concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4650, CACT 8506)

PSYC 8700 ETHICS AND LAW FOR PSYCHOLOGY AND APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (3 credits)
This course provides graduate students with advanced knowledge of ethical codes, legal statutes, and case law that guide the profession of psychology and related applied fields with particular attention to the practice of applied behavior analysis. The primary emphasis of the class is on clinic, community-, and school-based practice with children and adolescents. Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8806 LAW & PSYCHOLOGY: ETHICS, RESEARCH & SERVICE (3 credits)
This course presents legal principles relevant to all psychological specialties, with special reference to mental health services. Ethical reasoning and the APA ethics code are considered. (Cross-listed with PSYC 4800) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8896 GENES, BRAIN, AND BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will evaluate the complex interaction between an organism's genome and neural activity pattern in the nervous system as related to behavior. In this course students will explore how changes in gene expression (allelic variants, epigenetics, differential regulation) and gene networks within neural tissue can reciprocally influence behaviors such as communication, foraging, reproduction, and cognition. (Cross-listed with NEUR 4890, BIOL 4890, BIOL 8896) Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PSYC 8900 PROBLEMS IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
A faculty-supervised research project, involving empirical or library work and oral or written reports.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission of department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8950 PRACTICUM FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS (1-6 credits)
Faculty-supervised experience in industry or business designed to bridge the gap between the classroom and a job, emphasizing use of previously acquired knowledge in dealing with practical problems for master's students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission of your practicum committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8970 MASTER'S LEVEL PRACTICUM IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
Faculty-supervised experience designed to provide experience in academic and behavioral assessment and intervention with children, and consultation with parents and school personnel.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8980 PRACTICUM IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
Faculty-supervised experience in a setting designed to provide a practical understanding of theoretical concepts of human development. Emphasizes direct observation and personal interaction as a means of training, and can be directed toward various populations within the developmental life span (e.g., infants, preschoolers, middle childhood, adolescents, adults, aged persons).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9560 and permission of Developmental Psychology Area Committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
Independent research project written under supervision of a faculty committee. May be repeated up to a total of six hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Written permission of your thesis committee. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9010 PROSEMINAR: STATISTICAL METHODS I (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the statistical concepts of correlation and regression. The course will cover basic understanding of these techniques, their applications, and interpretations of results.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and an undergraduate course in basic statistics which included an introduction to correlation and linear regression. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9020 PROSEMINAR: STATISTICAL METHODS II (3 credits)
An advanced approach to experimental design and inferential statistics using the analysis of variance models.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A course in basic statistics which included an introduction to analysis of variance. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9030 SEMINAR: TOPICS IN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3-9 credits)
A topic area within field of Industrial Organizational Psychology will be explored in depth.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Industrial Organizational graduate program and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9040 PROSEMINAR LEARNING (3 credits)
A comprehensive and intensive coverage of experimental literature on learning in humans and animals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9070 PROSEMINAR: COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course will be a comprehensive overview of the field of cognitive psychology including the topics of attention and performance, memory, problem solving, and language. In addition, there will be a more in-depth coverage of selected issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9090 THEORY OF MEASUREMENT AND DESIGN (3 credits)
Study of theoretical and practical problems related to the development and use of psychological measures and research designs covering such topics as scaling, test development, reliability, validity, interpretation of results and generalizability.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 3130 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9100 SMALL N RESEARCH DESIGNS (3 credits)
This course uses applications of research methodology that involve direct observation and single-subject designs to identify evidence-based practices that address clinical problems experienced by individuals across a variety of settings. Topics covered include behavioral assessment techniques, graphing data, single subject experimental designs, and consumer satisfaction with interventions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor.

PSYC 9120 MULTIVARIATE STATISTICAL ANALYSIS (3 credits)
An examination of statistical techniques for describing and analyzing multivariate data commonly collected in behavioral research. Analytic techniques derived from general linear model will be considered, focusing on proper interpretation and use. The course is intended for doctoral students in psychology and (selectively) for advanced masters students in behavioral sciences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9090, 9010 and 9020 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9130 APPLICATIONS OF ADVANCED STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course covers a variety of statistical tools that may be used to answer research questions for group designs. A primary focus of the class is the application of statistical tools to psychology research and practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to a graduate program in Psychology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9210 PROSEMINAR: PERCEPTION (3 credits)
A comprehensive and intensive coverage of the experimental literature on perception in humans and animals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9230 PROSEMINAR: BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE (3 credits)
A study of the biological substrates of behavior with emphasis upon neuroanatomy, neurophysiology and neuropharmacology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9240 PROSEMINAR: EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A comprehensive overview of behavioral biology including topics of evolution and behavior, behavioral ecology, physiology and genetics of behavior, and learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9290 SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCOBIOLOGY (3-6 credits)
An in-depth analysis of a specific topic in psychobiology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PSYC 9320 SEMINAR IN PROGRAM EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is intended to help advanced graduate students in the applied social sciences understand the literature and conduct evaluation research. The history of program evaluation and philosophies manifest in evaluation research are reviewed, alternative evaluation models are discussed, and relevant methodological and practical issues such as quasi-experimental design and utilization are explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Students should have prior graduate-level course work or experience in research design and statistics in the applied social sciences. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9421 ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
This course is a graduate seminar on organizational psychology and leadership that focuses on the understanding and critical analysis of theory and practice pertaining to individual functioning at work. Positive organizational psychology theories and practices will provide the overarching framework in understanding potential solutions to challenges and problems facing leaders and their employees. (Cross-listed with CACT 8520)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

PSYC 9430 PROSEMINAR: PERSONALITY (3 credits)
A course considering the effects of personality variables on behavior. A historical, theoretical, psychometric and experimental approach will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9440 PROSEMINAR: SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
Examination of theories, research findings and controversies in social psychology. Topics will include socialization; person perception; interpersonal attraction, leadership and group effectiveness; attitudes, attitude measurement, and attitude change; intergroup relations, power and social influence. New topics will be added as they become part of the research interests of social psychologists.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of instructor.

PSYC 9460 SEMINAR IN AGING AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course will examine in detail age-related changes in psychological processes and explore the implications of these changes for behavior. The course is intended for graduate students in psychology and gerontology. Students from other programs may enroll with permission of the instructor. (Cross-listed with GERO 9460)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in gerontology or psychology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9470 PRACTICUM IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (1-6 credits)
The practicum in applied behavior analysis provides students with intensive supervised experience providing behavior analytic services to improve the well-being of children and their families. Students will be assigned to practicum sites based on their respective interests, career goals, and availability of positions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): One semester of coursework in the Applied Behavior Analysis Master's degree program or admission to the Applied Behavior Analysis Certificate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9500 SOCIOEMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This seminar is designed to provide an in-depth examination of the research literature on socioemotional development (emotional development that influences social behavior & development), with particular emphasis on both classic issues and current topics of debate. The course topics cover issues of importance in infancy, childhood, and adolescence. Research methods, as they apply to socioemotional development, will be emphasized throughout the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and PSYC 9560. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9510 RESEARCH METHODS IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide graduate students in developmental psychology and school psychology with the necessary skills to enable them to frame a research question and to design a study to answer that question. In addition, students will become familiar with methodologies for specialized areas within developmental psychology. Research ethics is a major component in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9560. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9520 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
Students will explore the course of language development as well as current theoretical views attempting to explain how language is acquired. Coverage includes all aspects of language including phonology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics. A portion of this course will be devoted to current computer-based methods in the analysis of child language.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9560 or a background in linguistics or communication disorders. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSY 9530 COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course covers contemporary issues in theory and research concerning the development of processes by which environmental information is perceived, attended to, stored, transformed and used. Both Piagetian and information processing orientations will be emphasized.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9560. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9540 MEMORY AND MECHANISM OF DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on research and theory concerning transition processes in cognitive development. Topics include the role of memory in development and the mechanisms underlying children's advancing cognitive abilities. The emphasis on memory is based on the assumption that mental representations are crucial for development to take place.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9560. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9550 PSYCHOSOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
A seminar focusing on research methods, theory and the empirical literature as they apply to social and personality development across the life span. All students will be expected to design and conduct a mini-observational experimental study in some specific area of social and personality development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and PSYC 9560. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9560 PROSEMINAR: DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A survey of developmental processes across the life-span, with a particular emphasis on the interface of biological, cognitive and social influences. Theories of human development and issues pertaining to developmental processes are examined. The primary focus in the course is on the research literature pertaining to developmental psychology. Special emphasis is given to the role of context in development and to the topics of research methods, multicultural factors in development and social policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9570 APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (3 credits)
A comprehensive introduction to experimental methodology in applied behavior analysis. Topics covered include observational recording systems, reliability indices, procedural implementation of behavioral techniques, single-subject research designs and a broad review of the research literature.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): A minimum of one course in learning theory (PSYC 8560, PSYC 8576, PSYC 9040, or equivalent) and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PSYC 9580 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT IV: ADULTHOOD (3 credits)
This course deals with intelligence, perceptual, and achievement tests and projective and objective personality methods for the psychological assessment of adults. It is intended for advanced graduate students in psychology preparing to be clinical practitioners in schools and mental health facilities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 8520; PSYC 8530 and/or PSYC 8540; PSYC 8590 or PSYC 8446; and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9590 SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3-9 credits)
Faculty and student presentations organized around one of the following three major subdivisions of child psychology: (1) Social and personality development, (2) Developmental changes in memory and learning, (3) Cognitive growth and functioning. The course may be repeated each time a different topic is covered, up to a maximum total of nine credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9600 DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY: RESEARCH AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
This advanced course provides an overview of developmental factors relevant to psychopathology across the life span. Emphasis is on analysis of research, and adaption of research findings to therapeutic interventions and programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 4440 or 8446, 9010 or 9020, 9560; admission to program in PSYC or a related field and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9610 INDUSTRIAL MOTIVATION & MORALE (3 credits)
A course focusing on theory and research in the areas of work motivation, work behavior and job satisfaction. Emphasis is placed on such topics as expectancy theory, job redesign, leadership, absenteeism, turnover, goal setting and behavior modification.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into industrial/organizational psychology graduate program and permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9620 INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course will review theory and research relevant to training and organizational development, with emphasis on diagnosis, design, implementation, and evaluation. Practical concerns associated with intervention will be addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into industrial/organizational psychology graduate program and PSYC 9090, PSYC 9010, and PSYC 9020. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9630 LEADERSHIP THEORIES AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide the student with a thorough review of the theories and research in the area of leadership. Theories reviewed will be those that focus on the role of the individual in effective leadership, the role of the situation, and the role of the followers. Special attention will be given to the psychological theories of leadership. The application of leadership research and theory to areas such as selection and training will also be review.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the psychology graduate program or graduate standing and instructor permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9640 PROBLEM SOLVING & DECISION MAKING (3 credits)
The primary objective of the course is to acquaint students with some of the major conceptual, methodological, and measurement issues within the field of problem solving and decision making. Due to the scope of this field, the course will focus on the psychological research on individual decision making, with special emphasis on the cognitive and motivational processes underlying problem solving and decision making. The second major objective of the course is to encourage students to creatively integrate and apply decision making approaches and findings to traditional areas of concern to the industrial-organizational psychologist (e.g., employee selection, performance appraisal, training, leadership, motivation). The third objective is to hone students' critical thinking skills and their ability to present their ideas in a clear and coherent manner using oral and written formats.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9650 RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
A course designed to allow students to integrate and extend their knowledge and understanding of psychological research. Students will develop skills in writing research proposals, conducting research, and preparing manuscripts for publications.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSYC 9010 or PSYC 9020. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9660 CRITERION DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL (3 credits)
An in-depth examination of the fundamentals of personnel psychology including job analysis, criterion development and performance measurement and appraisal in organizations. Practical experience in the application of techniques and procedures is emphasized through group and individual projects in organizational settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to industrial/organizational psychology graduate program and PSYC 9090 (may be taken concurrently). Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9670 PERSONNEL SELECTION (3 credits)
An exploration of current theory and practice in personnel selection. Problem solving strategies are emphasized through the design, analysis, and interpretation of selection research and the implementation of selection programs consistent with Equal Opportunity Guidelines and federal law.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to industrial organizational psychology graduate program, PSYC 9660. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9780 ADVANCED CONSULTATION IN PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION (3 credits)
The course is designed to provide education and psychology professionals a comprehensive understanding of foundational theories and processes of consultation applied to education and psychology problems of children. A major objective is to focus on developing consultation skills considered necessary to be an effective consultant through direct practice and feedback. The course will emphasize the relationship between the consultant and parents, teachers, and other professionals within the school and child mental health settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9790 SEMINAR IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY: ADMINISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (3 credits)
This course is designed to give the advanced student in the School Psychology Program an overview of significant professional topics in the field, particularly administration of psychological services. Ordinarily topics such as state licensing laws, state of Nebraska certification requirements, public and state laws, special education department guidelines, roles and functions and ethics will be included in the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PSYC 9910  TOPICAL SEMINAR IN PSYCHOLOGY (1-3 credits)
A discussion of specific advanced topics which will be announced whenever the course is offered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9940  SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECT (1-7 credits)
The applied research project consists of students conducting an independent research project from start to finish. This project should have relevance to a practical aspect of school psychology and provide a unique contribution to the field. It may be quantitative or qualitative in nature, and must rely on sound research methodology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9950  PRACTICUM FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS (1-6 credits)
Faculty-supervised experience in industry or business designed to bridge the gap between the classroom and a job, emphasizing use of previously acquired knowledge in dealing with practical problems for doctoral students.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to industrial/organizational psychology graduate program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9960  RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS (1-12 credits)
Research work under supervision of a faculty member. May be repeated up to a total of 12 credit hours.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in a graduate program beyond the master's level. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9970  ED.S. LEVEL PRACTICUM IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
School Psychology School-Based Practicum is a capstone course in school psychology intended for students who have completed their Master's degree in School Psychology. This course is designed to reflect the scientist-practitioner model of training and practice in School Psychology. To accomplish this goal, students will be assigned to a practicing school psychologist employed by the public schools. The content of this course will focus on integrating previous and concurrent training experiences from courses and field experiences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9980  INTERNSHIP IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (3-6 credits)
School Psychology Internship is the final course in school psychology intended for students who have completed all of their other coursework. It is a 1200 hour culminating experience leading to licensure/certification as a school psychologist in most states, and eligibility for the NCSP exam. The internship requires that students apply the domains of training and practice that are outlined in the School Psychology program philosophy and training objectives. University and site-based supervision is required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to School Psychology Graduate Program and/or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PSYC 9990  PSYCHOLOGY DISSERTATION (1-24 credits)
The course provides doctoral candidates in Psychology with a process to complete a dissertation research plan. The course learning activities will focus on the completion of a candidate's dissertation. The course is designed to allow advanced doctoral candidates to demonstrate technical mastery of the discipline and to advance knowledge by completing an investigation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must be admitted to a graduate level PSYC program or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

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Public Administration (PA)

PA 8010  THE PUBLIC ECONOMY (3 credits)
This course focuses on microeconomics and its application to policy and management in the public and non-profit sectors. The concept of efficiency is developed along with the goal of social equity to help determine the roles of the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Some key issues examined are: the balance between equity and efficiency, government intervention in the market, privatization of public services, and cost benefit analysis.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8020  AVIATION MANAGEMENT AND POLICY (3 credits)
The purpose of the course is to acquaint students with advanced concepts of aviation administration and the implementation of aviation policy within the public sector and to identify key concepts and critical issues both domestic and international. The primary focus is to explore the various effects that have resulted from the formation and enactment of major aviation and transportation regulatory issues. (Cross-listed with AVN 8020).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8030  INTERNSHIP IN PA (1-6 credits)
Maximum of 3 hours to be granted upon completion of written report on internship. Internship in some government: national, state, local or nonprofit agency and in some instances public-oriented private agencies. Students will take course as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. An additional 3 hours may be taken through PA 8040.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of MPA coursework and permission of school. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 8040  INTERNSHIP IN PA (1-6 credits)
Maximum of 3 hours to be granted upon completion of written report on internship. Internship in some government: national, state, local or nonprofit agency and in some instances public-oriented private agencies. Students will take the course as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. An additional 3 hours may be taken through PA 8030.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours of MPA course work and permission of the school. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 8050  FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the art and science of public administration and to enable the student to develop the knowledge, skills and abilities requisite to the pursuit of graduate education in public administration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8060  ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR PUBLIC MANAGERS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the basic elements of governmental and non-profit accounting and their managerial implications. The course is directed toward students who have entered the Master's of Public Administration Program and who have little if any academic course work in accounting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students.

