

# 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. The importance of human rights law has been elevated in an age of increasing armed intervention.

## 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
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
<b>Core Courses</b>		
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		
<b>Additional Courses</b>		
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
<b>Gender and Sexuality</b>		

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	LGBTQ+ POLITICS (^)
WGST/PSCI 3230	GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS (^)
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>	
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 & POWER (^)
CMST 4570	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE (^)
CMST/BLST 4580	COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY (^)
ENGL 2230	SOCIO-CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS IN LITERATURE (^)
GERM 4160	BLACK GERMANY: PEOPLE AND CULTURE
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 (^)
<b>Politics and History</b>	
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 (^) <sup>1</sup>
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	DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM SOLVING (^)
SPAN 4960	PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY (^) <sup>2</sup>
WGST/PSCI 3100	LGBTQ+ POLITICS (^)
WGST/PSCI 3230	GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS (^)
<b>Environment, Health, and Economics</b>	
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 (^)
<b>Law, Justice, and Ethics</b>	
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
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> BLST 3980 Special Topic: History of Genocide in Darfur and Sudan

<sup>2</sup> SPAN 4960 Human Rights Literature in Latin America