

# HUMAN RIGHTS, M.H.R.

Human Rights

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## Human Rights Program Information

The department offers an interdisciplinary program leading to the Master of Human Rights degree.

## Admission Information

### Admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Application and Admission Procedures are found in the Academic Guide (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/application-admission-registration-policies/>).

Admission requirements for Master's students are found in the Master's Degrees General Regulations ([https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/masters-degrees-general-regulations/#Admission\\_FGSMasters](https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/masters-degrees-general-regulations/#Admission_FGSMasters)) section of the Guide.

### M.H.R. Admission Requirements

Admission requirements are those of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

## Application Information

Students should complete and submit their online application with supporting documentation by the date indicated on the M.H.R. program of study (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/master-human-rights-mhr/>) page.

## Degree Requirements

Students must complete 18 course credits, and either a practicum and a major research project, or a thesis.

**Second Language Reading Requirement:** MHR students whose original language is English are required to demonstrate working knowledge of a second language by the time of graduation.

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 16-24 months

## Progression Chart

### Thesis Stream

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
HMRT 7100	Theory and Practice of Human Rights: Critical Perspectives	3
HMRT 7200	Selected Topics in Human Rights Research and Methods	3
HMRT 7300	Human Rights Law	3
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0

Electives	Other approved credits	9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### Summer

GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis (or finish coursework)	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>

### Year 2

#### Summer

GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis (Fall and possible Winter and Summer terms)	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>

<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
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### Practicum Stream

Course	Title	Hours
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#### Year 1

HMRT 7100	Theory and Practice of Human Rights: Critical Perspectives	3
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HMRT 7200	Selected Topics in Human Rights Research and Methods	3
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HMRT 7300	Human Rights Law	3
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GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
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GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
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Electives	Other approved credits	9
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
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#### Summer

GRAD 7030	Master's Practicum	0
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
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#### Year 2

##### Summer

GRAD 7030	Master's Practicum (Fall or Winter term)	0
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
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## Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate Studies 'GRAD' courses applicable to their program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/registration-information/>). If you have questions about which GRAD course(s) to register in, please consult your home department/unit.

## Regulations

Students must meet the requirements as outlined in both Supplementary Regulation and BFAR documents as approved by Senate.

### Supplementary Regulations

Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for these specific regulations.

### Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR)

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#BFAR>) represent the core academic requirements

a graduate student must acquire in order to gain, and demonstrate acquisition of, essential knowledge and skills.

All students must successfully complete:

- GRAD 7300 prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student's research or within the student's first year, whichever comes first; and
- GRAD 7500 within the first term of registration;

unless these courses have been completed previously, as per Mandatory Academic Integrity Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7500>) and Mandatory Research Integrity Online Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7300>).

Students must also meet additional BFAR that may be specified for their program.

## **General Regulations**

All students must:

- maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+,
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum course requirements, and
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum time requirements (in terms of time in program and lapse or expiration of credit of courses).