PA 8070  CASE RESEARCH (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to key concepts through the casewriting method of interactive learning. Issues within the public sector will be explored. The casewriting experience integrates key issues and concepts. This opportunity allows the student to explore specific topical areas through the case research method. (Cross-listed with AVN 8070).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8090  ORG THEORY & BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
A study of the various approaches to understanding public organizations and people in them with special emphasis on the design, functioning and management of public agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students.
PA 8100 ADVANCED MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP FOR PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT PROFESSIONALS (3 credits)
This course is designed to advance students' understanding and techniques about the role of leadership and ethics in the public and nonprofit sectors. Special attention will be paid on the application of theories of leadership and ethics to manage various boundary spanning activities including managing external relationships, collaborations/networks, performance, and innovation and change. (Cross-listed with AVN 8100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 and PA 8090. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8106 MARKETING IN PUBLIC, NON-PROFIT AND AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course will focus on developing a working knowledge of marketing and its component parts as they may be applied to non-profit organizations. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the marketing process and applying marketing principles to real organizational settings. (Cross-listed with PA 4100).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and permission of instructor, and PA 8010, PA 8090; or permission of department.

PA 8110 MANAGING INFORMATION IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3 credits)
This course is directed toward in-career and pre-career students in public administration who wish to acquire knowledge of issues in the management of information in the public sector and the basics of computing applications in the public sector. Its primary focus is on special issues in the management of information.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050 and PA 8090, or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8120 ANALYSIS AND DECISION MAKING (3 credits)
This course assists students to develop their skills in research design and data analysis, covering both qualitative and quantitative data relevant to public affairs. The course introduces students to the fundamentals of research design, data collection, data and statistical analysis, and drawing pertinent policy and management recommendations. (Cross-listed with AVN 8120).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8130 MANAGING DIGITAL GOVERNANCE (3 credits)
This course equips current and future public and nonprofit managers with capabilities and strategies to evaluate, participate in, and/or lead an information technology (digital governance) project to improve or even transform public service and governance. Because information technology has become increasingly integrated into public service and governance, understanding the role of information and information technology in government has become a necessity. This course provides the concepts and tools for public and nonprofit managers to succeed in the information age by better managing information as a resource and information technology as an enabler for public services and governance. The topics include digital divide, online participation, strategic IT management and change management, information resource and knowledge management, financing IT projects, IT project and performance management, management of IT outsourcing, and business process management. Basic literacy in computing and information technology is an integral part of the course. The discussion of these topics will address the growing use of information and communication technologies such as social media, smart mobile devices, and internet of things. Moreover, this course addresses the interplay of management, technology, and policy in the context of public service organizations, including governmental and non-profit organizations. This course offers the best of both practical and academic worlds via assigned readings and exercises, discussions, and a service-oriented project. The emphasis is on research-based knowledge and best practices informing one another. The class discussion is aimed at integrating professional experience with quality research to generate additional insights.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8206 COMMUNITY ORGANIZING & SOCIAL CHANGE (3 credits)
This course will focus on various theories and applications of organizing communities and neighborhoods to effect change. Of particular interest is the role of engaging citizens in improving their communities. (Cross-listed with PA 4200).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8300 POLICY DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION (3 credits)
This course examines the formulation, adoption, implementation and evaluation of public policy. Important topics include the basic features of American government, the causes and determinants of public policies, the dynamics of decision-making in the public sector, the obstacles to “successful” public programs, and the criteria for the assessment of a public program’s impact. Special emphasis is given to the role public managers play within the policy process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050, 8090 and 8120, not open to non-degree graduate students

PA 8320 PUBLIC POLICY EVALUATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to have the students understand the role of evaluation in the policy process, to demonstrate how to conduct and implement evaluations of public programs, to illustrate the procedures for presenting an evaluation report to public officials and citizens, to introduce operational issues and problems associated with management of an office of policy evaluation, and to insure the exploration of conflicts and limitations inherent to public policy evaluation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8050 and PA 8090 and PA 8120 and completion of at least 24 hours in the MPA program, not open to nondegree students

PA 8330 SEMINAR IN POLICY ANALYSIS (3 credits)
Application of analytical techniques to the assessment of alternative courses of public action and the development and design of public programs; utilization and impact of expert analysis by public officials and political groups; impact and role of technical analysis in a democracy; management of policy analysis units within government.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 and PA 8120, not open to non-degree graduate students

PA 8400 PUBLIC BUDGETING (3 credits)
The purpose of the course is to familiarize public administration students with the basic characteristics and features of public budgets and enable them to deal competently with them.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050, not open to non-degree graduate students

PA 8410 PUBLIC HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT (3 credits)
A study of the personnel process in American governmental administration. The processes and problems of recruiting, structuring and operating public bureaucracies are examined as well as problems in personnel leadership, neutrality, accountability and performance.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050, not open to non-degree students

PA 8420 PUBLIC WORKS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop an understanding of the profession of public works management, and its relationship with urban service delivery. Students will learn substantive specialty areas of public works, as well as management techniques to improve service delivery efficiency.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8436 MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
The administrative structure and administrative practices of American cities covering such areas as finance, personnel, public works, public safety, health, utilities and planning. (Cross-listed with PA 4430).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8050 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PA 8440 ORGANIZATION DEVELOP. & PLANNED CHANGE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3 credits)
This course provides students with the theories and skills necessary to manage organizational change in the public sector. To accomplish this will require that the student become versed in the strategies of organizational development (OD) and planning in the public sector while at the same time mastering intervention techniques.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050, PA 8090, PA 8120 and completion of at least 24 hours in the MPA, not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8450 SEMINAR IN ADVANCED MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS IN PUBLIC AGENCIES (3 credits)
A study of theory and method related to analysis of problems of organization and workflow in public agencies. The course includes problem analysis, field study methods, design of improved methods, selecting alternatives and developing decision packages.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050, PA 8090, PA 8120 and completion of at least 24 hours in the MPA program.

PA 8460 SEMINAR IN PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course focuses on the principal considerations affecting the selection and utilization of personnel by government agencies. The emphasis is less in terms of description of processes than in terms of identifying and exploring solutions to problems.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8090, PA 8410 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8470 ADMINISTRATIVE ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
Ethical action and effective leadership are especially important in public service and they are closely related. This course introduces students to concepts from public sector ethics and from leadership theory. Emphasis is placed on decision-making processes, relationships between public and nonprofit sector professionals and elected officials and citizens, and the role of the career public service professional in a democratic society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8480 SEMINAR IN PUBLIC FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
The study of public finance administration policy and techniques areas. Emphasis is placed on the technical aspects of public finance administration with particular emphasis on the purposes, processes and issues associated with particular techniques or technique areas. (Cross-listed with AVN 8480).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of department.

PA 8496 PUBLIC SECTOR LABOR RELATIONS (3 credits)
This course deals with the origin, characteristics and implications of public sector employee unions and how they relate to public sector personnel practices. (Cross-listed with PA 4490).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8090 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8500 ISSUES IN PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR COOPERATION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the organization and processes, as well as the tools and techniques, of public-private sector cooperation. The objective of such a course is to familiarize students with the concepts and skills needed to develop and administer joint activities between the public and private sectors. Such cooperative activities have become an important aspect of public administration in recent years.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050, PA 8090 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8516 LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
An investigation of the broad range of policy issues, theoretical concerns and practical management strategies influencing the design, organization and delivery of long-term care services. (Cross-listed with GERO 4510, GERO 8516, PA 4510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor and PA 8050, PA 8090 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8520 SEMINAR IN GRANT WRITING (3 credits)
This course explores the grant-writing process from initial conceptualization through submission and award to final report. The purposes of the course are to provide graduate students with the expertise and tools needed to fund their own research, to provide effective grant-writing assistance to faculty mentors and other colleagues, and to compete more effectively in the job market and/or for acceptance into doctoral and post-doctoral programs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050 and PA 8090. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8530 PLANNING AND EVALUATION (3 credits)
The basic question presented in this course is how we can use strategic planning and evaluation to build public and nonprofit organizations that function creatively and effectively, and that enhance the overall public value of their services.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8100, PA 8050, PA 8090, and PA 8120 and PA 8300, not open to nondegree students.

PA 8550 INTRO NONPROFIT SECTOR (3 credits)
This course focuses on the contribution and importance of philanthropy, volunteerism and nonprofit organizations in society. Includes the differentiation between both public and private nonprofit organizations and the for profit sector. Management issues regarding nonprofit agencies is introduced.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of adviser and PA 8010 and PA 8090, not open to nondegree students.

PA 8560 NONPROFIT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
The focus of this course is on developing an understanding of the managing of financial resources within a nonprofit organization. A special emphasis is also placed on developing and executing budgets for such organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and PA 8550 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8566 INTERGOVERNMENTAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course is directed at those who wish to improve their knowledge and understanding of intergovernmental relations as it impacts policy and administration in the United States. The course will look at history and theoretical underpinnings of intergovernmental relations, the different elements of these relationships and review specific management arenas that are affected by these relationships. (Cross-listed with PA 4560).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010, PA 8050 and PA 8090; or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8580 NONPROFIT HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This graduate-level course provides an introduction to the theories, principles, policies and practices related to leading and managing human resources in nonprofit organizations, including personnel, board and volunteer management and development.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and permission of adviser; PA 8050; or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
PA 8596 TECHNIQUES TOPICS IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (1-3 credits)
A variable content course emphasizing nonprofit management techniques and topics. Topics include nonprofit leadership, board executive staff roles and relationships, personnel and volunteer management, financial management, proposal and grant writing community resources, special events planning and administration, needs assessments and legal ethical aspects. (Cross-listed with PA 4590).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8600 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3 credits)
A review of the principal elements of the role and character of legal processes in government administration, including delegation of powers, legal forms of administrative action, liability of government units and officers and judicial review of administrative action.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050, not open to non-degree graduate students

PA 8616 MUNICIPAL LAW (3 credits)
This course is directed at both graduates and undergraduates who wish to have some exposure to the legal issues which affect public administrators. At the conclusion of the course, each student should have a basic understanding of municipal law which defines the parameters within which a public administrator must function, as well as other laws or legal concepts which will affect them on a day-to-day basis. Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to identify potential legal problems with their proposed actions. (Cross-listed with PA 4610).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8676 PGRMRS & SERVICES FOR ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is provided to give the student a historical overview of programs for the elderly; examine the national policy process as it relates to the older American; and review the principles and practices relative to the existing national programs for the aged. (Cross-listed with GERO8676)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to nondegree students

PA 8710 FUND RAISING IN PUBLIC AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to a variety of fund raising methods, provide the context in which these methods might be used, and provide an understanding of how fund raising operates within public and not-for-profit organizations.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and permission of instructor, PA 8010, and PA 8090; or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8720 HEALTH CARE FINANCE (3 credits)
Health care finance represents an analysis of health care concepts, issues and trends from a health care and an organizational perspective. Application of specific principles, concepts, and techniques of financial management to health care systems will be addressed. Examination of the role and responsibilities of health care administrators in relation to financial management will also be explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8120; not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8730 ADMINISTRATION OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize students with the structure and administration of health services systems in the United States. It addresses quality, access and cost of the health services delivery, personnel and funding resources, traditional and alternative health services delivery settings, and forces that shape the current and future health care sector.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8740 HEALTH CARE POLICY (3 credits)
This course helps students understand major health care policy making and related issues. It focuses on the history/background; physical, social, and economic environment; policy process; and political marketplace of contemporary U.S. health care policies. Topics include health care reform, cost containment, indigent health care and urban vs. rural health care. A health care background is helpful, but not required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8760 THE U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (3 credits)
Overview of the U.S. health and medical care delivery system. Topics are covered from a historical, economic, sociological, and policy perspective and include the following: social values in health care; need, use, and demand for services; providers of health systems; public and private payment systems; alternative delivery systems; and models from other countries.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8810 SEMINAR IN METROPOLITAN PLANNING (3 credits)
An overview of the present status of planning in metropolitan areas with special emphasis on structure of planning departments, comprehensive plans and problems of annexation.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of instructor or permission of school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8825 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & REGULATIONS (3 credits)
Seminars on environmental law and regulations. Addresses federal regulations, implementing instructions, legal principles, and requirements. The major federal environmental laws, air and water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and pollution prevention and remediation are discussed. Usually offered Fall semesters. (Cross-listed with BIOL 4820, BIOL 8826, ENVN 4820, GEOG 4820, GEOG 8826, PA 4820).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior-senior and permission.

PA 8896 SPECIAL TOPICS PUBLIC ADMIN (3 credits)
A course with the purpose of acquainting the student with key issues and topics of special concern to public and non-profit management that they otherwise would not receive elsewhere. No more than six hours of total credit in PA 8896 and PA 8906 can be taken without prior permission by the graduate program committee. Further, each topic in the course will need the approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies prior to being offered. (Cross-listed with AVN 4890, AVN 8896, PA 4890)

PA 8906 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (1-3 credits)
A variable content course with Public Administration and Urban Studies topics selected in accordance with student and faculty interest. Possible topics include urban homesteading, administrative federalism and economic development and the public sector. (Cross-listed with PA 4900).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8050 or permission of the school. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

PA 8920 READINGS IN PUBLIC ADMIN (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in public administration for the graduate student who encounters scheduling problems in the completion of his degree program, or who has special preparatory needs and who is adjudged by the department to be capable of pursuing a highly independent course of study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8050 and PA 8090 and PA 8120, not open to nondegree students.

PA 8930 NEGOTIATION SKILLS MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
This course will focus on the theories of negotiation and the negotiating process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8050 and PA 8090, not open to nondegree students.
PA 8940 RESEARCH IN PUBLIC ADMIN (1-3 credits)
The course is intended for advanced graduate students in public administration. It is especially suited for those in-career students who have had their internships waived and who might profit more by in-depth research on a problem of public administration rather than additional classroom courses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PA 8010 and PA 8050 and PA 8090 and PA 8120, not open to nondegree students

PA 8970 INTRO TO QUAL RESEARCH (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to qualitative research and its application in public administration. Students will learn the philosophic assumptions underlying qualitative research methods, especially as they differ from quantitative methods. Students will study the process of qualitative inquiry—including the formulation of research questions, collection and analysis of data, various strategies (e.g. case studies and ethnographies), verification, and the place of theory and literature in the research process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the doctoral program and PA 8050, not open to nondegree students

PA 8980 THESIS (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and members of the graduate student's Thesis Advisory Committee. In this project, the student will develop and perfect a number of skills including the ability to design, conduct, analyze, and report the results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an original, independent scientific investigation. The project plan must be approved by the student's Thesis Advisory Committee. (Cross-listed with AVN 8980)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate major in Public Administration and approval of Thesis Advisory Committee, not open to nondegree students

PA 8990 CAPSTONE PROJECT IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
The Capstone Project offers each student the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of the theory and practice of public administration by applying the knowledge and skills gained in the MPA program to a project of the student's choice. This involves completing a project report reflecting the cumulative knowledge gained from these experiences. The course is intended only for students who are completing their Masters of Public Administration (MPA).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of at least 30 hours in the M.P.A., PA 8050, 8100, 8090, 8120, 8300, 8400, 8530 and school permission. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9000 FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC ADMIN (3 credits)
This course is designed as a doctoral seminar that surveys the development of public administration from its earliest antecedents to the present day, taking both a historical and topical approach.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into the doctoral program and approval of Thesis Advisory Committee, not open to nondegree students

PA 9009 ADVANCED RESEARCH DESIGN (3 credits)
This is a required course which will provide the student with fundamentals of modern statistical techniques used in criminal justice and public affairs research. Cross-listed with CJUS 9080.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CJUS/PA 8950. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9080 ADVANCED STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
This is a required course which will provide the student with fundamentals of modern statistical techniques used in criminal justice and public affairs research. Cross-listed with CJUS 9080.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CJUS/PA 8950. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9200 THEORIES OF THE POLICY PROCESS (3 credits)
Proseminar in public policy with emphasis on the development and application of theories of the formulation, adoption, and implementation of public policy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of a Master's degree in Public Administration or a related field, and permission of the instructor. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9300 KNOWLDG DEV/USE PUB SERV PROFF (3 credits)
This course will examine current issues in knowledge, development and use in the public service professions. Emphasis is placed on understanding various systematic research to effect social change.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9400 THE ENVNMNT OF PUBLIC ADMIN (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to enable the doctoral student to understand the role and responsibility of public administration in the context of the broader political economy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 9420 ORGANIZATIONAL DYNAMICS (3 credits)
This course is designed as a doctoral seminar which expands the student's knowledge of organizations and the people in them. It will equip the student to understand and develop the behavior necessary for success at upper levels of administration in the public sector.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 9600 SMNRADVANCED MANAGEMENT THR (3 credits)
This course examines how recent advances in management theory may be incorporated into the practice of public administration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral program and PA 8090. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9700 PUB BUDGETING FIN THEORY (3 credits)
This seminar is focused on theoretical issues in public budgeting and governmental finance. The aim of the seminar is for the student to understand the central issues in public budgeting and finance, and the place of this field of study within public administration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9800 ADVANCED RESEARCH DESIGN (3 credits)
This is a required course which will expose students to advanced topics in research methods in preparation for writing their doctoral dissertation. It will also apply advanced methodological research techniques to problems in the field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the doctoral program. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9900 ADVANCED TOPICS (3 credits)
This course provides a format for exploration of topics of interest to advanced students in public administration. Topics covered will change periodically in keeping with the interests of faculty and students. (Cross-listed with AVN 9900)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to PhD program in Public Administration. Not open to nondegree students

PA 9920 TCH'G & PROF SKILLS WKSHOP (1 credit)
The workshop offers training for a career in higher education. Instruction and practice in teaching includes creating and presenting lecture material, facilitating discussion, constructing syllabi, and related matters. Instruction in professional skills includes topics such as interviewing for positions, writing and publishing, and the tenure process.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Ph.D. program. Not open to nondegree students.

