

Judaic Studies

PROFESSOR **Raphael**, Director.

A dynamic program in Judaic Studies affords an exceptional and unusual educational opportunity for students to cultivate an appreciation of the historic role played by Jewish culture and the Jewish religion in the development of human civilization.

Students in this minor will benefit from:

- academic rigor and dedication to intellectual training of the highest order,
- curriculum constantly invigorated by interdisciplinary perspectives,
- better understanding of the Jewish people, its culture, language, history, thought, religion, ethics, literature, and traditions.

Requirements for Minor

Required Credit hours: 18 (of these, no more than 7 credits (including RELG 211) may be below the 300 level, and classes must be drawn from at least three departments).

Core Requirements: RELG 211 is the only required class. The remaining 15 credits must be chosen from the following list of approved courses:

RELG 203 History and Religion of Ancient Israel
 RELG 302 Torah
 RELG 304 Hebrew Prophets
 RELG 305 Biblical Wisdom: Job and Proverbs
 RELG 309 The Holocaust
 RELG 310 Topics in Judaic Studies
 RELG 315 Judaism in the Greco-Roman World
 RELG 326 Judaism in America
 RELG 327 Sexuality, Women, and Family in Judaism
 RELG 328 Midrash: Jewish Interpretations of Scripture
 RELG 329 The Rabbinic Mind
 HBRW 201 Reading the Bible in Hebrew I (cross-listed as RELG 205)
 HBRW 202 Reading the Bible in Hebrew II (cross-listed as RELG 206)
 HBRW 490 Topics in Biblical Hebrew
 GRMN 421 The Turn of the Century: Vienna and Berlin
 GRMN 422 The Weimar Republic
 GRMN 424 The Holocaust in German Literature and Film
 HIST 172 The Modern Middle East

Electives used towards the minor are restricted to the above list of classes. However, additions to this list will be considered on a yearly basis by a committee of Judaic Studies program faculty. Students must design their minor with an advisor who is a member of this program's faculty. Eligible faculty members are:

Michael Daise, Religious Studies
 Julie Galambush, Religious Studies
 Rob S. Leventhal, Modern Languages
 Marc Lee Raphael, Religious Studies and Director of the Program in Judaic Studies
 Na'ama Zahavi Ely, Classical Studies