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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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

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Additional Courses
Select 9 hours from the following:

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: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- PSCI 3920: SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PSCI 4110: POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY
- PSCI 4240: INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- PSCI 4290: INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
- PSCI 4340: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THOUGHT

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.

Total Credits: 18

1 PSCI 3920 when taught as Gender and Global Politics
2 RELI 3500 when topic pertains to HGS