

KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES – MODULE CHECKLIST

(Effective September 1, 2026)

Major in Human Rights Studies

Admission Requirements: Completion of first-year requirements with no failures.

- Students must have an average of at least 60% in 3.0 principal courses, including a minimum grade of 60% in 0.5 course in one of the participating disciplines or a 0.5 credit in a 1000-level essay course, and no mark in any other principal course below 60%.

Module: (6.0 courses)

- 1.0 course** Human Rights 2800E: *Introduction to Human Rights*
- 0.5 course from:**
 - Human Rights Studies 2900F/G *Rights in Canada*
 - Human Rights Studies 2908F/G – 2909F/G *Special Topics*
 - Human Rights Studies 3908F/G – 3909F/G *Special Topics*
- 1.0 course from:**
 - Philosophy 2208E *Introduction to Social and Political Thought*
 - Philosophy 3560F/G-3562F/G *Human Rights in Social Political Thought*
- 0.5 course from:**
 - English 2100F/G *Crime Writing in the 18th Century*
 - English 2164E *Human Rights and Creative Practice*
 - English 2262F/G *Water and Civilization: Literature, Ecology, Activism*
 - English 2601E *Global Literatures in English Survey*
 - English 3340F/G *Eighteenth-Century Narratives of Empire* (formerly English 3349F/G *Special Topics: Narratives of Empire*)
 - English 3702E *Consuming Women* (formerly English 3700E *Women and Literature*)
 - English 3680F/G or Indigenous Studies 3880F/G *Indigenous Literatures of Turtle Island*
- 0.5 course from:**
 - Religious Studies 3451F/G *Religion and Conflict Resolution* (cross-listed with SJPS 3451F/G)
 - Religious Studies 3452F/G *Liberation Theology* (cross-listed with SJPS 3452F/G)
 - Religious Studies 3360F/G *Islam and Justice* (cross-listed with SJPS 3360F/G)
- 1.0 course from:**
 - History 3218E *Movers and Shakers: Social Movements in Canadian History*
 - History 3711F/G *State, Society and Mass Violence*
 - History 3809F/G *History, Ethics and Public Policy*
 - History 3860E *Religion and the Holocaust*
 - History 4204F/G *Righting Wrongs: Human Rights in Canada*
 - History 4220E *Canadian Immigration History: The Politics, The Policy and The People*
 - History 4502F/G *The Black Atlantic: Slavery in the Americas and Africa*
 - History 4503F/G *Three Worlds Collide: Colonial Latin American Societies*
 - History 4504F/G *The History of Human Rights in Latin America*
 - History 4860F/G *The French Revolution and Human Rights*
 - History 4861F/G *The Holocaust and Human Rights*
- 0.5 course from:** Applied or Experiential (Note: Students who have completed credits in a second-language may count 0.5 credit from those courses towards the completion of these requirements)
 - History 3901-3903F/G *Workplace Learning*
 - History 3809F/G *History, Ethics and Public Policy*
 - History 4896G *Hate Speech*
 - History 3710F/G / 4710F/G *The World Wars in History, Memory and Reconciliation*
 - Religious Studies 2351F/G *Inculturation and Spirituality*
 - SJPS 2211F/G *Global Networks for Justice: Migration, Borders, Violence and Peace*
- 0.5 course from:**
 - SJPS 2302A/B *Building Peace in a World of Conflict*
 - SJPS 2303A/B *Humanitarianism and Global Justice*
 - SJPS 3210F/G *Globalization and Citizenship*
 - SJPS 3361F/G *Ethics of War and Peace*
 - SJPS 3365F/G *Alternative Dispute Resolution*
 - SJPS 3367F/G *Exile and Forced Migration*
 - SJPS 3384F/G *Theories and Practices of Social Activism*
 - Sociology 3371F/G *Global Health and Human Rights*
 - Political Science 3301F/G (In) *Equality and Violence*
 - Political Science 3361F/G *American Borders and Borderlands*
 - Political Science 4407F/G *Body Politics*
 - Political Science 4480E *Critical Security Studies*
 - Political Science 3345E *International Law and Organization*
 - Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies 2260 (2270A/B) *Women, Law and Social Change*
 - Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies 2274F/G *Introduction to Transgender Studies*
 - Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies 3163F/G *Contemporary Queer Topics*
 - Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies 3312F/G *Gender and the Environment*
- 0.5 course from:** Human Rights Studies 4900F/G *Capstone Seminar* or Human Rights Studies 4901F/G *Independent Study*

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