### Human Rights and Social Justice

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- Human Rights and Social Justice B.A. Honours
- Human Rights and Social Justice B.A. Combined Honours
- Human Rights and Law with Concentration in Transnational Law and Human Rights B.A. Combined Honours
- Human Rights and Social Justice B.A.
- Minor in Human Rights and Social Justice

#### Program Requirements

**Human Rights and Social Justice B.A. Honours (20.0 credits)**

A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (9.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:

   - HRSJ 1101 [0.5] Introduction to Human Rights & Social Justice
   - HRSJ 1102 [0.5] Critical Issues in Social Justice Activism

2. 1.0 credit in:

   - HRSJ 2001 [0.5] Human Rights: Theories and Foundations
   - HRSJ 2202 [0.5] Power Relations and Human Rights

3. 3.0 credits in HRSJ at the 2000- and 3000-level

4. 2.0 credits in HRSJ at the 4000-level

5. 2.0 credits from any thematic group:

   (i) Critical Principles

   - AFRI 3003 [0.5] African Social and Political Thought
   - ANTH 4730 [0.5] Colonialism and Post-Colonialism
   - CRST 2001 [0.5] Introduction to Critical Race Studies
   - DBST 2001 [0.5] Introduction to Disability Studies
   - INDG 2015 [0.5] Indigenous Relationalities, Kinships, and Knowledges
   - INDG 4015 [0.5] Land as a Relation
   - LAWS 3602 [0.5] International Human Rights
   - LAWS 4102 [0.5] Controversies in Rights Theory
   - LAWS 4603 [0.5] Transitional Justice
   - PHIL 2101 [0.5] History of Ethics
   - PHIL 2103 [0.5] Philosophy of Human Rights
   - PSCI 3105 [0.5] Imperialism and Decolonization
   - SOWK 3207 [0.5] Human Rights Practice in Civil Society
   - WGST 2800 [0.5] Intersectional Identities

   (ii) Marginalized Communities

   - AFRI 3005 [0.5] African Migrations and Diasporas
   - AFRI 4060 [0.5] African Feminisms
   - CRST 4001 [0.5] Advanced Critical Race Studies
   - DBST 3002 [0.5] Mad Studies
   - DBST 3060 [0.5] Critical Disability Studies
   - GEOG 3021 [0.5] Geographies of Culture and Identity
   - HIST 3102 [0.5] Queer(ing) Archives

Total Credits: 20.0

**Human Rights and Social Justice B.A. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)**

A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:

   - HRSJ 1101 [0.5] Introduction to Human Rights & Social Justice
   - HRSJ 1102 [0.5] Critical Issues in Social Justice Activism

2. 1.0 credit in:

   - HRSJ 2001 [0.5] Human Rights: Theories and Foundations
   - HRSJ 2202 [0.5] Power Relations and Human Rights

3. 3.0 credits in HRSJ at the 2000- and 3000-level

4. 2.0 credits in HRSJ at the 4000-level

5. The requirements for the other discipline must be satisfied

6. Sufficient free electives to make 20.0 credits total for the program

Total Credits: 20.0
**Human Rights and Law with Concentration in Transnational Law and Human Rights**  
**B.A. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)**

**A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits)**

1. **1.0 credit in:**
   - HRSJ 1101 [0.5] Introduction to Human Rights & Social Justice
   - HRSJ 1102 [0.5] Critical Issues in Social Justice

2. **1.0 credit in:**
   - HRSJ 2001 [0.5] Human Rights: Theories and Foundations
   - HRSJ 2202 [0.5] Power Relations and Human Rights

3. **3.0 credits in HRSJ at the 2000- and 3000-level**

4. **2.0 credits in HRSJ at the 4000-level**

**B. Additional Credit Requirements (13.0 credits)**

1. The requirements for the other discipline must be satisfied

2. Sufficient free electives to make 20.0 credits total for the program

**Total Credits**  
20.0

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**Human Rights and Social Justice**  
**B.A. (15.0 credits)**

**A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits)**

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   - HRSJ 1102 [0.5] Critical Issues in Social Justice

2. **1.0 credit in:**
   - HRSJ 2001 [0.5] Human Rights: Theories and Foundations
   - HRSJ 2202 [0.5] Power Relations and Human Rights

