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:

- 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, 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, 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, Gender & the Arab World
- 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