PA 9950 QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN PA (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare the student to understand and apply advanced statistical methods needed in the design and analysis of public administration investigations. The major topics to be covered include research designs, nonexperimental research and specialized research designs, multiple linear regression, analysis of covariance, and logistic regression.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): CJUS 8030 or equivalent, PA 8050. Not open to nondegree students.
Recreation-Leisure Study (RLS)

RLS 8000 SPECIAL STUDIES IN RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A series of intensive courses especially designed for (1) practitioners within recreation, parks and leisure services and/or (2) candidate majors within recreation and leisure studies; scheduled as seminars or workshops, according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

RLS 8050 SEMINAR IN RECREATION THERAPY (3 credits)
Seminars especially designed for recreational therapy majors within recreation and leisure studies and/or practitioners within therapeutic recreation and leisure services.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

RLS 8060 PERSPECTIVES OF LEISURE EDUCATION (3 credits)
A survey approach which will focus on an awareness and understanding of leisure values, lifestyles, contributions, and basic concepts associated with the clinical application of leisure education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and permission of the instructor.

RLS 8076 CAMPUS RECREATION MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
A review of the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the management of typical campus recreation programs and facilities. This course will prepare students for entry level positions managing campus recreation employees, programs, facilities and services. (Cross-listed with RLS 4070)

RLS 8080 RT: CLINICAL ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION & RESEARCH (3 credits)
An overview of the role of assessment, evaluation and research and their relevance to the priorities of the field of recreational therapy (RT). A seminar approach that will include historical and philosophical concepts as well as practical experience related to these areas. Special attention will be given to implications for developing a comprehensive understanding of the roles that assessment and evaluation play in the research process in providing information about RT efficacy and outcomes. The course will also provide the candidate an opportunity to develop a research agenda that is consistent with current recreation therapy efficacy needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

RLS 8246 RECREATION ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
Designed to provide a background of information on public, private and commercial recreation with special attention to organization, promotion, and development from the administrative aspect.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): RLS major and senior status.

RLS 8306 RECREATION PROGRAMMING AND LEADERSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced study of recreational programming and planning through practical applications. Emphasis is upon understanding proven programming and leadership knowledge and skills, understanding participant leisure behavior, understanding participant leisure needs, and skill development in ways through which organizations, agencies and businesses create service to respond to the leisure needs of the consumer.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree.

Religion (RELI)

RELI 8156 JUDAISM IN THE MODERN AGE (3 credits)
A critical investigation of Judaism since the Enlightenment emphasizing historical, intellectual and religious-legal developments. Pivotal movements (e.g., Hassidism, Reform, Historical Conservative Judaism, Modern Orthodoxy, Zionism) and major historical events (e.g., the American and French Revolutions, Tsarist oppression, the Holocaust and the establishment of the State of Israel) will be analyzed for their ongoing impact.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Nine hours in religion or permission of instructor.
RELI 8166 THE HOLOCAUST (3 credits)
An interdisciplinary approach in a seminar oriented format discussing various aspects of the most notorious genocide in modern times. The course will explore the history of anti-Semitism, the rise of Nazi Germany and the road to the ‘final solution.’ It will further explore psychological, sociological and intellectual aspects of the dark side of humanity. (Cross-listed with RELI 4160, HIST 4720, HIST 8726)

RELI 8206 COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS (3 credits)
An introduction to historical and contemporary approaches to comparative religious ethics, with special focus on specific case studies as encountered in societies and religious communities across the globe. In addition to reading authors from a variety of perspectives (Aristotelians, natural law theorists, philosophers of law, pragmatists, theologians, and historians of religion), students will be introduced to special topics in the field, e.g., religion and public life, religion and law, syncretism, the secular/non-secular divide, etc. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with RELI 4200, CACT 8206)

RELI 8226 VIOLENT CONFLICTS, PEACEBUILDING, AND THE ETHICS OF INTERVENTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the nature of violent conflict, including terrorism, and a variety of the mechanisms for peacebuilding. The course will also explore human rights and the ethics of intervention. This course supports the Ethics and Values concentration in the Master of Arts in Critical and Creative Thinking. (Cross-listed with RELI 4220, CACT 8226)

RELI 8306 EXISTENTIALISM AND RELIGIOUS THOUGHT (3 credits)
A study of existentialism in its theistic (e.g., Kierkegaard) and atheistic (e.g., Sartre) forms, and its impact on recent Jewish and Christian thought. (Cross-listed with RELI 4300)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

RELI 8406 WOMEN IN ISLAM (3 credits)
This course examines the religious, political and cultural assignments ascribed to Muslim women. Starting with the Qur'an, social, legal, and scriptural norms will be explored through the voices of Muslim women around the world. Passages of the Qur'an, hadiths and the commentaries that lead to the elevation and/or demise of Muslim women and their rights are studied. Examining the role of the female body, sexuality and seclusion within a historical context will lead to an understanding of the gendering of women in Islam. (Cross-listed with RELI 4400)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

RELI 8426 MUSLIMS IN AMERICA (3 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize the student with the multiplicity of Muslim voices in the United States and to examine the myths created through stereotyping and orientalizing. The course will also investigate how Muslims in America form identities as hybrids and transnationals and follows the chronological development of American Muslims including their identity construction, religious issues, and politics. (Cross-listed with RELI 4420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing.

RELI 8900 READINGS IN RELIGION (1-6 credits)
An individually organized program of readings pertinent to one or more topics subordinate to the heading of Religion. To be carried out under the supervision of a member of the graduate faculty. May be repeated twice for credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate, permission of instructor, and no incompletes outstanding.

Russian (RUSS)

RUSS 8946 RUSSIAN MASTERPIECES (3 credits)
Russian literature in translation. Critical study of artistic achievements, thought, and values of modern Russian culture through analysis of representative literary texts by major Russian 19th and 20th century writers. (Cross-listed with RUSS 4940)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior or permission.

Social Work (SOWK)

SOWK 8026 SOCIAL WORK WITH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY (3 credits)
This course seeks to develop in students an awareness and understanding of some of the social and psychological/cognitive realities influencing the behavior of African American youth and families across the lifespan. The content draws upon theories, research and social work practice skills relevant to African American youth and families, as well as the cognitive process and social systems which impact African youth and families. Cross-listed with SOWK 4020.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 prior to or concurrent, or BSW degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8046 WORKING WITH MINORITY ELDERLY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of the differing status, attitudes and experiences of the elderly within minority groups. This course examines various service systems and practice models in terms of their relevance and effectiveness in meeting needs of the minority elderly (Cross-listed with GERO 4690, GERO 8696, SOWK 4040)

SOWK 8056 ETHNIC DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course focuses on effective generalist social work practice with clients of ethnic diversity. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4050)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MSW degree students only. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8070 HUMAN BEHAVIOR & THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I (3 credits)
This course covers the major contributions of theories from the biological, behavioral and social sciences relevant to understanding human functioning across the lifespan, particularly infancy through adolescence, within the social environment at the micro- and macro-level (e.g., individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, and communities) as they relate to effective generalist social work practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MSW program and undergraduate human biology content. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8080 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II (3 credits)
This course covers the major contributions of theories from the biological, behavioral and social sciences relevant to understanding human functioning across the life span, particularly young adulthood through late adulthood within the social environment at the micro- and macro-level (e.g., individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, and communities) as they relate to effective generalist social work practice.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8070. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8090 SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to social welfare policy analysis. The course examines social welfare policy taking into account historical, political, economic, social, and cultural perspectives. Basic concepts and choices are examined in relation to values, ethics, context, social functioning and social consequences.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MSW program. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SOWK 8110 INSTITUTIONAL OPPRESSION (3 credits)
This course is about institutional racism, sexism and classism as it relates to social policy and social injustice. The focus is on how institutional oppressions are related and are mutually reinforcing. The consequences of institutional racism, sexism and classism are examined at the individual, group, family, and agency levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MSW Program or permission of the School of Social Work. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8130 GENERALIST PRACTICE I (3 credits)
This course provides an introduction to the values, ethics, knowledge, and skills of generalist social work practice. Using constructs from the Generalist Intervention Model, systems theory, and the strengths-based perspective, students learn about engagement, assessment, planning and contracting, intervention, evaluation, and termination. Diversity and case management are emphasized as part of bringing planned change to client systems, including individuals and families.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8070 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8150 GENERALIST PRACTICE II (3 credits)
This practice course is an introduction to a goal-oriented planned change process with an emphasis on educational, support, and task groups, organizations, and communities. The focus is on building knowledge and developing indirect practice skills in collaboration, planning, empowerment, and advocacy to effect social change using the Generalist Intervention Model.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 prior to, and SOWK 8080 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8160 GENERALIST SOWK PRACTICUM I (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual and experiential learning offered within the setting of a selected social service agency. The student will be introduced to a variety of social work practice roles, develop professional relationships with client systems and learn to apply different interventions to effect change across the life span. In order to facilitate integration of classroom theory with practice, students will attend a seven-week practicum seminar (2 hours per week).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Grad/undergrad research and grad/undergrad statistics, and permission of the School. Prior to or concurrent: SOWK 8070, SOWK 8090, and SOWK 8130. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8170 GENERALIST SOWK PRACTICUM II (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual, experiential learning offered within the setting of a social service agency, typically the same agency as in SOWK 8160. This course builds upon opportunities provided and competence achieved in Generalist Social Work Practicum I.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8160, SOWK 8080, SOWK 8110, and SOWK 8150 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8190 RESEARCH & COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the use of research and computer programs in social work practice. Social and behavioral science research methods are reviewed. Students learn to analyze existing data using SPSS and to write an empirical research report. The use of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint in social work practice are explored.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Undergraduate or graduate research course, undergraduate or graduate statistics course. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8220 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS (3 credits)
This advanced course provides an in-depth study of several theories of personality and behavior, and of therapeutic approaches derived from the theories. Major focus is on therapy with individuals across the life span, but application to family systems is also considered, as well as the fit of each theory within the broader social systems framework.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8160 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8230 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK WITH GROUPS (3 credits)
This advanced course provides knowledge of and experience in working with groups as systems. It includes both assessment of dynamics as well as developing skills in intervention modalities appropriate for working with various types of groups.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220; Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8240 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN (3 credits)
This advanced practice course provides an overview of several social work interventions used with children and adolescents. A brief review of normal child development and the family life cycle is the context for presenting a range of children’s problems and special needs. The course will cover several intervention models and address their application in various service settings and in individual, family, group, and social action formats. Children in diverse family settings, institutions, and in minority families and cultures are considered to understand unique therapeutic issues present for them.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8250 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES (3 credits)
This course considers the family context as a system for therapeutic intervention. The family unit and its diverse forms are defined; theories for assessment and understanding family’s interactions across the lifespan are considered, and the alternative modalities useful for treating family dysfunction are presented. As a practice-oriented course, it emphasizes the development of professional skills in working with the family across the lifespan.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8260 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH OLDER ADULTS (3 credits)
This course in the advanced social work practice curriculum focuses on micro- and macro-level practice skills essential to effective social work practice with older adults. This course emphasizes clinical interventions that focus on individuals and small groups as well as community practice skills that involve social marketing and community organizing, networking, and collaborating with community professionals.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8270 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH SEXUAL CONCERNS (3 credits)
This course provides a survey of the current knowledge base, theory and research in human sexuality with a focus on advanced practice intervention and prevention approaches for a variety of sexuality issues faced by individuals, couples, and families throughout the lifespan.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8280 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH COUPLES AND CHANGING FAMILY STRUCTURES (3 credits)
This advanced practice course designed to prepare students to provide therapy for couples and families at all life stages who are experiencing problems in intimacy, marital, divorce, or remarriage adjustment.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8290 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the development of advanced level clinical and social work practice skills for working with selected acute and chronic health and mental health conditions affecting individuals across the life cycle.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SOWK 8400 ADVANCED SOWK PRACTICUM I (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual professional learning experiences offered within the setting of a selected social service agency in the student’s chosen concentration. The student will be introduced to a variety of advanced direct and indirect social work practices. The Dual Degree Program is a part of Integrated Practice. Dual Degree students may take SOWK 8400 as their administrative practicum. If so, then PA 8010, 8050 and 8090 must be taken prior to and one course from concentration prior to or concurrently.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8190, SOWK 8220, and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8410 ADVANCED SOWK PRACTICUM II (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide supervised, individual professional learning experiences offered within the setting of a social service agency in the student’s chosen concentration, typically the same agency as in SOWK 8400. This course builds upon opportunities provided and competence achieved in Advanced Social Work Practicum I.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8400 prior to or concurrent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8420 ADVANCED SOWK PRACTICUM III (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to provide a third supervised, individual professional learning experience offered within the setting of a social service agency in the student’s chosen concentration. This course builds upon opportunities provided and competence achieved in Advanced Social Work Practicum II.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8410 prior to or concurrent, and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8510 SUPERVISION AND PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the administration of social welfare programs in the areas of clinical supervision, administrative leadership, and personnel practices. It provides a basic understanding for professionals who work in agency settings and a foundation for supervisory and administrative practice. It is expected that those who become administrators will build upon this base with specific legal, technical, and procedural knowledge related to their type of agency and level of responsibility.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8170 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8516 TREATMENT ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (3 credits)
This course addresses chemical dependency treatment issues including denial, minimization, relapse and its prevention, resistance, family dynamics, poly-substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, spirituality and the influence of self-help groups. The education will include the clinical treatment needs of individuals suffering from chemical dependency, taking into consideration diversity, gender, culture and lifestyle. (Cross-listed with COUN 4510, COUN 8516, SOWK 4510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to counseling program or social work programs or permission of instructor. For social work students, SOWK 8686 or COUN 8696 and SOWK 8696 or COUN 8696 must be taken prior to COUN 8516 or SOWK 8516. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8540 SOCIAL WELFARE PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is a macro practice course in social planning in the context of strategic planning and its application to social policy and program change, administrative planning for social services, and planning at the program, agency, and community level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8170 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8550 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY (3 credits)
This course provides a perspective on national and international social and economic injustices experienced by people under corporate globalization. Practice implications for social workers are addressed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8170 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student or permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8560 ADVANCED COMMUNITY PRACTICE (3 credits)
The course uses a community-based service-learning pedagogy designed to help students develop an analytical and empirical approach to empowering communities. The course builds on the social work “person-in-environment” perspective by focusing on the client system and their environmental contexts as a partner in practice. This course is particularly relevant to direct practice with and advocacy for diverse disempowered groups in society.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BSW Degree or SOWK 8170. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8570 ADMINISTRATION OF SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES (3 credits)
This course is an advanced macro practice course in administration of social welfare agencies and programs which focuses on resource acquisition, leadership, and financial management in public, non-profit, and for-profit social agencies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8540. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8600 PERMANENCE FOR CHILDREN (3 credits)
This course is about the child welfare system and focuses on policies, laws, and agency structures designed to help abused and neglected children and their families.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8170 prior to or concurrent, or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8610 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY VIOLENCE (3 credits)
This course covers family and community violence across the life span with an emphasis on gaining knowledge of the issue, skills in policy analysis, and a broad framework for developing effective services in various service settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8620 TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE (3 credits)
This course provides an overview of issues related to trauma including: the factors related to development of trauma, definitions of trauma, the impact of trauma on individuals, families and communities, and the programs and practices that are most effective and appropriate regarding the social work role in responding to trauma. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4620)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8070 and SOWK 8080

SOWK 8650 HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH POLICIES FOR SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
This course emphasizes the development of health and mental health policy analysis skills and knowledge for social work students. Major topics include government response to health care, cultural and historical perspectives, service provision, and epidemiological trends across the life span. It provides a framework for clinical interventions in a variety of health and mental health settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
SOWK 8860 MEDICAL & PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF ALCOHOL/DRUG USE AND ADDICTION (3 credits)
This course introduces students to substance abuse disorders and their impact on the individual, family, and society. It covers psychopharmacology, alcohol and drug interactions, drug classifications, theories of chemical dependency, various models of treatment, vulnerable populations, and ethical and legal issues. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4860, COUN 4680, COUN 8866)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the MSW program or permission of the School. Open to those admitted to the Counseling program or by permission.

