JEWISH STUDIES MINOR

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The undergraduate minor in Jewish studies is an interdisciplinary curriculum that explores the history, literature, culture, and religious life of Jews in their interaction with other peoples from ancient times to the present. It also offers students an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about selected areas of the Jewish experience.

Department Programs

Majors

• Religious Studies Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/religious-studies-major-ba)

Minors

• Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/islamic-middle-eastern-studies-minor)
• Jewish Studies Minor (p. 1)
• Religious Studies Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/religious-studies-minor)
• Study of Christianity and Culture Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/study-christianity-culture-minor)

Graduate Programs

• M.A. in Religious Studies (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/religious-studies)
• Ph.D. in Religious Studies (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/religious-studies)

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

• take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
• earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirements). The minor consists of five courses, which must be taken in at least two different departments.

Core Requirements

JWST 100/RELI 123 Introduction to Jewish Studies (core course) 3

Four elective courses selected from the list below. Of these four courses, one must be a course numbered 400 or higher, and at least one must fulfill the world before 1750 (WB) General Education (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements) requirement.

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HIST/JWST 308  The Renaissance and the Jews
HIST/JWST 330  Jesus and the Jews: From the Bible to the Big Screen
HIST/JWST 451  1492: The Expulsion of the Jews from Spain
HIST/JWST 485  Modern East European Jewish History
HIST/JWST/PWAD 262  History of the Holocaust: The Destruction of the European Jews
JWST 697  Capstone Course: Themes and Methodologies in Jewish Studies
JWST/PLSH 412  From Communism to Capitalism: 20th- and 21st-Century Polish Literature and Culture
JWST/PWAD/SLAV 465  Literature of Atrocity: The Gulag and the Holocaust in Russia and Eastern Europe
JWST/RELI 103  Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Literature
JWST/RELI 106  Introduction to Early Judaism
JWST/RELI 107  Introduction to Modern Judaism
JWST/RELI 143  Judaism in Our Time
JWST/RELI 206  Prophecy and Divination in Ancient Israel and Judah
JWST/RELI 211  Classical Hebrew I: A Linguistic Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
JWST/RELI 212  Classical Hebrew II: A Linguistic Introduction to the Hebrew Bible
JWST/RELI 224  Modern Jewish Thought
JWST/RELI 243  Introduction to American Judaism
JWST/RELI 343  Religion in Modern Israel
JWST/RELI 420  Post-Holocaust Ethics and Theology
JWST/RELI 444/ WGST 448  Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Judaism
JWST/RELI 503  Exploring the Dead Sea Scrolls
JWST/SLAV 464  Imagined Jews: Jewish Themes in Polish and Russian Literature
JWST/SLAV 469  Coming to America: The Slavic Immigrant Experience in Literature
RELI 78  First-Year Seminar: Reading the Bible: Now and Then
RELI 108  Classic Jewish Texts: From Bible and Dead Sea Scrolls to Kabbalah and Hassidism
RELI 109  History and Culture of Ancient Israel
RELI 201  Ancient Biblical Interpretation
RELI 446  Christian-Jewish Relations throughout the Ages
RELI 501  The History of the Bible in Modern Study
RELI 565  Medieval Jews and the Bible
RELI 566  Islamic and Jewish Legal Literature
RELI 608  The Messiah and the Apocalypse
RELI/WGST 450  Sexuality in Jewish Tradition and History
SPAN 252  Argentine Jewish Culture
SPAN 253  Argentine Jewish Film

Total Hours 15

H  Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

Additions to this list must be approved by the director of the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies. Only classes in modern Hebrew at the fifth-semester level or higher can count toward the minor. For students minoring in both Jewish studies and religious studies, only two classes can overlap between the two minors.

Although this minor is housed in the Department of Religious Studies, the director of Jewish studies is responsible for advising all students who minor in Jewish studies.

See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/religious-studies-major-ba-jewish-studies-concentration/#opportunitiestext) for special opportunities.