

# Human Rights, Certificate

## Requirements

The undergraduate Certificate in Human Rights requires 18 s.h. of credit. The certificate program is open to current University of Iowa undergraduate students and to all individuals who hold a bachelor's degree and are not enrolled in a UI graduate or professional degree program. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in certificate coursework. They may count a maximum of 6 s.h. of transfer credit toward the certificate with approval from the certificate program's faculty advisory group.

Individuals must declare their intent to earn the certificate. See the Certificate in Human Rights website for details.

The Certificate in Human Rights requires the following coursework.

## Foundations in Human Rights

Code	Title	Hours
All of these:		
HRTS:2115/IS:2115	Introduction to Human Rights	3
HIST:4101	History of Human Rights	3
PHIL:3430	Philosophy of Human Rights	3

## Contemporary Global Issues in Human Rights

Code	Title	Hours
6 s.h. from these:		
HRTS:3905/IS:3905	Topics in Human Rights (repeatable if topics are different)	1-3
HRTS:3906	Global Crises and Human Rights (repeatable if topics are different)	3

## Human Rights in Practice

Code	Title	Hours
One of these:		
HRTS:3910/IS:3910	Human Rights Advocacy	3
HRTS:3920	Seminar in Human Rights Praxis: Supervised Internship	3

## Career Advancement

The Certificate in Human Rights benefits students interested in careers in government, social services, the nonprofit sector, business, and education, as well as those pursuing law school or other professional or graduate degrees.

## Academic Plans

### Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
Holders of Iowa baccalaureate degrees may return to complete the requirements for a certificate.		
Holders of baccalaureate degrees from other institutions who are not enrolled in a UI graduate or professional program may apply for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and are awarded the certificate on completion of the requirements.		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
HRTS:3910	Human Rights Advocacy <sup>c</sup>	3
HRTS:3906	Global Crises and Human Rights <sup>b</sup>	3
HRTS:3905	Topics in Human Rights <sup>b</sup>	1 - 2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7-8</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HRTS:2115	Introduction to Human Rights <sup>a</sup>	3
HRTS:3905	Topics in Human Rights <sup>b</sup>	1 - 2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4-5</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PHIL:3430	Philosophy of Human Rights <sup>a</sup>	3
HRTS:3905	Topics in Human Rights <sup>b</sup>	1 - 2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4-5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
HRTS:3920	Seminar in Human Rights Praxis: Supervised Internship <sup>c</sup>	3
HRTS:3905	Topics in Human Rights <sup>b</sup>	1 - 2
HIST:4101	History of Human Rights <sup>a</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7-8</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>22-26</b>

a Courses for the Certificate in Human Rights may be taken in any order. With the exception of HRTS:2115 Introduction to Human Rights and HRTS:3905 Topics in Human Rights, most courses are only offered one semester each year.

b Complete a total of 6 s.h. Contemporary Global Issues in Human Rights courses by taking HRTS:3906 (typically offered in the fall) and/or HRTS:3905 which covers a broad range of topics and is repeatable. Students are encouraged to take HRTS:3905 for 1-2 s.h. at a time for several semesters.

c Complete the 3 s.h. Human Rights in Practice requirement by taking HRTS:3910 (typically offered in the fall) or HRTS:3920 (typically offered in the spring).