3. **3.0 credits in HRSJ at the 2000- and 3000-level**

4. **2.0 credits from any thematic group:**
   - (i) Critical Principles
     - AFRI 3003 [0.5] African Social and Political Thought
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   - (ii) Marginalized Communities
     - AFRI 3005 [0.5] African Migrations and Diasporas
     - AFRI 4060 [0.5] African Feminisms
     - CRST 4001 [0.5] Advanced Critical Race Studies
     - COMS 3411 [0.5] Media and Social Activism
     - GEOG 2023 [0.5] Cities, Inequality and Urban Change
     - GEOG 3404 [0.5] Geographies of Economic Development
     - INDG 3001 [0.5] Indigenous Sovereignties
     - INDG 3010 [0.5] Power, Oppression and Resistance
     - INDG 3027 [0.5] Globalization and Human Rights
     - SOWK 3206 [0.5] Community Development and Social Change in an International Context
     - PSCI 3204 [0.5] Globalization and Human Rights
     - WGST 2801 [0.5] Activism, Feminisms, and Social Justice

5. **8.0 credits in free electives**

**Total Credits**  
15.0

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**Minor in Human Rights and Social Justice (4.0 credits)**

Open to all undergraduate students not in Human Rights and Social Justice B.A. programs.

Students are required to present a Minor CGPA of 4.00 or higher at graduation in order to be awarded a Minor in Human Rights and Social Justice.

**Requirements:**

1. **1.0 credit in:**
   - HRSJ 1101 [0.5] Introduction to Human Rights & Social Justice
   - HRSJ 1102 [0.5] Critical Issues in Social Justice

2. **1.0 credit in:**
   - HRSJ 2001 [0.5] Human Rights: Theories and Foundations
   - HRSJ 2202 [0.5] Power Relations and Human Rights

3. **2.0 credit in HRSJ at the 2000-level or above**

**Total Credits**  
4.0
Course Categories by Thematic Group

These thematic groups only apply to students admitted to Human Rights and Social Justice before fall 2024. Students admitted in fall 2024 and beyond, and previously admitted students who have changed to the 2024-25 program requirements, will follow the thematic groups indicated on their audit. All students are recommended to consult with the department when choosing their courses.

Not all courses listed here are offered every year. Check Carleton Central to determine which courses are offered in a given term. Some of the Human Rights Electives have prerequisites that are not explicitly included in the program. Students should plan to have credit for the prerequisites of each course in their program or ask to have the prerequisite waived.

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**B.A. Regulations**

The regulations presented below apply to all Bachelor of Arts programs. In addition to the requirements presented here, students must satisfy the University regulations common to all undergraduate students including the process of Academic Continuation Evaluation (consult the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).

**First-Year Seminars**

B.A. degree students are strongly encouraged to include a First-Year Seminar (FYSM) during their first 4.0 credits of registration. Students are limited to 1.0 credit in FYSM.
and can only register in a FYSM while they have first-year standing in their B.A. program.

**Breadth Requirement**

Among the credits presented at graduation, students in both the B.A. and the B.A. Honours degrees and B.Co.M.S. are required to include 3.0 breadth credits, which must include 1.0 credit in three of the four breadth areas identified below. Credits that fulfill requirements in the Major, Minor, Concentration, Specialization, or Stream may also be used to fulfill the Breadth Requirement.

Students admitted with a completed university degree are exempt from breadth requirements.

Students in the following interdisciplinary programs are exempt from the B.A. breadth requirement.

- African Studies
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Environmental Studies
- Human Rights
- Human Rights and Social Justice

**Breadth Area 1: Culture and Communication**


**Subject codes:** ARAB, ARTH, ASLA, CHIN, COMS, DIGH, ENGL, ESA, FILM, FINS, FREN, GERM, GREK, HEBR, ITAL, JAPA, JOUR, KORE, LANG, LATN, MPAD, MUSI, PORT, RUSS, SPAN

**Breadth Area 2: Humanities**


**Subject codes:** AFRI, ALDS, ARCY, CDNS, CHST, CLCV, CRST, DBST, DIST, EACH, EURR, HIST, HRSJ, HUMR, HUMS, INDG, LACS, LING, MEMS, PHIL, RELI, SAST, SXST, WGST

