

HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE STUDIES MINOR

The Minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies combines historical background with an interdisciplinary exploration of both the Holocaust and genocide through film, literature, philosophy, psychology, sociology, religious studies, and other offerings. The following curriculum will help students develop a firm knowledge of the Holocaust as an event and an understanding of its precipitating factors and legacy. With a deeper awareness of such issues as prejudice, discrimination, and racism, students should be better able to analyze contemporary political situations and think critically about ethical responsibility.

Code	Title	Credits	Completed
Minor Requirements (20 credits)			
IHGS-155	Intro Holoc & Genocide Studies	4	_____
IHGS/ IHHIST-252	The Holocaust	4	_____
HGS-374	Comparative Genocide	4	_____
Electives			
Of the remaining two courses (8 credits), one must be a Holocaust elective (4 credits) and one must be a genocide elective (4 credits), as specified by course title. Both courses must be at the 300 level or higher.			_____
<i>Holocaust-Specific Electives</i>		4	_____
HGS/PHIL-313	Phil & the Holocaust		_____
HGS-340	Film & the Holocaust		_____
HGS/HIST-353	Nazi Germany & Holocaust		_____
HGS-490	Holocaust Special Topics ¹		_____
HGS-497	Internship ¹		_____
HGS-498	Independent Study ¹		_____
<i>Genocide-Specific Electives</i>		4	_____
IHGS-381	Human Trafficking Across Globe		_____
HGS-382	Transitional Justice		_____
HGS-370	Genocide Special Topics ²		_____
HGS-470	Genocide Special Topics ²		_____
HGS-497	Internship ²		_____
HGS-498	Independent Study ²		_____
Total Credits		20	_____

¹ Holocaust must be specified by course title/description.

² Genocide must be specified by course title/description.

Upon completion of the Holocaust and Genocide Studies minor, students will demonstrate;

- Critical knowledge of the Holocaust, its historical and precipitating factors, and an appreciation of its lessons and legacy through multiple disciplines and perspectives.
- Understanding of the concept of genocide, as distinct from mass atrocity, and the circumstances under which it can occur, its precipitating factors, and its legacy.
- An understanding of relevant ethical issues such as prejudice, discrimination, and racism.
- The ability to think critically, and write and speak effectively, about issues related to genocide and the Holocaust.
- An ability to do independent research, exploring and evaluating primary and secondary sources, articulating a clearly formulated thesis or question, and drawing appropriate conclusions.