

Frederik Meijer Honors College
Human Rights Minor Advising Guide

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A total of 19 credits are needed to fulfill the Human Rights Minor. (Includes the introductory and capstone courses, two courses from the core course list, and three additional elective course.)

*****With the approval of the Director of the Human Rights Minor, Honors students can take up to 6 credits towards the minor. Examples of acceptable substitutions are noted below and will not show up on MyPath until approved by the Director. For alternatives, please contact the HRT Director.**

REQUIRED COURSES: (4 credits)

- ____ HRT/PLS 105 -Introduction to Human Rights (3 cr.) **or HNR 263** (not offered after 2019)
- ____ HRT 450-Reflection on Human Rights (1 cr.)(prereq. junior standing, HRT minor, or by permission)

CORE COURSES: (6 credits) Take two courses (3cr. ea.), each course should have a different prefix.

- ____ CJ 325 -Criminal Justice & Human Rights Jr. standing)
- ____ HST 378 -Contesting Human Rights Jr. standing)
- ____ PLS / HRT 316 -Human Rights in Intl. Politics (prereq. PLS 103 or 211 or Jr. standing)
- ____ HST/INT/ HRT 319 -Human Traffic and Trafficking (Jr. standing)
- ____ INT/ HRT 320 -Voices of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States (Jr. standing)
- ____ PLS /HRT 335 -Theory of Human Rights (prereq. PLS 105, 231 or 232)
- ____ PLS 240 -The Holocaust **or HNR 250: The Holocaust and Its Legacy** or HRT 280: Genocide and Human Rights
- ____ SOC 306 -Sociology of Human Rights (Jr. standing)
- ____ GSI/PLS 215 -Global Migration

ELECTIVE COURSES: (9 credits) Take 3 courses (3 cr. ea.) from elective courses list, with no more than 2 courses from a single major/designator. Courses from the Core courses list may also be counted as elective courses, but a single course may not count both as a core course and an elective. **Honors students can take up to 6 credits in the Honors College. Examples of acceptable substitutions appear at the end of the list.**

- ____ AAA/PLS 319 -African Politics (Jr. standing)
- ____ AAA 341 -Civil Conflicts in Africa
- ____ AAA/WGS 352 -Black Women's Cult. & Comm. (Jr. standing)
- ____ ANT 345 -Perspectives on Globalization (Jr. standing)
- ____ ANT 370 -Crosscultural Persp. On Gender (prereq. ANT 204 or 206)
- ____ CLA 367 -Thinking Like a (Roman) Lawyer (prereq WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150 & Jr. standing)

- ___ CJ 305 -Const. Rights & Civil Liberties
- ___ CJ/WGS 320 -Crimes Against Women
- ___ CJ 482 -Culture, Crime & Justice (*prereq. CJ 201 & Jr. standing*)
- ___ ECO 350 -Economics of Gender (*Jr. standing, permit*)
- ___ ENG 335 -Literature Of American Minorities (*prereq. WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150 & Jr. standing*)
- ___ ENG/WGS 336 -Lesbian, Gay & Queer Lit.
- ___ ENG 392 -Language & Power (*prereq..ENG 261 & WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150*)
- ___ GPY 335 -Globalization & Development (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ HST 316-U.S. Civil Rights Movement History
- ___ HST 318 -History of Democracy in America (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ HST 332 -Emergence of Modern India & S. Asia (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ HST 333-Modern China
- ___ HST 336-Africa After 1870
- ___ HST/WGS 371 -Historical Persp. On Gender & Sexuality (*Jr. Standing*)
- ___ HST 386-20th C. Europe
- ___ IDS 350 -Civil Discourse (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ LAS 325: Human Rights in Latin America (3 credits)
- ___ LS/WGS 370 -Women & the Law (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ INT 325 -LGBTQ Identities (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ INT 342 -Food Matters (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ INT 350 -The Immigrant Exp. In the U.S. (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ MES 370 -Cont. Issues in the Middle East: The Model Arab League (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ PHI 320 -Power, Justice & Freedom: Social & Political Phil. (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ PHI 370 -Sex Matters: Feminist Phil in the Cont. World (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ PLS/WGS 302-Women, Politics, & Public Policy (*prereq. PLS 102 or Jr. standing*)
- ___ PLS 325: Human Rights and Democracy in Russia and the Post-Communist World (3 credits)
- ___ PLS/WGS 334 -Sex, Power & Politics (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ PLS 338-Citizenship (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ SOC 313 -Race & Ethnicity (*Jr. standing*) **Honors section offered but not required**
- ___ SOC 315-Social Class Inequality (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ SOC/WGS 317 -Sociology of Gender (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ SOC/WGS 318 -Sociology of Sexuality (*Jr. standing*)
- ___ SOC 333-Sociology of the Civil Rights Mov.
- ___ SOC/WGS 350 -Family & Gender in the Dev. World (*prereq. WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150 & Jr. standing*)
- ___ WGS 310 -LGBTQ Rights and the Law (*Jr. standing*)

Example of Honors Courses Acceptable for Elective Credit (*up to 6 credits total, only 3 credits can be from an Interdisciplinary Sequence; course offerings may differ by year*)

HNR 151, 152, 153, or 154:*

- ___ Culture, Power, and Inequality
- ___ Civil Rights & Social Movements

HNR 350:*

- ___ Dirty Wars in Latin America
- ___ Literary Explorations of Medical Controversies

*Not all sequences or 350 courses count, but substitutions can be approved by the Human Rights Director.

**HNR 264 or 265 can also count as an elective for students who entered the Honors College prior to 2020.