The mission of the Holocaust and Genocide Studies (HGS) minor is to provide a broad scholarly study of the Holocaust and other historical genocides. It is intended to provide students with the interdisciplinary intellectual tools to analyze the causes and consequences of the attempted destruction of national, ethnic, and racial groups, and prepare them for careers that focus on the methods of recognition, prevention, intervention, and prosecution of genocide and mass atrocities.

**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, Black Studies, 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**

- **HIST 4720** History of the Holocaust
- **HIST 4740** Comparative Genocide
- **POLSCI 4260** International Law

**ELECTIVES**

- **ANTH 3220** Peoples and Cultures of Native North America
- **BLST 1340** Introduction to Contemporary Africa
- **HIST 2580** History of Modern Germany
- **HIST 2920** History of Modern Africa
- **HIST 4170** The American Frontier
- **HIST 4400** History of North American Indians
- **PHIL 1020** Contemporary Moral Problems
- **PHIL 2030** Introduction to Ethics
- **PHIL 3210** Social Philosophy
- **CACT/RELI 3500** Special Topics
- **PSCI 2210** Introduction to International Relations
- **PSCI 3220** International Organizations
- **PSCI 3920** Gender and Global Politics
- **PSCI 4020** Political Psychology
- **PSCI 4240** International Conflict Resolution
- **PSCI 4290** International Development and Sustainability
- **PSCI 4340** Contemporary Political Theory
- **RELI 3060** Religions of the West
- **RELI 4150** Judaism in the Modern Age
- **SOC 3900** Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.