JEWISH STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description

The Jewish Studies is a flexible interdisciplinary minor for students interested in the study of Jewish history, thought, and culture. Historical coverage ranges from ancient Israel and the contemporary world. Specializations can include, but are not limited to

• Modernity and the Jews;
• Ancient Israel, Bible, and Early Judaism;
• Holocaust, Anti-Semitism, and Genocide;
• Jews in America;
• Jewish Culture and Literature;
• Israel and Zionism; or
• Jewish-Christian Relations.

What is Jewish Studies?

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You Might Like This Program If...

• You want to think critically about the world we all live in.
• You have interest in experiences such as lectures, film series, symposia, discussions, and sponsored trips to museums and Jewish cultural sites.
• You hope to enrich your understanding of Jews, Judaism, and the Jewish experience.

Program Requirements

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For the minor in Jewish Studies, a minimum of 18 credits is required, with at least 6 credits at the 400 level.

Requirements for the Minor

Up to 9 credits of study abroad may be substituted for supporting course requirements. No more than 4 credits of Modern Hebrew may count toward the requirements for the minor.

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student’s major(s).

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