

HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES MINOR

Description

The interdisciplinary human rights studies minor provides students with a fuller understanding of the origins, theories, and contemporary realities of human rights through the exploration of multiple intellectual spaces of human rights discourse. Having an understanding of human rights will help students to address issues such as migration and refugees, ethnic cleansing and genocide, discrimination, terrorism, poverty, children's rights, surveillance, torture, humanitarian intervention, armed conflict, and capital punishment.

Although the breadth of this program complements majors across the disciplinary spectrum, it is particularly valuable for those majoring in fields related to society, politics, and the law, such as sociology, political science, philosophy, religious studies, history, and anthropology. Not only is it relevant to those students seeking careers in the public, private, and non-profit sectors, it is well-suited for those who have an interest in human rights research and advocacy both locally and globally. The human rights studies minor is ideally suited for students who want to put their knowledge and skills to use through local internships and study abroad programs available to UNO students. It will also serve to enhance research skills and experiences for students who plan to pursue further education in graduate programs, as well as law school.

Other Information

All coursework taken for the human rights studies minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

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Requirements

Undergraduates seeking to minor in human rights studies must complete a total of 18 credit hours with a grade of C or higher. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be from courses at the 3000 and/or 4000 level.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
Select at least 9 credits from the following:		9
PHIL 3210	SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY	
PSCI 3240	THE POLITICS AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS	
RELI 2020	RELIGION AND HUMAN RIGHTS	
RELI 4220	VIOLENT CONFLICTS, PEACEBUILDING, AND THE ETHICS OF INTERVENTION	
SOC 4740	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE	
Service Learning Component		
Additional Courses		
Select the remaining credit hours from the following list of courses (or other courses, including independent studies, approved by the Human Rights Committee) and in at least two areas:		9
Gender and Sexuality		
ART 3870	GENDER & SEXUALITY IN MODERN ART	
BLST/WGST 1950	BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA	
BLST 4260	BLACK WOMEN WRITERS	
CMST/WGST 3750	GENDER AND COMMUNICATION	

ENGL/WGST 4250	WOMEN'S STUDIES IN LITERATURE
PSCI/WGST 3130	WOMEN AND POLITICS
SOC 3700	INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ STUDIES
WGST/PSCI 3100	LGBT POLITICS
WGST/PSCI 3230	GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS
Race and Ethnicity	
BLST/ENGL 2260	BLACK SHORT STORY
BLST/ENGL 2360	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE 1940-PRESENT
BLST/PSCI 3120	THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN POLITICS
BLST 4650	SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN THE AMERICAS
CMST 4530	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION-US
CMST 4570	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE
CMST/BLST 4580	COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY
ENGL 2230	SOCIO-CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS IN LITERATURE
HIST 4420	THE SIOUX TRIBE
HIST 4450	NATIVE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTALISM
NAMS 1100	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
RELI 3020	NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIONS
SOC 3900	RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.
SOC 4250	CRISSCROSSING THE CONTINENT: LATIN AMERICAN MIGRATIONS
TED 2200	HUMAN RELATIONS FOR BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS
Politics and History	
BLST 2410	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY I: 1619-1865
BLST 2420	AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II: 1865-1954
BLST 2430	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY III: 1954-PRESENT DAY
BLST/PSCI 3120	THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN POLITICS
BLST 3980	SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES ¹
HIST 4720/ RELI 4160	THE HOLOCAUST
HIST 4730	ISRAEL AND PALESTINE
HIST 4740	COMPARATIVE GENOCIDE
HIST 4800	U.S. AND THE MIDDLE EAST
INST 2130	GLOBAL CHALLENGES
JMC 4310	MEDIA & POLITICS
PSCI/WGST 3130	WOMEN AND POLITICS
PSCI/LLS 3140	LATINO/-A POLITICS
PSCI 3220	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
SPAN 4960	PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY ²
WGST/PSCI 3100	LGBT POLITICS
WGST/PSCI 3230	GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS
Environment, Health, and Economics	
BSAD 2100	PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABILITY: IMPACT OF INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS ON ECOLOGY, EQUITY & ECONOMICS

ENVN 4320	ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY AND HUMAN HEALTH
GEOG 4160	URBAN SUSTAINABILITY
PHHB 4650	GLOBAL HEALTH
PSCI 4290	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
SOC 4140	URBAN SOCIOLOGY
SOC 4760	ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY
Law, Justice, and Ethics	
BLST 3410	LAW AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY
CMST 4120	COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL PROTEST
CRCJ 3010	PHILOSOPHY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CRCJ 4060	CRIMINAL JUSTICE ETHICS
LAWS 3170	ETHICS IN BUSINESS
LAWS 4930	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
PHIL 1020	CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS
PHIL 3040	PHILOSOPHY OF LAW
PHIL 3050	ETHICAL THEORY
PSCI 4140	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS
PSCI 4190	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL LIBERTIES
PSCI 4240	INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION
PSCI 4260	INTERNATIONAL LAW
RELI 2200	GLOBAL RELIGIOUS ETHICS: THE BASICS
RELI 4200	COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS ETHICS
THEA 3750	THEATRE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Total Credits	18

¹ BLST 3980 Special Topic: History of Genocide in Darfur and Sudan

² SPAN 4960 Human Rights Literature in Latin America