Certificate in Great Plains Studies

Fairmount College offers a certificate in Great Plains Studies, an interdisciplinary program for undergraduate students. This certificate is for students interested in supplementing their major field of study with a concentration of courses from a number of disciplines focusing on a common topic, the Great Plains. Non-degree adults can earn the certificate for professional or personal enrichment.

Certificate Requirements:

Students will complete 15 credit hours of coursework toward the certificate. Three hours of coursework may be transferred from another institution with approval by the coordinator. To complete the certificate, students will take at least two courses from each of the two areas listed below.

Designated Courses

Physical

- GEOL 235  Meteorology (3)
- GEOL 430  Field Studies in Geology (3)
- GEOL 560  Geomorphology (3)
- GEOL 562  Regional Geology of the United States (3)
- GEOL 640  Field Geology (6)
- BIOL 499  Undergraduate Research (3)
- BIOL 503  Taxonomy and Geography of Flowering Plants (4)
- BIOL 532  Entomology (3)
- BIOL 560, 561  Plant Ecology (3)
- BIOL 575  Field Ecology (3)
- BIOL 610  Ecosystem Management & Restoration (3)
- BIOL 640F  Stream Ecology (3)

Cultural

- LASI 201  Introduction to Great Plains Studies (3)
- ENGL 343  Great Plains Literature (3)
- ENGL 450  Great Plains Graphic Novel (3)
- ANTH 612  Indians of the Great Plains (3)
- ANTH 613  Archaeology of the Great Plains (3)
- HIST 528  History of Wichita (3)
- HIST 535  History of Kansas (3)
This certificate program is not eligible for Title IV (federal financial aid) funding unless it is a requirement of a degree program.

Please see the WSU Undergraduate Catalogue for a complete list of requirements and additional information.

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