**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

# Identity

## Catalog

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## Program Description

Identity is many thingsâ??some as private and personal as a memory, some as anonymous as a Social Security number. Identity might mean belonging to a nation, to a religion, or to a generation, yet it could also be as specific as a certain sweater, a certain song. In the â??Identity: Who Are You?â?• thread, students will explore how a variety of academic disciplines analyze and understand human identity. Students will investigate not only the construction of personal identity, but also how personal identities are constituted within social, political, cultural, and religious contexts. Students completing the thread will have resources for better understanding their own identities and the identities of others.

This thread can be 9 or 18 hours.
Students must take courses from at least two course levels: 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000.
Courses in a 9-hour thread must be from a minimum of two disciplines. Courses in an 18-hour thread must be from a minimum of four disciplines, with no more than nine credits from any one discipline.

| Required Thread Course | |
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| IDS 1200/IDS 1200FYW/IDS 1210 Identity: An Introductory Exploration | 4 hours |
| **Select Courses to Meet Thread Requirements** | |
| COMM 1250 Introduction to Communication Studies | 4 hours |
| COMM 1500 Intercultural Communication | 4 hours |
| ENG 1040FYW Writing and Identity | 2 hours |
| ENG 2220 Topics in World Literature: Nationalism and Identity | 4 hours |
| ENG 3320 Irish Literature and Irish Nationalism | 2 hours |
| ENG 3800 African-American Literature | 4 hours |
| GLST 2100 Mexican Culture | 3 hours |
| GLST 2150 Culture of Spain | 3 hours |
| HIST 2170 Body, Mind, Spirit: The Understanding of the Self in Western Culture | 4 hours |
| HIST 2810 Introduction to East Asian History | 4 hours |
| HIST 3350/HIST 4350 Nazi Germany | 4 hours |
| IDS 3250 Experiential Learning - Identity Thread | 1-2 hours |
| MSPAN 3200/MSPAN 4200 The Culture of Spain | 4 hours |
| MUSIC 2810 World Music Cultures | 3 hours |
| PHIL 3240 Metaphysics and Epistemology | 3 hours |
| POLSC 2210 Immigration | 4 hours |
| PSYCH 2350 Lifespan Development | 4 hours |
| PSYCH 3400 Social Psychology | 4 hours |

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| PSYCH 3700 Cognitive Psychology | 4 hours |
| RELIG 1250 Jews and Christians | 3 hours |
| RELIG 1260 Christians and Muslims | 3 hours |
| RELIG 2350 Judaism, Christianity and Islam | 3 hours |
| RELIG 3200 Constructing Religious Identity | 3 Hours |
| SOC 3520 Group Dynamics | 4 hours |
| SOCWK 1200 Life Lessons | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2220 Filmmaking and Identity | 3 hours |