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, punishment, and more.

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.

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 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 two areas:

Gender and Sexuality

ART 3870 GENDER & SEXUALITY IN MODERN ART
BLST/WGST 1950 BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA
BLST 4260 WOMEN OF COLOR WRITERS
CMST/WGST 3750 GENDER AND COMMUNICATION

ENGL/WGST 4250 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES IN LITERATURE
PSCI/WGST 3130 WOMEN AND POLITICS
RELI/WGST 4040 RELIGION AND HOMOSEXUALITY
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 CONTEMPORARY BLACK LITERATURE
BLST/PSCI 3120 THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN POLITICS
BLST 3400 ISSUES IN BLACK COMMUNITIES
BLST 3650 SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN AMERICA
CMST 4530 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION-US
CMST 4570 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE
CMST/BLST 4580 COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY
TED 2200 HUMAN RELATIONS FOR BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS
ENGL 2230 ETHNIC LITERATURE
HIST 4420 THE SIOUX TRIBE
HIST 4450 NATIVE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTALISM
NAMS 1100 INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
SOC 3900 RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.
SOC 4250 LATINO/A MIGRATION IN THE WORLD ECONOMY

Politics and History

BLST 2410 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1865
BLST 2420 AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY: EMANCIPATION TO BROWN
BLST 2430 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1954
BLST/PSCI 3120 THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN POLITICS
BLST 3980 SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES ¹
HIST 4650 HISTORY OF MODERN IRELAND
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 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
JMC 4310 MEDIA & POLITICS
PSCI/WGST 3130 WOMEN AND POLITICS
PSCI/LLS 3140 LATINO/-A POLITICS
SPAN 4960 PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY ²
WGST/PSCI 3100 LGBT POLITICS
WGST/PSCI 3230 GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS
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Total Credits: 18

1. BLST 3980 Special Topic: History of Genocide in Darfur and Sudan
2. SPAN 4960 Human Rights Literature in Latin America