SOWK 8866 ASSESSMENT AND CASE ASSESSMENT IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE (3 credits)
This course focuses on assessment of clients and their environment, and diagnosis and referral for substance abuse treatment. Emphasis is given to assessment instruments, treatment levels, treatment planning, case management, and social justice. (Cross-listed with COUN 4690, COUN 8696, SOWK 4690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to MSW program or permission of the School and SOWK 8686 or COUN 8686 (or equivalent course) prior to or concurrent.

SOWK 8806 SOCIAL WORK AND THE LAW (3 credits)
This course presents the fundamental principles of criminal and civil law that have relevance to the practice of social work. Topics include the legal system; legal research methods; professional ethical/legal responsibilities and liabilities; family law; elder law; criminal law; juvenile law; personal injury law; employment discrimination law; capacity to make contracts and wills; rights of institutionalized patients; and rights of handicapped children to an education. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 prior to or concurrent, or BSW degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8816 SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (3 credits)
Social work literature defines spirituality as the human striving for a sense of meaning, purpose, values, and fulfillment. Spirituality is expressed through diverse forms throughout a client’s lifespan; it is central to clients’ understanding of suffering and their attempts to resolve it. This course examines major issues pertaining to spiritually-sensitive social work practice with clients of diverse religious and non-religious (i.e., outside sectarian institutional contexts) perspectives. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4810)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 prior to or concurrent, or BSW degree. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8826 CRISIS INTERVENTION (3 credits)
This course is designed to increase knowledge and skills for practice with crisis situations. The prevalence of crisis experiences within our society and lifespan development necessitates that social workers acquire a knowledge and skill-base for effective and professional crisis intervention practice. Students will study the ABC Model of Crisis Intervention and how to ethically practice with diverse and vulnerable populations. Students will apply crisis intervention theory and models of intervention to various concern areas including but not limited to: suicide, sexual assault, domestic violence, substance abuse, grief and loss, and violence. A systems, strengths, and cultural emphasis will be applied to the various crisis situations covered. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8856 HOSPICE & OTHER SERVICES FOR THE DYING PATIENT/FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the hospice concept and other related services available in the community. The student will learn that hospice is an alternative to the traditional medical model. (Cross-listed with GERO 4850, GERO 8856, SOWK 4850)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 prior to or concurrent, or admitted as Advanced Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8880 TOPICAL SEMINAR IN SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
Specific seminar topics will focus on advanced content in social work theory and practice. The course description will be announced when a specific topical seminar is proposed. The topics selected will be consistent with School of Social Work program objectives, faculty expertise, and student needs. This course may be repeated for up to nine hours credit. (Cross-listed with SOWK 4880)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8130 or admitted as an Advanced Standing student.

SOWK 8890 SPECIAL STUDIES IN SOCIAL WELFARE (1-3 credits)
This independent study course allows students to pursue a special selected area or topic within social welfare in order to deepen knowledge and/or skills in that particular area.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the School, and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8890 EVALUATION OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS (3 credits)
This is an advanced research course in the evaluation of social programs and social agencies which focuses on agency organizational structure, program design and effectiveness, and social impact.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8190 prior to.

SOWK 8950 RESEARCH METHODS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course provides a study of the issues involved in clinical research methodology. Students are introduced to the tools for documenting the effects of clinical practice interventions for individuals, couples, families and groups (including qualitative and quantitative methodologies: single-case design, standardized measurement, self-report data, self-monitoring, case study, grounded theory etc.).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8190 and SOWK 8220. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8960 RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS (3 credits)
This course enables students, under faculty supervision, to prepare a research proposal, carry out the study, and prepare a detailed report of the purpose, design, outcome, and significance of the study.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8190 and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOWK 8990 MASTER’S THESIS (3-6 credits)
The Master’s thesis provides students the opportunity to acquire first-hand experience in research methods under faculty direction. With the guidance of the thesis coordinator and a supervisory committee, the student prepares a detailed report of the purpose, design, results, and implications of the findings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOWK 8190 and permission of the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Sociology (SOC)

SOC 8010 CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course surveys the nineteenth century writers whose ideas have had a strong influence on the development of contemporary sociology and sociological theories. It examines work in such areas as: structural functionalism; conflict theory; rationalism; and the beginnings of modern symbolic interaction, feminist, and race theory. The course emphasizes a close reading of original texts, as well as seminar-style class discussions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate; permission of instructor if outside Sociology MA program.
SOC 8020 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (3 credits)
This course reviews some of the most important developments in contemporary sociological theory. It examines work in such areas as: symbolic interactionism, phenomenology and ethnomethodology; dramaturgical analysis; functionalism and neo-functionalism; structuralism, post-structuralism and postmodernity; postcolonial and subaltern studies; neo-marxism; critical theory; critical race studies; feminist theory; cultural theory; and world systems and globalization theory. The course emphasizes a close reading of original texts, as well as seminar-style class discussions.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate; permission of instructor if outside Sociology MA program.

SOC 8026 COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
Group and individual processes of ephemeral social action and institution formation are studied. The development of transitory groups and ideologies in new movements and organizations through opinion formation; case and comparative investigations of the origins and growth of collective movements are made and relevant social theories are applied. (Cross-listed with SOC 4020)

SOC 8030 SOCIOLOGICAL INQUIRY & RESEARCH DESIGN (3 credits)
This course focuses on the research design process from a sociological perspective. It gives broad, intermediate-level coverage to social science research methodology, with an emphasis on the logic of research procedures. Topics covered include the relationship of theory and research, causal analysis, sampling, and quantitative and qualitative design approaches.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate; undergraduate course in research methods; permission of instructor if outside Sociology MA program.

SOC 8040 SOCIOLOGICAL STATISTICS (3 credits)
This course focuses on intermediate statistics and data analysis as applied to social research. Topics include descriptive statistics, probability, significance tests, multiple regression, and more advanced topics as time permits. Students will also learn how to utilize computer software packages to perform statistical analyses.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate; undergraduate statistics course; permission of instructor if outside Sociology MA program.

SOC 8050 SEMINAR ON TEACHING: PEDAGOGICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE (3 credits)
A survey of various approaches to teaching at the college level (including critical, feminist, and other pedagogical theories) as well as strategies that can be employed in teaching. Topics include: syllabus and course design, evaluation and assessment strategies, developing a teaching style and philosophy, and the scholarship of teaching and learning. Emphasis is on preparing new teachers in sociology, but the course is intended for any graduate student who may already be teaching or anticipates teaching in the future.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the graduate program in sociology or permission of the instructor.

SOC 8060 QUALITATIVE METHODS (3 credits)
This course familiarizes students with contemporary qualitative methodologies and techniques by which the social sciences explore social and cultural relations in natural settings. Students will conduct individual and or group field projects.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing or permission of the instructor.

SOC 8080 THEORIES OF FAMILIES (3 credits)
A core course in sociology and anthropology of the family. Gender and kinship systems are analyzed in the comparative study of family institutions and relationships. In addition to substantive material on the family in various societies, the course covers theoretical perspectives on the family and the history of family studies in sociology and anthropology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in the graduate program in sociology or permission of the instructor.

SOC 8100 SOCIAL INEQUALITY (3 credits)
This course examines social inequality from a sociological vantage point. Students will review theoretical frameworks for studying social inequality, processes that result in the unequal distributions of individual resources, empirical analyses of inequality, and the consequences of various inequalities for intergenerational social mobility. While the course focuses on inequality in the United States, global and international dimensions of social inequality are also covered.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate; permission of instructor if outside of Sociology MA program

SOC 8106 THE COMMUNITY (3 credits)
A basic course in community sociology. Sociological theory and the techniques of empirical research are applied to published studies of communities in the United States and elsewhere. The comparative social scientific method is elaborated as it pertains to data derived from community investigation. (Cross-listed with SOC 4100)

SOC 8110 SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE DISADVANTAGED (3 credits)
A survey of the social problems existing in disadvantaged communities. The effects upon individuals of such settings. The subculture of poverty.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 8110

SOC 8120 SEMINAR IN SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
A topical seminar focusing on the sociology of aging. Students are encouraged to develop proposals for research, programs or social policy. Focus is upon generational differences and age changes throughout the adult life.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

SOC 8130 SOCIOLOGY OF FATHERHOOD (3 credits)
This course examines the existing social science research on fatherhood, father involvement and its relationship to both children’s and men’s well-being; the effects of diversity and family structure on fatherhood; father involvement and its relationship to both children’s and men’s well-being; the effects of diversity and family structure on fatherhood; and public policy surrounding fatherhood. (Cross-listed with SOC 4150)

SOC 8156 AMERICAN FAMILY PROBLEMS (3 credits)
This course explores the problems and issues faced by contemporary American families, such as racism and sexism; the challenges of childhood and adolescence; divorce and remarriage; work and family conflict; and family violence. The difficulty of defining both “family” and “problems” is addressed throughout the course. (Cross-listed with SOC 4150)

SOC 8176 SOCIOLOGY OF FATHERHOOD (3 credits)
This course examines the existing social science research on fatherhood, exploring topics such as the evolution, history, demography, and politics of fatherhood; father involvement and its relationship to both children’s and men’s well-being; the effects of diversity and family structure on fatherhood; and public policy surrounding fatherhood. (Cross-listed with SOC 4170)

SOC 8200 SOCIETY & HEALTH (3 credits)
The course provides a critical sociological understanding of health, illness, healing, and medical care within a social context. The focus ranges from examining health and illness behavior and patient-provider interaction to issues addressing the social organization of health care and medicine.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Enrollment in sociology graduate program or permission of the instructor.
SOC 8216 DISABILITY AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course takes a sociologically grounded but interdisciplinary look at the past, present, and potential future of disability. Along the way, competing models and theories of disability are critically explored and substantive issues pertaining to the social experiences and social responses to people with disabilities are discussed. (Cross-listed with SOC 4210)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior or senior standing; or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 8256 LATINO/A MIGRATION (3 credits)
The course covers major issues related to: 1) the political-economic and socio-cultural factors that have shaped Latino migration streams historically and in today's world economy and, 2) contemporary empirical methodologies and findings related to the causes and multiple socioeconomic costs and benefits of migration streams for immigrants as well as "sending" and "receiving" communities.

SOC 8316 SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITIES (3 credits)
This class focuses on the social construction of sexualities - especially heterosexual sexualities, bisexual sexualities, and homosexual sexualities. A primary focus of the class will be LGBT/Queer Studies. The class examines how sexual desires/identities/orientations vary or remain the same in different places and times, and how they interact with other social and cultural phenomenon such as government, family, popular culture, scientific inquiry, and race, gender, and class. (Cross-listed with SOC 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 8356 WORK & FAMILY (3 credits)
This course examines the contemporary problems that individuals, families and communities in the U.S. have in integrating work and family/personal life. (Cross-listed with SOC 4350)

SOC 8500 COMPLEX ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This graduate seminar provides an overview focused on the understanding and analysis of intricate internal and external organizational forces such as organizational bureaucracy, organizational culture, autonomy and control systems, which affect performance of organizational members as well as influence organizational survival. (Cross-listed with CACT 8500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate enrollment or permission of class instructor.

SOC 8506 LAW, THE FAMILY AND PUBLIC POLICY (3 credits)
This course analyzes law and public policy affecting the family in a variety of areas, which include: family violence; divorce, child custody, and child support; reproductive technology, contraception, and abortion; unmarried couples' and parents' rights; welfare; care and support of the aged; rights of parents to determine education and health care of their children; adoption and foster care, etc. New policy proposals and likely changes in law are considered, as well as the process of policy formation and legal change. The role of the professional in this system, including legal regulation and ethical issues, is considered. (Cross-listed with SOC 4500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Six hours social science or human services or permission.

SOC 8550 ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE (3 credits)
As a core course in sociology of organizations, this course provides a sociological understanding of the processes of cultural formation as well as the nature of cultures within organizations. Emphasis will be placed on the roles of organizational culture and subcultures to organizational processes.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing, graduate certificate enrollment or permission.

SOC 8556 SOCIAL DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
This course focuses on the sociological understanding, analysis and management of social diversity in the workplace. Major issues and attitudes toward racial and ethnic minorities, older workers and workers with disabilities, as well as strategies for implementing diversity in the workplace are examined. (Cross-listed with SOC 4550)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate students or certificate students.

SOC 8600 SEMINAR IN SOCIAL ORGANIZATION (3 credits)
Assigned reading, discussion, specialized individual work leading to the writing and presentation of a paper applicable to a general topic in social organization selected by the instructor. As seminar topics change, this course may be repeated in a student's program without implying duplication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.

SOC 8626 SOCIOLOGY OF FORMAL ORGANIZATIONS (3 credits)
Examines organizational theory and research. Analyzes organizational problems such as goals and effectiveness; authority, leadership and control; professionals in organizations; communications; clients; organizational change; and organizations and their environments. Comparative analysis of many types of organizations such as business, industry, schools, prisons and hospitals with special attention given to human-service organizations. (Cross-listed with SOC 4620)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.

SOC 8650 SEMINAR IN OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS (3 credits)
Assigned reading, discussion, specialized individual work leading to the writing and presentation of a paper applicable to a general topic in sociological theory selected by the instructor. As seminar topics change, this course may be repeated in a student's program without implying duplication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate and permission of instructor.

SOC 8700 SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (3 credits)
Assigned reading, discussion, specialized individual work leading to the writing and presentation of a paper applicable to a general topic in sociological theory selected by the instructor. As seminar topics change, this course may be repeated in a student's program without implying duplication.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.

SOC 8706 WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY (3 credits)
This course provides a critical understanding of the inter-relationship between socio-cultural, economic, and political factors and women's physical and mental health. The aim is to provide an overview of the experience with the health care system. Emphasis will be on critically examining recent scholarship from a sociological, behavioral, health policy perspective. (Cross-listed with SOC 4700, HED 4700, HED 8706)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SOC 8746 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE (3 credits)
This course investigates the economic, political and social constraints on equality present in local, national and global arrangements. Students will gain a theoretical understanding of these conditions as well as those that lead to social change, spanning from day-to-day resistance techniques to large scale social movements. Students will participate in a service learning or applied project as they explore contemporary social justice issues and learn both theoretical and practical tools needed to become successful change makers, activists, or community organizers. Examples of social justice movements or campaigns form the basis for understanding injustice at a local, national, and global level. (Cross-listed with SOC 4740)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010 and junior standing; or permission of instructor.

SOC 8756 SOCIAL CHANGE AND GLOBALIZATION (3 credits)
A historical and comparative review of theories, models, and political ideologies of social change. Topics include the globalization model of social change and the role that governments, transnational corporations, multilateral agencies, and local groups and organizations play today in creating and responding to social change. (Cross-listed with SOC 4750)

SOC 8806 CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
This course reviews research and writing in an area which is of current interest in the field of sociology. The specific topic(s) to be covered will be announced at the time the course is being offered. Since the topic will vary, students may elect to take this course more than once. (Cross-listed with SOC 4800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission.
SOC 8826 TEAM RESEARCH SEMINAR (3 credits)
Students participate in a semester-long class research project. Students will be involved in all stages of research: problem formulation, literature review, research design, measurement construction, data collection, data analysis, report writing and presentation of findings. The project’s focus will vary, but it may often involve issues confronting Omaha, a particular organization or a specific group of people. (Cross-listed with SOC 4820)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior and SOC 2510 and permission of instructor.

