

Bachelor Degree Requirements (130 credits)

Human Rights and International Law bachelor degree requirements are divided as follows:

1. University Requirements (UR): 5 obligatory courses (20 credits) + Language & Thinking (1 credit).

Table (7): University Requirements

#	Course name	Crs #	Cds	Prerequisite
1	Language and Thinking	9100100	1	-
2	First Year Seminar (FYSEM) I: World Civilizations	9100101	4	-
3	First Year Seminar (FYSEM) II: Islamic Thought	9100102	4	
4	Arabic Culture; Jerusalem and the Palestinian Environment	9100110	4	9100109 preferred, not required
	OR Intermediate Arabic: Jerusalem and the Palestinian Environment	9100108		9100107 preferred, not required
5	English Composition 1	9100105	4	
6	English Composition II	9100106	4	9100105 preferred, not required
	TOTAL CREDITS	21 Credits (6 Courses)		

2) College Requirements (CR): 4 obligatory courses (12 credits) + SP Proposal Workshop (1 credit).

Table (8): College Requirements

#	Course name	Crs #	Cds	Prerequisite
1	Arabic Composition; or	9100109	4	-
	Beginning Arabic	9100107		

2	Second Year Seminar (SYSEM) I	9100201	4	-
3	Second Year Seminar (SYSEM) II	9100202	4	9100201 preferred, not required
4	SP Proposal Workshop	9100301	1	Passing Moderation
TOTAL CREDITS		13 Credits (4 Courses)		

3) Program Requirements (PR): 56 credits.

1. Program Requirements Obligatory Courses: 7 courses (28 credits), distributed as follows:

a) Obligatory Program Core Courses: Basic 5 courses (20 credits) + SPI +SP II:

Students **MUST** complete 7 out of the 8 courses listed in the table below (28 credits) to major in Human Rights and International Law (including Senior Project I & II).

Table (9): Obligatory Program Core Courses

#	Course name	Crs #	Cds	Cross-listing	Prerequisite
1	Introduction to Human Rights and Public International Law	9105101	4	STEP	-
2	History and Philosophy of Human Rights and Human Rights Law	9105102	4	-	-
3	Human Rights and Global Politics	9105202	4	STEP	9105101
4	Culture, Human Rights and International Law	9105203	4	-	9105101
5	Transitional Justice	9105212	4	-	-
6	Qualitative Research Method	9105213	4	-	-

7	Senior Project I	9105401	4	-	-
8	Senior Project II	9105402	4	-	9105401 + Approval

STEP = Social Thought, Economy

2. Program Electives (PE): 28 Credits

Program electives are human rights courses based within the Human Rights and International Law Program and cross-listed courses based across other programs. The human rights courses count for a minimum **(20 credits)** and cross-listed courses with other programs up to **(8 credits)**. In total, the program electives account for **(28 credits)**.

Human Rights Elective Courses: (20 Credits) - 5 courses

Students majoring in Human Rights and International Law are required to take a **minimum of 5** of the following human rights core electives listed below:

Table (10): Program Electives Courses

#	Course name	Crs #	Cds	Cross-listing	Prerequisite
1	Human Rights and Everyday Life	9105110	4	Pylon Students	-
2	Humanitarian Law and Armed Conflict	9105205	4	GSD	-
3	International Criminal Justice and Tribunals	9105217	4	-	9105212
4	Free Speech	9105207	4	-	-
5	Indigenous Women and Minorities' Rights	9105304	4	-	-

6	Human Rights and Conflict Transformation	9105305	4	USSP/STEP	9105212
7	Dignity and the Human Rights Tradition	9105307	4	-	9105102
8	Prisoners, Torture, and the Disappeared	9105308	4	-	-
9	Documentation and Reporting of Human Rights	9105301	4	-	-
10	Colonialism and Human Rights	9105311	4	-	-
11	Paths to Justice	9105314	4	-	-
12	Religion and Human Rights	9105316	4	-	-
13	Islam and Human Rights	9105210	4	-	-
14	Quantitative Research Methods	9105224	4	-	-
15	Special Topics in Human Rights	9105219	4	-	-
16	Special Topics in Human Rights	9105221	4	-	-

