

HUMAN RIGHTS (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

The graduate certificate in Human Rights offers graduate students the opportunity to develop a competency in human rights theory and practice while being able to craft a course of study directly relating to their specific interests and needs. The certificate provides historical, literary, and philosophical perspectives for thinking broadly about modern human rights; an understanding of social science research on rights, conflict, and governance; as well as expertise in international treaties, institutions, and case law. The certificate is open to students who are currently matriculated in a graduate level program at the University of Connecticut, including the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Education, School of Law, and School of Social Work. Students must complete 12 credits, consisting of at least one core course and three elective courses. Courses may be taken at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, the School of Social Work, or the Law School. A maximum of three credits of independent study can be applied towards the certificate course requirements. Students may also petition for the inclusion of other courses on a case-by-case basis. Departmental Special Topics and Variable Topics courses, maybe taken with pre-approval of content by the Human Rights Graduate Certificate Committee. HRTS 5899 Seminar in Human Rights may be repeated with a change in content.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
EDCI 5847	Human Rights and Social Justice in Education	
HRTS 5301	Contemporary Debates in Human Rights	
LAW 7878	International Human Rights (International Human Rights)	
LAW 7883	Human Rights Post Conflict Justice (Human Rights Post Conflict Justice)	
SWEL 5385	Human Rights and Social Work	
Preapproved Electives		
Select three elective courses from the following:		9
<i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>		
Any HRTS course numbered 5000 or above		
ANTH 5313	Decolonial Alternatives: Sense Making, Political Practices and Collective Experiences	
ANTH 5377/ PUBH 5497	Global Health and Anthropology	
ANTH/HRTS 5327	Propaganda, Disinformation, and Hate Speech	
ANTH 5395	Special Topics ¹	
BLAW 5254	Social Responsibility and Accountability in Business	
CLCS 5317	Studies in Comparative Culture ¹	
CLCS/GERM/ ALDS 5324	Teaching for Intercultural Citizenship and Human Rights I	
CLCS/GERM/ ALDS 5325	Teaching for Intercultural Citizenship and Human Rights II	

ECON 6473	Economic Development: Microeconomic Issues
ECON 5128/ HRTS 5390	Economic Rights
ENGL 6540	Seminar in Literature and Human Rights
GERM 6480	Investigation of Special Topics ¹
GERM 5314/ CLCS 5317	German Studies ¹
GERM 5345/ CLCS 5317	Studies in German Literature III ¹
GERM 5350	Theater and Human Rights
GERM/CLCS/ HEJS 5355	German Jewish Literature and Human Rights
GERM 6460/ HEJS 5397/ CLCS 5317	Seminar in Twentieth-Century Literature ¹
GEOG 5895	Special Topics in Geography ¹
HIST 5195	Special Topics in History ¹
HIST 5525	Society and Culture in the Civil War Era, 1830-1880
HIST 5622	The Historical Literature of Latin America
PHIL 5315	Seminar in Moral Philosophy
POLS 5010	Investigation of Special Topics in Political Science ¹
POLS 5115	Theories of Human Rights
SOCI 5515	Sociology of Immigration
SOCI 5614	Sexual Citizenship
SOCI 5895	Investigation of Special Topics ¹
SPAN 6402	Studies in Spanish-American Literature ¹
SPAN 6405	Special Topics in Twentieth-Century Spanish-American Literature and Cultural Production ¹
WGSS 5395	Special Topics Seminar in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ¹
WGSS 5398	Variable Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies ¹

School of Social Work

SWEL 5317	Gender, Family, and Social Policy
SWEL 5318	Core Concepts of Child and Adolescent Trauma
SWEL 5345	International Development: Theory and Practice
SWEL 5348	International Social Work Global Issues
SWEL 5350	Comparative Social Welfare Policy between the U.S. and the Second World
SWEL 5360	Economic Justice: Labor and Social Work

Law School

LAW 7319	Bias, Racism, and Cross Cultural Competency
LAW 7357	Insurance and Discrimination (Insurance and Discrimination)
LAW 7360	Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession (Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession)

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LAW 7609	Clinic: Asylum and Human Rights (Clinic: Asylum and Human Rights. Only open to law students; only four credit classroom component counts towards certificate)
LAW 7653	European Human Rights (European Human Rights)
LAW 7655	Employment Discrimination Law (Employment Discrimination Law)
LAW 7672	Immigration Law (Immigration Law)
LAW 7679	International Law (International Law)
LAW 7759	The Nuremberg Trials (The Nuremberg Trials)
LAW 7777	Race and the American Legal System
LAW 7814	Refugee Law (Refugee Law)
LAW 7872	Comparative Law and Rights (Comparative Law and Rights)
LAW 7592/ PUBH 5460	Health and Human Rights (Health and Human Rights)
PUBH 5463	Comparative Health Systems
PUBH 5497/ ANTH 5377	Graduate Seminar in Public Health
Total Credits	12

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