

MPS in Labor and Global Workers' Rights (LGWR) Tentative Curriculum (30 credits; 12 months)

Fall Semester (August 11 – Dec. 19, 2014)

Required

- HRER500. International and Comparative Employment Relations (looks at employment relations practices and labor struggles in countries such as Brazil, South Africa, Germany, China, and Mexico).
- LGWR510. Global Workers' Rights (examines the ILO system, and social clauses in free trade agreements, concerns with corporate social responsibility programs).
- LGWR5XX. Research and Writing for Labor Practitioners (prepares students to conduct research and write action-oriented research reports).

Electives (partial list)

- HIST 556. Social Movements in the Twentieth-Century US
- HRER523. Work-Life Practices and Policies
- LER435. Labor Relations in the Public Sector
- LER458W. History of American Organized Labor Since 1877

Spring Semester (January 19 – May 8, 2015)

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- LSER 475H. Labor and the Global Economy (examines the transformations in the global economy affecting labor, including IMF, WTO, and Global Supply Chain dynamics; and efforts by labor to address those concerns).
- LGWR5XX. Strategic Corporate Research and Campaigns (teaches skills to research MNCs and their supply chains in order to organize more effective campaigns)

Electives (partial list)

- HRER502. Organization of the Workplace
- HRER504. Seminar in Employment Relations
- HRER536. Labor Diversity in the Workplace

Summer Semester

- LGWR895. Internship (May – June)
- LGWR894. Capstone Project (July – August)



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