



# CERTIFICATE IN HOLOCAUST STUDIES

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters | Florida Atlantic, Boca Raton

Florida Atlantic University's Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters offers a Certificate in Holocaust Studies, a partnership between The Program in Jewish Studies, the Center for Peace, Justice and Human Rights (PJHR), and The Gutterman Family Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education (CHHRE). Through interdisciplinary coursework, students explore the origins and implementation of the Nazi genocide, its representation in literature, film, and art, and its lasting impact on memory, law, and human rights. The program prepares students to critically examine issues of antisemitism, racism, genocide, and historical trauma while developing strong research, analytical, and ethical reflection skills. Available to both degree-seeking undergraduates (as a minor) and matriculated non-degree students (as a certificate), it is designed to enhance academic study and support individuals for careers in education, human rights, and public policy.

## KEY PROGRAM DETAILS

- **Curriculum:** Requires a combination of interdisciplinary courses across history, literature, film, and human rights.
- **Flexibility:** Non-degree seeking students may complete the required coursework over a span of up to five years.
- **Partnerships:** The certificate is jointly supported by FAU's Jewish Studies Program, the Peace, Justice and Human Rights (PJHR), and the Gutterman Family Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education (CHHRE).

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Certificate students: Partial scholarships are available to current educators seeking to take these courses through the Gutterman Family Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education (CHHRE). To apply, submit a 500-word statement of intent outlining how the program's resources will be applied, as well as an administrator recommendation. The scholarship application should be submitted prior to each semester for the desired courses. Visit [fau.edu/pjhr](http://fau.edu/pjhr)

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## APPLICATION

Apply as a degree-seeking undergraduate or as a matriculated non-degree seeking student through FAU. Visit [nondegree.fau.edu/post/application/login](http://nondegree.fau.edu/post/application/login)

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## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Total Credits: 12

**6 credits from Category 1:**  
Holocaust-Specific Courses

**6 credits from Category 2:**  
Contextual/Related Courses or  
an additional 6 credits from Category 1  
*Categories listed on reverse*

### Independent Study/Practicum:

Students may take up to 3 credits in either JST 4905 (Directed Independent Study) or JST 4940 (Practicum), but not both.

If offered as 1-credit courses, students may repeat with program director approval (up to 3 credits total).

*Education is Our Best Hope Against Hatred*



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## CATEGORY 1:

### Holocaust-Specific Courses

*(6 credits required)*

- EUH 4465 – Hitler and Nazi Germany
  - FIL 4838 – Holocaust on Screen\*
  - JST 3402 – History of Antisemitism\*
  - JST 4701 – The Holocaust
  - WOH 4244 – World War II
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### The following courses are pre-approved for the Holocaust Certificate/Minor and are available for enrollment for Fall 2026:

- AMH 4231 – The U.S. in the Era of World War I and World War II, In-person Boca Raton Campus, Wednesdays/Fridays, 12:30 – 1:50 pm
- FIL 4037 – Film since the 1940s, In-person Boca Raton Campus, Tuesdays, 1 – 4:50 pm
- INR 4075 – The Politics of Human Rights, In-person Boca Raton Campus, Wednesdays, 4:20 – 7 pm
- JST 4425 – History of Zionism and the State of Israel, 1880–1990, In-person Boca Raton Campus, Tuesdays/Thursday, 12:30 – 1:50 pm
- LIT 4605 – Literature of War, Distance Learning, Tuesdays, 7:10 – 10 pm
- PAX 3001 – Introduction to Peace Studies, Fully Online
- WST 4113 – Gender and Human Rights, In-person Boca, Raton Campus, Thursday, 11 am – 1:50 pm
- JST4302 - The History of Antisemitism, Fully Online

## CATEGORY 2:

### Contextual / Related Courses

*(6 credits required)*

- AMH 3530 – History of American Immigration and Ethnicity
  - AMH 4231 – The U.S. in the Era of World War I and World War II
  - AML 4663 – Jewish-American Literature
  - ANT 4006 – Human and Cultural Rights
  - COM 4707 – Peace, Conflict, and Oral Narrative
  - EUH 3206 – 20th-Century Europe since World War II
  - EUH 3343 – 20th Century Europe to World War II
  - FIL 4037 – Film since the 1940s
  - FIL 4886 – Jews in American Film and Television
  - HIS 3204 – History of Human Rights
  - INR 4075 – The Politics of Human Rights
  - JST 4425 – History of Zionism and the State of Israel, 1880–1990
  - LIT 4605 – Literature of War
  - PAX 3001 – Introduction to Peace Studies
  - SPC 4540 – Propaganda
  - WOH 4405 – Gandhi and Hitler
  - WST 4113 – Gender and Human Rights
  - JST 4905 – Directed Independent Study
  - JST 4940 – Practicum
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## MORE INFORMATION

For additional details and curriculum outlines, visit the official FAU Holocaust Studies Certificate page at: [fau.edu/pjhr](http://fau.edu/pjhr)