

Al Quds Bard College for Arts and Sciences – Human Rights and International Law Program

**Al-Quds University**  
**Human Rights and International Law Program**

**Section One: Four Year Study Plan**

First Year					
Courses				CRN	Hours
Language & Thinking				9100100	03
Fall			Spring		
Courses	CRN	Hours/	Courses	CRN/T ype	Hours
FYSEM I	9100101	3 CR	FYSEM II	9100102	3 CR
English Composition I	9100105	3 CR	English Composition II	9100106	3 CR
Arabic Composition I	9100109	3 CR	Arabic Composition II	9100110	3 CR
Introduction to Human Rights	9105101	3 PR	Public International Law & Int’l Org’n	9105201	3 PR
Women and Minorities Rights	9105304	3 PE	Human Rights Law & Moral Philosophy	9105310	3 PE
		Total: 15			Total: 15

<b>Second Year</b>					
<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Courses</b>	<b>CRN</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>CRN/T</b>	<b>Hours</b>
SYSEM I	9100201	3 CR	SYSEM I	9100202	3 CR
Politics of Human Rights	9105203	3 PR	Theories of Human Rights	9105208	3 PE
Principles of Life	9101xxx	4 DR NS	The Palestine-Israel Conflict	9105206	3 PR
Intro to Literary Analysis	9108xxx	3 DR HU	Intro to Computer Science	9112101	4 DR NS
History of Film	9114xxx	3 DR PA	Literature & Landscape	9108xxx	3 DR HU
		<b>Total: 16</b>			<b>Total: 16</b>

<b>Third Year</b>					
<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Courses</b>	<b>CRN/T</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>CRN/T</b>	<b>Hours</b>
Immigration, Refugees, & Citizenship	9105204	3 PR	Freedom of Expression	9105207	3 PR
Three Generations of Human Rights	9105211	3 PE	Special Topic in Human Rights	9105219	3 PE
Human Rights and the Media	9105209	3 PE/PA	Human Rights in Armed Conflict	9105202	3 PR
Transitional Justice	9105212	3 PE	Media Theory	9106121	3 DR PA
			Political Geography	9106105	3 US

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Human Rights after 9/11	9105303	3 PE	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	9100203	3 GE
		<b>Total: 15</b>			<b>Total: 18</b>

Senior Year					
Fall			Spring		
Courses	CRN/T	Hours	Courses	CRN/T	Hours
Senior Project I: Human Rights	9105401	4 PR	Senior Project II: Human Rights	9105402	4 PR
The Palestinian Political System	9106203	3 PE/PS	UN Human Rights System Internship	9105205	3 PE
Legal Anthropology	9105309	3 PE	Contemporary Problems in Human Rights	9105302	3 PR
Cinema & Urban Space	9110208	3 DR	Politics of the Middle East	9105308	3 PR
Human Rights Doc and Rep	9105301	3 PE		9106201	3 PE/PS
		<b>Total: 16</b>			<b>Total: 16</b>

<b>PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS</b>				<b>130/128</b>
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## Section Two: Four Year Study Plan Requirements

### College Requirements (CR):

#### a. Obligatory Courses 27 credits.

Students MUST take 27 credits: 9 courses (Language & Thinking, FYSEM I & FYSEM II, English Composition I & English Composition II, Arabic Composition I & Arabic Composition II, SYSEM I & SYSEM II).

#	Course name	Course #	Total	Prerequisite
1	Language and Thinking	9100100	3	-
2	First Year Seminar (FYSEM) I	9100101	3	-
3	First Year Seminar (FYSEM) II	9100102	3	9100101 preferred, not required
4	Arabic Composition I	9100109	3	-
5	Arabic Composition II	9100110	3	9100109 preferred, not required
6	English Composition I	9100105	3	-
7	English Composition II	9100106	3	9100105 preferred, not required

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8	Second Year Seminar (SYSEM) I	9100201	3	-
9	Second Year Seminar (SYSEM) II	9100202	3	9100201 preferred, not required
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>27 Credits (9 Courses)</b>	

For Arabic Composition, students **MUST** select 6 credits (two courses) from the courses listed in the table below:

