

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Program Website: <https://www.towson.edu/cia/departments/family-science/grad/holocaust-education-certificate/>

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This 13-unit Graduate Certificate program provides you with the knowledge and tools to teach and understand the importance of the Holocaust to modern society. The program is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the Holocaust, its history, and current relevance to society. It prepares students to teach and discuss the Holocaust with peers, teachers, community organizers, colleagues, and professionals of all levels and settings.

The program will especially benefit professionals who need to enhance their knowledge and skills related to educating, advocating, and teaching in private and public schools, youth programs, communal and health organizations, and faith-based communities. Courses integrate classical and contemporary Jewish studies with Holocaust pedagogies and methodologies of teaching about the Holocaust. All courses are selected in consultation with the program director.

Faculty members include prominent scholars and educators with credentials in key areas of Liberal Arts including Jewish studies and Jewish education. Faculty research and publications cover Jewish thought, rabbinic thought and literature, American, modern, and ancient Jewish history, European Jewish history, Holocaust education, experiential learning, and formal and informal Jewish education.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Application deadlines and a full listing of materials required for admission can be found on the website.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Jewish Studies Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
JDST 610	DIASPORA JEWISH COMMUNITIES	
JDST 630	MEDIEVAL JEWISH HISTORY	
JDST 631	JEWS IN THE MODERN WORLD	
JDST 650	SPECIAL TOPICS IN JUDAIC STUDIES	
JDST 685	JEWISH LAW AND ETHICS	
JDST Elective		
Holocaust Education Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
FMST 665	JEWISH FAMILIES UNDER NAZI RULE AND BEYOND	
EDUC 613	MORAL QUESTIONS IN THE CLASSROOM	
LJEC 650	EXPLORATION OF HOLOCAUST EDUCATION	
LJEC Elective		

Discussion: Seminar/Practicum

LJEC 614	JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE PRACTICUM SEMINAR	1
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Total Units 13

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate content knowledge in Holocaust History and education.
2. Students will be able to display understanding of Holocaust education methodology and modality.
3. Students will be able to apply best practices in teaching the Holocaust to students of all ages including written and technological competency .
4. Students will demonstrate knowledge of research techniques relevant to Holocaust studies, Jewish studies, or education.