

**Requirements for
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Rights**

The Human Rights major is an interdepartmental, interdisciplinary plan of study requiring a minimum of 36 credit hours:

9 credits must be taken from the **Core Courses**, which are arranged in two divisions: Institutions, Laws, Movements and History, Culture, Theory. One course must be taken from each division.

12 credits must be taken from the **Elective Courses**. Students may also take additional Core Courses to fulfill their Elective requirement.

3 credits are taken from the **Capstone Courses**. Students may complete either a service learning/internship experience or a senior thesis.

12 credit hours of **Related Courses** must be completed as approved by the Director of the Major.

All students must also take a **Writing Requirement**, different from the W-Course for their second major.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A SECOND MAJOR.

Learn more about the programs and resources for undergraduate Human Rights students at:

<http://humanrights.uconn.edu/academic/undergrad/>

**For Further Information
about the Human Rights Major**

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The Study of Human Rights

What are human rights? When and where did the idea of human rights emerge and how has it become globalized across many different societies and cultures? How and why have human rights been violated, both in the United States and abroad? How have people struggled to claim and defend their human rights against tyrannical governments, exploitative multinational corporations, and oppressive religious authorities and with what success? How do human rights protect your political freedoms and allow you to challenge economic, social, and cultural exclusion, and how can these protections be enhanced and made more effective? These are the types of questions pursued in the interdisciplinary Human Rights Major.

In this major, students receive interdisciplinary instruction in theoretical, comparative, and historical perspectives on human rights through classroom courses and gain valuable practical experience in the human rights field through a supervised internship or senior thesis.

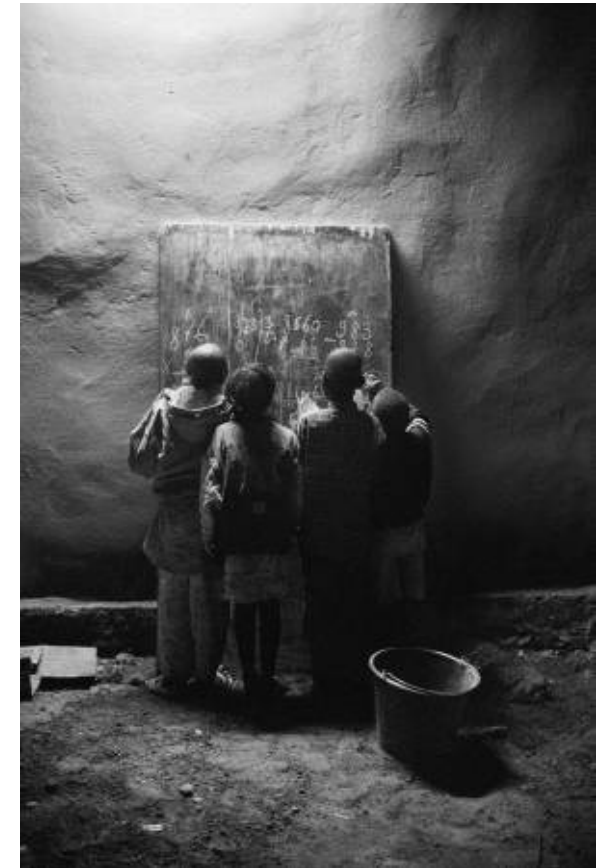


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Recommended Prerequisite

HRTS 1007: Introduction to Human Rights

Core Courses (9 credits)

Institutions, Laws, Movements

HIST/HRTS 3202: International Human Rights

POLS/HRTS 3212: Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights

POLS/HRTS 3428: The Politics of Torture

POLS/HRTS 3430: Evaluating Human Rights Practices of Countries

SOCI/HRTS 3831: Human Rights in the US

SOCI/HRTS 3835: Refugee Camps and Humanitarianism

SOCI/HRTS 3837: Sociology of Global Human Rights

History, Culture, Theory

DRAM/HRTS 3139: Theater and Human Rights

ENGL/HRTS 3631: Literature, Culture and Humanitarianism

HIST/HRTS 3201: History of Human Rights

HIST/HRTS 3207: Genocide after the Second World War

HRTS 3149: Human Rights Through Film

PHIL/HRTS 2170(W): Bioethics and Human Rights in Cross-Cultural Perspectives

PHIL/HRTS 3219: Topics in Philosophy and Human Rights

POLS/HRTS 3042: Theory of Human Rights

Elective Courses (12 credits)

Anthropology

ANTH/HRTS 3028(W): Indigenous Rights and Aboriginal Australia

ANTH/HRTS 3153(W): Human Rights in Democratizing Countries

ANTH/WGSS 3350: Anthropological Perspectives on Women

Economics

ECON 2126: Philosophy and Economics

ECON 2127(W): Beyond Self-interest

ECON 3473(W): Economic Development

English

ENGL/HRTS 3619: Topics in Literature and Human Rights

ENGL 3629: Holocaust Literature in English

History

HIST/AASI 3531: Japanese Americans and World War II

HIST/WGSS 3562: History of Women and Gender in the US, 1790-Present

HIST/HRTS/AFAM 3563: African American History to 1865

HIST 3570: American Indian History

HIST 3575/PRLS/HRTS 3221: Latinos/as and Human Rights in the US

Human Rights

HRTS 3293: Foreign Study

HRTS 3295: Special Topics

HRTS 3298: Variable Topics

HRTS 3299: Independent Study

HRTS 3475: Economic Development and Human Rights

Philosophy

PHIL 2215: Ethics

PHIL 3218: Feminist Theory

PHIL 3220: Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights

Political Science

POLS/HRTS 3256 (W): Politics & Human Rights in Global Supply Chain

POLS/HRTS 3418(W): International Organizations and Law

POLS/HRTS 3807: Constitutional Rights and Liberties

Sociology

SOCI/AASI 3221/HRTS 3571: Sociological Perspectives on Asian American Women

SOCI/AASI 3222/HRTS 3573: Asian Indian Women: Activism and Social Change

SOCI/HRTS 3421(W): Class, Power, and Inequality

SOCI/HRTS 3429(W): Sociological Perspectives on Poverty

SOCI 3503(W): Prejudice and Discrimination

SOCI/HRTS/AFAM 3505: White Racism

SOCI/HRTS 3801(W): Political Sociology

SOCI/HRTS/AFAM 3825: African Americans and Social Protest

Women's Studies

WGSS/HRTS 2263: Women and Violence

Capstone Courses (3 credits)

HRTS 4291: Service Learning/Internship

HRTS 4996(W): Senior Thesis

**Human Rights Institute
Internship Funding Opportunities**

Human Rights Institute Undergraduate Internship Award

Human Rights Institute Undergraduate Internship Travel Award

Applications can be downloaded at

<http://humanrights.uconn.edu/academic/undergrad/undergraduatefunding.php>