SOC 8836 SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH & ILLNESS (3 credits)
This course will apply the sociological perspective to various topics regarding mental health and illness. The course will cover topics such as the social construction of mental illness, the social epidemiology of mental illness, labeling and stigma of those with a mental illness, and mental health policy/treatment. (Cross-listed with SOC 4830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SOC 1010, and junior standing or permission of the instructor.

SOC 8856 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION (3 credits)
Analysis of religious behaviors from a sociological and social-psychological perspective and utilizing both theoretical and empirical materials. The class is designed as an introductory approach to the sociology of religion, and the first in a two-step sequence, undergraduate and graduate. (Cross-listed with SOC 4850)

SOC 8890 PRACTICUM IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
A practical work experience under supervision which provides opportunity for applying principles from the student’s academic area of concentration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate sociology major for the MS degree.

SOC 8895 PRACTICUM IN APPLIED SOCIOLOGY (3 credits)
A practical work experience under supervision which provides opportunity for applying principles from the student’s academic area of concentration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate sociology major for the MS degree.

SOC 8890 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN SOCIOLOGY (1-3 credits)
Guided reading or independent research in special topics in Sociology under the supervision of a member of the Sociology faculty. This course is designed primarily for the student interested in topics not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated once for credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SOC 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)

SOC 9110 APPLIED SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY (3 credits)
An overview of social gerontology with an emphasis on the interplay between social, psychological and physical elements in later life. Restricted to graduate students only; required of Gerontology students. (Cross-listed with GERO 9110)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate.

Spanish (SPAN)

SPAN 8036 ADVANCED SPANISH CONVERSATION (3 credits)
Oral practice employing complex and sophisticated conversational structures in formal speeches and discussions of readings. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4030)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 or departmental permission.

SPAN 8046 ADVANCED COMPOSITION AND STYLISTICS (3 credits)
Advanced grammatical principles, composition, and stylistics. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4040)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3040 or departmental permission, and ENGL 1160.

SPAN 8156 LITERATURE/CULTURE: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 1898-2000 (3 credits)
"Literature/Culture: Central America and the Caribbean 1898-2000" studies major historical and socio-cultural events in Latin American history in the 20th century, through their articulation in literary texts, film, and other cultural expressions from Central America and the Hispanic Caribbean. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4150, CACT 8156)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040 and SPAN 3060 or permission of instructor.

SPAN 8166 LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE OF THE 20TH CENTURY (3 credits)
Critical and analytical study of Spanish-American dramatists, poets, and essayists from modernism to the present. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4160)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3220 or departmental permission.

SPAN 8226 THE STRUCTURE OF SPANISH (3 credits)
A survey of the linguistic structure of Spanish. Topics include phology, morphology, syntax, and semantics. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4220)

SPAN 8356 LATIN AMERICAN SHORT STORY (3 credits)
Representative stories of the 19th and 20th centuries, from Romanticism to the present. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4350)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3210 and SPAN 3220 or departmental permission.

SPAN 8440 SEMINAR: SPANISH COMPOSITION (3 credits)
This course provides opportunities for students to refine their composition skills in Spanish through extensive writing workshops and peer editing. Computer applications to composition will be employed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Graduate College.

SPAN 8456 INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM (3 credits)
An introduction to modern literary theory, from Ferdinand de Sausurre's course in general linguistics and Russian formalism, to postmodernism. Theory will be read in English and Spanish. Literature for discussion and analysis will be read in Spanish. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4450)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030 and SPAN 3040, or permission.

SPAN 8900 SPANISH INDEPENDENT STUDY: GRADUATE ONLY (1-3 credits)
Specifically planned projects and readings in a well-defined field of literature or linguistics carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign languages faculty holding graduate faculty status.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Acceptance into the Master of Arts in Language Teaching Program (MALT). Must have completed a minimum of six graduate credit hours.

SPAN 8906 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
Specially planned readings in a well-defined field of literature, carried out under the supervision of a member of the foreign language faculty. Designed primarily for the student who has need of work not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability of working independently. May be repeated for credit once. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4900)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Senior status, no incompletes outstanding, and departmental permission.

SPAN 8956 PRO-SEMINAR: LITERATURE AND/OR FILM (3 credits)
This course is dedicated to the study of a narrower field of the literature and/or cinema of the Spanish-speaking world. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4950)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

SPAN 8966 PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of the civilization, history, film, contemporary culture, art, politics, and/or cultural studies of the Spanish-speaking world. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4960)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPAN 3030, SPAN 3040, and SPAN 3060.
SPAN 8976 PRO-SEMINAR: LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE FOR THE PROFESSIONALS (3 credits)
This course will address a narrow field of study of linguistics, translation/interpretation or the professional language of the Spanish-speaking world. (Cross-listed with SPAN 4970)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

Special Education & Communication Disorders (SPED)

SPED 8000 SPECIAL PROJECTS (1-3 credits)
This course is designed to allow graduate candidates to pursue independent study of a topic under the direction and guidance of a faculty member. Topics studied and the nature of the learning activities is mutually agreed upon by the candidate and instructor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

SPED 8016 MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS: RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
This course prepares candidates to exercise their responsibility as mandatory reporters of child maltreatment. More importantly, it will also help them to prevent the occurrence of maltreatment through a range of classroom, school, and community interventions. (Cross-listed with COUN 4010, COUN 8016, and SPED 4010).

SPED 8030 TEACHING STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONALITIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to describe the characteristics and learning styles of students with various exceptional learning needs. This course also is intended to provide candidates with a knowledge base for the foundation of special education including the basic procedural flow of referral, identification and instruction and strategies for modifying the learning environment and individualizing instruction.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SPED 8046 WORKSHOP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION OR SPEECH PATHOLOGY (1-6 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide workshops or special seminars in the area of special education and communication disorders. This course will prepare graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 4040).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Must have graduate status and permission.

SPED 8100 RESEARCH PROJECTS (1-3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to allow candidates to participate in research activities other than those related to the thesis. Specific course content and type of research will be dependent on the nature of the intended research and must be approved by the supervising advisor and Department Chair prior to registration.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and admitted into a special education or speech-language pathology program of study.

SPED 8120 HIGH INCIDENCE DISABILITIES (3 credits)
This introductory course is designed to examine characteristics of learners with high incidence disabilities and the impact of those characteristics on learning. The focus will be on the manifestation of disabilities including learning disabilities, behavior disorders, mild to moderate intellectual disabilities, speech and language disorders, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorders, and autism spectrum disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing.

SPED 8156 READING AND WRITING INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide preservice teacher candidates and graduate candidates skills and strategies for instructing students with mild to moderate disabilities that struggle to acquire literacy skills. Emphasis is placed on diagnosis and assessment of specific reading and writing difficulties to determine effective instructional strategies. Instructional strategies will address modifications directed at teaching oral language, reading, writing, and spelling skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree program in special education or permission of the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8236 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND DISORDERS FOR TEACHERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the nature and structure of language, current theories of language, normal first and second language development, language disorders, multicultural issues in language assessment, and contemporary classroom management of language deficits. The topics will be examined from an educational perspective to enhance the teachers knowledge of language and to facilitate classroom management of language deficits exhibited by exceptional children in grades pre-K through 12. (Cross-listed with SPED 4230).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

SPED 8240 LANGUAGE DISORDERS IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN (3 credits)
This course focuses on the relationship between spoken and written language and its role in language-based learning disabilities in school-age students. It addresses the characteristics of language and reading impairments; the subtypes of these disorders; and the different diagnostic strategies, assessment tools, and intervention approaches used with them. Various models of language and reading as they relate to development and disorders will be reviewed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology and a course in later (school age) language development. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8300 READINGS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
Reading and discussion of current methodological developments, research, and innovations in special education.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8396 HEARING SCIENCE (3 credits)
This course is designed for undergraduate majors in speech-language pathology and audiology and for graduate candidates in education of the deaf/hard of hearing. The course will include basic terminology, anatomy and physiology of the hearing mechanism, acoustics and physics of sound, the processes of human hearing, elements of basic hearing measurements, psychophysics. This course will prepare speech-language pathology candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPED 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

SPED 8400 LEARNING DISABILITIES (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the field of learning disabilities. The course covers the laws that affect students with learning disabilities (No Child Left Behind Act, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004), characteristics of learning disabilities, definitions, history, assessment, medical aspects, teaching of preschoolers and adolescents, and teaching strategies for pre-academic learning, oral language, reading, writing, mathematics, and social-emotional development. This course will prepare special education candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.
SPED 8410 MOTOR SPEECH DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to integrate background information from neurophysiology related to motor speech disorders (MSDs). The term motor speech disorders refers to speech deficits and differences resulting from injury to the human nervous system. This course will focus on acquired and developmental movement-based disorders of speech production that impact one or more of the following subsystems of speech: respiration, phonation, resonance, and/or articulation, including the dysarthrias and apraxia of speech. This course will entail clinical description and characteristics of the impairments as well as the psychosocial changes in life activities and participation of individuals who live with MSDs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4470 or SPED 8470 or equivalent; graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8420 VOICE DISORDERS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide candidates the opportunity to study the disorders of voice in depth so that they are able to effectively orchestrate caseloads including this disorder type. Voice disorders of both organic and functional etiology will be studied. Candidates will have opportunities to conduct instrumental voice evaluation techniques. The disorders will be discussed to cover the range of topics including etiology, symptomatology, assessment and diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment, both medical and non-medical. Phonatory and resonatory aspects will be included.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8430 FLUENCY DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course examines the types and causes of rate, rhythm, and stress pattern differences as they relate to child, adolescent, and adult fluency disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8440 APHASIA & RELATED LANGUAGE DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course is designed to integrate background information from neurophysiology to aphasia and related disorders such as right hemisphere syndrome, traumatic brain injury (TBI), and dementia. The term aphasia refers to linguistic deficits resulting from injury to the human nervous system. This course will focus on acquired cognitive and linguistic-based disorders of the human communication system and will entail clinical description and characteristics of the impairments as well as on the psychosocial changes in life activities and participation of individuals who live with aphasia and/or related disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4470, SPED 8470 or equivalent; graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8470 NEUROPHYSIOLOGY OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to provide speech-language pathology graduate candidates an introduction to human neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of the speech, language and hearing mechanisms, across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of the neurophysiological underpinnings of human communication and its disorders. Ultimately, the course will prepare speech-language pathology graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing Speech-Language Pathology Majors Only. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8486 RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with an introductory set of skills to interpret and evaluate research in communication disorders and closely related fields. In addition, this course will provide candidates with basic knowledge regarding research designs and analyses commonly used in communication disorders and related fields. The content addressed in this course will prepare candidates to judiciously evaluate evidence-based practice and apply the scientific method to clinical decision-making. It offers an opportunity to cultivate critical thinking skills imperative to becoming dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can adeptly meet the ever-evolving challenges of their profession. (Cross-listed with SPED 4480).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is designed for graduate and undergraduate students majoring in speech-language pathology and is a required course for speech-language pathology candidates.

SPED 8500 BASIC CLINICAL PRACTICUM IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (2 credits)
These courses are designed to provide the speech-language pathology candidate with experiences of a clinical nature prior to intensive participation in practica in the educational, medical, clinical, and/or other rehabilitation settings.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology, 3.0 GPA overall. Permission from program faculty. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8510 EDUCATIONAL EXTERNSHIP IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (4 credits)
This course is designed to provide the speech-language pathology candidate with experiences of a clinical nature in educational settings. The purpose of the course is to advance the candidate’s skills in the evaluation and management of communication and swallowing disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Three semesters of SPED 8500 unless otherwise indicated plus permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8520 MEDICAL EXTERNSHIP IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (4 credits)
This course is designed to provide the speech-language pathway candidate with experiences of a clinical nature in medical settings. The purpose is to advance the candidates’ skills in the evaluation and management of communication and swallowing disorders.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Three semesters of SPED 8500 unless otherwise indicated plus permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8530 SEMINAR IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide intensive discussion of research or problems of current professional interest based on current literature in speech-language pathology. This course will prepare candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

SPED 8540 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (2 credits)
This course is designed to familiarize candidates with the features of and interventions for individuals with autism spectrum disorders. The course will emphasize current research into various methodologies for social and communication skills.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Co-requisite: SPED 8560. Admission to the Graduate College. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8555 SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE COMMUNITIES (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to study the impact of cultural and linguistic diversity on communication, learning, and behavior. The contrast between what is considered ‘normal’ language / learning development and in the presence of culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) P-12 students will receive special emphasis. (Cross-listed with SPED 4550).
SPED 8560 AUGMENTATIVE & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (2 credits)
This course is designed to introduce the candidate to the nature and process of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), current theories and models of AAC, basic elements of AAC systems, and contemporary AAC clinical practices and principles. Topics will be examined from educational and rehabilitational perspectives as they relate to assessment, prescription, implementation and evaluation. The course will emphasize practical solutions in AAC for children and adults using both high technology and other less-complex communication strategies. This content is intended to prepare candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing in Speech-Language Pathology program; co-requisite: SPED 8540.

SPED 8570 DYSPHAGIA (3 credits)
This course is designed to integrate background information from neurophysiology to dysphagia. The term dysphagia refers to swallowing disorders resulting from congenital birth anomalies (i.e., cleft palate, cerebral palsy, etc.) as well as acquired injury to the central nervous system (i.e., stroke, head injury, etc.). This course will introduce candidates to bedside, radiographic, and endoscopic assessment procedures as well as direct, indirect, and medical management techniques of dysphagia. Additionally, this course will provide clinical description and characteristics of swallowing impairments as well as on the psychosocial changes in life activities and participation of individuals who live with dysphagia.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4470 or equivalent, graduate standing in speech-language pathology. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8590 LANGUAGE DISORDERS: BIRTH TO FIVE (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide candidates with knowledge about communicative disorders in young children within a multicultural and global framework. It will cover assumptions underlying current approaches to the evaluation and treatment of language disorders in the developing child. Major emphasis will be upon the theoretical foundations of the study and treatment of communication disorders in children from birth to age five.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 4420 or equivalent.

SPED 8600 MENTAL RETARDATION (3 credits)
This course introduces candidates to concepts related to mental retardation/developmental disabilities such as definitions, identification, etiology, and assessment of persons with mental retardation as well as current models and research in the areas of residential, vocational, educational, and recreation/leisure programming in least restrictive settings. This course will prepare undergraduate and graduate candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their profession in a changing world. (Cross-listed with SPE4600)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

SPED 8646 METHODS AND MATERIALS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to describe the various instructional methods that have been used successfully in supporting students with disabilities in a variety of settings. This course is also intended to provide pre-service and in-service candidates with knowledge and many evidence-based teaching strategies essential for modifying the learning environment and individualizing instruction for students with disabilities. In addition, teaching methods will focus on academic curriculum lesson planning, development of IEPs, selection of instructional methods and materials, and universal design for learning (UDL). (Cross-listed with SPED 4640).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission into a Special Education Master’s program and SPED 8120. Not open to non-degree students.

SPED 8656 TRANSITION PLANNING (3 credits)
Curriculum oriented for teachers and related professionals to work with the career development and transition of individuals with disabilities within a multicultural and global society. Includes information for elementary through adulthood with emphasis on transition from high school to community living. (Cross-listed with COUN 8656, SPED 4650).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or SPED 1500.

