



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

NEW, FULLY ONLINE GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE



New, wholly online Master of Art (MA) Degree and Graduate Certificate programs in Human Rights Practice provide participants with the foundational knowledge, critical perspectives, and professional skills needed to advance and support human rights around the globe. Both programs combine theoretical and methodological training with practical skills and applications. Students are encouraged to interact, get involved, and engage the world during their coursework. Participants graduate with a portfolio of applied work, a large network of contacts, and marketable skills.

Designed for individuals who are currently employed as well as full time students, the MA can be earned within one year, though most students will take 18–24 months to complete. The Certificate can be completed in 4–9 months.

Online Grad Programs in Human Rights Practice	Format & Start Dates	Credits Needed	Tuition	Allowable transfer credits?
MA	7.5 week online classes, six start dates per year	30	\$15,000	6
Certificate		12	\$6,000	3

Required courses for the MA:

- HRTS 500: Advancing Human Rights Practice
- HRTS 501: Advancing Human Rights Organizations
- HRTS 510: Advancing Human Rights Law
- A 3-credit Capstone Project

Curriculum: Students will study cutting-edge issues through frequent webinars and the online participation of human rights practitioners from around the globe. Unique experiences include virtual field trips, in-depth analyses of current human rights crises with input from actors on the ground, community-engaged projects, and incorporation of students' current human rights work.

- ▶ Classes are designed to support the human rights work of NGOs, activists, government officials, and individual students.
- ▶ Employed students will be able to apply current work outputs toward MA coursework.

Possible electives include: Cutting Edge Issues in Human Rights, Human Rights Crises, Community Engagement in Human Rights, Advancing Human Rights through Arts, Advancing Human Rights through Technology, Advancing Human Rights through Documentaries, and Community Based Participatory Action Research for Human Rights, Exploring Human Rights through Virtual Field Trips

Faculty: Faculty from The University of Arizona (UA) facilitate the 7.5-week online courses and provide lectures. External participants from around the globe will contribute additional knowledge and insights from their applied human rights work. Our multi-disciplinary faculty teach and research worldwide on such issues as: indigenous law, transitional justice, international law, environmental justice, cultural and religious heritage, human rights and theater, migrant & refugee protection, gender- and identity-based violence, critical trauma studies, human rights and culture, human rights and conflict, economic development and women's empowerment, LGBTQ rights, international crises, violence against journalists, media and terrorism, labor rights, and recovery from extreme violence/human rights violations.

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