

HUMANITARIAN ACTION CERTIFICATE

Requirements

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Requirements for the Humanitarian Action Certificate are 20 credit hours as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
Choose 12-16 credit hours from the following core courses:		12-16
HDI 404	Foundations of Humanitarian and Disaster Leadership	
HDI 414	Transformational Development	
HDI 424	Refugee and Forced Migration Issues	
HDI 443	Organizing Emergency Humanitarian Assistance	
HDI 464	Disaster Management	
HDI 474	NGO Leadership	
HDI 484	Anti-Human Trafficking and Gender-Based Violence	
HDI 497	Monitoring, Evaluation, and Program Design	
Electives		
Choose 4-8 credit hours from any of the following:		4-8
ANTH 353	Culture and Difference	4
The HNGR Certificate selection of electives (this includes courses in various departments i.e. SPAN, IR, ECON, BIO, etc.). Note, students can select from these options even if not part of the HNGR Certificate, because this course list is also applicable to humanitarian action.		
BIOL 318	Global Health	
BITH 478	Marginal Voices in Old Testament Studies	
CORE 325	AIS: Nature, Environment, and Society	
CORE 344	AIS: Gender and Global Health	
ECON 365	Development Economics	
ENVR 315	Nature, Environment & Society	
HIST 391	Topics in History (Indigenous Histories in the Majority World)	
IR 315	Politics of Global Development	
RELI 364	Islam: Foundations to Modernity	
SOC 385	Social Change in Latin America	
SPAN 343	Latin American Colonial Literature (1492-1800)	
SPAN 344	Modern Latin American Literature	
Other 300- or 400-level courses related to humanitarian action from any department. Approval required by the Certificate in Humanitarian Action Program Director. The request for approval should include a description of how the course topic relates to the field of humanitarian action, as well as how the course relates to the student's own potential integration of humanitarian action in their vocation.		
Total Credits		20

Additional Options

In addition to a student taking the Humanitarian Action Certificate, here are two ways the certificate can pair with another certificate and/or a master's program.

1. For HNGR students who want to pursue a Humanitarian Action Certificate

Students enrolled in the HNGR Certificate can also earn a Humanitarian Action Certificate by fulfilling the following requirements. (Note that the Human Needs and Global Resources (HNGR) Certificate has a separate process for application and admission.)

- Choose 12 credits from the Humanitarian Action core courses above
- Complete all course requirements for the HNGR Certificate (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/human-needs-global-resources-hngr/human-needs-global-resources-certificate/>)

2. For students wanting to pursue a Humanitarian Action Certificate and the Accelerated MA in Humanitarian and Disaster Leadership

Students can both declare the (undergraduate) Humanitarian Action Certificate and apply for the Accelerated MA program. This requires an additional (simple) application through the Graduate Admissions Office. Accelerated MA students can take a maximum of eight credit hours of graduate courses per semester (and a maximum of 16 credits total) and can apply cross-listed HDI graduate level courses to the Humanitarian Action Certificate.