

# Human Rights, Certificate

## Career Advancement

The Certificate in Human Rights teaches students to explore topics from interdisciplinary perspectives, identify solutions to global challenges, translate foundational concepts into effective advocacy, and strengthen their ability to communicate with diverse audiences. The certificate not only bolsters the skillsets of students who transition directly to a career following graduation, but it also benefits students bound for law school or other professional or graduate studies. Students enroll in the certificate program from undergraduate departments and majors across the University of Iowa.

Certificate program graduates currently have careers:

- practicing law;
- advancing access to justice and legal reform;
- investigating human rights violations for governmental commissions;
- analyzing and developing public health programs;
- creating legislative policy;
- working for human rights nongovernmental organizations (NGOs);
- advising the Department of Defense on international humanitarian law;
- leading Rule of Law initiatives;
- analyzing intelligence for U.S. military;
- coordinating services for people who are unhoused or at-risk of eviction;
- advocating for domestic abuse survivors;
- designing K-12 curriculums;
- managing employee relations or community engagement at major companies;
- creating international development programs for governmental agencies;
- producing print and broadcast news; and
- resettling refugees and asylum seekers.

The center circulates a student newsletter to alert students to relevant internship and employment opportunities. The Pomerantz Career Center also offers multiple resources to help students find internships and jobs.

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