

JEWISH STUDIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
 School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities
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Fully Offered

- Kent Campus

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.

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
Jewish Culture, History, Literature and Thought Electives, choose from the following: ¹		15
ANTH 48150	RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING	
ENG 35201	THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE	
GEOG 22061	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (DIVG) (KSS)	
GEOG 32080	POLITICS AND PLACE (DIVG)	
GER 41216	CONTEMPORARY GERMAN CULTURE (ELR) (WIC)	
HEBR 12101	ELEMENTARY HEBREW I	
HEBR 12102	ELEMENTARY HEBREW II	
HIST 31024	WORLD WAR II	
HIST 31104	MIGRATIONS TO AMERICA, 1607 TO PRESENT	
HIST 31126	HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST	
HIST 31127	ANCIENT AND EARLY MEDIEVAL JEWISH HISTORY	
HIST 31128	LATE MEDIEVAL AND MODERN JEWISH HISTORY	
HIST 41024	MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY, 1914-1945	
HIST 41041	HISTORY OF GERMANY, 1871-PRESENT	

HIST 41129	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945
JWST 20011	INTRODUCTION TO THE HEBREW BIBLE OR OLD TESTAMENT
JWST 30100	JEWISH WOMEN IN THE MODERN WORLD
JWST 30200	JEW, BASEBALL AND AMERICAN SPORTS
JWST 30300	CHILDREN OF THE HOLOCAUST: PERPETRATORS AND VICTIMS
JWST 40095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN JEWISH STUDIES
MDJ 40010	ETHICS AND ISSUES IN MASS COMMUNICATION (WIC)
PHIL 41010	PROBLEMS IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
POL 40530	POLITICS OF WAR
PSYC 31532	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
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
SOC 42568	RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES (DIVD)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

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

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	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).
- 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).