

The Holocaust Studies MA stream at the University of Victoria is now accepting applicants for our 2025 cohort. We invite you to apply to be part of our innovative, dynamic and hands-on graduate program.





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We offer:

- the only dedicated graduate program in Holocaust studies in all of Canada
- knowledgeable faculty with robust expertise and experience in the field
- intercultural dialogue and interaction with students from our partner institutions in Austria, Germany and Poland
- the opportunity to study abroad at one of our partner universities in Europe
- experiential learning opportunities, including the I-witness Field School on Holocaust memorialization in Europe and practicum or co-op placements in Canada and around the world
- the acquisition of digital humanities skills needed to create digital exhibits, dynamic mapping sites, and other digital projects
- direct involvement with teacher education in Holocaust studies



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