INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY:
The University of Nebraska at Omaha was founded in 1908 as the University of Omaha, a private nonsectarian college.

The movement to make the University a municipal institution began in 1929. In that year, the Nebraska Legislature passed an act authorizing cities of the metropolitan class to establish and maintain municipal universities.

On May 6, 1930, the citizens of Omaha voted to establish the Municipal University of Omaha.

In July of 1968, the citizens of Omaha and the Nebraska Legislature voted to merge the Municipal University of Omaha with the University of Nebraska. The legislature designated three educational institutions within the University of Nebraska, renaming the Omaha University campus the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

ACCREDITATION: The University of Nebraska at Omaha is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and has programs which are accredited or approved by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD); Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE); Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI); Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP); American Library Association (ALA); American Association of School Librarians (AASL); Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA); National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); National Association of School Psychologists (NASP); Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); National Association of Schools of Music (NASM); American Chemical Society (ACS); Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET); Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA); Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). Its courses are accepted for the purposes of teacher certification by the Nebraska State Department of Education. In addition, some programs maintain specialized accreditation by a national professional organization's accrediting agency.

CALENDAR: Traditional semester system. Credit hours on the transcript are semester hours.

REPEAT and AMNESTY RULES as notated on transcript:
- Repeated Excluded from GPA - Repeated course is NOT included in GPA or Earned hours
- Repeated course Included in GPA ONLY - Repeated course is included in GPA but not Earned hours
- Academic Amnesty Excluded from GPA - Forgiveness granted - course is excluded from the GPA and Earned hours
- Academic Amnesty Included - Forgiveness granted - course is included in Earned hours but not GPA

Other University of Nebraska Campuses: UNO's academic GPA reflects work done at the other University of Nebraska campuses including the Medical Center (UNMC), Lincoln (UNL), and Kearney (UNK). All other transfer credit is transferred as earned hours without impacting GPA.

Out of Career: Beginning in the Fall of 2010, Out of Career is used when an undergraduate course is taken during the graduate career or vice versa. These courses do not count toward the other careers statistics (no GPA, no Earned hours...) but if the grades shown are acceptable, then the course has been passed with the hours shown.

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