

# HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE STUDIES PROGRAM

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## Program of Study

Holocaust and Genocide Studies offers a graduate certificate for students who complete the necessary 18 hours in the program.

## Programs

### Master's Program

- M.A. in Holocaust and Genocide Studies (<https://catalog.wcupa.edu/graduate/arts-humanities/holocaust-genocide-studies/holocaust-genocide-studies-ma/>) (**no longer accepting new students**)

### Certificate

- Holocaust and Genocide Studies (<https://catalog.wcupa.edu/graduate/arts-humanities/holocaust-genocide-studies/holocaust-genocide-studies-certificate/>)

## Admissions

All applicants to one of West Chester University's graduate programs will be held to the graduate admissions requirements (<https://catalog.wcupa.edu/general-information/admissions-enrollment/graduate-admissions/>). When applicable, additional requirements for admission into specific department program(s) may be listed below.

## Policies

All graduate students are held to the academic policies and procedures (<https://catalog.wcupa.edu/graduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) outlined in the graduate catalog. Students are encouraged to review departmental handbooks for program tips, suggested course sequences, and explanations of procedures. When applicable, additional policies for specific department programs may be listed below.

## Faculty

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## Courses

Course titles and descriptions for Holocaust and Genocide Studies are listed under the relevant departments.