**Breadth Area 3: Science, Engineering, and Design**


**Subject codes:** ACSE, AERO, ARCC, ARCH, ARCN, ARCS, ARCU, BIOC, BIOL, BIT, CHEM, CIVE, COMP, ECOR, ELEC, ENSC, ENVE, ERTH, FOOD, HLTH, IDES, IMD, IRM, ISAP, ISCI, ISCS, ISYS, ITEC, MAIE, MATH, MECH, NET, NEUR, NSCI, OSS, PHYS, PLT, SREE, STAT, SYSC, TSES

**Breadth Area 4: Social Sciences**


**Subject codes:** ANTH, BUSI, CGSC, CRCJ, ECON, ENST, GEOG, GEOM, GINS, GPOL, INAF, IPAR, LAWS, MGDS, PADM, PAPM, POLM, PSCI, PSYC, SOCI, SOWK

**Declared and Undeclared Students**

Degree students are considered "Undeclared" if they have been admitted to a degree, but have not yet selected and been accepted into a program within that degree. The status "Undeclared" is available only in the B.A. and B.Sc. degrees. Undeclared students must apply to enter a program upon or before completing 3.5 credits.

**Change of Program Within the B.A. Degree**

To transfer to a program within the B.A. degree, applicants must normally be Eligible to Continue (EC) in the new program, by meeting the CGPA thresholds described in Section 3.1.9 of the Academic Regulations of the University.

Applications to declare or change programs within the B.A. degree online must be made online through Carleton Central by completing a Change of Program Elements (COPE) application form within the published deadlines. Acceptance into a program, or into a program element or option, is subject to any enrollment limitations, as well as specific program, program element, or option requirements as published in the relevant Calendar entry.

**Minors, Concentrations, and Specializations**

Students may add a Minor, Concentration, or Specialization by completing a Change of Program Elements (COPE) application form online through Carleton Central. Acceptance into a Minor, Concentration, or Specialization normally requires that the student be Eligible to Continue (EC) and is subject to any specific requirements of the intended Minor, Concentration, or Specialization as published in the relevant Calendar entry and in Section 3.1.9 of the Academic Regulations of the University.

**Mention : français**

Students registered in certain B.A. programs may earn the diploma notation Mention : français by completing part of their program requirements in French, and by demonstrating knowledge of the history and culture of
French Canada. The general requirements are listed below. For more specific details, consult the departmental program entries.

Students in a B.A. Honours program must present:
1. 1.0 credit in French language;
2. 1.0 credit devoted to the history and culture of French Canada;
3. 1.0 credit at the 2000- or 3000-level in the Honours discipline taken in French; and
4. 1.0 credit at the 4000-level in the Honours discipline taken in French.

Students in a B.A. program must present:
1. 1.0 credit in advanced French;
2. 1.0 credit devoted to the history and culture of French Canada;
3. 1.0 credit at the 2000- or 3000-level in the Major discipline taken in French.

Students in Combined Honours programs must fulfil the Mention: français requirement in both disciplines.

Courses taught in French (Items 3 and 4, above) may be taken at Carleton, at the University of Ottawa on the Exchange Agreement, or at a francophone university on a Letter of Permission. Students planning to take courses on exchange or on a Letter of Permission should take careful note of the residence requirement for a minimum number of Carleton courses in their programs. Consult the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar for information regarding study on exchange or Letter of Permission.

Admissions Information
Admission Requirements are for the 2024-25 year only, and are based on the Ontario High School System. Holding the minimum admission requirements only establishes eligibility for consideration. The cut-off averages for admission may be considerably higher than the minimum. See also the General Admission and Procedures section of this Calendar. An overall average of at least 70% is normally required to be considered for admission. Some programs may also require specific course prerequisites and prerequisite averages and/or supplementary admission portfolios. Higher averages are required for admission to programs for which the demand for places by qualified applicants exceeds the number of places available. All programs have limited enrolment and admission is not guaranteed. Some programs may also require specific course prerequisites and prerequisite averages and/or supplementary admission portfolios. Consult admissions.carleton.ca for further details.

Note: Courses listed as recommended are not mandatory for admission. Students who do not follow the recommendations will not be disadvantaged in the admission process.