SPED 8670 MATH INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to prepare graduate candidates to teach, co-teach or consult in the area of mathematics interventions. Graduate candidates will examine and apply the existing research in mathematics instruction for students with exceptional needs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in Special Education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8700 SEMINAR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
The seminar in Special Education is designed to be one of the very last courses taken by a master’s degree candidate. Content covers a wide range of topics such as: 1) continuum of care; 2) educational and community service systems; 3) legislation; 4) family concerns; and 5) comparative special education. Each candidate develops a teaching module on one of the course topics, which is discussed and evaluated in class.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SPED 8716 INTERACTIONS AND COLLABORATION (3 credits)
This course is offered to investigate the building blocks of collaboration. Effective interpersonal communication and collaboration skills are presented as the foundation necessary to build relationships among school personnel, families and community members. (Cross-listed with SPED 4710).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College

SPED 8720 INTERNSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This special education internship course provides candidates with either inservice experience or placement in a school program for students with exceptionalities at an academic level commensurate with the candidate’s desired level of endorsement (K- 6 or 7-12).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in the desired endorsement, completion of 30 hours of required course work, and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8730 ADVANCED INTERNSHIP IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides candidates with a second semester of classroom experience teaching students with disabilities. This experience is for graduate candidates who are extending their initial endorsement to complete a PK-12 endorsement.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in the desired endorsement and completion of SPED 8720 or equivalent. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

SPED 8805 SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare teacher candidates and graduate candidates with the understanding of the psychological, biological and environmental factors that affect the social-emotional development of children and adolescents. Emphasis is placed on the interaction of these factors for children with exceptional learning needs and the implications for the learning environment. (Cross-listed with SPED 4800).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

SPED 8810 RESEARCH METHODS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide an examination of the theoretical approaches to conducting educational research, research design and analysis, and interpretation and evaluation of existing research in special education and related fields.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): SPED 8120 or permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
**SPED 8816 BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT (3 credits)**
This course introduces a variety of practical interventions that teachers may use to support the positive classroom behavior of all students within a tiered model. Universal, targeted, and individualized strategies are presented. (Cross-listed with SPED 4810).

**SPED 8820 CHARACTERISTICS OF EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (3 credits)**
This course is designed to assess and examine the causes and characteristics of behavioral disorders, which constitute internalizing, externalizing, and pervasive developmental disorders. Extensive use of the case study method will be used.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree program in special education.

**SPED 8830 INTERNSHIP IN BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (3 credits)**
This course provides candidates with either in-service experience or placement in a school program for students with Behavioral Disorders at an academic level commensurate with the candidate's desired level of endorsement (PK-9, or 7-12).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education with an emphasis in behavior intervention specialist, completion of 30 hours of the required coursework, and permission by the department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8840 ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (3 credits)**
This course provides candidates with additional experiences in working with students with disabilities who present challenging behaviors, including emotional disturbance and autism, at an academic level (PK-6, or 7-12) that is at a different level from their previous clinical practice or internship.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Behavior Intervention Specialist program and permission. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8850 INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (3 credits)**
The focus of the course will be on interventions which have been effective with students with behavior disorders which include life space intervention, social skills training, anger management, and cognitive behavior modification in multi-cultural settings.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and successful completion of SPED 8820, not open to non-degree students.

**SPED 8860 BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION (3 credits)**
This course is designed to equip candidates with the skills necessary to assess, modify, and evaluate behavior in accordance with best practice and research-based approaches. In addition, this course will train candidates on how to conduct a functional behavioral assessment and create behavioral intervention plans in accordance with IDEA.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8870 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS: BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT AND INTERVENTIONS (3 credits)**
This course is designed to provide information on the behavioral characteristics, instructional needs and necessary curriculum development specifically for children and youth with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in special education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8900 SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW (3 credits)**
The purpose of this course is to research and explore legal and policy issues affecting special education within our schools. Case law will be examined to ensure effective special education programs for children and youth with disabilities.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8910 ASSESSMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (3 credits)**
This course provides an overview of measurement and evaluation concepts, strategies, and techniques that are appropriate for students with special needs. Graduate candidates will implement and analyze formal and informal assessments using a systematic and comprehensive approach. Emphasis is placed on those assessment strategies that yield objective data regarding individual learning characteristics that provide a basis for educational decision making.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and SPED 8120

**SPED 8920 SPECIAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP (3 credits)**
The purpose of this course is to examine special education administration and leadership issues. This course will focus on policies and procedures necessary to effectively provide leadership to programs for children and youth with disabilities.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8930 INCLUSION/COLLABORATION PRACTICUM (3 credits)**
This course provides candidates with a practicum experience in the inclusion/collaboration specialty area with emphasis across PK-12 settings.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in inclusion/collaboration and permission by the department. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8960 ADVANCED ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION (3 credits)**
This course provides graduate candidates with in-depth practicum experiences in the administration and interpretation of standardized academic achievement measures, criterion-referenced tests, informal assessments, and progress monitoring with children experiencing learning difficulties. Emphasis is placed on utilizing assessment information in order to develop and monitor intervention plans.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree program in special education; SPED 8910, SPED 8646, SPED 8156, and SPED 8970; or have permission from the instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8970 INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (3 credits)**
This course is designed to prepare graduate candidates with in-depth information regarding effective teaching strategies for students with high-incidence disabilities. Primary emphasis is placed on providing students with theoretical and practical foundations in the design and implementation of cognitive strategy instruction and the use of evidence-based practices and the selection and monitoring of individualized interventions.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the Master of Science degree program in special education. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

**SPED 8980 PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION (3 credits)**
This course is designed to prepare candidates to work in collaboration with other professionals and parents to create a learning environment that enhances the potential for academic success and improvement of instructional practices. The focus will be on collaborative problem solving. (Cross-listed with TED 8850).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

**SPED 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)**
This course is intended for all graduate candidates in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders who are seeking a Master of Arts degree. The candidate is expected to generate and complete an independent research project under the guidance of a thesis advisor.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Thesis Committee Chair and TED 8010. Not open to non-degree graduate students.
Statistics (STAT)

STAT 8005 STATISTICAL METHODS I (3 credits)
Distributions; introduction to measures of central value and dispersion; population and sample; the normal distribution; inference: single population, inference: two populations; introduction to analysis of variance. Statistical packages on the computer will also be utilized in the course. Cross-listed with STAT 3000
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1310 or equivalent.

STAT 8015 STATISTICAL METHODS II (3 credits)
Regression and correlation, analysis of covariance, chi-square type statistics, more analysis of variance, questions of normality, introduction to non-parametric statistics. Statistical packages are used when appropriate. (Cross-listed with STAT 3010)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): STAT 3000 or STAT 8005 or equivalent.

STAT 8416 INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include Data Technology, Methods of gathering and cleaning structured or unstructured data, Exploratory data analysis & Dynamic and interactive data visualization, Modeling data for prediction, forecasting or classification. (Cross-listed with STAT 4410)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 with a C- or better or STAT 3800 with a C- or better or STAT 3805 with a C- or better or permission of instructor. Students planning to enroll in this course should be comfortable with computer programming & have knowledge of data structures & preliminary statistical methods. (Cross-listed with STAT 4420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 or MATH 8756 w/ a grade of C- or better or STAT 3800 or STAT 8005 w/ a C- or better or another introductory probability/statistics course w/ a C- or better, & CSCI 1620 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better, or permission of instructor.

STAT 8426 EXPLORATORY DATA VISUALIZATION AND QUANTIFICATION (3 credits)
Topics covered in this course include Exploratory Data Visualization for categorical/qualitative single/multivariate data, Grammar of Graphics, Organizing Data for Visualization, Methods of Displaying Data that include dynamic and interactive visualization, Visual Diagnostics of Statistical Models and Visual Statistical Inference. Students planning to enroll in this course should be comfortable with computer programming and have knowledge of data structures and preliminary statistical methods. (Cross-listed with STAT 4420)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 or MATH 8756 w/ a grade of C- or better or STAT 3800 or STAT 8005 w/ a C- or better or another introductory probability/statistics course w/ a C- or better, & CSCI 1620 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better, or permission of instructor.

STAT 8436 LINEAR MODELS (3 credits)
This is an introduction to linear statistical models which will include: simple linear regression models, multiple linear regression models, ANOVA models including one way ANOVA, randomized block design, and other designs. Also, logistic regression models, Poisson regression models, bootstrapping/resampling models, survival analysis. Some necessary linear algebra and mathematical statistics ideas will be covered in the course also. If time allows, some mixed models and/or survival models. Much use of computer software will be made. (Cross-listed with STAT 4430)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 or MATH 8756 w/ a grade of C- or better or STAT 3800 or STAT 8005 w/ a C- or better or instructor permission based on students' having taken a basic statistics course w/ a grade of C- or better & having at least a basic knowledge of calculus.

STAT 8446 TIME SERIES ANALYSIS (3 credits)
The objective of this course is to learn and apply statistical methods for the analysis of data that have been observed over time. Topics covered include: Models for Stationary and Non-Stationary Time Series, Model Specification, Parameter Estimation, Model Diagnostics, Forecasting, Seasonal Models, Time Series Regression, and Spectral Analysis. Statistical software will be used. (Cross-listed with STAT 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750 or MATH 8756 w/ a grade of C- or better or STAT 3800 or STAT 8005 w/ a C- or better or another introductory probability/statistics course w/ a C- or better, & CSCI 1620 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better, or permission of instructor.

STAT 8700 BAYESIAN STATISTICS (3 credits)
The objective of this course is to introduce the Bayesian approach to statistical inference. Topics covered include: Review of probability, Bayes theorem, and Likelihood; The Bayesian methodology, prior and posterior distributions; Choices of prior distribution, conjugate and Jeffreys priors; Credible intervals and inference; Bayesian computation - Markov Chain Monte Carlo and the Gibbs Sampler; Hierarchical models; Regression models.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 8756 or equivalent or permission of instructor.

STAT 8710 DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF EXPERIMENTS (3 credits)
Introduction to design and analysis of controlled experiments. The goal of experimental design is to be able to construct an experiment to identify which factors most impact the response and do so in an efficient manner. Statistical software will be used. Types of designs studied include: Randomized Block Designs, Latin Square Designs, Incomplete Block Designs, Factorial Designs, and Nested Designs.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 4750/8756 or permission of instructor.

STAT 8805 APPLIED ENGINEERING PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS (3 credits)
An introduction to the application of probability and statistics to engineering problems. Topics include: probability and probability distributions, mathematical expectation, distribution of random variables, binomial, Poisson, hypergeometric, gamma, normal, and t-distributions, Central Limit Theorem, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, linear regression, contingency tables. Credit for both MATH 4740 and STAT 3800 will not be given. (Cross-listed with STAT 3800)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): MATH 1970

STAT 8960 MASTER'S PROJECT (1-6 credits)
An applied project, designed and executed under the supervision of both a faculty and industry advisor. In the project the student will apply their mathematical and/or statistical skills to an applied problem. The student will present their results via a written report and oral presentation. (Cross-listed with MATH 8960)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of faculty advisor and graduate program chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

Teacher Education (TED)

TED 8000 SPECIAL STUDIES (1-3 credits)
A series of intensive studies especially for in-service teachers scheduled as regular seminars or classes, according to purpose.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8006 SPECIAL METHODS IN THE CONTENT AREA (3 credits)
This course is designed to develop knowledge, skills, and dispositions requisite of teachers. Course content is determined by the discipline area. For some content areas a field experience will be required. This is an in-school, guided practicum completed in conjunction with TED 4000 math, science, language arts, world languages, ESL and social studies sections. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to performance in 7-12 classrooms. This is the final practicum experience prior to the clinical practice semester. (Cross-listed with TED 4000)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 3690 and TED 3550
TED 8010 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will introduce advanced degree candidates to (1) an understanding of the scientific method as applied to behavioral research, (2) assessment, evaluation, descriptive, causal-comparative, experimental and historical data gathering procedures and analytical strategies, (3) sampling theory, techniques, distribution and hypothesis testing, (4) specific designs, methods, and tools of research, (5) search and retrieval of published research, both American and international (global), in the library and over the Internet, (6) critical evaluation of research studies, (7) basic statistics, both descriptive and inferential, and (8) preparation of a research proposal containing three chapters: Problem, Review of Related Research (from an international global perspective with particular sensitivity toward multicultural issues), and Methodology.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

TED 8020 HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide a critical perspective, both historical and philosophical, for understanding education in the United States. The course examines critically the evolution of educational thought and practice from the Colonial era to the present U.S.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

TED 8030 SEMINAR IN EDUCATION: SPECIAL TOPICS (1-3 credits)
This is a variable content course focusing on topics of current relevance to PK-12 teachers.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

TED 8040 SEMINAR ON STUDENT TEACHING/NEW TEACHER INDUCTION (3 credits)
The seminar is designed for experienced teachers who are, or may be, serving as cooperating teachers for student teachers or as mentor teachers for beginning teachers. Participants will study the purposes, techniques, and trends involved in serving as a cooperating teacher or as a mentor.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Successful teaching experience is required for this course.

TED 8050 DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING FOR EDUCATORS (3 credits)
This course provides graduate students with hands-on experiences that model data-driven decision making for building educational success in today’s classroom. Graduate students will learn how to create valid and reliable assessments; to interpret standardized test data; to build data models that identify student, classroom, program, and school needs; and in general, to systematically enhance educational decision making from a base of carefully collected information. Graduate students will also explore data collection and analysis strategies associated with technologies such as cloud computing, tablet computers and smart phones. In addition, they will experience data-driven decision-making models that can be integrated into student lessons to not only teach more effectively with data-driven decisions, but to also be able to teach students about data-driven decision making. The course will use real data sets and cases, in interesting, hands-on and technology-rich activities, to help educators learn how to find the “educational story” represented by a set of carefully collected data points.
(Cross-listed with STEM 8050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

TED 8055 FOUNDATIONS OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates’ understanding of the historical, political, and theoretical perspectives of K-12 English as a Second Language (ESL) education for English Language Learners (ELLs) in the U.S. context. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, students will have knowledge of factors that contribute to an effective multicultural and multilingual learning environment. TED 3050 includes an in school, guided practicum. Candidates must demonstrate competencies related to teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) in K-12 classrooms. This is the first of two practicum experiences to complete the field experience requirements for Nebraska Department of Education’s English as a Second Language (ESL) teaching endorsement; required for undergraduate students pursing the ESL endorsement. (Cross-listed with TED 3050).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2300 (EDUC 2010) prior to or concurrent enrollment.

TED 8060 CURRENT ISSUES AND TRENDS IN EDUCATION (3 credits)
The course is an advanced study of current issues and trends which have substantial impact on PK-12 education. The graduate candidates who take this class will read, analyze, and evaluate relevant research in order to become conversant in those issues.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status is required.

TED 8070 TEACHING MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE (3 credits)
This course focuses on the utilization of the multiple intelligences (MI) theory by teachers to enhance children’s understanding of various disciplines. Graduate candidates will have the opportunity to explore, evaluate, and develop various methodologies that foster understanding.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8080 STORYTELLING AND EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to consider the importance of storytelling, to provide teacher candidates with the background materials for storytelling, to study resource material for storytelling from a variety of cultures, and to develop techniques for storytelling. Actual experience in storytelling and opportunities for evaluating storytelling experiences will be provided.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8090 ECONOMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
A study and examination of economic principles, teaching strategies, and curriculum materials and how they can be related to the teacher’s classroom presentation. This course is designed to furnish the teachers with sufficient background and understanding to aid in the recognition of economic issues and the teaching of economic concepts and principles to help the teacher be a more effective teacher of economics K-12.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Open to any graduate candidates with no previous college work in economics who are teaching K-12. Not open to majors in economics.

TED 8100 RESEARCH PROJECT (1-3 credits)
This course is designed for individual or group study and analysis of specific problems in schools dealing with curriculum and instruction in areas which have a broad scope of application rather than a specific level.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Approval of Advisor.

TED 8110 INTRODUCTION TO MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION (1 credit)
This course is designed for certificated teachers seeking renewal of Nebraska certification under Nebraska LB 250. The purpose of the course is to develop awareness of cultural diversity in American society and to develop skills to effectively meet the needs of students, parents, and school community members.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8130 LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND POWER (3 credits)
This course will focus on the intersection of language, culture, and power in the schools. This seminar will research each component impacts the students and teachers in the classroom.
EDUCATION (3 credits)

TED 8270 TRENDS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course provides a context for examining socio-political and research-based influences underlying trends in early childhood education at the local, national and international levels.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Status.

TED 8286 PATTERNS OF CARE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
Exploration of contemporary patterns of home and school care of the young child from birth to six years.

TED 8296 LEARNING MATERIALS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to introduce candidates to the unique characteristics of the middle student, school, curriculum, history, and philosophy. (Cross-listed with TED 4370).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2300 or EDUC 2010.

TED 8300 EFFECTIVE TEACHING PRACTICES (3 credits)
This course focuses on specific characteristics and behaviors of effective teachers. Course content will be derived from research on teaching and learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8330 ANALYSIS OF TEACHER BEHAVIOR (3 credits)
This course is designed for educators who want to study, implement, reflect upon and share best practice. Candidates will examine the role and responsibilities of teachers as educational leaders and assume a role in advancing the scholarship of teaching.

