HUMAN RIGHT STUDIES, MINOR

College of Letters & Science


The Human Rights Minor provides students with an opportunity to explore human rights as a critical element of our contemporary world.

Courses in the minor approach human rights as a problem for humanity, policy, advocacy and humanitarian action, as well as a subject for historical, ethical, social scientific and cultural study. Students will examine moments of terrible human rights abuse: genocide, slavery, colonialism, Apartheid, and sexual and gender-based violence. They will also learn about movements to protect and promote human rights, including the elaboration of the contemporary human rights régime, efforts by international and local non-governmental human rights organizations, and artistic and literary responses to human rights challenges.

The minor is administered by the Human Rights Studies Program (https://human-rights.ucdavis.edu/).

Program Objectives

In addition to completing HMR 134, students must take three additional Core Courses and one course from the Elective Course list.

Advising

Consult the Department office (http://human-rights.ucdavis.edu/).

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Core Courses (12 Units)

Choose three from the following: 12

- HMR/AHI 120A Art, Architecture, & Human Rights
- HMR 130 Special Topics in Human Rights
- HMR 131 Genocide
- HMR 136 Human Rights in the Middle East
- HMR 138 Human Rights, Gender, & Sexuality
- HMR 140A Human Rights & the Popular Imagination
- HMR 140B Art & Politics of Memory: Truth, Justice, Reconciliation & Human Rights
- HMR/His 161 Human Rights in Latin America
- HMR 162Y/HIS 126Y The History of Human Rights in Europe
- HMR 190 Seminar

In addition to the courses listed above, any HMR course between 100-199 will count towards the core course requirement.

See HMR 100-199 courses. (https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/courses-subject-code/hmr/)

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Elective Courses (4 Units)

Choose one from the following or seek the approval of the program advisor for an unlisted course that treats a human rights related topic:

Suggested Electives

- AAS 180 Race & Ethnicity in Latin America
- AMS 156 Race, Culture & Society in the United States
- ANT 126A Anthropology of Development
- HIS 115E Slavery, Africa, & the Atlantic World
- HIS 142A History of the Holocaust
- HIS 142B The Memory of the Holocaust
- HIS 159 Women & Gender in Latin American History
- HIS 165 Latin American Social Revolutions
- HIS 184 History of Sexuality in America
- NAS 120 Ethnopolitics of South American Indians
- POL 124 The Politics of Global Inequality
- SOC/IRE 104 The Political Economy of International Migration

Other Electives

- ANT 126B Women & Development
- ANT 130A Cultural Dimensions of Globalization
- CHI 130 United States-Mexican Border Relations
- HIS 115D Postcolonial Africa
- HIS 172 American Environmental History
- HIS 177B History of Black People & American Race Relations: 1860-Present
- MSA 150/ WMS 185 (DISCONTINUED) Women & Islamic Discourses
- NAS 180 Native American Women
- POL 126 Ethnic Self-Determination & International Conflict
- POL 142B Comparative Development: Politics & Inequality
- POL 146B Politics of Africa: Development in Africa
- POL 152 The Constitutional Politics of the Equality
- POL 166 Women in Politics
- POL 168 Chicano Politics
- POL 176 Racial Politics
- SOC 130 Race Relations
- SOC 160 Sociology of the Environment
- WMS 140 Gender & Law
- WMS 145 Women's Movements in Transnational Perspective
- WMS 148 (Discontinued)
- WMS 170 Queer Studies
- WMS 175 Gender & Experience of Race
- WMS 182 Globalization, Gender & Culture
- WMS 184 Gender in the Arab World

Elective Courses Subtotal 4

Total Units 20