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## Human Rights Minor - practical experience requirement

The equivalent of 3 credits of practical experience in a human rights-related area is required for the human rights minor. Approval is required for the specific work you are doing to complete this requirement.

**How will this requirement be met?**

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**Plan approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Prof. Bruce Kochis**

\_\_\_\_\_ Documentation is not required due to course structure.

\_\_\_\_\_ The following documentation is required \_\_\_\_\_  
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***To be signed when work is completed:***

All requirements for the practical experience have been completed and any required documentation as stated above is attached.

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Signature of Prof. Bruce Kochis

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**We will be unable to confirm that graduation requirements have been met for the minor until this form is received. It is strongly suggested that the completed form is returned to the IAS program office (UW1-390) no later than one quarter before graduation.**

## **Practical Experience Requirement**

The purpose of the practical experience requirement for the human rights minor is to ensure that students connect with real world issues during their university experience as they pursue the human rights minor.

**Students may choose one of the following activities to satisfy the Practical Experience Requirement:**

- Take the course BIS 403 Washington DC Human Rights Seminar;
- Take a course with a substantial service learning component;
- Year-long participation in the student human rights club, Human Equality and Rights Everywhere;
- Volunteer with an organization that works with a vulnerable population (app. 30 hours);
- Propose a practical human rights project that will assist a vulnerable population.

**To fulfill the requirement:**

1. Download the Practical Experience Form
2. Meet with Prof. Bruce Kochis to get approval for proposed activity;
3. Fill out the top portion of the Practical Experience Form;
4. Have it signed by Prof. Bruce Kochis
5. Complete proposed activity
6. Provide a 2-3 page reflection paper on your experience, emphasizing what new human rights lessons you learned from the experience or what human rights issues you confronted;
7. Have Professor Kochis sign the bottom portion of our Practical Experience form.

**Submit the completed form to the IAS office in UW1-390.**

**Questions? Contact:**

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