Master of Arts in
HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE
STUDIES

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“Never again!” After Auschwitz, the call to end genocide forever resounded throughout the world. In the wake of World War II, the United Nations adopted the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. However, the slaughters in Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda, Darfur, and elsewhere have shown how difficult it has been to implement that resolution: to recognize the warning signs, raise public awareness, and move the international community to act. Today, we need to study the past to interrupt the patterns of prejudice, persecution, and violence that feed genocidal impulses.

Stockton University is a nationally ranked, public liberal arts and professional studies institution of the New Jersey system of higher education. It emphasizes excellence in scholarship, teaching, and student learning. Stockton offers a variety of post-baccalaureate certificate and graduate programs.

The MAHG program was founded in 1998 as the first program of its kind in the country. Through face-to-face and online courses taught by internationally renowned faculty, it offers a rigorous interdisciplinary approach to understanding the dynamics of genocide. The MAHG curriculum provides outstanding preparation for teachers, human rights professionals, museum curators, clergy, and others interested in Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Stockton University offers many facilities to support the study of the Holocaust and other genocides. Since 1986, the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center has been actively collecting the oral testimonies of Holocaust survivors, liberators, and rescuers, as well as assisting survivors in writing and publishing their memoirs. The Center recently completed a $1 million expansion, including the addition of state-of-the art multipurpose seminar room. The library boasts one of the most extensive English-language holdings on the Holocaust and other genocides of any comparable institution in the country.

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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

• Completed application. This includes an essay explaining why the applicant wishes to study Holocaust and Genocide Studies and how MAHG a degree will help fulfill the applicant’s career goals;

• Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution – all undergraduate majors and concentrations of study will be considered (transcripts from all colleges and universities attended are required);

• Three letters of recommendation;

• Minimum college/university GPA of 3.0

• English proficiency test results and scores through TOEFL, IELTS or ELS EAP Level 112.

• Application deadlines: July 1 for Fall Semester; December 1 for Spring Semester

TRANSFER CREDIT

The University will accept up to nine credits of appropriate, relevant graduate credit from other accredited colleges and universities, provided that the courses sufficiently match corresponding MAHG courses. Graduate credit will only be accepted upon transfer to Stockton. Once students have matriculated to the College, the remainder of the coursework must be completed here.
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