

HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE, AND HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES, UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Certificate in Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Studies is a multidisciplinary Certificate that confronts the social forces that lead to genocide. With the Holocaust as its foundation, the Certificate encourages students to look broadly at the moral, social, and political contexts of genocide and post-genocide memory and to use their understanding of the Holocaust and genocide to create meaningful change in our world.

Eligibility

The program is open to undergraduates and to post-baccalaureate special students.

Undergraduate students concurrently completing a bachelor's degree receive the certificate upon completion of their degree requirements; post-baccalaureate special students receive the certificate upon completion of the required coursework.

Requirements

To obtain the certificate, the student must complete, with a minimum grade point average of 2.0, at least 18 credits (at least 6 courses) in courses approved for the certificate, of which at least 12 credits must be in Letters and Science courses, with 6 of those at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credits must be earned in residence at UWM, and at least 9 of the credits taken in residence must be at the 300 level or above. No more than 12 credits from any one department may count toward the certificate. Courses for the certificate may not be taken on a credit/no credit bases.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		9
Select three courses from the following list. One course must be from the History curricular area.		
HIST 363	Germany: Hitler and the Nazi Dictatorship	
HIST 364	The Holocaust: Anti-Semitism & the Fate of Jewish People in Europe, 1933-45	
JEWISH 247	Topics in Jewish Literature, Art, and Culture: (w/appropriate topic)	
JEWISH 261	Representing the Holocaust in Words and Images	
JEWISH 321	The Holocaust and the Politics of Memory	
JEWISH 368	Jewish and Christian Responses to the Holocaust	
Electives ¹		9
AFRIC 111	Introduction to African-American History to 1865	
AFRIC 112	Introduction to African-American History, 1865 to the Present	

AFRIC 420	The Political Economy of Slavery
ANTHRO 426	Who Owns the Past?
ANTHRO 442	Humanitarianism in Global Perspective
COMPLIT 230	Literature and Society: (with appropriate subtitle)
COMPLIT 309	Great Works of Modern Literature: (with appropriate subtitle)
COMPLIT 360	Seminar in Literature and Cultural Experience: (with appropriate subtitle)
COMPLIT 461	Film-Fiction Interaction: (with appropriate subtitle)
HIST 363	Germany: Hitler and the Nazi Dictatorship (if not selected above)
HIST 364	The Holocaust: Anti-Semitism & the Fate of Jewish People in Europe, 1933-45 (if not selected above)
JEWISH 247	Topics in Jewish Literature, Art, and Culture: (w/appropriate topic, if not selected above)
JEWISH 261	Representing the Holocaust in Words and Images (if not selected above)
JEWISH 368	Jewish and Christian Responses to the Holocaust (if not selected above)
PHILOS 241	Introductory Ethics
PHILOS 242	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
PHILOS 243	Moral Problems:
PHILOS 341	Modern Ethical Theories
PHILOS 355	Political Philosophy
PHILOS 384	The Philosophy of Law
SOCIOL 104	Introduction to Social Psychology

Total Credits **18**

¹ Other electives may be approved by the coordinator.