

Ph.D. in Law and Digital Technologies,

Minor in Faith-Based Org. Laws

HBI University

Course Duration: 3 years

Credit Hours: 105



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Law and Digital Technologies at HBIU University is designed to cultivate experts in the evolving intersection of law and digital transformation. This program equips students with a deep understanding of legal frameworks governing digital spaces, data protection, artificial intelligence (AI) regulations, cybersecurity laws, and emerging technological advancements. By blending theoretical exploration with practical application, the curriculum ensures that graduates are prepared to lead in academia, policymaking, legal consulting, and the tech industry. With a strong emphasis on independent research and analytical rigor, students are encouraged to push the boundaries of legal scholarship and contribute to innovative solutions in the digital age.

The Minor in Faith-Based Organization Laws specialization provides an opportunity for students to gain expertise in the legal and regulatory aspects of religious and faith-based institutions. This specialization explores the governance, compliance, and ethical challenges unique to faith-based organizations, examining topics such as religious freedom laws, nonprofit regulations, and digital governance for faith-based entities. Through this focused training, students will acquire a comprehensive

understanding of how legal principles apply to faith-based organizations in an increasingly digital world, preparing them for advisory, leadership, or advocacy roles within religious institutions, nonprofits, and government agencies.

The program's structure includes a combination of foundational coursework, specialized electives, and rigorous research methodology training, ensuring a well-rounded academic experience. Students will engage in comprehensive exams, leading to the development of a dissertation topic that reflects their scholarly interests. Under the guidance of experienced faculty, candidates will conduct in-depth research, culminating in a dissertation that advances knowledge in the field of law and digital technologies. The program concludes with a dissertation defense, where students present and defend their findings, demonstrating their expertise and readiness to contribute to this dynamic and evolving field.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

Core Foundational Courses (60 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3
PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Crisis and Risk Management	3
PH.D 707	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 708	Global Perspectives	3
PH.D 709	Case Study Analysis	3
PH.D 710	Capstone in the Field	3

Minor in Faith-Based Org. Laws (15 Credit Hours)

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MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Research, Dissertation, and Defense (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
DISR 801	Research Methods in Human Resources	3
DISR 802	Theoretical Frameworks in HR Research	3
DISR 803	Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods	3
DISR 804	Dissertation Proposal Development	3
DISR 805	Data Collection and Analysis	3
DISR 806	Dissertation Writing: Literature Review	3
DISR 807	Dissertation Writing: Methodology	3
DISR 808	Dissertation Writing: Findings and Analysis	3
DISR 809	Dissertation Defense Preparation	3
DISR 810	Final Dissertation Defense	3

Program Outcomes

- Conduct advanced research in ph.d. in law and digital technologies.
- Develop expertise in minor in faith-based org. laws and its applications.
- Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
- Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
HR Director (Corporate/Non-Profit)	\$90,000 - \$160,000
Organizational Development Consultant	\$85,000 - \$150,000

Talent Acquisition Specialist	\$75,000 - \$130,000
University Professor (HRM)	\$80,000 - \$140,000
HR Policy Analyst	\$85,000 - \$135,000
Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO)	\$120,000 - \$250,000