

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.

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.

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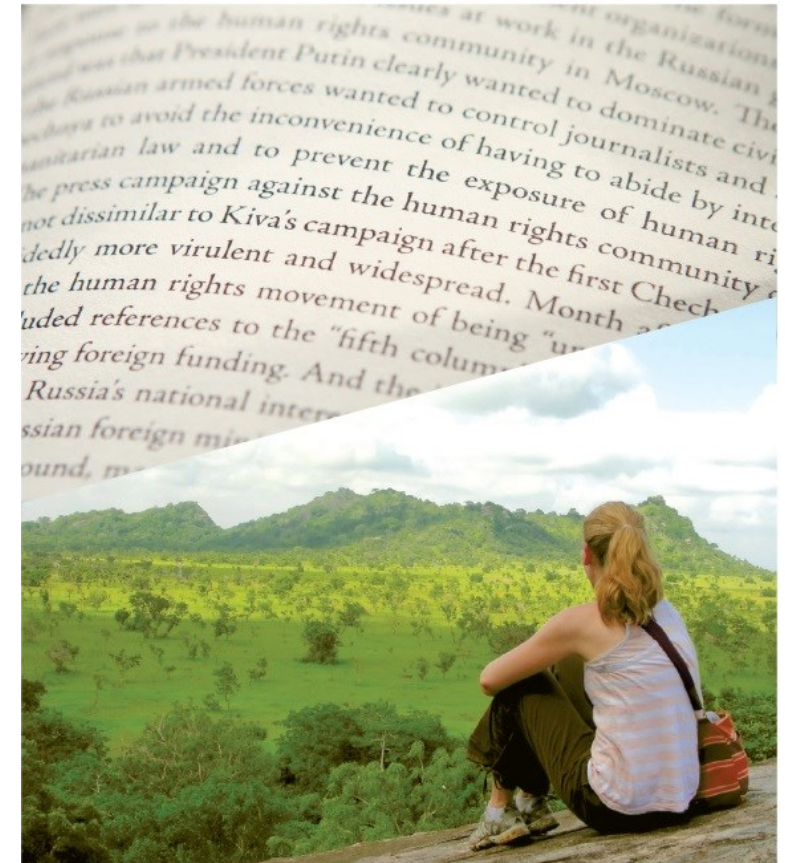
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Course Offerings

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.

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.

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

School of Social Work

SWEL 5317: Women, Children, and Families: Policies & Programs

SWEL 5345: International Development

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

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

HRTS 5899: Seminar in Variable Topics in Human Rights

PHIL 5315: Seminar in Moral Philosophy

POLS 5010: Gender Inequalities, Policies, and Rights

POLS 5010: Politics of Torture

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

SOCI 5896: Sexual Citizenship

SPAN 6402: Literary and Cultural Theory and the Hispanic Tradition

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