#	Arabic Composition Courses	Course #	Total	Prerequisite
1	Beginning Arabic 1	9100107	3	-
2	Beginning Arabic 2	9100108	3	9100107 preferred, not required
3	Arabic Composition I	9100109	3	-
4	Arabic Composition II	9100110	3	9100109 preferred, not required
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>6 Credits (2 Courses)</b>	

For English Composition, students **MUST** select 6 credits (two courses) from the courses listed in the table below:

#	Course name	Course #	Total	Prerequisite
1	English Composition I	9100105	3	-
2	English Composition II	9100106	3	9100105 preferred, not required
3	English through the Liberal Arts	9100111	3	-
4	Advanced Composition	9100112	3	-
5	Junior Writing	9100301	4	-
6	Media Theory	9106121	3	-
7	Introduction to the Study of History	9107101	3	-
8	Introduction to Creative Writing	9108115	3	-
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>6 Credits (2 Courses)</b>	

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**Program Requirements (PR) 56 credits:**

**a. Obligatory Courses: 35 credits.**

Students MUST complete all courses listed in the table below (35 credits) for majoring in Human Rights and International Law Program.

#	Course name	Course #	Total	Prerequisite
1	Introduction to Human Rights	9105101	3	-
2	Public International Law and International Organization	9105201	3	-
3	Human Rights in Armed Conflict	9105202	3	-
4	Politics of Human Rights	9105203	3	-
5	Palestine-Israel Conflict	9105206	3	-
6	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship	9105204	3	-
7	Freedom of Expression	9105207	3	-
8	Internship: Human Rights	9105302	3	-
9	Women and Minorities Rights	9105304	3	-
10	Senior Project I: Human Rights	9105401	4	-
11	Senior Project II: Human Rights	9105402	4	-

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>35 Credits</b>
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**b. Elective Courses (PE): 21 credits.**

Students can choose to take electives in the Human Rights and International Law Program or minor in another field.

#	Course name	Course #	Total	Prerequisite
1	United Nations Human Rights System	9105205	3	-
2	Theories of Human Rights	9105208	3	-
3	Human Rights and the Media	9105209	3	-
4	Human Rights in the Arab World and in Islam	9105210	3	-
5	Three Generations of Human Rights	9105211	3	-

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6	Transitional Justice	9105212	3	-
7	International Criminal Justice & Human Rights Tribunals	9105213	3	-
8	Business and Human Rights	9105214	3	-
9	Regional and National Human Rights Systems	9105215	3	-
10	Human Rights and Development	9105216	3	-
11	Human Rights Remedies and Enforcement	9105217	3	-
12	Special Topic in Human Rights	9105219	3	-
13	Human Rights Documentation and Reporting	9105301	3	-
14	Human Rights after 9/11	9105303	3	-
15	Constitutions and Human Rights	9105305	3	-
16	Contemporary Problems in Human Rights	9105308	3	-
17	Legal Anthropology	9105309	3	-
18	Human Rights Law & Moral Philosophy	9105310	3	-
19	Junior Writing and Research Seminar	9100301	4	-

<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>21 Credits</b>
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**c. Minor Courses: 27 credits.**

Minor is not required, but if desired, is 27 credits, either in another program, or in the major; a student who does not have a minor must take 27 credits of general electives (any courses in the college).

**d. Free Courses (PE): 18 credits.**

Students MUST choose two courses from other divisions in the college and the divisions are Practicing and fine Arts division (Media studies and Literature and society) and Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, and Computer Science), also students MUST choose one course in Social Sciences (Economics and finance, Human rights and international law, and Political Science).

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Students to complete their free courses can choose zero to five additional free courses in any field in the college.

NOTE: Students can choose one course + Lab from natural science course.

### Section Three: Four Year Study Plan Summary

The student has to pass at least (128) credit hours to get B.SC Degree in Human Rights and International Law Program.

#### College Requirements (CR):

- a. Obligatory Courses: 27 credits.

#### Program Requirements (PR):

- a. Obligatory Courses: 35 credits.
- b. Elective Courses (PE): 21 credits.
- c. Minor Courses: 27 credits.
- d. Free Courses (PE): 18 credits.

**Total Credits required: 128 credits are required to fulfill the B.A. degree. Some courses could fulfill both the minor and distribution requirements.**