



HOLOCAUST STUDIES MICRO-CREDENTIAL HANDBOOK



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Purpose

The Holocaust Studies Micro-Credential certifies that an educator has completed a structured course sequence in Holocaust education and has demonstrated instructional implementation through a final portfolio. Educators completing the full pathway will receive a one-time stipend of \$1,000 based on availability.

Learning Pathway Overview

The pathway is organized into three tiers: Introductory, Intermediate, and Advanced. Educators who complete courses in each tier and finish with a Capstone Portfolio. External courses from approved institutions may count toward completion.

Requirements to earn the Micro-Credential:

- Complete **8 courses in total**:
 - Level 1 - 3 Foundational courses (no less than 35 hours)
 - Level 2 - 3 Intermediate courses (no less than 35 hours)
 - Level 3 - 2 Advanced courses (no less than 20 hours)
 - Attend an approved virtual or in-person conference (Echoes and Reflection, SHOAH or Belfer)
 - Complete **Capstone Course & Portfolio Submission**
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Level 1: Foundational Knowledge (Choose 3)

- Introduction to the Holocaust
 - From Traditions to Tragedies
 - Exploring Museums, Monuments, and Memorials
 - Memory and Resistance of the Holocaust through the Arts
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Level 2: Intermediate Courses (Choose 3)

- Rescuers – Kindertransport
 - Rescuers – Bravery in the Shadows
 - Rescuers – Diplomacy and Defiance
 - Daring to Rescue
 - Separating Families – Holocaust and Beyond
 - Life in the Ghettos
 - Teaching the Holocaust through Music and Art 1
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Level 3: Advanced Inquiry (Choose 2)

- The Fruits of Survival
 - Hitler Had No Original Ideas
 - Intergenerational Memory and Justice
 - Bystanders and Complicity
 - Teaching the Holocaust through Music for Music Teachers
 - Teaching the Holocaust through Art for Art Teachers
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Alternate Coursework Options

Educators may utilize non NDE courses through pre-approved options from:

- Yad Vashem International School for Holocaust Studies
- USC Shoah Foundation – IWitness
- Echoes & Reflections (ADL, USC Shoah, Yad Vashem)
- Nevada Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies (UNLV or UNR)

A certificate or transcript of completion is required.



Capstone Course: Implementation & Reflection (Required)

Course Title: Holocaust Studies: Capstone in Instruction & Impact

Educators must submit a portfolio that includes:

- 1+ lesson plans or unit outlines based on course content
 - Student work samples (anonymized)
 - A 1–2-page reflection on instructional impact
 - Classroom photos (with appropriate release or faces blurred, student displays, or video clips)
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Awarding the Micro-Credential

Upon successful review of all coursework and a complete capstone submission, educators will be awarded the Holocaust Studies Micro-Credential by the Nevada Department of Education.

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Badge Design

Tier 1 – Foundational Knowledge



Tier 2 – Deepening Understanding



Tier 3 – Advanced Inquiry



Final – Capstone Micro-Credential

