

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Departments of Sociology**

Holocaust & Genocide Studies Certificate – Type 1a, 1b, and 2 (HGST1A-CR, HGST1B-CR, HGST2-CR)

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The certificate program will prepare pre-service and current classroom educators to effectively implement and teach about the Holocaust and other genocide. Current Ohio State students who seek to work in research think tanks, at nonprofits dedicated to preventing or responding to genocide, or even in international development positions, will likewise benefit from this certificate program.

Please note that students will complete a mini portfolio upon completion of the certificate.

Required prerequisites: (1 course; 3 CH)

ENGLISH 1110.xx(H) (3)

-OR-

Any GEN Foundation: Writing & Information Literacy Course (3)

Core courses: (2 courses; 6 CH)

HISTORY/JEWSHST 2475 – History of the Holocaust (3)

SOCIOL 4791 – Understanding Modern Genocide (3)

Elective courses: (2 courses; minimum 6 CH)

Choose two courses from the list below. Some courses may have prerequisites beyond those required for the certificate program. Please consult the course catalog prior to enrolling.

GERMAN 3252.02 – The Holocaust in German Literature and Film (3)

GERMAN 3254H – Representations and Memory of the Holocaust in Film (3)

HEBREW 3705 – Israeli Society and the Holocaust (3)

HISTORY/JEWSHST 2454 – History of Anti-Semitism (3)

HISTORY 3314 – From Rubber to Coltan: A Long History of Violence and Exploitation in Central Africa (3)

HISTORY 3798.02 – The U.S., Europe, and the Second World War: Intersections in 20th Century History (3)

JEWSHST 2201 – Introduction to Jewish Thought, Culture, and Practice (3)

JEWSHST 2452 – Modern Jewish History 1700-Present (3)

SOCIOL 3798.03 – Genocide and its Aftermath in Rwanda (4)

SOCIOL 5525 – Global Criminology (3)

YIDDISH 3399 – The Holocaust in Yiddish Writing & Film (4)

Students may also be permitted to apply 1-4 CH of 4998(.xx)(H) or 4999(.xx)(H) (Undergraduate Research) to the certificate's elective requirement. Research on a topic

appropriate to the certificate should be undertaken with a professor in the Departments of Germanic Languages and Literatures, History, Near Eastern and South Asian Languages and Cultures, or Sociology. Please contact Dr. Robin Judd or Dr. Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira for further guidance.

Holocaust & Genocide Studies Certificate Guidelines

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12 CH.

Overlap with the courses in degree:

- The certificate must be in a different subject than the major.
- Max 50% overlap with courses in a major, minor, other certificate, or GE.

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the certificate.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all certificate course work.

X193 credits: Not permitted.

Declaring the certificate

In order to declare the certificate, students must meet with an Academic Advisor from the Department of Sociology prior to the filing of the certificate completion paperwork and/or graduation application. Please email socadvising@osu.edu to make an appointment.

Approval of coursework

Approval of the certificate coursework:

Students who complete the certificate following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor and/or program administrator that the certificate appears complete on the degree auditing system. No approval from the Departments of History and/or Sociology is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the certificate program:

To apply courses not listed on this sheet toward the Holocaust and Genocide Studies Certificate, the coursework must be approved by the Departments of History and/or Sociology. Please email socadvising@osu.edu to request approval.

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