

Human Rights Law, Graduate Certificate (Boston)

The Graduate Certificate in Human Rights Law, open to JD students, gives students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and develop their expertise in the field of human rights law.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required LAW Courses

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete one of the following: | | 3 |
| LAW 7491 | International Human Rights and the Global Economy | |
| LAW 7651 | Human Rights in the United States | |
| In addition, complete one of the following: | | 3 |
| LAW 7338 | International Law | |
| LAW 7491 | International Human Rights and the Global Economy | |
| LAW 7525 | Law and Economic Development | |
| LAW 7651 | Human Rights in the United States | |
| LAW 7696 | Federal Indian Law | |
| LAW 7697 | Issues in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law | |

Required Non-LAW Courses

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete two of the following: | | 6-8 |
| ARTG 6460 | Human-Centered AI | |
| CRIM 5201 | Global Criminology | |
| PHIL 5001 | Global Justice | |
| PHTH 5230 | Global Health | |
| POLS 7325 | Contemporary Issues in Third World Development | |
| POLS 7387 | Global Governance | |
| PPUA 5268 | International Environmental Policy | |
| PPUA 6201 | The 21st-Century City: Urban Opportunities and Challenges in a Global Context | |
| PPUA 6232 | Designing Global Economic and Social Policy | |
| SOCL 7221 | Globalization, Development, and Social Justice | |
| Another 2-4 semester hour human rights law-related course from subject codes other than LAW, LW, or LS, with pre-approval of the certificate advisor. | | |

Additional Requirements

Co-op Requirement: Students must complete at least one co-op related to the certificate topic. Consult an advisor about the applicability of the JD co-op.

Writing Requirement: Students must complete a piece of substantial writing that meets the requirements of the JD upper-level rigorous writing requirement and that has a clear connection to the certificate topic.

For additional information on requirements associated with this certificate, please consult the JD program's *Student Information Handbook*.

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

A minimum of 12 total semester hours required, including at least 6 credits of LAW courses and at least 6 credits of non-LAW courses.

Students must receive a passing grade in all courses and satisfactorily complete all other requirements.