



Binghamton University's Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention offers an *interdisciplinary minor*, allowing students from all of Binghamton's colleges to add a specialization studying the current range of practices and mechanisms worldwide designed to predict and prevent the worst of crimes – the crime of genocide.

GENOCIDE AND MASS ATROCITY PREVENTION MINOR

A truly interdisciplinary program, the minor in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention combines courses and topics from across the University's colleges. GMAP Minors can choose from a range of courses including historical and contemporary studies of genocides and mass atrocities – the Holocaust, genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia, or ongoing situations in Syria or Myanmar.

Students also study the range of political, legal, and sociological theories and concepts that attempt to explain, understand, and predict where, when and why genocidal violence occurs. Finally, students are offered a range of courses that take in-depth looks at how current mechanisms for genocide and mass atrocity prevention work, how successful they are or are not, and how they can be improved.



The GMAP Minor consists of 6 four-credit courses

One required course and 5 courses which can be selected from a range of options. Students must take at least one course from each of three categories:

Historical and Contemporary Studies Concepts and Theories Practices and Methodologies

Lists of courses satisfying these rubrics are updated each semester.

Required:

“Essentials of Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention”

- A joint undergraduate and graduate course
- Taught in conjunction with the Institute’s Master’s Degree in Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention
- Prerequisite: junior standing
- Offered every Fall Semester

Additional course work: 5 courses require

At least one course from each of the three categories:

- GMAP 281, 381 or 481
Historical and Contemporary Studies category
- GMAP 282, 382 or 482
Concepts and Theories category
- GMAP 283, 383 or 483
Practices and Methodologies category
- The remaining two courses can be drawn from any of the three categories.

The following additional conditions apply

- At least four of the six required courses must be upper-division
- No more than one 200 level course may count towards the minor
- No more than two courses from the GMAP minor may count toward a student’s major
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses applied to the GMAP minor
- Students interested in the minor must be advised by one of the Institute Co-Directors for the purposes of course selection and declaring the minor.



In addition to coursework the GMAP Minor offers:

- A schedule of events throughout each academic year including visiting speakers, workshops, and an annual conference where GMAP minors can get involved.
- The Practitioner in Residence program brings prevention practitioners from around the world, in both government service and in non-profit organizations, to campus to share their experiences and work with students.
- Beginning in summer 2019, the Institute will offer GMAP minors opportunities to participate in a GMAP focused study abroad program
- Scholarships for GMAP minors to support experiential learning

How to Learn More about the GMAP Minor:

- Visit the Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity website
<https://www.binghamton.edu/i-gmap>
- Get information on the GMAP minor
<https://www.binghamton.edu/i-gmap/academics.html>
- Schedule an appointment to discuss the GMAP minor and your academic course of study with Max Pensky, Institute Co-Director
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