How Do I Apply?
Any graduate student currently enrolled at the University of Connecticut may apply. Certificate application instructions are available at: humanrights.uconn.edu/applicationprocess/.

When Should I Apply?
Storrs Campus and School of Social Work students should complete their applications prior to or upon starting the coursework for the Certificate.
- To graduate with the certificate in the Fall, the application (including the letter of recommendation) must be complete by July 1.
- To graduate with the certificate in the Spring, the application (including the letter of recommendation) must be complete by November 1.

Students at the Law School can apply at any time prior to graduation, but are encouraged to apply early to facilitate course planning.

Are There Funding Possibilities?
The Human Rights Institute sponsors two funding opportunities for graduate students:

$5,000 Dissertation Writing Fellowship: This funding competition is open to all doctoral students at UConn writing a dissertation in the field of human rights.

Graduate Research Grant: This funding competition supports graduate students at UConn doing research projects on human rights related questions. Awards are typically in the range of $2,000 per project.

Why Pursue a Human Rights Specialization?
The Graduate Certificate in Human Rights provides graduate students at UConn with:
- a key professional credential signaling their expertise in the field;
- networking with human rights professionals both within and beyond UConn;
- access to competitions for graduate research funding;
- in-depth skills and interdisciplinary knowledge expected of human rights professionals; and
- opportunities to develop intensive mentoring relationships with human rights faculty.

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What is the Certificate?
The Certificate allows students to obtain a foundational proficiency in human rights theory and practice while crafting a course of study directly related to their specific interests and needs. To complete the Certificate, students must take 12 credits of approved human rights coursework, including one core course.

Core Courses

Storrs Campus
HRTS 5301: Contemporary Debates in Human Rights

School of Law
LAW 7878: International Human Rights

School of Social Work
SWEL 5385: Human Rights and Social Work

School of Law
LAW 7558: Human Rights and Intellectual Property
LAW 7592/PUBH 5497: Health and Human Rights
LAW 7609: Asylum & Human Rights Clinic
LAW 7653: European Human Rights
LAW 7655: Employment Discrimination Law
LAW 7672: Immigration Law
LAW 7679: International Law
LAW 7695: Philosophy of Human Rights
LAW 7755: Accountability and Compliance in Criminal and International Law
LAW 7759: The Nuremburg Trials
LAW 7814: Refugee Law
LAW 7815: Worker's Rights in a Global Economy
LAW 7831: Comparative Constitutional Law
LAW 7838: Advanced Constitutional Law
LAW 7872: Latin American Law
LAW 7883: Human Rights/Post Conflict Justice
LAW 7927: Law and the Welfare State

Storrs Campus
ANTH 5305: Health and Human Rights
ANTH 5305: Dignity and Health
ANTH 5315: Gender and Culture
ANTH 5390: Cultural Rights
ANTH 5391: Human Rights in a Diverse World
BLAW 5254/BADM 5254: Managing the Future of Social Enterprise
CLCS 5317: Classical Rhetoric & the Institution of Slavery
EDCI 5094: Human Rights and Social Justice in Education
ECON 5218: Economic Rights
ECON 5473: Economic Development
ECON 6473: Economic Development (requires consent)
ENGL 6540: Seminar in Literature and Human Rights
GERM 6480: German(y)—Africa(n): Dialogic Constructions of Self and Other in German Literature
HIST 5195: The Origins and Evolution of the Genocide Debate
HIST 5622: Historical Literature of Latin America: Human Rights in the Late Twentieth Century
HRTS 5095: Teaching Human Rights
PHIL 5315: Seminar in Moral Philosophy
POLS 5010: Gender Inequalities, Policies, and Rights
POLS 5010: Politics of Torture
POLS 5010: Critical War Studies
POLS 5115: Theories of Human Rights
POLS 5322: Assessing Human Security
SOCI 5515: Sociology of Immigration
SOCI 5801: Political Sociology
SOCI 5806: Theories of the State
SOCI 5895: Human Rights

Cross Listed Courses
ANTH 5377/PUBH 5497: International Health
CLCS 5317/GERM 5345: Theater and Human Rights
CLCS 5317/GERM 5314: War & Literature 1914-2014
GERM 6480/CLCS 5317: Literature and Human Rights

School of Social Work
SWEL 5317: Women, Children, and Families: Policies & Programs
SWEL 5318: Child Adolescent Trauma & Mental Health
SWEL 5345: International Development
SWEL 5348: International Social Work Global Issues
SWEL 5375: War, Militarism, and Social Work
SWEL 5350: Comparative Social Welfare Policy between the U.S. and the 2nd World
SWEL 5360 Economic Justice: Labor and Social Work

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