HUMAN RIGHTS & ENGINEERING

The Human Rights Minor requirements can be fulfilled as part of the current engineering curricula by careful selection of free electives. Choosing courses also satisfying a Content Area General Education requirements will provide an additional flexibility in the major curriculum (such as CA1D, CA2, CA4, 4INT).

Requirements for the Human Rights Minor:

The Human Rights Minor is an interdepartmental, interdisciplinary plan of study requiring a minimum of 15 credit hours at the 2000-level or above:

Core Courses (6 credits)
Three credits must be taken from either Core A "Institution & Laws" OR Core B: "History, Philosophy & Theory. "Three credits must be taken from Core C: "Applications & Methods." These can count towards your ENGR Free Elective Slot.

Elective Courses (6 credits)
Students choose from the electives list or additional core courses to fulfill this requirement.

Sample Core and Elective Courses
HRTS 3200(W): International Human Rights Law (CA1D; 4INT)
HRTS 3209/CHEG 4995: Sustainable Energy for the 21st Century
HRTS 3250(W): Human Rights and New Technologies (CA1D)
HRTS 3298/ENGR 3195: Assessment for Human Rights & Sustainability
HRTS 3475: Economic Development and Human Rights
BADM/BLAW 3252 Corporate Social Impact and Responsibility
BADM/BLAW/HRTS 3254 Business Solutions for Societal Challenges
PHIL/HRTS 3220(W) Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights (CA1D)
POLS/HRTS 3212: Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights
POLS/HRTS 3256(W) Politics and Human Rights in Global Supply Chains
SOC/ HRTS 3837: Sociology of Global Human Rights
POLS 3211: Politics of Water (CA2)

Capstone Course (3 credits)
HRTS 4291: Service Learning Seminar/Internship
Internships are with a human rights-related agency, organization, or group. Students may select an Internship site to fit individual interests and goals. The internship enables students to enrich and assess what they have learned in the classroom through practical experience.

A Human Rights Minor enables engineering students to explore human rights and sustainability in a variety of ways – including within global supply chains, in the renewable energy sector, and relation to public opinion on science and technology. Students gain the skills to assess the risks that business activities can pose to people and the environment. They also analyze how to "re-engineer" product design and production processes to render them more socially and environmentally sustainable.

For more information schedule an appointment with one of our HRTS advisors on AdVapp!

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