

# **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 at HBIU University is designed to prepare students to effectively address global crises, natural disasters, and conflicts through humanitarian aid, emergency response, and community resilience strategies. This program provides students with a solid foundation in international aid work, disaster relief coordination, human rights advocacy, and peacebuilding. Students will gain critical knowledge in the global humanitarian systems, sustainable development, crisis intervention, and conflict resolution, with a strong focus on developing practical problem-solving skills. The program includes hands-on disaster simulations, policy research, and field-based training, ensuring that graduates are equipped with the experience and knowledge needed to take immediate action in humanitarian crises and contribute to long-term recovery efforts.

The Minor in Faith-Based Humanitarian Response integrates ethical and faith-based perspectives into the practice of humanitarian aid. This specialization explores the unique role of religious organizations in providing disaster relief, supporting refugee resettlement, and advancing global health initiatives. Students will learn how faith-driven principles can guide the response to crises, ensuring that humanitarian interventions are not only effective but also compassionate and aligned with spiritual care values. Topics include the role of faith-based organizations in humanitarian work, the ethics of aid distribution, and how spiritual care can be integrated into physical and mental health support during humanitarian interventions. This minor prepares students to lead or contribute to faith-based organizations, non-profits, and global initiatives dedicated to providing holistic care and support to affected populations.

## Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals and interest in humanitarian work
- 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 Sociology                | 3            |
| GEN 105     | Introduction to Global Studies           | 3            |
| GEN 106     | Environmental Science and Sustainability | 3            |
| GEN 107     | Ethics and Critical Thinking             | 3            |
| GEN 108     | Public Speaking and Communication        | 3            |
| GEN 109     | Introduction to Research Methods         | 3            |
| GEN 110     | Cross-Cultural Communication             | 3            |

## Core Humanitarianism and Conflict Response Courses (45 Credit Hours)

| Course Code | Course Name                                    | Credit Hours |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| HCR 201     | Introduction to Humanitarianism                | 3            |
| HCR 202     | International Human Rights and Law             | 3            |
| HCR 203     | Emergency and Disaster Response                | 3            |
| HCR 204     | Refugee and Migration Studies                  | 3            |
| HCR 205     | Global Public Health and Humanitarianism       | 3            |
| HCR 206     | Conflict Analysis and Resolution               | 3            |
| HCR 207     | Crisis Management and Intervention             | 3            |
| HCR 208     | Humanitarian Policy and Advocacy               | 3            |
| HCR 209     | International Development and Aid              | 3            |
| HCR 210     | Logistics and Supply Chain in Humanitarian Aid | 3            |
| HCR 211     | Peacebuilding and Reconciliation               | 3            |
| HCR 212     | Ethics in Humanitarianism                      | 3            |
| HCR 213     | Communication in Crisis Situations             | 3            |
| HCR 214     | Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness       | 3            |
| HCR 215     | Humanitarian Technology and Innovation         | 3            |

## Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

| Course Code | Course Name                                 | Credit Hours |
|-------------|---|--------------|
| HCR 301     | Women and Children in Humanitarian Response | 3            |
| HCR 302     | Food Security and Agricultural Relief       | 3            |
| HCR 303     | Climate Change and Displacement             | 3            |
| HCR 304     | Urban Humanitarian Challenges               | 3            |
| HCR 305     | Economic Development and Aid Effectiveness  | 3            |

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

| Course Code | Course Name   | Credit Hours |
|-------------|---|--------------|
| FBH 401     | Role of Faith-Based Organizations in Humanitarian Aid | 3            |
| FBH 402     | Disaster Relief from a Religious Perspective          | 3            |
| FBH 403     | Trauma Healing and Spiritual Care                     | 3            |
| FBH 404     | Ethical Leadership in Crisis Situations               | 3            |
| FBH 405     | Faith and International Development                   | 3            |

## Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project serves as a culminating experience, allowing students to apply humanitarian response skills, crisis management strategies, and faith-based principles to a real-world project.

Students will:

- Develop a crisis response plan for a humanitarian emergency.
- Analyze international policies and advocacy strategies for displaced communities.
- Design a community development project focused on post-conflict recovery.
- Present findings through a formal report and presentation to faculty and industry experts.

This experience ensures students graduate with practical expertise in humanitarian intervention and faith-driven aid strategies.

## Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Gain expertise in humanitarian intervention, conflict resolution, and emergency response.
- Integrate faith-based ethical perspectives into crisis management.
- Apply policy analysis and advocacy strategies to improve aid effectiveness.
- Conduct original research on humanitarian trends, displacement, and community resilience.
- Develop sustainable solutions for international aid and faith-based humanitarian efforts.

## Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

| Career Path                     | Average Salary (Annual) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Humanitarian Aid Worker         | \$50,000 - \$90,000     |
| Disaster Relief Coordinator     | \$55,000 - \$100,000    |
| Refugee Resettlement Specialist | \$60,000 - \$110,000    |

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| Human Rights Advocate                 | \$65,000 - \$120,000 |
| Faith-Based International Aid Officer | \$55,000 - \$105,000 |