

JUDAIC STUDIES MINOR

The purpose of this minor is to provide in-depth study of topics in Judaic Studies reflecting the history, literature, and culture of the diverse experiences of Jews throughout the world stretching back four millennia to biblical Israel.

Course Requirements

HEJS 1103 Who Are the Jews? Jewish Identity through the Ages is required of all minors. At least one year of Biblical or Modern Hebrew is strongly recommended.

Students are required to take one class from each of three time periods: ancient (Group A), medieval (Group B), and modern (Group C).

Students must complete at least 15 credits of course work beyond HEJS 1103 Who Are the Jews? Jewish Identity through the Ages.

Course	Title	Credits
Group A: Ancient		
Select a minimum of three credits from the following:		3
HEJS 3201	Selected Books of the Hebrew Bible	
HEJS 3202		
HEJS 3241	Jewish Magic: from Late Antiquity through the Early Modern Period	
HEJS 3330/3330W/ CAMS 3330/3330W HIST 3330/3330W	Palestine Under the Greeks and Romans	
CAMS 3244	Ancient Fictions	
CAMS/HIST 3301	Ancient Near East	
INTD 3260	The Bible, the Holy Land, and History	
Group B: Medieval		
Select a minimum of three credits from the following:		3
HEJS 3202		
HEJS 3241	Jewish Magic: from Late Antiquity through the Early Modern Period	
HEJS 3301	The Jewish Middle Ages	
HEJS 3362	The Black Death: Medieval and Modern Responses to Catastrophe	
Group C: Modern		
Select a minimum of three credits from the following:		3
HEJS 2104	Modern Jewish Thought	
HEJS 2200	Israel: History and Society	
HEJS 2203	The Holocaust in Print, Theater, and Film	
HEJS 2204	Jewish Culture in American Film	
HEJS 2301	Jewish Humor	
HEJS 3202		
HEJS 3203/ HIST 3418	The Holocaust	
HEJS 3279		
HEJS 3401/3401W	Jewish American Literature and Culture	
HEJS/HIST 3419	Jewish Responses to the Holocaust	
ENGL 3629	Holocaust Memoir	

HIST 3705	The Modern Middle East from 1700 to the Present	
HIST 3712	The Middle East Crucible	
SOCI 2509W	Sociology of Anti-Semitism	
Six additional credits may be drawn from courses in Groups A, B, or C		6
Total Credits		15

Courses which appear in more than one group may only be counted toward one group at a time.

The following courses may be substituted for either Group A, Group B, or Group C courses with the approval of the student's HEJS advisor:

Course	Title	Credits
HEJS 3251	Advanced Hebrew	3
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HEJS 3293	Foreign Study	1-6
HEJS 3295	Special Topics	1-6
HEJS 3298	Variable Topics	3
HEJS 3299	Independent Study	1-6
SPAN 3200	Spanish Civilization to the Modern Period	3

The student's HEJS advisor may also approve variable topics courses from other departments when the topics are appropriate to the minor.

Some HEJS Graduate courses are open to undergraduates. These may be substituted for either Group A, Group B, or Group C courses with the approval of the student's HEJS advisor.

The minor is offered by the Hebrew and Judaic Studies Section of the Literatures, Cultures, and Languages Department.