

JEWISH STUDIES, MINOR

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Program Overview

The Jewish Studies Program offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the history, religion, social experience, and culture of the Jewish people. By bringing a variety of fields and disciplines to bear on its subject, the program intends to convey to students the complex interaction of forces that create and express Jewish ethnic and religious identity. Students completing the program will have a broad knowledge of the field along with the tools necessary for continued study of Jewish civilization in all its manifestations.

Undergraduate Policies

For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the Undergraduate Academics section of the General Bulletin.

Program Faculty

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Samuel Rosenthal Professor of Judaic Studies; Professor, Department of History; Director, Jewish Studies Program

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Barbara Mann, PhD
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Stephen H. Hoffman Professor of Modern Hebrew Language and Literature, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Program Requirements

For students placed into the introductory level of Hebrew, the minor consists of six courses. The following courses are required:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses:		
<i>Introduction to Jewish Studies</i>		3
Choose one of the following:		
JWST 101	Jews and Judaism	
JWST 173	Introducing Judaism	
<i>Two elementary Hebrew courses</i>		8
HBRW 101	Elementary Modern Hebrew I	
HBRW 102	Elementary Modern Hebrew II	
<i>Three JWST courses or other courses approved by the program director, 9-11 such as:</i>		
ENGL 365E	The Immigrant Experience	
HBRW 201	Intermediate Modern Hebrew I	

HBRW 202	Intermediate Modern Hebrew II	
HBRW 301	Advanced Modern Hebrew I	
HBRW 302	Advanced Modern Hebrew II	
HBRW 399	Independent Studies	
HSTY 257	Immigrants in America	
HSTY 339	The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1900-1948	
POSC 379	Introduction to Middle East Politics	
Total Credit Hours		20-22

For students who place out of the elementary level of Hebrew, the minor requires five courses. The following courses are required:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses:		
<i>Introduction to Jewish Studies:</i>		3
Choose one of the following:		
JWST 101	Jews and Judaism	
JWST 173	Introducing Judaism	
<i>Four JWST courses or other courses approved by the program director, 12-14 such as:</i>		
ENGL 365E	The Immigrant Experience	
HBRW 201	Intermediate Modern Hebrew I	
HBRW 202	Intermediate Modern Hebrew II	
HBRW 301	Advanced Modern Hebrew I	
HBRW 302	Advanced Modern Hebrew II	
HBRW 399	Independent Studies	
HSTY 257	Immigrants in America	
HSTY 339	The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1900-1948	
POSC 379	Introduction to Middle East Politics	
Total Credit Hours		15-17