Knowledge & Skills Gained as a Latino/Latin American Studies Major:

Knowledge:
- Students gain a comprehensive understanding of Latino and Latin American peoples, societies and cultures. Coursework includes topics such as: urban growth; education; economic, racial and ethnic disparities; the environment; political mobilization; human rights; migration; language shifts; and cultural creations.

Skills:
- Understanding the global contexts which influence modern society and culture
- 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 globalism and doing business across borders.

Course Highlights:
- Music in Latin American Culture
- Immigration Law & Latinos
- Latin American Politics
- Latin American Migrations
- Latino Health Issues in the U.S.
- Latin American Film
- Latin American Study Abroad

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Career Opportunities:

By nature, Liberal Arts majors make great employees in any field because of their ability to communicate effectively, think critically and solve complex problems. These timeless skills make them attractive to employers in all walks of society. Specifically though, Latino/Latin American Studies majors often pursue careers as:

- Immigration Law
- Teacher
- Counselor
- Non-profit Management
- Community Liaison /Outreach
- Government

Student Opportunities:

- Annual Fall Student Luncheon
- OLLAS Charla Series
- Cinemateca Biennial Bilingual Film Series
- Cumbre (Summit) of the Great Plains
- Student worker employment
- Internships

Did you know?

Latinos are the region's fastest growing population. Nebraska's Hispanic population grew 70% to 167,405 between 2000 and 2012. The Omaha - Council Bluffs Metro Hispanic population increased 95% during the same period.

For more information:

For program information, contacts and course requirements:

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