

# GENOCIDE PREVENTION & HUMAN SECURITY (M.A.)

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The Master of Arts Program in Genocide Prevention and Human Security (GPHS) prepares students to engage the major 21st century challenges to peace through interdisciplinary research, policy analysis, and advocacy on genocide and mass atrocity prevention and the promotion of human security in local, national, and international frameworks.

The MA program offers three tracks:

**Thesis Track** - designed for students who wish to go on to PhD studies. They will have the option additionally of focusing on topic courses that reflect their academic interests and taking language courses (at Keene and elsewhere) to complement their studies.

For students more interested in nongovernmental organization (NGO) and other professional work after graduation, there are two tracks. Both the tracks will result in a final project involving substantial research and writing.

**Critical Global Engagement** - will allow students interested in international work to focus on a particular region and country, including through travel to that region, with optional internships and language courses while there.

**Internship Track** - allows students to take up to four courses that consist of completing internships and honing leadership, career building, and job skills.

The program offers an Accelerated Masters option for current undergraduate students who wish to complete their studies without interruption at the Masters level in the field of Genocide and Human Security.

MA courses will be taught either online (synchronous or asynchronous) or face-to-face, depending on face-to-face enrollment. Face-to-face courses will not be open to CAP students, unless they are in residence at the time.

## Admissions Criteria

Students with a baccalaureate degree in any field may apply for admission to this graduate program on a part-time or full-time basis. Admission will be based upon the evaluation of undergraduate transcripts, a writing sample, and a statement of interest and intended study in the program. All students must submit an application for Graduate Study in Genocide Prevention and Human Security, including required materials, to the Graduate Studies Office. For additional information refer to the Graduate Application. All students will select a graduate faculty adviser upon matriculation to the program.

## Accelerated Masters Admission Criteria

Any student with 74 undergraduate credits may apply for admission to the M.A. program.