HUMANITARIAN STUDIES (M.S.)

Requirements

The Master of Science in Humanitarian Studies degree is a 30-credit program constituted by five core courses, four elective courses to be taken across three thematic areas, an internship or independent study, and a master’s thesis.

Curriculum

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Four elective courses across the following thematic areas: 12

Human Rights

Communities and Capacity Building

Livelihoods and Institutions

HUAF 5801 or HUAF 8999

Humanitarian Internship

Independent Study

HUAF 5992

MSHS Thesis

Total Credits 30

1 More information about the Internship courses can be seen below.

2 You will complete a master’s thesis under the supervision of a faculty member on a topic related to the three thematic areas listed above.

Internship

Our New York City location enables students to pursue internships and exposure to various United Nations agencies, diplomatic missions, international nongovernmental organizations, and prominent research and think-tank institutions.

Independent Study

Students have the choice of doing a one-credit independent study instead of an internship.