

HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES MINOR

Description

The mission of the Holocaust and Genocide Studies (HGS) Faculty is to promote and facilitate the scholarly study of the Holocaust and other historical genocides throughout history. One of its chief mandates is to provide an interdisciplinary approach in which the topic of the HGS is covered in a variety of departments/programs and from a variety of perspectives. The HGS minor is intended to create a student who is more aware of the importance of genocide in both the past and present and to prepare them for potential careers in fields related to the HGS. The following are key objectives of the minor:

- Learn the history of genocide from a global and comparative perspective
- Learn the history of genocide in an interdisciplinary context
- Master core competencies in other disciplines and majors with the Holocaust and genocide as the subject matter
- Recognize the current relevance of the study of the Holocaust and genocide
- Gain a working knowledge of methods of prevention, intervention, and justice for instances of genocide throughout history
- Develop “moral muscles” that enable students to recognize and react to injustices occurring at home and abroad
- Prepare students for a variety of careers in both the public and private sector that focus on the recognition, prevention, intervention, amelioration, and prosecution of genocide and mass atrocity.

Other Information

All coursework taken for the Holocaust and Genocide Studies minor must be completed with a grade of "C-" or better.

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Holocaust and Genocide Studies Minor Requirements

Undergraduate students will be expected to complete at least **18 credit hours** of HGS courses with a grade of C- or higher in at least **three departments**, including Anthropology, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Religious Studies and Sociology. A course in another department may be permissible with review and approval by the HGS director

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
^Course requires pre-requisites(s)		
All of the following:		9
HIST 4720/ RELI 4160	THE HOLOCAUST (^)	
HIST 4740	COMPARATIVE GENOCIDE (^)	
PSCI 4260	INTERNATIONAL LAW (^)	
Additional Courses - Select 9 hours from the following:		9
Anthropology		

ANTH 3220	PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF NATIVE NORTH AMERICA (^)
History	
HIST 2920/ BLST 2120	HISTORY OF MODERN AFRICA
HIST 4170	HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WEST (^)
HIST 4400	HISTORY OF NATIVE AMERICAN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (^)
HIST 4720/ RELI 4160	THE HOLOCAUST (^)
Philosophy	
PHIL 1020	CONTEMPORARY MORAL PROBLEMS
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS
PHIL 3210	SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY (^)
Political Science	
PSCI 2210	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
PSCI 3220	DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM SOLVING (^)
PSCI 3920	SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSCI 4110	POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (^)
PSCI 4240	INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (^)
PSCI 4290	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY (^)
Religion	
RELI 3060	RELIGIONS OF THE WEST
RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
RELI 4150	JUDAISM IN THE MODERN AGE (^)
Sociology	
SOC 3900	RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S. (^)

¹ PSCI 3920 when taught as Gender and Global Politics

² RELI 3500 when topic pertains to HGS