Admission Requirements
Degrees
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

First Year
For B.A. and B.A. (Honours)
The Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent including a minimum of six 4U or M courses. The six 4U or M courses must include a 4U course in English (or anglais). Applicants submitting an English language test to satisfy the requirements of the English Language Proficiency section of this Calendar may use that test to also satisfy the 4U English prerequisite requirement.

Biology
For the major in Biology in the B.A. program, in addition to the 4U English, a 4U course in Chemistry is required. Advanced Functions, and Calculus and Vectors are recommended.

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Access to the CCJ B.A. degree is limited to students already registered in the CCJ B.A. Honours who apply to transfer, and to graduates of the Algonquin College Police Foundations program.

Advanced Standing
Applications for admission beyond first year will be assessed on their merits. Applicants must normally be Eligible to Continue in their year level, in addition to meeting the CGPA thresholds described in Section 3.1.9 of the Academic Regulations of the University. Advanced standing will be granted only for those subjects assessed as being appropriate for the program and the stream selected.

Co-op Option
Direct Admission to the 1st Year of the Co-op Option
Co-op is available for the following Majors in the B.A. (Honours) degree: Anthropology, English, Environmental Studies, European and Russian Studies, French, Geography, Geomatics, History, Law, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.

Applicants must:
1. meet the required overall admission cut-off average and prerequisite course average. These averages may be higher than the stated minimum requirements;
2. be registered as a full-time student in the Bachelor of Arts Honours with one of the majors listed above;
3. be eligible to work in Canada (for off-campus work placements).

Meeting the above requirements only establishes eligibility for admission to the program. The prevailing job market may limit enrolment in the co-op option. Students should also note that hiring priority is given to Canadian citizens for co-op positions in the Public Service Commission.

**Note:** continuation requirements for students previously admitted to the co-op option and admission requirements for the co-op option after beginning the program are described in the Co-operative Education Regulations section of this Calendar.

### Advanced Standing

**B.A. and B.A. (Honours) Program**

Applications for admission to the second or subsequent years will be assessed on their merits. Advanced standing will be granted only for those courses that are determined to be appropriate.

### Human Rights and Social Justice (HRSJ) Courses

**HRSJ 1101 [0.5 credit]**

**Introduction to Human Rights & Social Justice**

Human rights and social justice from an interdisciplinary perspective. Topics include the foundations of rights, roots of inequality and oppression, Indigenous rights, structural violence based on race, gender, sexuality and ableism, State and corporate power, economic exploitation, the environment and rights, warfare, torture, and social movements.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for FYSM 1104, HUMR 1001 (no longer offered).

Lecture and discussion groups/tutorials three hours a week.

**HRSJ 1102 [0.5 credit]**

**Critical Issues in Social Justice Activism**

A critical study of social justice approaches and concepts to examine political and social struggles, resistance, and activism in historical and contemporary contexts. Emphasis is placed on the connection between social justice approaches and human rights as tools in activist work.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for FYSM 1104.
Lectures and discussion groups/tutorials three hours a week.

**HRSJ 2001 [0.5 credit]**

**Human Rights: Theories and Foundations**

Historical overview of the theoretical and philosophical approaches underlying the human rights and social justice movements. Includes Experiential learning activity.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 2001 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing.
Lectures and discussion groups/tutorials three hours a week.

**HRSJ 2102 [0.5 credit]**

**Sexuality, Gender, and Security**

Historical and contemporary analysis of surveillance, security, and regulation of sexuality, race, class, and gender. Students will critically examine how ‘subversives’ were created through discourse and administrative logics such as policy and law.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Also listed as SXST 2102.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 2102 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): second year standing or permission from the Institute.
Lectures and discussions three hours a week.

**HRSJ 2202 [0.5 credit]**

**Power Relations and Human Rights**

The study of power from a critical, transnational perspective; the impact on human rights of different forms and modalities of power, including those emanating from the state and corporations and those implicated in socio-economic and other hierarchical relations.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 2202 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing.
Lectures and discussion groups/tutorials three hours a week.

**HRSJ 2301 [0.5 credit]**

**Human Rights and Sexualities**

An examination of human rights discourses, sexualities, and gender identities from an intersectional approach.

