

HOLOCAUST STUDIES MA STREAM (2025-2027)

SEMESTER 1: LOOKING AHEAD PLAN

As you work towards a timely completion of your degree, you will be well served to start reflecting on your individualized research ideas in your first semester. As you do so, please keep these four questions in mind:

1. Are you planning to complete a research project, a thesis, or an arts-based project? Why are you leaning in this direction?
2. What topic(s) do you see yourself exploring?
3. At this point, do you have a guiding research question? If so, what is it?
4. If known at this time, what types of sources will you consult and where will you conduct your research?

You will be expected to write a 2-3 page response to these questions by the end of the fall semester. Please bring this working document to the first session of GMST 501 in January and submit it to your supervisor by January 30, 2026.



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