**JEWISH STUDIES MINOR**

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.

**Requirements**

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

- take at least nine hours of their minor “core” requirements at UNC-Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/).

The minor consists of five courses, which must be taken in at least two different departments.

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<td>Introduction to Jewish Studies (core course)</td>
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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 requirement.

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- ENGL/JWST 289 | Jewish American Literature and Culture of the 20th Century |       |
- FOLK/JWST 380 | Traditions in Transition: Jewish Folklore and Ethnography |       |
- FOLK/JWST 481 | Jewish Belonging/s: The Material Culture of Jewish Experience |       |
- GSLL/JWST 56 | First-Year Seminar: Germans, Jews, and the History of Anti-Semitism |       |
- GSLL/JWST 225 | Popular and Pious: Early Modern Jewish Literature |       |
- GSLL/JWST/ PWAD 465 | Literature of Atrocity: The Gulag and the Holocaust in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe |       |
- HEBR/JWST 306 | Advanced Composition and Conversation: Immigration, Ethnicities, and Religious Traditions |       |
- HIST/JWST 153 | From the Bible to Broadway: Jewish History to Modern Times |       |
- HIST/JWST 308 | The Renaissance and the Jews |       |
- HIST/JWST 330 | Jesus and the Jews: From the Bible to the Big Screen |       |
- HIST/JWST 485 | From Fiddler on the Roof to the Holocaust: East European and Soviet 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/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/RELI 602
What Is Scripture? Formations of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Canon

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 Hasidism

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

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 courses 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 courses 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.

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)