Judaic Studies (JDS)

Minor in
Judaic Studies
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The minor in Judaic Studies offers students an opportunity to acquire background in Hebrew and to study selected areas of Jewish history, culture, or religion. With the approval of an advisor from the Judaic Studies program faculty, the student must construct a program of at least 21 credits fulfilling the requirements listed below. The advisor helps to assure that the student’s program has a curricular focus; courses from other departments suiting that focus may be included.

Courses Offered in Judaic Studies
See the Course Descriptions listing in this Bulletin for complete information.
JDH 230-Judaism
JDH 261-The Bible as Literature
JDH 320-The Rabbinic Tradition
JDH 361-Women in the Biblical World
JDH 369-Topics in Biblical Interpretation
JDH 390-Humanities Topics in Judaic Studies
JDH 415-Judaic Response to Catastrophe
JDH 447-Readings in Judaic Studies
JDS 225-The Formation of the Judaic Heritage
JDS 226-The Shaping of Modern Judaism
JDS 241-The Holocaust: The Destruction of European Jewry—Causes and Consequences
JDS 327-Women in Judaism

Requirements for the Minor in Judaic Studies (JDS)
No more than one course offered for the minor may be taken under the Pass/No Credit option. All other courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade.

1. One year of Hebrew at a level appropriate to the student’s previous background
2. Two of the following:
   JDH/RLS 230 Judaism
   JDS/HIS 225 The Formation of the Judaic Heritage
   JDS/HIS 226 The Shaping of Modern Judaism
3. Three courses numbered 300 or higher approved in advance by the minor advisor.

Completion of the minor requires at least 21 credits.

Courses Offered in Hebrew Language
See the Course Descriptions listing in this Bulletin for complete information.
HBW 111, 112 Elementary Hebrew I, II
HBW 211, 212 Intermediate Hebrew I, II
HBW 311, 312 Advanced Hebrew I, II
HBW 405 Studies in Hebrew Literature
HBW 415 The History of the Hebrew Language
HBW 447 Directed Readings in Hebrew
HBW 475, 476 Undergraduate Teaching Practica I, II

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