

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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HIST 210 Voices of Slavery

3 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

History (B.A., B.S.)

Minors

American Minority Studies

Peace and Justice Studies

Departments/Programs:

History

A study of chattel slavery in the United States through the words and remembrances of enslaved people from 1600-1877. The course will focus on slave narratives from the Colonial and Antebellum era. Topics include African slavery, the slave trade, slave culture, family life, motherhood, methods of resistance, religion, self-emancipation and the Reconstruction period. The course also explores regional differences between slavery in the urban north, the Chesapeake, the South Carolina low-country and rice country.