# JEWISH STUDIES - MINOR

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## Description

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. For more information, contact the program coordinator or the Office of Student Financial Aid.

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## Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students enrolled 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 enrolled 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.

## Minor Requirements

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Jewish Culture, History, Literature and Thought Electives, choose from the following:  

1. ANTH 48150 RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING  
2. ENG 35201 THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE  
3. GEOG 22061 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (DIVG) (KSS)  
4. GEOG 32080 POLITICS AND PLACE (DIVG)  
5. GER 41216 CONTEMPORARY GERMAN CULTURE (ELR) (WIC)  
6. HEBR 12101 ELEMENTARY HEBREW I  
7. HEBR 12102 ELEMENTARY HEBREW II  
8. HIST 31024 WORLD WAR II  
9. HIST 31104 MIGRATIONS TO AMERICA, 1607 TO PRESENT  
10. HIST 31125 ZIONISM AND ISRAEL  
11. HIST 31126 HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST  
12. HIST 31127 ANCIENT AND EARLY MEDIEVAL JEWISH HISTORY  
13. HIST 31128 LATE MEDIEVAL AND MODERN JEWISH HISTORY  
14. HIST 41024 MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY, 1914-1945  
15. HIST 41041 HISTORY OF GERMANY, 1871-PRESENT  
16. HIST 41129 THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945  
17. JMC 40010 ETHICS AND ISSUES IN MASS COMMUNICATION (WIC)  
18. JWST 20011 INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW BIBLE OR OLD TESTAMENT  
19. JWST 30100 JEWISH WOMEN IN THE MODERN WORLD  
20. JWST 30200 JEWS, BASEBALL AND AMERICAN SPORTS  
21. JWST 30300 CHILDREN OF THE HOLOCAUST: PERPETRATORS AND VICTIMS  
22. JWST 40095 SPECIAL TOPICS IN JEWISH STUDIES  
23. PHIL 41010 PROBLEMS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION  
24. POL 40530 POLITICS OF WAR  
25. PSYC 31532 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY  
26. REL 11020 INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM)  
27. REL 21021 MOSES, JESUS AND MOHAMMAD (DIVG) (ELR) (KHUM)  
28. REL 31065 COMPARATIVE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE  
29. REL 31091 SEMINAR: RELIGION IN THE MODERN WORLD  
30. REL 41091 SEMINAR IN ADVANCED COMPARATIVE RELIGION  
31. SOC 42561 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION  
32. SOC 42568 RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES (DIVD)  

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

1. Students cannot choose more than two courses from any subject prefix.
2. Appropriate special topics and seminar courses may be substituted with approval of the Jewish Studies coordinator.

## Graduation Requirements

**Minimum Minor GPA**  
2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).