HUMANITARIAN STUDIES MAJOR

Requirements

The following ten courses are required for the major in humanitarian studies:

Course	Title	Credits
HUST 4001	The Humanitarian System: Past, Present, and Future	4
HUST 4500	Evolution of Development and Humanitarian Aid Systems [1]	4
HUST 4800	International Humanitarian Internship [1]	4
HUST 4888	Senior Thesis Seminar [1]	4
Two required electives from each of the following subject areas:		*20 to 24*
History, Philosophy, and Anthropology Area Studies (see below)		
Humanitarian Affairs, Political Science, Sociology, and Economics (see below)		
Communications, Women's Studies and Literary Studies (see below)		

[1] Please note:

- Students are required to complete HUST 4001 before HUST 4500.
- Students are required to complete both HUST 4001 and HUST 4500 before both HUST 4800 and HUST 4888.

Elective Courses

Students must complete a total of six electives, two from each of the following subject areas.

Note: Because of the diverse range of relevant disciplines and knowledge, the list of electives may not be inclusive of all possible courses. If you are interested in courses that seem relevant but are not listed below, please contact the executive director, Brendan Cahill (brcahill@fordham.edu), to seek approval for your course.

History, Philosophy, and Anthropology Area Studies

Courses in this group have the HHPA attribute

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3070	African Politics	4
AFAM 3072	Civil Wars in Africa	4
ANTH 3380	Hazards, Disasters, and Human Experience	4
ANTH 3476	Latin American Social Movements	4
ANTH 3725	Culture and Culture Change	4
ANTH 4200	Climate Change and Culture	4
ANTH 4373	Environment and Human Survival	4
ANTH 4490	Anthropology of Political Violence	4
HIST 3570	Genocide	4
HIST 3670	The Modern Middle East	4
HIST 3675	History of Modern Israel	4
HIST 3911	U.S. and East Asia	4
HIST 3946	African Economies and Humanitarianism	4
HIST 3969	Latin America and the U.S.	4
HIST 3983	Apocalypticism and Messianism in Islamic Thought and History	4
HIST 4011	Why America Fights	4
HIST 4331	US in the Middle East: 1945-Present	4
HIST 4631	Seminar: US in the Mid East: 1945-Pres	4
HIST 4910	Seminar: Genocide	4
PHIL 3000	Philosophical Ethics	3
PHIL 3711	Humanitarianism and Philosophy	4
PHIL 3712	Global Environment and Justice	4
PHIL 3713	Human Rights and Global Justice	4
PHIL 4205	Seminar: Justice and Social Identity	4
PHIL 4418	Issues of Life and Death	4
THEO 3542	Catholic Social Teaching	3
THEO 3711	Sacred Texts of the Middle East	3
THEO 3715	Classic Islamic Texts	3
THEO 3720	Hindu Literature and Ethics	3
THEO 3724	Classic Buddhist Texts	3
THEO 5400	Topics in Islam: Texts and Traditions	3

Humanitarian Affairs, Political Science, Sociology, and Economics

Courses in this group have the HPSE attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
ECON 3210	Development Economics	4
ECON 3235	Economy of Latin America	4
ECON 3240	World Poverty	4
ECON 3244	International Economic Policy	4
ECON 3248	Migration and Development: A Social Justice Perspective	4
ECON 3346	International Trade	4
ENST 3308	Catastrophe and Human Survival	4
FREN 3492	Climate Change and Sustainable Development in the Francophone World	4
HUST 2001	Introduction to Community and Global Public Health	4
HUST 4100	Refugee and Asylum Law	4
HUST 4200	Forced Migration and Humanitarian Action	4
HUST 4501	Humanitarianism and Global Health: Unequal Access for the Displaced and Marginalized	4
MLAL 3492	Climate Change and Sustainable Development in the Francophone World	4
PJST 4200	Conflict Resolution and Peacemaking	4
POSC 3131	Politics, Urban Health, and Environment	4
POSC 3418	Islamic Political Thought	4
POSC 3507	International Human Rights	4
POSC 3516	Conflict Analysis/Resolution	4
POSC 3521	Global Governance	4
POSC 3522	United Nations	4
POSC 3527	United Nations Peace Operations	4
POSC 3530	U.S. Foreign Policy	4

POSC 3610	Political Economy of Development	4
POSC 3616	Political Economy of Poverty	4
POSC 3645	Politics of Immigration	4
POSC 3651	Comparative Politics of the Middle East	4
POSC 4400	Seminar: Global Justice	4
POSC 4515	Seminar: International Politics of Peace	4
POSC 4526	Seminar: The Politics of Humanitarian Intervention	4
SOCI 3046	International Sociology	4
SOCI 3110	Global Conflict: Wars/Religion	4
SOCI 3148	Population and Economic Development Issues	4
SOCI 3401	Gender, Crime, and Justice	4
SOCI 3410	Migration/Globalization	4
SOCI 3418	Contemporary Immigration in Global Perspective	4
SOCI 3714	Terrorism and Society	4

Communications, Women's Studies, and Literary Studies

Courses in this group have the HCWL attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
CISC 4631	Data Mining	4
CISC 4650	Cyberspace: Issues and Ethics	4
COMC 3247	Race and Gender in Media	4
COMC 3330	Peace, Justice, and the Media	4
COMC 3380	International Communication	4
COMC 4360	Communication Ethics and the Public Sphere	4
ENGL 3059	Creating Dangerously: Writing Across Conflict Zones	4
ENGL 3333	Captives, Cannibals, and Rebels	4
ENGL 3683	Literature Beyond Borders	4
FREN 3490	Africa: Society and Culture Through Film	4
HUST 5215	Accountability for Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Humanitarian Settings	3
PSYC 3810	Trauma and Family Violence	4
VART 3030	Art Design and Politics	4
WGSS 3004	Transnational Feminisms	4

Availability

The major in humanitarian studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and at Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Students in Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies may major in humanitarian studies only if they receive the approval of their advising dean and/or department, and their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: *The requirements above are in addition to those of the* Core Curriculum*.*

Fordham College at Lincoln Center students: *The requirements above are in addition to those of the* Core Curriculum*.*

Professional and Continuing Studies students: *The requirements above are in addition to those of the* PCS Core Curriculum *and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.*

CIP Code

24.0103 - Humanities/Humanistic Studies.
You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.