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.

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Core Courses (12 Units)

Choose three from the following:

- 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   The History of Human Rights in Europe
- HIS 126Y   Seminar

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

Human Rights Studies Subtotal 16

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:

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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 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   Science, Gender, & Social Justice
- 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