

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.

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.