



University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Credit Hours Total Fall & Spring Semesters, by College 1998 to 2002						
College		1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources	Undergraduate	28,213	26,597	26,519	25,427	25,453
	Graduate	5,854	5,940	6,507	6,785	6,727
	Total	34,067	32,537	33,026	32,212	32,180
Arts & Sciences	Undergraduate	249,785	245,523	244,353	241,312	242,303
	Graduate	16,654	16,049	15,544	16,543	16,877
	Total	266,439	261,572	259,897	257,855	259,180
Business Administration	Undergraduate	47,868	48,118	48,050	49,963	52,012
	Graduate	5,495	5,905	6,426	5,686	5,913
	Total	53,363	54,023	54,476	55,649	57,925
Architecture	Undergraduate	6,864	7,164	7,451	7,408	7,651
	Graduate	868	812	840	1,055	1,156
	Professional	973	959	1,020	1,452	1,539
	Total	8,705	8,935	9,311	9,915	10,346
Engineering & Technology	Undergraduate	27,468	27,924	29,676	30,359	31,711
	Graduate	3,169	3,621	3,319	4,345	5,433
	Total	30,637	31,545	32,995	34,704	37,144
Hixson-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts	Undergraduate	26,518	28,103	29,492	28,736	29,834
	Graduate	1,912	1,921	2,363	2,614	2,726
	Total	28,430	30,024	31,855	31,350	32,560
Human Resources & Family Sciences	Undergraduate	17,057	15,668	16,329	18,563	19,264
	Graduate	1,330	1,398	1,133	1,435	1,344
	Total	18,387	17,066	17,462	19,998	20,608
Journalism and Mass Communications	Undergraduate	8,848	10,459	10,629	10,959	10,695
	Graduate	429	416	395	680	802
	Total	9,277	10,875	11,024	11,639	11,497
Law	Prof (Total)	12,031	11,489	11,369	12,144	12,684
Teachers	Undergraduate	35,612	34,293	35,740	36,449	37,553
	Graduate	11,076	11,379	13,110	15,049	14,763
	Total	46,688	45,672	48,850	51,498	52,316
Reserve Officers Training Corps	UG (Total)	906	775	748	739	909
Other Departments (Includes Museum Studies, Overseas Courses, Library, Foundations Program and Honors Program)	Undergraduate	7,751	7,632	8,373	7,963	6,865
	Graduate	509	468	593	777	723
	Professional	13	0	0	0	2
	Total	8,273	8,100	8,966	8,740	7,590
Total U of Nebr-Lincoln (excluding NCTA) 1/	Undergraduate	456,890	452,256	457,360	457,878	464,250
	Graduate	47,296	47,909	50,230	54,969	56,464
	Professional	13,017	12,448	12,389	13,596	14,225
	Total	517,203	512,613	519,979	526,443	534,939

1/ The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) reports student contact hours rather than student credit hours.

This table presents the total number of Student Credit Hours (SCH) for which the students register as of the sixth class day of the semester. The sixth class day is the University's official census date. These are credit hours attempted by students, not earned. Student Credit Hours are assigned to departments based on call numbers. Credit is not assigned according to the home department of the instructional staff who teach the courses.

The measure or value of academic courses is generally thought of in terms of credit hours. A lecture course that is assigned one credit hour will generally meet for one hour each week for the duration of a semester. If 50 students register for a three credit hour course, that class will produce 150 (3 x 50 students) student credit hours.

The level of a course and thus the level of the SCH's attributable to that course is determined by the first digit of the course number: 100-400 undergraduate, 500-700 professional, and 800-900 graduate. Dual level (ie 400/800) courses are assigned based upon the course number for which the student registers.

Student Credit Hours generated by field courses and reported as of the sixth class day of the semester are included in counts.

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