Why MHRLR?
The Master of Human Resources and Labor Relations (MHRLR) degree prepares leaders to be successful professionals. Whether you are currently in the field, a recent college graduate or wish to change careers, MHRLR provides the knowledge necessary to thrive. Jobs in human resources will grow faster than average over the next decade. The MHRLR degree allows you to capitalize on that growth and advance in an increasingly complex business environment.

While the majority of our students work full-time in the profession and attend classes part-time, many others choose to attend full time to progress more quickly through the program. Our small classes provide the opportunity to network with both faculty and fellow professionals.

Admissions
Apply online:
uwm.edu/graduateschool-apply

Applications accepted on a continuous basis:
- Apply anytime for fall, spring or summer semesters
- No deadline for admission applications

Required Materials:
- Transcripts
- Statement of reasons for graduate study
- Application fee
- GRE or GMAT scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- TOEFL (if applicable)

Prerequisite Courses
1. Principles of Microeconomics
2. Introductory Statistics

All students in the program are required to pass both courses with a grade of B- (B minus) or better, either prior to admission or within three semesters of active enrollment.

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What will you learn?
The MHRLR program provides the common body of knowledge and skills necessary to be an effective professional.

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**Core includes fundamentals of:**
- Staffing
- Employment law
- Research methods
- Employment relations

**Elective courses can be customized to fit your interests. Specialize in:**
- Training and development
- Total rewards
- Recruiting
- Dispute resolution

All courses emphasize developing effective human resource/labor relations professionals. We encourage student involvement and participation and focus on practical applications.

What you learn in class can be utilized the next morning at work.

Find a complete list of core and elective courses on our website: uwm.edu/mhrlr

**Will the MHRLR program fit your busy life?**
The MHRLR program provides flexibility regarding when you can start and how you complete your degree. Begin in the fall, spring or summer semester and attend full-time or part-time. Students take one to four classes a semester, depending on their desired timeline. A limited number of courses are also online providing even more flexibility.

**Program Faculty**
The program faculty includes leading scholars and outstanding practicing professionals, which provides an environment in which all views can be aired and respected. Our scholars pursue research and focus on solving current challenges for workers and employers. Our professionals bring current issues into the classroom, sharing their practical experience.

**MHRLR versus MBA**
Should you enroll in a general MBA or in the more worker focused MHRLR Program?

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**The MHRLR Advantage**

**Networking:**
- Students from diverse backgrounds in human resources and labor relations
- Share professional experiences in the classroom, enhancing everyone’s knowledge
- Opportunity to connect with current and future leaders in the field

**Job Postings:**
- Program maintains a job board for current students and alumni
- Area employers regularly use the board to advertise openings in the field

**Internships:**
- Direct experience in human resources and labor relations connect classroom concepts to the workplace
- Earn college credits
- Develop valuable contacts
- Enhance academic record
- Attract employers

**Professional Associations:**
- MHRLR maintains close relationships with professional organizations in the Milwaukee area
- Expand professional network

**Melvin Lurie Prizes:**
Annual award ceremony recognizing:
- Outstanding student or recent graduate
- Outstanding representatives of labor-management cooperation in our community

**Graduate Certificates**
The MHRLR program also offers two graduate certificates. This allows students to specialize while obtaining the MHRLR degree:
1. Mediation and Negotiation
2. International Human Resources and Labor Relations