

# 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

Students selecting this minor just complete 18 credit hours (12 of which must be at the 300+ level) 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 210	Intermediate Modern Hebrew I	
HEBR 220	Intermediate Modern Hebrew II	
HEBR 300	Topics in Hebrew: _____	
HEBR 340	Advanced Modern Hebrew I	
HEBR 350	Advanced Modern Hebrew II	
HEBR 490	Independent Study	
YDSH 300	Studies in Yiddish: _____	
YDSH 490	Independent Study	
JWSH 176	First Year Seminar: _____	
JWSH 177	First Year Seminar: _____	
JWSH 300	Topics in History and Culture of the Jewish People: _____	
JWSH 314	Anthropology and the Jews	
JWSH 315	The Spanish Inquisition	
JWSH 327	Jewish Secular Culture	
JWSH 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction	
JWSH 333	Jewish Women and Leadership	
JWSH 334	Jewish Women and Leadership, Honors	
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		
JWSH 345	Theatre and Genocide	
JWSH 348	Graphic Novels as Memory	
JWSH/HIST 349	Antisemitism: A Long History	
JWSH 361	Jewish Film	
JWSH 380	Ethics and the Holocaust: Perpetrators, Collaborators, and Bystanders	
JWSH 395	Study Abroad Topics in Jewish Studies: _____	
JWSH 396	Hitler and Nazi Germany, Honors	
JWSH 400	Foundations of Jewish Studies	

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 490	Directed Study in Jewish Studies	
JWSH 491	Directed Study in Jewish Studies, Honors	
JWSH 601	Senior Capstone in Jewish Studies	
JWSH 645	Theatre and Genocide	
JWSH 650	Service Learning in Jewish Studies	
JWSH 681	Regimes in the Middle-East and North Africa	
JWSH 695	Study Abroad Advanced Topics: _____	
<b>Jewish Religion. Satisfied by one course from the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
JWSH 107	Jews, Christians, Muslims	
JWSH 124	Understanding the Bible	
JWSH 125	Understanding the Bible, Honors	
JWSH 301	Topics in Jewish Religion: _____	
JWSH 320	The Bible Then and Now	
JWSH/REL 323	The Jewish World of Jesus	
JWSH 325	Introduction to Judaism	
JWSH 326	The Talmud: Its Origins, Nature, and Evolution	
JWSH 330	Mystical Tradition in Judaism	
JWSH 337/REL 327	Religious Zionisms	
JWSH 347	Jewish Ethics	
JWSH 379	Prophets and Profits	
JWSH 562	Judaism and Political Theology	

**Electives: Students must take four additional courses from one or both lists above.** **12**

Up to four language courses can be counted as part of the six courses in the minor (at 200+ level).

**Total Hours** **18**

## 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 (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).