

GENOCIDE PREVENTION STUDIES MINOR (CHSS)

Banner Code: GPST

Academic Advising

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Fairfax Campus

Website: religious.gmu.edu/programs/la-minor-reli-gpst

Investigates historical and modern examples of genocide and crimes against humanity. Builds an understanding of social, cultural, political, historical, legal, and moral ideas that explain how genocide and crimes against humanity arise, and how they can be prevented. Thoughtfully evaluates current efforts to seek justice, and remember, memorialize, and recover from genocide and crimes against humanity. Emphasizes career preparation in international law and criminal justice, human rights advocacy, genocide prevention, and museum and K-12 and education.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must earn a minimum grade of 2.00 in all courses applied to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see the Undergraduate Policies (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/>) section of this catalog.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
CONF 403	Preventing Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity	3
RELI 383	Holocaust: History and Meaning (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
or HIST 318	Holocaust: History and Meaning (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
Total Credits		6

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select two or three courses from the following:		6-9
CONF 335	Justice and Reconciliation	
CRIM 308	Human Rights and Justice	

CRIM 405	Law and Justice around the World (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CRIM 421	International Crimes and Accountability	
ENGH 202	Texts and Contexts (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/) (when topic is Literature and Film of the Holocaust)	
HIST 309	Europe in Crisis: 1914-1948	
HIST 326	Stalinism	
HIST 317	Nazi Germany (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
PHIL 329	Philosophy after Auschwitz	
Total Credits		6-9

Field Experience, Study Abroad, or Internship

Code	Title	Credits
Students may include up to 3 credits of study abroad, internship, or field experience related to Genocide Prevention Studies, chosen in consultation with the minor advisor.		0-3
Total Credits		0-3