

# Minor in Jewish Studies

The minor in Jewish Studies provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to gain basic knowledge in Jewish Studies, with required coursework in areas of Judaism as well as Jewish History and Culture. Students will also take Jewish Studies electives in their areas of interest. The Jewish Studies minor is a great complement to a variety of majors, due to its interdisciplinary nature and flexibility.

## Requirements for the Minor

### Jewish Studies Minor Course Requirements

Student selecting this minor must complete a course in each of the following areas:

Code	Title	Hours
Jewish Studies		
<b>Jewish Culture or History. Satisfied by one course from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
HEBR 410	Studies in Modern Hebrew Literature	
JWSH 315	The Spanish Inquisition	
JWSH 318	Jews and Slavs in Eastern Europe	
JWSH 327	Jewish Secular Culture	
JWSH 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction	
JWSH 335	History of Jewish Women	
JWSH 336	Jewish American Literature and Culture	
JWSH 338	Languages of the Jews	
JWSH 339	Languages of the Jews, Honors	
JWSH 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany	
JWSH 343	The Holocaust in History	
JWSH 344	Modern Jewish History	
JWSH 346	The Jewish Experience in America	
JWSH 350	Contemporary Jewish Identities	
JWSH 361	Jewish Film	
JWSH 371	Archaeology of Ancient Israel	
JWSH 382	Jerusalem Through the Ages	
JWSH 410	Israel: From Idea to State	
JWSH 412	Mandatory Palestine: 1920-1948	
JWSH 414	Israel/Palestine: The War of 1948	
JWSH 416	Israel in the First Decade	
JWSH 420	Politics and Government in Israel	
JWSH 422	Topics in Israeli Society: _____	
JWSH 426	Polls and Public Opinion in Israel	
JWSH 434	Arab-Palestinian Society, Culture and Politics	
JWSH 440	International Relations of the Middle-East	
JWSH 445	Local Self-Governments in Israel	
JWSH 590	Research Methods	
JWSH 681	Regimes in the Middle-East and North Africa	
JWSH 695	Study Abroad Advanced Topics: _____	
<b>Jewish Religion. Satisfied by one course, for example one of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
JWSH 107	Jews, Christians, Muslims	
JWSH 124	Understanding the Bible	
JWSH 125	Understanding the Bible, Honors	

JWSH 320	The Bible Then and Now
JWSH 325	Introduction to Judaism
JWSH 326	The Talmud: Its Origins, Nature, and Evolution
JWSH 525	Jews and Christians
JWSH 562	Judaism and Political Theology

### Electives. Satisfied by: 12

Any other JWSH course or appropriate cross-listed or cross-referenced courses in other units. (see below)

6 credit hours in Yiddish (YDSH) and/or in Hebrew (HEBR) at the 200-level or above may count among these 12 credit hours.

More HEBR or YDSH courses may be approved for the minor by the Jewish Studies advisor.

## Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

### Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

### Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

### Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

### Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa/>).

## Courses Offered in the Jewish Studies Program

Code	Title	Hours
JWSH 124	Understanding the Bible	3
JWSH 125	Understanding the Bible, Honors	3
JWSH 177	First Year Seminar: _____	3
JWSH 300	Topics in Jewish Studies: _____	3
JWSH 318	Jews and Slavs in Eastern Europe	3
JWSH 325	Introduction to Judaism	3
JWSH 327	Jewish Secular Culture	3
JWSH 338	Languages of the Jews	3
JWSH 339	Languages of the Jews, Honors	3
JWSH 343	The Holocaust in History	3
JWSH 350	Contemporary Jewish Identities	3
JWSH 361	Jewish Film	3
JWSH 395	Study Abroad Topics in Jewish Studies: _____	3-6
JWSH 490	Directed Study in Jewish Studies	3
JWSH 491	Directed Study in Jewish Studies, Honors	3
JWSH 525	Jews and Christians	3
JWSH 600	Advanced Topics in Jewish Studies: _____	3
JWSH 650	Service Learning in Jewish Studies	3
HEBR 110	Elementary Modern Hebrew I	5

HEBR 120	Elementary Modern Hebrew II	5
HEBR 177	First Year Seminar: _____	3
HEBR 210	Intermediate Modern Hebrew I	3
HEBR 220	Intermediate Modern Hebrew II	3
HEBR 340	Advanced Modern Hebrew I	3
HEBR 350	Advanced Modern Hebrew II	3
HEBR 410	Studies in Modern Hebrew Literature	3
HEBR 420	Studies in Modern Hebrew	3
HEBR 490	Independent Study	3
YDSH 177	First Year Seminar: _____	3
YDSH 300	Studies in Yiddish: _____	3
YDSH 490	Independent Study	3

## Cross-Referenced Courses

Code	Title	Hours
AMS 344	Case Study in American Studies: _____ (Jewish-American Literature and Culture (service-learning course only))	3
AMS 494	Topics in: _____ (Jewish-American Literature and Culture)	1-4
AMS 494	Topics in: _____ (Blacks and Jews in the United States)	1-4
AMS 696	Studies in: _____ (Biography of a City: Jerusalem: 3000 Year History)	3
ANTH 465	Genocide and Ethnocide	3
ENGL 203	Topics in Reading and Writing: _____ (Holocaust Literature)	3
ENGL 336	Jewish American Literature and Culture	3
HIST 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany	3
HIST 343	The Holocaust in History	3
HIST 503	The Ancient History of the Near East	3
REL 107	Jews, Christians, Muslims	3
REL 315	Miracles, Martyrs, and Heretics	3
REL 325	Introduction to Judaism	3
REL 326	The Talmud: Its Origins, Nature, and Evolution	3
REL 500	Readings in Non-English Religious Texts	1-4
REL 525	Jews and Christians	3
REL 560	Modern Jewish Thought	3
REL 761	Seminar in Western Religious Thought: _____ (Talmud and Philosophy)	3
THR 302	Undergraduate Seminar in: _____ (Theatre & Genocide)	3
THR 380	Popular Culture: _____ (Jewish-American Popular Culture)	3
or JWSH 300	Topics in Jewish Studies: _____	