



GLOBAL COLLEGE



Human Rights
Major/Minor

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The Human Rights program - offered through the Global College - provides students with the opportunity to structure their education around historical and contemporary human rights issues. The program explores the origins and rise of human rights concepts, and the continuing evolution of human rights definitions and debates. Through theory and practice, students acquire knowledge, tools, and strategies for education and advocacy in human rights, and an understanding of the ways to respond to human rights violations. A major in Human Rights will expose students to human rights issues from diverse disciplinary perspectives including history, geography, philosophy, law, anthropology, and conflict resolution. Students have the option to pursue a local or international practicum placement for academic credit towards their degree.

This program leads to a B.A. degree with a Major in Human Rights. Students taking an undergraduate degree in another Major may choose to add a Minor in Human Rights as a secondary area of interest.



Students will develop knowledge and skills relevant to a wide range of opportunities in the public and private sector both locally and internationally. Graduates of the program have gone on to find work in government, advocacy, non-governmental organizations, and international organizations such as the United Nations. A Major in Human Rights is an excellent background for law school or graduate school. A Minor in Human Rights is a strong and relevant supplement for students pursuing various careers such as those in business, citizenship."

meanings, contradictions and contentions associated with this term. Through guest research on specific issues and injustices that are present in Manitoba communities, global connections or manifestations, students examine current practices aimed at citizenship.

The course examines the history of human rights within the Canadian context provincial and municipal legislation as well as critical human rights institutions. This evolution of human rights in Canada in relation to their international counterparts, and

historical discrimination in Canada in areas such as immigration, employment and housing, internment of minority populations, gender, sexuality, antisemitism,