TED 8376 TEACHING AT THE MIDDLE LEVEL (3 credits)
This course will provide graduate students with a variety of middle level teaching techniques and strategies in their classrooms that have been identified in current research literature as appropriate for the middle level. This course is designed to introduce candidates to the unique characteristics of the middle student, school, curriculum, history, and philosophy. (Cross-listed with TED 4370).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 2300 or EDUC 2010.

TED 8390 CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT IN PRACTICE (3 credits)
This course will provide graduate students with a survey of general classroom management methods for classrooms. Candidates will enhance their understanding of three basic components of effective pedagogy: 1) proactive classroom management, 2) high-impact instructional strategies that impact student engagement and learning, 3) behavior management techniques that incorporate practice, feedback, research, and reflection.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing
TED 8396 TEACHING AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL (3 credits)
This course will provide candidates with a variety of middle level teaching techniques and strategies in their classrooms that have been identified in current research literature as appropriate for the middle level. (Cross-listed with TED 4390).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior standing, TED 4370, EDUC 2510, EDUC 2520, EDUC 2524

TED 8410 IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION: SPECIAL TOPICS (3 credits)
This course provides an in-depth study of instructional theory, research, and methodology designed to extend teachers' professional knowledge base and enhance their pedagogical skills. When offered, a course may be limited to improvement of instruction in a selected subject area. (Cross-listed with STEM 8410).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

TED 8420 TRENDS AND TEACHING STRATEGIES IN SCIENCE EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed for the graduate candidate in the Department of Teacher Education whose study program emphasis is in the area of science education. The course will describe and analyze past and present trends in science education, including curricula, teaching-learning strategies, the laboratory and instructional materials. The course focus will be K-12 and as such is meant to serve both elementary and secondary graduate candidates. (Cross-listed with STEM 8420).

TED 8430 SCHOOL CURRICULUM PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide advanced degree candidates with an understanding of the theory, principles, and practices utilized in curriculum planning in American schools. This course focuses on the principles and practices of effective curriculum planning and teachers' part in these processes as curriculum developers. (Cross-listed with STEM 8430).

TED 8470 TEACHING THE LANGUAGE ARTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates' knowledge of best practices in teaching reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Candidates will learn about research supported appropriate language arts instruction strategies and assessments. This course will inform graduate students as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.

TED 8480 FOUNDATIONS OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to give future and current teachers a thorough understanding of the theoretical, political, historical, and practical foundations of bilingual/multicultural education in the United States. As dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens, graduate students will have knowledge of factors that contribute to effective multilingual and multicultural learning environments that promote individual and societal bilingualism. Advanced Spanish language proficiency required.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8490 SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS (3 credits)
This course is designed to reinforce first and second language acquisition theory as it relates to dual immersion settings. Best practices for developing and reinforcing bilingualism and biliteracy are presented and used for planning and delivering instruction. Spanish fluency is required for the course.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status required for graduate students pursuing the bilingual education endorsement and concentration (does not lead to a Nebraska Department of Education teaching endorsement). Advanced Spanish language proficiency required.

TED 8510 AEROSPACE EDUCATION WORKSHOP (3 credits)
This course will focus on aviation and space education and its impact on society. It will seek to communicate knowledge, impart skill, and develop attitudes relative to the scientific, engineering and technical as well as the social, economic and political aspects of aviation and space flight efforts. (Cross-listed with AVN 8510, STEM 8510).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

TED 8520 SCHOOL LIBRARY CAPSTONE (3 credits)
Candidates will gain direct experience and an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to public services, technical services, and the administration in a 21st Century library and information agency at an assigned field site. Candidates will demonstrate the ability to plan, develop, and implement programming and services for patrons and diverse learners in their schools and communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): There are no course prereqs for the Capstone Practicum but candidates must be in the final 2 semesters of their library media program & must complete an application for the Practicum the semester prior to their practicum. Not open to non-degree grads.

TED 8530 INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN STRATEGIES FOR STEM EDUCATORS (3 credits)
This course is designed to provide graduate candidates with the opportunity to enhance interdisciplinary instructional strategies, curricular understanding, and lesson preparation in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through analysis and reflective practices in STEM. This course provides hands-on experiences that model STEM integration techniques, including how to effectively engage with community agencies and partners to bring STEM into the classroom. Teacher professionals will be provided with tools, resources, and strategies to help them explore and enhance current, new, or supplemental curriculum activities that will enhance STEM learning, student engagement, and motivation. (Cross-listed with STEM 8530).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate Standing

TED 8540 INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR LEARNING (3 credits)
This course is designed for educators who wish to become better advocates and competent with infusing a wide variety of computer-mediated educational technologies into the learning environments of the students with whom they work, as well as become familiar with philosophical, psychological and sociological notions of the impacts of computer applications upon social institutions, such as schools.

TED 8550 DIGITAL MULTI-MEDIA IN LEARNING (3 credits)
This course provides participants with an introduction to the use of multimedia for teaching and learning. Participants will research and share the current knowledge base on the issues and effectiveness of various media learning programs, gain experience with multimedia applications, create multimedia learning materials, evaluate existing multimedia learning opportunities and articulate personal principles concerning multimedia instruction and learning.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires a permit for registration. Please contact Dr. Becky Pasco at rpasco@unomaha.edu for more information.

TED 8560 SUPPORTING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course is designed for educators who wish to become better advocates of technology integration in the classroom and/or to become a Technology Coordinator or Educational Technician in all curricular areas and all grade levels. Course candidates will learn to use problem-solving skills to evaluate and implement strategies to keep technology up to date, effectively use technology in the classroom, and properly manage technology in a school setting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course requires a permit for registration. Please contact Dr. Becky Pasco at rpasco@unomaha.edu for more information.

TED 8570 INTERNET IN THE LEARNING PROCESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators actively explore instructional implementations of Internet use appropriate for use in K-12 classrooms, successful diffusion of Internet innovations in educational environments, and emerging multicultural “breaking down the walls of the classroom” concepts available to educators through Internet use.
TED 8580  COLLABORATION TOOLS IN THE LEARNING PROCESS (3 credits)
This course is designed to help educators design, author, and utilize collaborative web-based instructional materials that will implement active learning and will be appropriate for use in K-12 classrooms.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8570 or equivalent

TED 8596  TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course introduces technology and technical literacies required of educators and information specialists in 21st Century libraries and classrooms. Course topics include information literacy, instructional design in digital environments, Web page design and construction, social networking and learning, and academic integrity. (Cross-listed with TED 4590).

TED 8600  ADVANCED SEMINAR IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (1-3 credits)
This is a variable content course focusing on selected advanced topics in educational technology. Course topics will include such subjects as optical technologies, robotics, distance education, and virtual realities. The course may be taken more than once for credit, provided that the topics differ, with a maximum of 6 credit hours.

TED 8610  TEACHING OF WRITING THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM (3 credits)
This course is designed to enhance candidates' knowledge of best practices in teaching writing. Candidates will learn about research supported appropriate writing instruction strategies and assessments. Candidates will be writing extensively throughout the course as they examine the varied ways writing genres extend throughout the curriculum. This course will inform candidates as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars, and responsible citizens who can meet the challenges of their professions in a changing world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8620  ADVANCED SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENTS (3 credits)
This course is designed for P-12 educators who wish to become better advocates of technology integration or become technology coordinators or school technicians. Course enrollees will evaluate and implement advanced strategies to keep technology up to date, effectively use technology, and properly manage technology in a school setting.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8560

TED 8650  CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND EDUCATION (3 credits)
Candidates in this graduate course will explore story, poetry, drama, and informational materials for elementary students with an emphasis on methods for including literature in school curricula with an awareness of diverse children's lives, discourses, and understandings. Examines current issues, recent materials, and the theoretical and research base of this field to develop meaningful and creative learning, literacy, and library experiences for children.

TED 8660  YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE (3 credits)
This course extends candidates' knowledge of literature for young adults. The course addresses current trends in the genre and engages candidates in activities that support pedagogies in basic, visual, information and cultural literacies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status 

TED 8690  SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS EDUCATION (1-3 credits)
This course focuses on instructional innovations in K-12 economics education, i.e. economic issues, new teaching strategies, and innovative curriculum materials. In addition to learning about these issues, strategies, and materials, candidates develop plans for introducing them into their classrooms and assessing the impact of these instructional innovations. Not open to economics majors. (Cross-listed with ECON 6690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to economics majors. Permission of the course instructor.

TED 8695  LITERACY AND LEARNING (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which reading and writing can facilitate student learning in content areas studies (e.g., science, social studies, physical education, art, music, and math). The main focus is on teaching practices that engage students and contribute to their learning, integrating their background knowledge and cultural experiences with content area literacy. (Cross-listed with TED 3690).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): EDUC 2510 or EDUC 2520 or TED 2400; co-requisite TED 3550.

TED 8700  ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CAPSTONE COURSE (3 credits)
This course is designed as a required, final capstone course for Elementary Education graduate students to be taken in the last nine hours of the Master of Science program. A grade of B or better must be received in TED 8700 to show satisfactory completion of the course and for program completion.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8010 and permission of the Elementary Education Program Chair. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8710  RESEARCH AND INQUIRY (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to reference resources and services in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of effective search strategies and efficient use of both print and digital resources, design and promote information literacy instruction that is developmentally appropriate, and understand the legal and ethical responsibilities integral to positive and proactive reference services for patrons and diverse learners.

TED 8726  SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the major types of 21st Century special libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of social and political environments, clientele, services, collections, physical settings, financing and staffing, and future trends in the special libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 4720).

TED 8746  ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate a basic understanding of the theories, concepts and activities of descriptive and subject cataloging and classification procedures of information resources in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. (Cross-listed with TED 4740).

TED 8756  ADVANCED CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to proactive collection management in 21st Century libraries and information agencies using the Library of Congress and Dewey Decimal classification schemes and Library of Congress subject headings. (Cross-listed with TED 4750).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): TED 8746

TED 8760  MANAGING COLLECTIONS IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION AGENCIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the theories, concepts and activities integral to proactive collection management in 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of community analysis, collection analysis, and the ability to conduct critical evaluations of a diverse array of information resources.
TED 8770 INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY INTO INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN (3 credits)
The purpose of this course is to introduce participants to effective methods for the integration of educational media into instructional design, thereby further developing themselves as dedicated practitioners, reflective scholars and community leaders. The course provides participants (1) knowledge of broad instructional design theories and models with a concentration on constructivism, (2) experience in designing instruction that effectively integrates technology into the teaching-learning process, and (3) experience in producing instructional media. The course is intended to provide fundamentals in the selection, evaluation, production, application and utilization of educational media. This course is designed for in-service library media or instructional technology specialists as well as regular classroom teachers. It is also useful for others interested in learning about the various types and applications of educational media.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8800 MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (3 credits)
This is designed as a graduate-level course dealing with utilization of literary materials representing authors and content from multiple perspectives, particularly authors whose cultural and ethnic backgrounds differ from the mainstream.

TED 8806 LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES (3 credits)
Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and activities integral to leading and managing 21st Century libraries and information agencies. Candidates will demonstrate an understanding of leadership principles and management strategies that engage policies and procedures in support of the personal, academic and professional information needs for a diverse array of patrons and stakeholders. (Cross-listed with TED 4800).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status or non-degree graduate student

TED 8810 STEM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: CURRICULUM AND RESEARCH (3 credits)
This course will explore theoretical and foundational pedagogical strategies in early childhood education used to deliver integrative STEM education in the preK-12 setting. In order to understand the research and practice of STEM disciplines in preK-12, it is necessary to examine the social, cultural, political, and functional aspects that influence them. Candidates will investigate the nature of STEM education, Early Childhood Education (ECE) pedagogy and perspectives of learning, content knowledge and dispositions for educators of STEM topics, and issues of access and equity for STEM education through literature, discussion, and practice. This course includes a community outreach component in which candidates will use qualitative methods to observe class topics in public settings. (Cross-listed with STEM 8810)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

TED 8816 PRINCIPLES AND PHILOSOPHY OF INTEGRATING CAREER AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course presents the philosophies and principles/practices underlying how schools can better prepare students for the workplaces of the future with emphasis on the integration of career education within broader academic preparation. The roles and responsibilities of teachers, counselors, and administrators in implementing integrated approaches will be examined. (Cross-listed with TED 4810).

TED 8820 CAPSTONE IN STEM EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will prepare graduate students for the integration, articulation, and differentiation of curriculum and instruction in and between the STEM core areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Special emphasis will be on using the STEM core content to help provide applications and context to existing science and mathematics curriculum and instruction and on providing leadership in developing curriculum for mathematics and science dependent courses in engineering and technology.

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): The student must be enrolled in one of the following concentrations: STEM, mathematics, science, technology; and be enrolled in the last six hours of their program of study. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8840 ENGINEERING EDUCATION EXternship (3 credits)
This course will address the best practice of effective teaching and learning in Engineering Education through professional collaboration between K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) teachers and practicing engineering professionals. K-12 STEM teachers, as graduate students in the course, will learn about and address real-world applications and career opportunities in STEM education through the externship. K-12 STEM teachers will research and develop authentic, experiential learning opportunities and projects for the classroom through course supports associated with lecture, discussion, and partnerships with practicing engineering professionals. The externship will be integral to the K-12 STEM teachers' experiences and work in this course, as the course models effective professional collaboration founded on experience, knowledge, and skills to achieve a curriculum enhancement goal. K-12 STEM teachers' project-development work will align closely with current national and Nebraska science, technology, and mathematics standards as well as with the interdisciplinary context of STEM instruction, through the instructional lens and context of utilizing the engineering design process. (Cross-listed with STEM 8840)

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8850 PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION (3 credits)
This course is designed to prepare candidates to work in collaboration with other professionals and parents to create a learning environment that enhances the potential for academic success and improvement of instructional practices. The focus will be on collaborative problem solving. (Cross-listed with SPED 8980).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to Graduate College.

TED 8856 COORDINATION TECHNIQUES IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course reviews responsibilities and techniques of coordination for the vocational teacher-coordinator and/or vocational coordinator, with special emphasis on administration of the part-time cooperative program and analysis of the laws and regulations governing this program. (Cross-listed with TED 4850).

TED 8860 INVENTION & INNOVATION IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course will address emerging trends in STEM education for in-service K-12 STEM teachers with a focus on the use of engineering education practices in teaching and learning content. STEM teachers will receive applicable, hands-on, classroom-ready experiences through lecture, professional instruction, and projects that will emphasize product design and creation through the Engineering Design Process. The Engineering Design Process will be central to the candidates' experiences in this course and will be used by the candidates to develop curriculum utilizing emerging trends to supplement current course content and standards. Interdisciplinary planning will be central to the course. (Cross-listed with STEM 8860).

Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status is required.
TED 8880 LEADERSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 credits)
This course seeks to prepare candidates with leadership skills in the early childhood field that will empower them to initiate and implement changes in programs serving young children and families. Candidates will explore and apply frameworks of leadership and analyze policy, governance, and power structures that can impact change. Candidates will also learn effective advocacy skills to positively influence policies and practices in program and governance structures. Lastly, candidates will examine approaches for developing new leaders in early childhood education through reflective supervision and mentorship.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 8900 SECONDARY EDUCATION GRADUATE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
The Secondary Education Graduate Capstone course provides candidates with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills, and dispositions acquired during their program to content specific synthesis activities in their respective disciplines. Candidates will demonstrate their ability to integrate information from program coursework in the design, development and presentation of a final capstone project related to teaching and learning in 21st Century educational environments.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 30 credit hours towards degree completion; Permission required by Program Advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 8970 INDEPENDENT STUDY (1-3 credits)
This is a specially designed course taken under the supervision of a graduate faculty member to accommodate the student who has identified a focus of study not currently available in the departmental offerings and who has demonstrated capability for working independently.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of Department and Graduate Faculty member.

TED 8980 PRACTICUM: VARIOUS CONTENT AREAS (1-6 credits)
This course is designed to provide school professionals with a guided, supervised, field experience that will develop and enhance the knowledge, skills, and dispositions requisite of a successful educational practitioner.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Prerequisites for the course will vary, depending on the content/discipline area. See syllabus for specific discipline area.

TED 8990 THESIS (1-6 credits)
This course is an independent research project completed under the direction of a thesis advisor and required of all candidates pursuing a Master of Science with Thesis option.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completion of Selective Retention and approval of advisor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

TED 9100 THEORIES, MODELS, AND PRACTICES OF LITERACY (3 credits)
This course develops a framework about the theories, models, practices, processes, and related research associated with literacy. The content looks across grade levels and student populations, and across social and cultural contexts in an examination of factors that impact theories and processes of literacy.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status.

