

Bachelor of Humanitarianism and Conflict Response, Minor in Faith-Based Humanitarian Response

HBI University

Course Duration: 4 years

Credit Hours: 135 (including minor)



Program Description

The Bachelor of Humanitarianism and Conflict Response, Minor in Faith-Based Humanitarian Response at HBIU University is designed to prepare students for careers in humanitarian aid, conflict resolution, and peacebuilding within both secular and faith-based organizations. This program offers students a comprehensive understanding of humanitarianism, conflict management, and spiritual care, equipping them to effectively respond to global crises with a focus on human dignity and faith-driven compassion. Students will explore the complex dynamics of conflict zones, poverty, and disasters, and develop the skills necessary to create lasting solutions through humanitarian aid and peacebuilding efforts.

Students will learn how to address human rights violations, aid displaced populations, and promote peace in regions affected by conflict, poverty, and natural disasters. The curriculum emphasizes practical humanitarian response strategies, international law, and faith-based approaches to conflict resolution, preparing students to make a tangible impact in real-world crisis situations. The program integrates academic learning with hands-on experiences, including case studies, simulations, and internships, allowing students to apply their knowledge in the field of humanitarian work and peacekeeping.

The Minor in Faith-Based Humanitarian Response enhances the program by training students to integrate biblical principles of compassion, reconciliation, and justice into their work. Students will learn how to incorporate faith-driven values into humanitarian aid efforts, using Christian teachings to guide their approach to conflict resolution and humanitarian intervention. The minor focuses on how faith-based organizations contribute to global peacebuilding and community healing, helping students understand the role of faith in addressing human suffering and rebuilding communities affected by conflict. Graduates will be equipped to serve in Christian humanitarian organizations, international NGOs, and peacebuilding initiatives, providing aid and spiritual support to vulnerable populations and fostering long-term reconciliation in crisis areas.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals and interest in chaplaincy and counseling
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Social Sciences	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Theology	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3
GEN 108	Ethics and Moral Reasoning	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Conflict Resolution Strategies	3

Core Humanitarianism and Conflict Response Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HCR 201	Introduction to Humanitarian Aid	3
HCR 202	International Humanitarian Law	3
HCR 203	Conflict Resolution and Mediation	3
HCR 204	Human Rights and International Advocacy	3
HCR 205	Disaster Relief and Crisis Management	3
HCR 206	Refugee and Migrant Assistance	3
HCR 207	Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation	3
HCR 208	Humanitarian Policy and Ethics	3
HCR 209	Negotiation and Diplomacy in Conflict	3
HCR 210	Women and Children in Conflict Zones	3
HCR 211	Global Development and Humanitarian Practices	3
HCR 212	Organizational Leadership in Humanitarian Aid	3
HCR 213	Cultural Competence in Humanitarian Aid	3
HCR 214	Psychological First Aid in Crisis Settings	3
HCR 215	Humanitarian Internship	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HCR 301	Crisis Communication and Media Relations	3
HCR 302	Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3
HCR 303	Public Health and Humanitarian Aid	3
HCR 304	Conflict Prevention Strategies	3

Minor in Faith-Based Humanitarian Response (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FBR 401	Introduction to Faith-Based Humanitarian Work	3
FBR 402	Christian Ethics in Humanitarian Aid	3
FBR 403	Faith-Based Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution	3
FBR 404	Spiritual Care in Crisis and Conflict	3
FBR 405	Integrating Faith and Advocacy in Humanitarian Efforts	3

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project serves as a culminating experience, allowing students to apply humanitarian aid strategies, conflict mediation skills, and faith-based reconciliation principles in a final project.

Students will:

- Develop a humanitarian aid proposal for a community affected by conflict or disaster.
- Create a conflict resolution plan based on peacebuilding principles in a specific region or community.
- Design a faith-based advocacy campaign addressing human rights violations or refugee support.
- Present research findings and solutions through a formal report and presentation.

This experience ensures students graduate with practical expertise in humanitarian aid, conflict resolution, and faith-based peacebuilding.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Gain expertise in conflict resolution, humanitarian aid, and crisis management.
- Develop skills in advocacy, peacebuilding, and human rights work.
- Apply faith-based principles in humanitarian responses and conflict transformation.
- Conduct research on global crises, conflict mediation, and the role of faith-based organizations in peacebuilding.
- Implement strategies for community development, refugee assistance, and international human rights advocacy.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Humanitarian Aid Worker	\$50,000 - \$90,000
Conflict Resolution Specialist	\$55,000 - \$105,000
Refugee Support Coordinator	\$50,000 - \$90,000
Peacebuilding Program Manager	\$60,000 - \$110,000
International Advocacy Director	\$65,000 - \$120,000