

Minor

Holocaust and Genocide Studies Minor

The minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies provides students with an interdisciplinary examination into the causes and effects of the Holocaust and other genocides, offering a deeper understanding of antisemitism, racism, prejudice, and other extreme hatreds that led to the mass annihilation of peoples in the past and present. It explores the impact, trauma and memory of such destruction through exploration via historical, artistic, musical, literary, cultural, geographical, theatrical, philosophical, and social scientific contexts. The minor increases student awareness of genocidal atrocities around the globe, asking that they bear witness to the voices of those who have lived through such catastrophic events, with the goal of carrying the witness forward and encouraging them to be active in the prevention of genocide in the future.

The minor requires completion of 12 credit hours at the 300/400 level.

Requirements

Requirements for the minor are as follows.

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| JST 300 | Holocaust and Genocide Studies (Core Course) | 3 |
| Select three courses from the following: | | 9 |
| COMM 456 | Organizations and Social Influence | |
| CRJS 350 | Victimology | |
| CRJS 355 | Crime and the Community | |
| CRJS 401 | Understanding Violence | |
| CRJS 427 | Gender-Based Violence | |
| ENGL 395 | Topics in English (Human Rights and World Literature) | |
| ENGL 395 | Topics in English (American Literature and Queer of Color Critique) | |
| ENGL 464W | Native American Literature | |
| ENGL 465W | African American Literature | |
| GER 455 | Germany 1900-1945: From High Culture to Holocaust | |
| HIST 370 | Africa and the Atlantic Slave Trade | |
| HIST 391 | Paris/Auschwitz Study Abroad | |
| HIST 392 | The Holocaust and Vichy France | |
| HIST 393 | Studies in Jewish History | |
| HIST 396 | Topics in History (Holocaust and Memory) | |
| HIST 402W | Senior Seminar in History (Holocaust Historiography) | |
| HIST 493 | Holocaust and Film: Representing the Unimaginable in the Visual Turn | |
| JST 495 | Topics in Jewish Studies | |
| JST 497 | Research Project in Jewish Studies | |
| SOC 320 | Social Inequality | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 12 |

Students must earn a grade of C (2.00) or better in all courses specified as a requirement for the minor and complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor requirement through courses offered by Old Dominion University.