

Judaic Studies

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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 (cross-listed as CLCV 321)
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 RELG 205)	Reading the Bible in Hebrew I (cross-listed as
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