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GLADSTEIN FAMILY HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTE



LEADERSHIP IN HUMAN RIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP, PRACTICE, & EDUCATION

Our human rights faculty are internationally recognized experts drawn from across the University of Connecticut, here to share their experience in human rights practice, research, and education. The M.A. Program advances participants' knowledge of human rights as both an academic and professional field, hone students' critical inquiry skills, and ultimately become competitive candidates for professional positions in industry, government, education, and non-profit sectors.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS

Celebrating 20 Years as a Global Leader in
Human Rights Scholarship and Training

OUR M.A. PROGRAM

Our graduate students are welcomed into a tight-knit community of faculty, students, and alumni. Our curriculum reflects the powerful role of research and teaching in addressing critical problems and needs by promoting human dignity and human rights.

WE OFFER TWO PATHS TOWARDS THE M.A. IN HUMAN RIGHTS

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A traditional 30-credit two-year Master of Arts in Human Rights

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For UConn undergraduate students, an accelerated 30-credit Master of Arts in Human Rights program allows completion of both the undergraduate and master's degrees in five years total.

AS A UCONN HUMAN RIGHTS MASTER'S STUDENT YOU WILL

- Develop applied research skills to address critical issues in human rights.
- Gain valuable practice experience through your practicum with a human rights organization.
- Experience world class human rights programming and networking opportunities.
- Join a community of supportive mentors, distinguished faculty, peers, and alumni.



TURNING YOUR PASSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTO EXPERTISE

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



The program offered interdisciplinary human rights research and practice opportunities, and I was excited to learn from the faculty. My knowledge and experience regarding human rights matters has increased and intensified during my time studying through the M.A. program. ~Melissa '24



I was drawn to the interdisciplinary approach and the meaningful influence of the many human rights initiatives at UConn. The program has allowed me to build relevant skills, focus on my particular interests at the intersection of archival work and film, and allowed me to network with experts in the field. ~Aida '24



I chose the M.A. Human Rights program to expand my knowledge and ability to support and advocate for human rights in Indigenous communities and beyond. As an Indigenous woman, I sought to develop my research around Indigenous education rights as human rights further and have felt nothing but support, compassion, and mentorship from the faculty and staff at HRI in doing so. ~Sage '24