Also listed as SXST 2301.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 2301 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): second-year standing.
Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.
HRSJ 2401 [0.5 credit]
Political Repression
This course examines the impacts of political repression on survivors and strategies used to overcome imprisonment, torture, surveillance, migration, etc. Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 2401 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): second-year standing.
Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

HRSJ 2502 [0.5 credit]
Social and Political Movements
An exploration of historical and/or contemporary social movements that challenge and transform laws or legal regimes, cultural and educational institutions, and political regimes or governments.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 2502 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): Second-year standing.
Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

HRSJ 3001 [0.5 credit]
Special Topics in Human Rights and Social Justice
An advanced seminar on current topics covering human rights and social justice issues. This course features a detailed study of a special topic in any area of Human Rights & Social Justice. Topics and themes will vary from year to year.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3001 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures three hours a week.

HRSJ 3002 [0.5 credit]
Right to the City
“The right to the city” as an emerging focus of advocacy and analysis in urban movements for social justice focused on the local and transnational dimensions of the “right to the city” movement.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3002 if taken prior to 2013-14, HUMR 3002 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures three hours a week.

HRSJ 3202 [0.5 credit]
Human Rights and Resistance
This course problematizes human rights paradigms and critically examines the limitations of the political within liberal democracies. Bringing together theory and politics, alternative approaches to activism are explored. Topics may include struggles grounded in radical democracy, anti-capitalism, and social justice perspectives.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3202 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures three hours a week.

HRSJ 3301 [0.5 credit]
Structural Racism
The forms and effects of systemic race-based human rights abuses. Topics may include racial capitalism, immigration and refugee policies and practices, anti-apartheid regimes, racial profiling, the racial politics of "nationhood" and armed conflict, civil rights and resistance movements in differing cultural contexts.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3301 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

HRSJ 3302 [0.5 credit]
Culture, Religion, and Gender Rights
The impact of cultural and religious traditions on gender, race, ethnicity and sexuality. Topics may include debates related to power dynamics, historical issues, geopolitics, and cultural relativism.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3302 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures three hours a week.

HRSJ 3303 [0.5 credit]
Children's Rights
This course examines children’s rights from a range of historical, cultural, and global perspectives. Topics may include the rights of Indigenous children, disabled children, female, trans, non-binary, and queer children, children in armed conflict and refugees in Canada and transnational contexts.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Also listed as CHST 3303.
Precludes additional credit for CHST 3901 (no longer offered), HUMR 3303 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

HRSJ 3304 [0.5 credit]
Disability Rights
A critical approach to the study of disability rights that explores the intersections of disability with race, sexuality, gender, colonialism, ‘health’, and other discourses.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4303 (no longer offered), HUMR 3304 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures three hours a week.
HRSJ 3305 [0.5 credit]
Anti-Black Racism
The course examines conceptual linkages between race, racism and anti-black racism and how anti-Blackness racial prejudice is rooted in Black people’s experience of enslavement and colonization.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3305 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lecture three hours a week.

HRSJ 3401 [0.5 credit]
Histories of Persecution and Genocide
Case studies in persecution and/or genocide in different cultural contexts. The social, political, and legal conditions that have enabled the institutional or state-sanctioned persecution of targeted groups, and the circumstances that had an impact on their decline.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3401 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures three hours a week.

HRSJ 3501 [0.5 credit]
Social, Economic and Cultural Rights
The development of social, economic and cultural rights, including rights to housing, healthcare, education and employment. Topics may include the international geopolitics of the historical tension between these rights and civil and political rights.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3501 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures three hours a week.

HRSJ 3503 [0.5 credit]
Global Environmental Justice
Overview of critical debates on environmental issues from a global social justice perspective. Topics may include corporate mining, food sovereignty, poverty, economic exploitation, Indigenous cosmologies and environmental justice, militarization and environmental degradation, privatization of water and climate change.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3503 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

HRSJ 3504 [0.5 credit]
Public Health and Human Rights
Through a social-scientific analysis of AIDS, this course explores HIV/AIDS as a case study for understanding the politics of public health. Students will critically interrogate the authority of science and explore avenues for democratizing biomedicine and public health policy in various national and policy contexts.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 3001 Section "A" if taken in 2013-14 and 2014-15, HUMR 3504 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Lectures three hours a week.

HRSJ 4201 [0.5 credit]
Citizenship and Human Rights
The relationship between citizenship and human rights; how large groups of people, including non-citizens and refugees, are excluded from entitlements to rights.
Why human rights rest on citizenship, and with what implications.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4201 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.
Seminar three hours a week.

