ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS

International Health
Social Justice
Children's Rights
Ethics
Human Values

Disease
Vulnerable Populations

Bioethics
Health Policy
Health and Human Rights
Immigration Law and Policy
Ethnology

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Certificate study at Rockefeller is AFFORDABLE, FLEXIBLE, and CONVENIENT.

Rockefeller’s nationally recognized Department of Public Administration and Policy offers a number of graduate certificate programs that can help move you closer to attaining your career goals. Rockefeller certificate programs are ideal for busy professionals who want to enhance their formal training in a particular subject area but don’t have the time to commit to a full-time, or even part-time, master’s program. Certificate study is also a great option for individuals who wish to explore a new field. In many cases, credits earned in a certificate program at Rockefeller can be applied to future study toward advanced graduate degrees such as a Master’s in Public Administration, Master’s in International Affairs, or Master of Laws (LL.M.).

To address the growing demand for interdisciplinary solutions to our contemporary work challenges, Rockefeller College has partnered with the University at Albany’s Global Institute for Health and Human Rights (GIHHR) and School of Public Health (SPH), and collaborated with Albany Law School, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and Union Graduate College, to offer the Advanced Graduate Certificate in International Health and Human Rights. This certificate program is intended to meet the needs of students and professionals from the fields of health care, law, and public policy who want to gain practical knowledge in the field of international health and human rights. The primary objective of the program is to provide a framework for understanding health and human rights as a single-issue area and for advocating that health is a fundamental human right—regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, tradition, or social status.

There are two tracks that students can follow through the certificate program. Track One is geared toward traditional students who take courses during the regular semester. Track Two allows working professionals, both in Albany and at a distance, the flexibility to take a portion of their coursework online during the regular academic year. Condensed on-campus courses are also offered during the summer. Students may take a maximum of two online courses.

This unique interdisciplinary program gives you the opportunity to expand your knowledge and understanding of international health, global affairs, and human rights law.

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Program Requirements

The Advanced Graduate Certificate Program in International Health and Human Rights requires the completion of five courses, including three required courses and two electives.

The required courses are:
HPM 586/RPOS 586—Health and Human Rights
RPOS 568/RPAD 568—Foundations of Human Rights
HPM 645—Global Health*

The two elective courses may be selected from the following list of courses offered at the University at Albany or its Capital Region program partner institutions: Albany Law School, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and Union Graduate College.

Choose two electives from the following:

Albany Law School
International Law of War and Crime
International Child’s Rights
International Human Rights Law
Immigration Law and Policy
Human Reproduction: Legal and Moral Issues
Bioethics Seminar

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
ETH 510—Health Care and Human Values
SOC 420/520 HSP—Health and Social Policy
ETH 515—Health, Disease and Authority in Medicine

Union Graduate College
BIE 695—International Bioethics*
BIE 545—Reproductive Ethics*
BIE 525—Public Health Ethics*

University at Albany
HPM 642—Public Health Law*
ANT 670—Seminar in Ethnology (Human Rights, Humanitarianism and Development)
CRJ 720—Seminars on Specific Problems in Law and Social Control (Wrongful Convictions)
HIS 603—Readings in United States History (Human Rights, the United States, and International History)
HPM 620—Health Disparities and Vulnerable Populations
PLN 529/RPAD 563/LCS 529—Planning for Jobs, Housing and Community Services in Third World Cities
AAS/AFS 529/ LCS 530/NVSS 530—Environmental Justice: Racism, Classism and Sexism

*Available online

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About Rockefeller’s Partners in the Certificate Program:

The Global Institute for Health and Human Rights at the University at Albany was founded in 2012 by physicians and renowned human rights activists Kamiar and Arash Alaei with the mission of generating a deeper understanding of the intersection between health and human rights, and promoting innovative solutions to contemporary challenges in this arena. Through research, education, policy, advocacy and development, the Institute seeks to advance the understanding and protection of health and human rights in a theoretical, academic, practical, and ethical context. www.albany.edu/ghhr

The School of Public Health is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health and offers a research-oriented opportunity for faculty, and a valuable professional experience for students. A unique partnership between the New York State Department of Health and the University at Albany, the School of Public Health proudly offers an MPH, MS, DrPH, and PhD in each of the four academic departments. The school is also affiliated with Albany Medical Center and Bassett Healthcare. www.albany.edu/sph

Albany Law School, a small, independent private school located in the heart of New York State’s capital since 1851, offers students an innovative, rigorous curriculum taught by a committed faculty. Several nationally recognized programs—including the Government Law Center and the Albany Law Clinic & Justice Center—provide opportunities for students to apply classroom learning to real situations. Students have access to New York’s highest court, federal courts, the executive branch, and the state legislature. www.albanylaw.edu

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is committed to graduating the best health care minds in the world, with an array of degree programs designed to help students succeed in pharmacy and other health-related fields. There are approximately 1,700 students enrolled at the College and more than 150 full- and part-time faculty. The College’s main campus is located in Albany, New York. Its satellite campus in Colchester, Vermont is home to the only pharmacy program in the state. www.acphs.edu

Union Graduate College has deep relationships with the region’s top employers in business, education, health care, and technology that provide students with valuable internship and career opportunities. The Bioethics program is a world-leader in combining classroom, online and hands-on education with classes taught by world renowned faculty. www.uniongraduatecollege.edu
Other Graduate Certificate Programs at Rockefeller College

**Certificate in Public Sector Management**
The Certificate in Public Sector Management is a five-course program of study with specializations drawn from the master of public administration (MPA) program including local government management, information strategy and management, public policy, public economics and finance, and homeland security.

**Certificate in Nonprofit Management & Leadership**
The Certificate in Nonprofit Management & Leadership is designed to provide students with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate increasingly complex and demanding challenges in the nonprofit world.

**Certificate on Women and Public Policy**
The Certificate on Women and Public Policy is a program of 18 or more credits of graduate study focusing on gender issues in public policy, with concentrations in health, criminal justice, social welfare, political science, and public administration and policy.