

Human Rights and Migration Minor

Minor Code: M084

Administered by Eleanor Roosevelt College (ERC)



The minor consists of at least 28 quarter units. Students may choose from two tracks:

Track A: Coursework or Track B: Internship (AIP)/Field Research (199).

All courses must be taken for letter grade except for AIP and 199 courses.]

PART I:

• **HUMAN RIGHTS FOCUS. Choose ONE:**

- **SOCI 174:** Introduction to Human Rights and Global Justice (4)
- **HITO 119:** Introduction to Human Rights and Global Justice (4)
- **COMM 114A:** Human Rights, Communication and Contemporary Global Justice (4)

AND

• **MIGRATION FOCUS. Choose ONE:**

- **POLI 140D:** International Human Rights Law: Migrant Populations (4)
- **POLI 150A:** The Politics of Immigration (4)
- **SOCI 125:** Sociology of Immigration (4)
- **USP 162:** Migration and the City (4)

(Students choosing to satisfy their units requirements in Track B through field research focused on migration, like the MMFRP, must complete HMNR 100 and 101 (and not one of the three migration-focused required courses)

PART II: TRACK A OR B

A. TRACK A: COURSEWORK— **Complete five additional elective courses.** The additional twenty units may be satisfied either by a) five additional four-unit classes from the list of approved electives. Since the human rights and migration minor is an interdisciplinary program, students are allowed to take no more than three courses in any one department. All courses (except internships) must be taken for letter grade. Only two major courses may overlap with minor courses.

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OR B. TRACK B: INTERNSHIP or FIELD RESEARCH

After completing Part I (see REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE MINOR above), students may choose to complete their minor by doing independent research or internships. Students choosing this track will receive intensive training through academic internships in a local immigrant/refugee service-providing organization or conduct independent research in the area.

Students are required to take one upper-division research methods course from the following:

- ANSC 138. The Cultural Design Practicum: Using Anthropology to Solve Human Problems
- ANSC 173. Ethnography in Practice
- COMM 101A. Media Activism
- COMM 101E. MPL: Ethnographic Methods for Media Production
- COMM 102C. MMPP: Practicum in New Media and Community Life
- COMM 114B. Human Rights Advocacy Seminar: Journalists, Activists and Scholars At Risk
- COMM 114K. CSI: Community Fieldwork (can be repeated)
- ETHN 190. Research Methods: Studying Racial and Ethnic Communities (cross-listed as USP 129)
- POLI 160AA and AB. Introduction to Policy Analysis
- POLI 168. Policy Assessment
- POLI 170A. Applied Data Analysis for Political Science
- POLI 171. Making Policy with Data
- SOCI 104. Field Research: Methods of Participant Observation (*prerequisite*: SOCI 60, SOCI majors only)
- SOCI 108. Survey Research Design (*prerequisite*: SOCI 60)
- SOCI 109M. Research Reporting
- SOCI 110. Qualitative Research in Educational Settings
- SOCI 188. Fieldwork in Migrant Communities
- USP 163. Community-Based Research and Planning (4)
- USP 188. Field Research in Migrant Communities—Practicum (8)

Students will complete the remaining sixteen (16) units for this track through a combination of:

- Courses from the list under **Track A** and:
 - "199: Independent Studies" courses (4 units each) to pursue a field research project with a faculty member (this includes the Mexican Migration Field research Program, or MMFRP*); OR
 - Completing an internship in a non-governmental organization/agency that services immigrants or refugees in the San Diego area. Internships for up to eight units arranged by the [Academic Internship Program \(AIP**\)](#) and approved by the minor faculty advisor.

**MMFRP Track: Students choosing to satisfy their units requirements in Track B through field research focused on migration, like the MMFRP, must complete HMNR 100 (SOCI 174 or HITO 119) and HMNR101 (COMM 114A), not one of the three migration-focused required courses.*

***Note: Students choosing this option must be eligible for and follow AIP deadlines and guidelines. AIP courses and 199 courses may be taken for P/NP for this minor.*