HRSJ 4302 [0.5 credit]
Transgender Human Rights
Critical analyses of human rights through an examination of transgender subjectivities. The systemic erasure of trans people within society and the struggles of some activists to normalize trans identities.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4302 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.
Seminar three hours a week.

HRSJ 4305 [0.5 credit]
Disability and Social Justice
An intersectional national/transnational approach to social justice issues such as poverty/exploitation, labour, representation, decolonization, race/racism, sexuality and gender from a critical disability studies perspective.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4305 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in Human Rights and Social Justice or Disability Studies.
Seminar three hours a week.
HRSJ 4401 [0.5 credit]
Gender, Citizenship and Social Justice in a Transnational World
This seminar critically engages with transnational, gendered, classed, and racialized discursive practices of citizenship, human rights, the geopolitics of knowledge and processes of dehumanization through the lenses of decolonial social justice.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4401 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.
Seminar three hours a week.

HRSJ 4404 [0.5 credit]
Rights of Refugees and Displaced Persons
Contemporary issues concerning the rights of refugees and displaced persons, from social, political, and legal perspectives; Canadian and international dimensions of these issues.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4404 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.
Seminar and discussion groups three hours a week.

HRSJ 4405 [0.5 credit]
Digital Dis-information and Human Rights
The course examines the phenomenon of disinformation or ‘fake news’ in the era of digital technology, its intent and links to structures of power and oppression, and its impacts on human rights and the social justice.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4405 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.
Seminar three hours a week.

HRSJ 4409 [0.5 credit]
Counter-terrorism and Human Rights
Examines policies and strategies states and international organizations use to combat global terrorism and the challenges these initiatives pose to the international human rights regime, democratic norms, and social justice.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4409 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.
Seminar and discussion groups three hours a week.

HRSJ 4502 [0.5 credit]
Global Indigenous Knowledges and Movements
Indigenous Peoples contributions to world knowledge through community resistance, social movements and scholarship. How processes of corporate globalization impact Indigenous Peoples lives as an ongoing process of normalizing a reconfigured modern coloniality of power.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4502 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.
Seminar three hours a week.

HRSJ 4504 [0.5 credit]
Black Health
The course examines conceptual linkages between race, racism and anti-black racism and how anti-Blackness racial prejudice is rooted in Black people’s experience of enslavement and colonization.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4504 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.
Seminar three hours a week.

HRSJ 4505 [0.5 credit]
Precarity in Labour and Work
This course explores how precarious employment and labour arises; the nature and forms of precariousness; how race, citizenship, gender, religion, and location impact precarity; the link between labor and social movements; and types of political and economic initiatives in response to the deepening precarity.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4505 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.
Seminar three hours a week.

HRSJ 4602 [0.5 credit]
Is Religious Freedom a Human Right?
Legal, theoretical, and theological interconnecţions between religion and human rights. Evaluation of concepts including religious freedom, secularism, public sphere, accommodation and neutrality.Examination of religion and culture, interdependence of legal and religious perspectives, boundaries of religion and state, and religious compulsion. Use of case studies.
Also listed as LAWS 4602, RELI 4602.
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4602 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.
Seminars three hours a week.
HRSJ 4905 [0.5 credit]  
**Practicum Placement in Human Rights**  
This course provides students with the opportunity to spend one day per week (6-8 hours) working and learning at a human rights-related government, research or advocacy organization. A written report is required at the end of the placement. Graded as Sat/Uns.  
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity  
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4905 (no longer offered).  
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in Human Rights and Social Justice or permission of the Institute. Students MUST submit an application and obtain approval before registering in the practicum.

HRSJ 4907 [0.5 credit]  
**Special Topic in Human Rights**  
This course features a detailed study of a special topic in any area of Human Rights. Topics and themes will vary from year to year.  
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4907 (no longer offered).  
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.  
Seminar three hours a week.

HRSJ 4908 [0.5 credit]  
**Independent Study**  
Essays and/or examinations based on a bibliography constructed by the student in consultation with an instructor.  
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity  
Precludes additional credit for HUMR 4908 (no longer offered).  
Prerequisite(s): Normally restricted to students with at least 3.0 credits of Human Rights courses with at least a CGPA of 9.0 or better in Human Rights courses and permission of the Institute.