

JEWISH STUDIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities
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About This Program

The Jewish Studies minor enables students enrolled in any major to learn about different aspects of Jewish heritage and culture. Each year, scholarships may be awarded to students pursuing the Jewish Studies minor.

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
JWST 11001	INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH STUDIES	3
Holocaust Elective, choose from the following:		3
HIST 31024	WORLD WAR II	
HIST 41129	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945	
JWST 30300	CHILDREN OF THE HOLOCAUST: PERPETRATORS AND VICTIMS	
JWST 30301	HOLLYWOOD AND THE HOLOCAUST	
Religion Elective, choose from the following:		3
ANTH 48150	RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING	
ENG 35201	THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE	
JWST 20011	INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW BIBLE OR OLD TESTAMENT	
REL 11020	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM)	
REL 21021	MOSES, JESUS AND MOHAMMAD (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM)	
REL 31065	COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE	
REL 41091	SEMINAR IN ADVANCED COMPARATIVE RELIGION	

REL 42091	RELIGION IN THE MODERN WORLD	
SOC 42561	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION	
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		9-11
GER 41216	CONTEMPORARY GERMAN CULTURE (ELR) (WIC)	
HEBR 12101	ELEMENTARY HEBREW I	
HEBR 12102	ELEMENTARY HEBREW II	
HIST 31104	MIGRATIONS TO AMERICA, 1607 TO PRESENT (DIVD)	
HIST 31126	HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
HIST 41024	MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY, 1914-1945	
HIST 41041	HISTORY OF GERMANY, 1871-PRESENT	
JWST 30092	INTERNSHIP IN JEWISH STUDIES (ELR)	
JWST 30100	JEWISH WOMEN IN THE MODERN WORLD	
JWST 30200	JEWS, BASEBALL AND AMERICAN SPORTS	
JWST 40089	STUDY ABROAD (DIVG) (ELR)	
JWST 40090	STUDY AWAY (ELR)	
JWST 40095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN JEWISH STUDIES	
JWST 40096	INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION	
MCLS 14421	INTRODUCTION TO YIDDISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		18

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Identify historical events and consequences of the Holocaust.
2. Demonstrate familiarity with the historiography or sociology of a major global religion.
3. Recognize the history and lived experience of Jewish communities.