TED 9110 PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR TEACHING READERS (3 credits)
This graduate course for both elementary and secondary teachers is open to any candidate who has graduate standing in education. The purpose of the course is to develop a broad understanding of the reading process as well as materials and instructional strategies that support students who are emerging, developing, and maturing as readers in all areas of the curriculum.

TED 9130 ASSESSMENTS AND INTERVENTIONS - ELEMENTARY (3 credits)
This course is designed for graduate candidates enrolled in the Literacy Masters or Reading Specialist endorsement program. The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of theory and research as it relates to assessment and evaluation and instructional approaches that support reading development. This knowledge is applied through a practicum experience with elementary students in which candidates integrate knowledge and practices related to assessment and evaluation of readers’ strengths and needs.

TED 9140 ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION - SECONDARY (3 credits)
This course is designed for graduate candidates in literacy endorsement and Master’s programs. The purpose of this course is to develop an understanding of theory and research as it relates to assessment and evaluation and instructional approaches as they relate to reading difficulties among middle and high school students. Included in this course is knowledge about the role and responsibility of a literacy leader as it relates to coaching, mentoring, supervision, and evaluation of a reading program. Application of this information is demonstrated through a practicum experience with middle and high school students in which candidates integrate knowledge and practices related to assessment and evaluation of readers’ strengths and needs.

TED 9180 LITERACY RESEARCH SEMINAR (3 credits)
This course will develop advanced degree candidates' understanding and ability to critically examine current literacy research through work with (1) scientific methods of quantitative and qualitative research (2) discussion of historical trends in literacy research, (3) designs, methods, and tools of research, and (4) reviewing and critically examining current research studies in literacy. These examinations will be conducted from the perspectives of knowledge about literacy processes, classroom practice, and influence of previous research results. Teacher candidates will apply these issues in an action research project they design.

TED 9190 LITERACY GRADUATE CAPSTONE (3 credits)
This course is designed to help Literacy Masters students synthesize the knowledge gained from the program in order to serve as literacy leaders within the complex organizations of classrooms, schools, and school districts. In this course students will integrate their learning across the program in order to organize their future activities in teaching, leadership, advocacy, and engagement opportunities in ways that honor the interrelationships among classroom, school, sociocultural and economic contexts. They will prepare to engage with all literacy education stakeholders in cutting edge, innovative ways that advance both the learning of PK-12 students and the literacy education field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): This course is designed as a capstone event. Accordingly, students must have no more than 6 additional remaining credit hours of coursework. Permit to enroll required.

TED 9200 CRITICAL PEDAGOGY: TEACHING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This course examines ways in which ideology, power, and culture intersect in P-12 educational settings. Undemocratic, inequitable, and oppressive structures are identified. Possibilities for democratic, equitable transformations are proposed.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate status

Theatre (THEA)

THEA 8000 SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEATRE AND DRAMA (3 credits)
A variable content course dealing with theatre and drama. Each offering will treat a single aspect of theatre or drama in depth - e.g., Shakespeare in performance, the history of acting theory, the history of theatrical design, etc.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate or permission of instructor.
THEA 8016 ADVANCED PROJECTS IN THEATRE (1-3 credits)
Special projects in theatre supplementing regular courses; individual research projects; combined study and practicum. (Cross-listed with THEA 4010)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 9 hours of theatre in the general area to be studied and permission of the instructor.

THEA 8026 ADVANCED PROJECTS IN THEATRE (1-3 credits)
Special projects in theatre supplementing regular courses; individual research projects; combined study and practicum. (Cross-listed with THEA 4020)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): 9 hours of theatre in the general area to be studied and permission of the instructor.

THEA 8030 INTERNSHIP IN THEATRE (1-6 credits)
Maximum of six hours to be granted upon completion of written report on internship. The internship will be in some area of theatre. Students will receive a letter grade for the course. May be taken for a maximum of six hours of credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the theatre graduate program committee chair

THEA 8040 INTERNSHIP IN THEATRE (1-6 credits)
Maximum of six hours to be granted upon completion of written report on internship. The internship will be in some area of theatre. Students will receive a letter grade for the course. May be taken for a maximum of six hours of credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the theatre graduate program committee chair

THEA 8130 GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP IN THE ARTS (3 credits)
This course is about artistic excellence married to ethical practices and responsible world citizenship. Students will analyze and evaluate how to use art to address community issues and discover a road map that allows for authentic, consistent and sustainable commitment to the community and its needs.

THEA 8316 ADVANCED ACTING: POST REALISM (3 credits)
Advanced work in the technical skills of voice, speech, movement and textual analysis needed for post-realist material. (Cross-listed with THEA 4310)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate with an undergraduate major or minor in theatre or permission of instructor.

THEA 8326 ADVANCED ACTING: GREEKS TO RESTORATION (3 credits)
The fundamental theories and practices of major styles of acting from ancient Greece to the Restoration, including interpretation of outstanding dramatic literature. (Cross-listed with THEA 4320)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate with an undergraduate major or minor in theatre or permission of instructor.

THEA 8336 ADVANCED ACTING: ENSEMBLE PLAY PRODUCTION (3 credits)
In-depth exploration of a play or playwright’s work to connect acting class with performance. Special emphasis on creating a working process that allows the ensemble to emerge. The class will culminate in public performance. (Cross-listed with THEA 4330)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate with an undergraduate major or minor in theatre or permission of instructor.

THEA 8346 ADVANCED ACTING: AUDITIONING (3 credits)
An acting class designed to develop auditioning skills and material as well as cultivate a working knowledge of the business of acting. (Cross-listed with THEA 4340)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate with an undergraduate major or minor in theatre or permission of the instructor.

THEA 8436 DIRECTING I (3 credits)
Directing I examines the development of the role of director in Western Theatre; provides practice in the directing process including script analysis, dramaturgical research, staging visual composition, collaboration with designers and performers; considers alternative approaches to directing and encourages students to begin to develop a personal directing style. (Cross-listed with THEA 4430)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing with an undergraduate major or minor in theatre or permission of the instructor.

THEA 8446 DIRECTING II (3 credits)
A practicum in play selection, analysis, casting, rehearsing and performing. (Cross-listed with THEA 4440)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 8436.

THEA 8506 COSTUME DESIGN (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamentals of stage costume design, including line, silhouette, movement, color, texture and theatricality. Emphasis on the visual presentation of designs, including considerable work with life drawing and rendering technique. (Cross-listed with THEA 4500)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 4550 and ART 1100 and ART 1210 or permission of instructor.

THEA 8516 COSTUME DESIGN (3 credits)
An introduction to the fundamentals of stage costume design, including line, silhouette, movement, color, texture and theatricality. Emphasis on the visual presentation of designs, including considerable work with life drawing and rendering technique. (Cross-listed with THEA 4510)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 4550 and ART 1100 and ART 1210 or permission of instructor.

THEA 8556 PERIOD STYLES IN DRESS AND DECOR (3 credits)
An historical survey course introducing students to the major periods and iconic styles and trends in western architecture, dress and interior décor of the past 2000 years; and to the social, cultural and technological influences on those trends. Particularly as they relate to theatrical and production design. (Cross-listed with THEA 4550)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

THEA 8615 COLLABORATIVE DESIGN STUDIES (3 credits)
Collaborative Design Studies explores the integration and process of theatrical production including scenery, lighting, costume, projection and sound. It chronicles their individual and collective impact on storytelling. While developing the skills of the Scenographer, students will work collaboratively as they foster their individual artistic design talents, and recognize the impact of design on society through storytelling. (Cross-listed with THEA 3610)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1510.

THEA 8616 SCENE DESIGN (3 credits)
Principles of composition, perspective and color for the stage; the designer’s approach to the play, production of ground plans, elevations, sketches and models. (Cross-listed with THEA 4610)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1510.

THEA 8650 TECHNICAL THEATRE PROBLEMS (3 credits)
Research and dialogue in the aesthetics and physical results of the relationships between dramatic form, theatre architecture and scenic design and lighting from historical and contemporary points of view. (Cross-listed with THEA 1010 and THEA 3660 and THEA 4610 and THEA 4710 and THEA 4720 or permission.)

THEA 8665 STAGE AND TV LIGHTING (3 credits)
Characteristics and control of light and color and their application to the theatre and television; elementary electricity; lens systems; reflectors; lamps; control systems; automation. (Cross-listed with THEA 3660)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): THEA 1630 or permission of instructor.
THEA 8755 THEATRE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (3 credits)
This service-learning course will combine both research and practice in theatre that involves social change. Students will study the history of such theatre, with special focus on developments in the 20th century. All research will be accompanied by several community-based projects whereby students will create theatre with specific populations (schools, community centers, health centers, senior homes, etc.). (Cross-listed with THEA 3750)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate in theatre. Graduate outside theatre with sufficient background in theatre and sociology political science requires permission of the instructor.

THEA 8900 THEATRE RESEARCH METHODS (2 credits)
This course is designed to introduce graduate students in theatre to basic techniques of scholarly research: gathering material, defining the problem, and improving basic writing. Special emphasis will be placed on computer searches, resources available at UNOmaha, and community-based research.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to the graduate program in theatre.

THEA 8910 RESEARCH METHODS II (1 credit)
Research Methods II is a follow-up course to Research Methods. In this one credit course, graduate students will write drafts of their final thesis project proposals with the intention of being able to use them for official submission at the end of the spring semester.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in theatre and THEA 8900.

THEA 8920 DRAMATIC THEORY & CRITICISM (3 credits)
An introduction to selected dramatic theories and criticism from antiquity to the nineteenth century. This course is intended for graduate students with a strong background in dramatic literature and interest in theatre production.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing, in THEA. Graduate students outside of theatre must have the permission of the instructor.

THEA 8930 THEATRE IN OUR COMMUNITY: THEORY & CRITICISM (3 credits)
Students will apply dramatic theory and criticism to the theatre in our area. Students will visit different area theatres, analyze their work, and have discussions with their artistic directors.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student.

THEA 8940 MODERN THEATRE AESTHETICS: REALISM & NATURALISM TO 1980 (3 credits)
Research and discussion on the aesthetic theories and movements in the modern theatre (Realism & Naturalism of the 20th Century). Emphasis on primary source material from Meyerhold, Brecht, Artaud, Grotowski, Schechner and others.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing.

THEA 8950 CONTEMPORARY THEATRE AESTHETICS: 1980-PRESENT AND BEYOND (3 credits)
This seminar is the chronological capstone for the theatre department graduate seminar series. It focuses on theories and practice in theatre during the last two decades with the aim of acquainting students with the most recent forces shaping current theatre in the U.S. and selected areas of the world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing, in THEA. Graduate students outside of theatre must have permission of the instructor.

THEA 8980 FINAL PROJECT (1-3 credits)
Final project for Option II or III.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Admission to candidacy and approval of the project proposal

THEA 8990 THESIS (1-3 credits)
Independent research project written under the supervision of an adviser.

Urban Studies (UBNS)

UBNS 8000 SEMINAR IN URBAN STUDIES (3 credits)
This course provides an interdisciplinary overview of the forces influencing and influenced by urbanization and urbanism. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8830)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

UBNS 8020 RACE, ETHNICITY, AND AMERICAN URBAN CULTURE (3 credits)
This course explores two central themes, race and ethnicity, which have played a dominant role in the shaping of American society and American culture. (Cross-listed with BLST 8020).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): BLST 1000, BLST 1100, or permission by the instructor.

UBNS 8060 INTRODUCTION TO URBAN PLANNING (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to the development of urban planning as it has shaped and reacted to major trends in U.S. history. It provides students with major themes and traditions in the field of planning and includes planning practice, planning procedures and methods and contemporary issues in the field.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

UBNS 8200 COMMUNITY ORGANIZING AND DEVELOPMENT (3 credits)
This course focuses on various theories and applications of organizing communities and neighborhoods to effect change. Of particular interest is the role of engaging citizens in improving their communities.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

UBNS 8820 COMPARATIVE URBAN STUDIES (3 credits)
Emphasis is upon contrasting the cities of the developed and developing areas of the world.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

UBNS 8840 DIRECTED RESEARCH IN URBAN STUDIES (1-3 credits)
The course is intended for advanced graduate students in urban studies. It is especially suited for those in-career students who have had their internships waived and who might profit more by in-depth research on a problem of urban studies rather than additional classroom courses. (Cross-listed with GEOG 8840).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Completed 9 graduate hours in Urban Studies. Permission from the School. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

UBNS 8890 THESIS (1-6 credits)
A research project, designed and executed under the supervision of the chair and members of the graduate student's Thesis Advisory Committee. In this project, the student will develop and perfect a number of skills including the ability to design, conduct, analyze, and report the results in writing (i.e., thesis) of an original, independent scientific investigation. The project plan must be approved by the student's Thesis Advisory Committee.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate student in UBNS and approval of Thesis Advisory Committee.
Women's and Gender Studies (WGST)

WGST 8066 HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA FROM 1875 - 1992 (3 credits)
This course examines the history of women in the United States from 1875 to 1992. Topics include law, work, sexuality and reproduction, immigration, women's and gender studies.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing

WGST 8105 LGBT POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to the political struggle for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) equal rights in the United States using a model of political empowerment, which may be applied for all minority or identity groups and social movements, generating operationalized measures of progress toward the loci of political power. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3100, PSCI 8105, WGST 3100)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

WGST 8135 WOMEN AND POLITICS (3 credits)
This course introduces students to women's political participation, including holding elective office, socialization, the feminist movement and its opposition, and public policies with particular impact on women. The focus is on contemporary perspectives on women in American political ideas and behavior. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3130, PSCI 8135, WGST 3130)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 1100 is recommended.

WGST 8156 GEOGRAPHY, GENDER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3 credits)
An advanced seminar focused on links among geography, gender and work, emphasizing leadership and entrepreneurship. The course considers theory and method in addition to empirical work. The nature of space, of gender, and of work, are examined. Topics include the gendering of work, the geography of entrepreneurship, gender and leadership. (Cross-listed with WGST 4150, ENTR 4150, ENTR 8156, GEOG 4150 and GEOG 8156).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior, senior, or graduate standing, or permission of instructor.

WGST 8235 GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS (3 credits)
This seminar introduces students to gender politics in comparative and international politics. (Cross-listed with PSCI 3230, PSCI 8235, WGST 3230)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): PSCI 2500 recommended

WGST 8476 AMERICAN MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH (3 credits)
Analysis of the relationship and interaction of medical thought and practice, public health problems and institutional development, and the changes in American society and culture from the 17th to the 20th century. (Cross-listed with WGST 4470, HIST 4470 and HIST 8476).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Junior.

WGST 8886 WOMEN'S ISSUES IN SOCIAL WORK (3 credits)
Topics and experiences in social work theory and practice pertaining to women's issues. Specifics will be announced when the course is offered. The topics selected will be consistent with faculty expertise and student needs. This course may be repeated for up to 9 hours credit.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission of the School

WGST 8910 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S HISTORY (3 credits)
A pro-seminar on selected topics based on a consideration of interpretive historical writings and or source materials.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WGST 8976 PRO-SEMINAR (1-3 credits)
Detailed study of narrower phases of literature, language, or culture. (Cross-listed with WGST 4970).
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Permission

Writer's Workshop (WRWS)

WRWS 8106 FICTION STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced course in fiction writing. Emphasis on refining the techniques of developing short fiction or the novel.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3100 or permission of instructor.

WRWS 8116 FICTION STUDIO-ADVANCED (4 credits)
An advanced course in fiction in which students write and edit the most fully-developed short stories and/or novel sections of their college career, as well as read, analyze, and discuss assigned texts. Students examine the techniques of fiction writing, use the vocabulary and perspective they have gained so far to discuss their and others' work. They draw upon aspects of the self, the senses, imagination and memory to produce texts unique to their own voice and experience. (Cross-listed with WRWS 4100, WRWS 4110)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3100 or permission of instructor.
Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 8206 POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)
An advanced course in poetry writing. Emphasis on refining poetic technique. (Cross-listed with WRWS 4200)
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): WRWS 3200 or WRWS 4210 or permission of instructor. Not open to non-degree graduate students.

WRWS 8216 POETRY STUDIO (4 credits)
A graduate workshop in poetry writing with emphasis on such elements of craft as rhythm, imagery, lineation, diction, and metaphor. The course presumes the student is familiar with principles and practice of Twentieth Century poetry in English.
Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s): Graduate standing and permission of instructor based on writing sample.
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