

Undergraduate Certificate in Holocaust and Genocide Studies

The Holocaust was a watershed event, not just for the 20th century but also in human history. It was not an accident; it occurred because individuals, organizations, and governments legalized discrimination, fostered prejudice and hatred, and ultimately committed mass murder. Survivors of the Holocaust are passing away; their voices will soon no longer be heard, their stories no longer told. This certificate will provide basic information about the Holocaust, its context, and similar genocides. The goals are manifold: to combat efforts to deny historical truths and to honor the memory of survivors and their cultural legacies; to combat prejudice, hate, intolerance, and discrimination; to develop recognition and respect for cultural diversity; and to stimulate reflection on the fragility of democratic institutions and the roles and responsibilities of citizens to protect the human rights of all people.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Holocaust - Choose one of the following:		3
JWSH 343	The Holocaust in History	
JWSH 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany	
Historical context - Choose one of the following:		3
JWSH 344	Modern Jewish History	
JWSH 329	Politics and Conflict in Israel and Palestine	
JWSH 335	History of Jewish Women	
JWSH 371	Archaeology of Ancient Israel	
JWSH 382	Jerusalem Through the Ages	
Genocide courses - Choose two of the following:		6
JWSH 315/ HIST 325	The Spanish Inquisition	
JWSH 337	Religious Zionisms	
JWSH 342	Medieval to Early Modern Jewish History	
JWSH 387	Enemies of Ancient Israel	
ANTH 465	Genocide and Ethnocide	
ANTH 570	Anthropology of Violence	