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.

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
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PHIL 3210 | SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY | 9
PSCI 3240 | THE POLITICS AND PRACTICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS | 9
RELI 2020 | RELIGION AND HUMAN RIGHTS | 9
RELI 4220 | VIOLENT CONFLICTS, PEACEBUILDING, AND THE ETHICS OF INTERVENTION | 9
SOC 4740 | SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE | 9

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:

Gender and Sexuality
ART 3870 | GENDER & SEXUALITY IN MODERN ART | 9
BLST/ENGL 2260 | BLACK SHORT STORY | 9
BLST/ENGL 2360 | AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE 1940-PRESENT | 9
BLST/PSCI 3120 | THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN POLITICS | 9
BLST 3400 | ISSUES IN BLACK COMMUNITIES | 9
BLST 4650 | SLAVERY AND RACE RELATIONS IN THE AMERICAS | 9
CMST 4530 | INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION-US | 9
CMST 4570 | INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE | 9
CMST/BIST 4580 | COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY | 9
ENGL 2230 | ETHNIC LITERATURE | 9
ENGL/WGST 4250 | WOMEN’S STUDIES IN LITERATURE | 9
PSCI/WGST 3130 | WOMEN AND POLITICS | 9
SOC 3700 | INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ STUDIES | 9
WGST/PSCI 3100 | LGBT POLITICS | 9
WGST/PSCI 3230 | GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS | 9

Race and Ethnicity
BLST/ENGL 2260 | BLACK SHORT STORY | 9
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HIST 4420 | THE SIOUX TRIBE | 9
HIST 4450 | NATIVE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTALISM | 9
NAMS 1100 | INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES | 9
SOC 3900 | RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S. | 9
SOC 4250 | CRISSECRISING THE CONTINENT: LATIN AMERICAN MIGRATIONS | 9
TED 2200 | HUMAN RELATIONS FOR BIAS-FREE CLASSROOMS | 9

Environment, Health, and Economics
BSAD 2100 | PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABILITY: IMPACT OF INDIVIDUALS & ORGANIZATIONS ON ECOSYSTEM, EQUITY & ECONOMICS | 9

Politics and History
BLST 2410 | AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY I: TO 1865 | 9
BLST 2420 | AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY II: EMANCIPATION TO BROWN | 9
BLST 2430 | AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY III: FROM CIVIL RIGHTS TO MODERN DAY | 9
BLST/PSCI 3120 | THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN POLITICS | 9
BLST 3980 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES | 9
HIST 4650 | HISTORY OF MODERN IRELAND | 9
HIST 4720/RELI 4160 | THE HOLOCAUST | 9
HIST 4730 | ISRAEL AND PALESTINE | 9
HIST 4740 | COMPARATIVE GENOCIDE | 9
HIST 4800 | U.S. AND THE MIDDLE EAST | 9
INST 2130 | GLOBAL CHALLENGES | 9
JMC 4310 | MEDIA & POLITICS | 9
JMC/WGST 3100 | WOMEN AND POLITICS | 9
JMC/LLS 3140 | LATINO-/-A POLITICS | 9
PSCI 3220 | INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS | 9
PSCI 3140 | INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS | 9
SPAN 4960 | PRO-SEMINAR: CULTURE AND SOCIETY | 9
WGST/PSCI 3100 | LGBT POLITICS | 9
WGST/PSCI 3230 | GENDER AND GLOBAL POLITICS | 9
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**Total Credits**: 18

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