17	Internship	9105302	4	-	-
18	Public Health and Human Rights in Pandemic	9105225	4	-	-
19	Economics and Human Rights	9105312	4	-	-
20	Human Rights, Multinational Corporations and Business	9105214	4	-	-
21	Human Rights and Technology in 21 st century	9105208	4	CS	-
22	Right to Development and Climate Change	9105216	4	-	-
23	Activism and Art	9105315	4	-	-
24	Public Diplomacy and UN	9105235	4	GSD	9105202
25	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship	9105204	4	USSP/ STEP	-
26	Palestine-Israel Conflict	9105206	4	STEP	-
27	Human Rights and the Media	9105209	4	Digital Communication	-
28	Literature and Human Rights	9105211	4	L&S	-

29	Global Citizenship	9105215	4	Digital Communication\ STEP\USSP	-
30	Human Rights After 9/11	9105303	4	USSP	9105202
31	The Law and Politics of State Violence	9105226	4	STEP	-

GSD = Global Studies Diplomacy; USSP = Urban Studies and Spatial Practices; STEP = Social Thought, Economy, and Policy; CS= Computer Science; L&S = Literature and Society

3. Cross-listed courses

Cross-listed courses with other programs: (8 credits) - 2 courses

A student majoring in Human Rights and International Law should select up to **2 cross-listed courses** that are based **outside of** the Human Rights and International Law Program to count as Program electives.

Table (11): Cross-listed Electives Courses

#	Course name	Crs #	Cds	Cross-listing	Prerequisite
3 2	Investigative Journalism	9114303	4	Digital Communication	-
33	Documentary Storytelling for Podcast and Radio	9114229	4	Digital Communication	-
34	Interactive Media and AI	9114319	4	Digital Communication	-

35	Literature of Exile and Migration	9108212	4	L&S/USSP	-
36	Literature and Politics of Gender	9108219	4	L&S	-
37	Humanitarian Spaces	9110203	4	USSP	-
38	Forensic Space and Law	9110307	4	USSP	-
39	The Biology of Aggression and terrorism	9101309	4	BIO	-
40	Introduction to Public Health	9116215	4	MG	-
41	Information Ethics	9112340	4	CS	-
42	Virtual and Augmented Reality	9112363	4	CS	-
43	Resistance and Social Movements	9117224	4	STEP	-
44	Contemporary Political Theory	9117108	4	STEP	-
45	Democracy	9117219	4	STEP	-
46	The Politics of Gender and Identity	9117223	4	STEP	-

4 7	International Relations	9117204	4	STEP	-
48	The Political Economy of Globalization	9117228	4	STEP	-
4 9	UN Model Conference/Simulation	9118209	4	GSD	-
5 0	Humanitarian Diplomacy	9118305	4	GSD	-

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4. Distribution Requirements: 24 credits

To obtain their distribution requirements, students **MUST** choose a **minimum of two courses from the Science division and four courses from the Humanities & Art Division (two from the Literature & Society program and two from Digital Communications Media and the Arts program)**. A cross-listed course could be used to fulfill both a program requirement and a distribution requirement at the same time.

The other divisions to fulfill are **Sciences** (Natural Sciences and Computing Division), and **Humanities & Practicing Arts** (Literature & Society and Digital Communications Media and the Arts).

Note: A course in the Human Rights & International Law program that is cross-listed in another division may be taken either for Human Rights & International Law program credit or for distribution credit, but not for both.

Requirements Summary

The student has to pass at least 130 credit hours to get a B.A. Degree in Human Rights and International Law as follows: **College Requirements (CR):34 credits**

- a. Obligatory Courses (CR): 34 credits

Program Requirements: 56 credits

- a. Program Core Requirements (PR): 28 credits.
- b. Program Elective Courses (PE): 28 credits.

Distribution Requirement (DR): 24 credits*

Free Courses (FC): 16 credits to fulfill 130 credits requirement*

**Students wishing to minor in another program should check the corresponding program requirements and adapt free courses accordingly. A minor in a program would fulfill the distribution of the corresponding division. A course taken to fulfill a minor requirement could also fulfill distribution or program requirements.*