

Jewish Studies Minor

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The minor in Jewish Studies is designed to give students an overview of some of the major historical phases of Jewish culture and cultivate the potential of budding Jewish studies scholars among the undergraduate population. In addition to gaining a certain minimum breadth of acquaintance with the field, students have the opportunity to explore a particular interest among the variegated topics and areas presented by Jewish Studies.

The Jewish Studies minor is open to all UCB students.

Requirements of Jewish Studies Minor:

1. Complete the preliminary course: Introduction to Jewish Studies (JS101).
2. Complete two upper-division courses from the attached list of historical survey courses.
3. Complete two upper-division courses from the attached list of elective courses, including at least one course that deals with a period different from what the student studied in the survey courses. The study of Modern Hebrew, Biblical Hebrew, or Yiddish is encouraged and is essential for some but not all of the courses; however, there is no language requirement for the Jewish Studies minor and only advanced language courses are applicable to minor.
4. Complete at least four of the five minor courses at UC Berkeley. Transfer courses must be approved by JS advisor.
6. Take ALL courses for the minor for a letter grade.
7. Achieve a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in the courses used to satisfy minor requirements.
8. Use no more than one course to satisfy requirements for both a major and the JS minor.

To Declare Jewish Studies Minor:

Students must meet with the JS Minor Advisor to declare the minor. Bring your **complete** application to meeting. This includes:

1. A completed Jewish Studies Minor Application Form (attached).
2. A completed Jewish Studies Minor Program Worksheet (attached).
3. A current copy of your UCB transcript printed from BearFacts with your name printed on the document. Please **highlight** all courses that apply to the minor, including courses in progress and transferable credits from other institutions (community colleges, study abroad). Also, indicate which course (if any) will overlap between the JS minor and your major.
4. Copies of transcripts from colleges other than UCB if course work is to be counted towards the minor. Transcripts may be unofficial. We do not have access to transcripts in the Registrar's Office. Students must request copies themselves and submit them with their applications. Please highlight all courses to be applied to the minor.

Once admitted, minors are required to contact the JS Minor Advisor at least once each semester to get approval for any changes to their program.

To Complete Jewish Studies Minor

Fill out following two forms: "Completion of L&S Minor" and "Major-Minor Overlap Check form" and submit both forms to JS Minor advisor during final semester before graduation.

Forms can be found here: <http://ls-advise.berkeley.edu/fp/00minor.pdf>.

The College of L&S will be notified of minor completion approximately four weeks after the final minor course has been completed for inclusion in student's diploma.

RECEIVED BY: _____

DATE: _____

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APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Personal Data

Last Name

First

Middle

S.I.D. Number

Email Address

@berkeley.edu

Local Phone Number

Permanent Email address

Cell Phone Number

Academic Information

Major Department

Total Units Completed

AP Units Completed

First Term at Berkeley (semester and year)

Proposed Date of Graduation (semester and year)

Double Major Department (if applicable)

Other Minor Program Department (if applicable)

Other Colleges and Universities Attended:

1. _____ from _____ to [Click here to enter text.](#)

2. _____ from _____ to [Click here to enter text.](#)

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL:

Once you are admitted to the minor you must have your courses approved each semester. It is your responsibility to discuss your courses with the JS Minor Advisor in advance of your TeleBears Phase 1 appointment time, whether you are on campus or studying abroad. It is also your responsibility to inform the advisor when you have completed the minor so that the confirmation of minor petition can be signed and forwarded to the Registrar's Office for posting on the transcript.

Student Signature:

Date:

JS Minor Advisor Signature:

Date:

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PROGRAM WORKSHEET

This worksheet is both a student planning aid and an advisor check list. Please indicate the semester you either completed or plan to complete each requirement, using the minor program course list and the Berkeley General Catalog as references. Include alternative options so that you have choices in case a class is not offered or should it not fit your schedule when it is offered. Do **not** fill in units, grades or grade points. The JS minor advisor will complete these columns when certifying completion of the minor. **All courses taken for the minor must be taken for a letter grade and must be pre-approved by an advisor.**

Fill out this worksheet in pencil -- it will probably change!

Lower Division Course (*Introduction to Jewish Studies*)

Course	Semester Taken/ Plan to Take	Institution	Units	Grade	Grade Points	Certified by Advisor
JS 101						

Two Historical Survey Courses (*Choose from the attached list or have courses preapproved by JS minor advisor.*)

Course	Semester Taken/ Plan to Take	Institution	Units	Grade	Grade Points	Certified by Advisor

Two Additional Upper Division Electives (*Choose from the attached list or have courses preapproved by JS minor advisor.*)

Course	Semester Taken/ Plan to Take	Institution	Units	Grade	Grade Points	Certified by Advisor

(If applicable: Overlapping Major Course. No more than one course can count for both a major and a minor.)

Course	Semester Taken/ Plan to Take	Institution	Units	Grade	Grade Points	Certified by Advisor

FOR ADVISOR USE ONLY		
Incoming Minor GPA:		
Final Minor GPA:		
22 units completed?	YES	NO

JEWISH STUDIES COURSES

The following courses may be counted towards the Jewish Studies minor. For updated semesterly course lists, please see <http://jewishstudies.berkeley.edu/courses/undergraduate>. Courses that do not appear on lists may be counted toward minor by petition to minor advisor.

Required Course

Jewish Studies 101 Introduction to Jewish Studies

Historical Survey Courses

Near Eastern Studies C135*	Jewish Civilization I: The Biblical Period
Near Eastern Studies C133	Jewish Civilization II: Judaism in Late Antiquity
History C175A	Jewish Civilization III: Middle Ages
History C175B	Jewish Civilization IV: Modern Period

Electives

CompLit 120	Biblical Tradition in Western Literature
Dutch 166	Anne Frank and After: Dutch Literature of the Holocaust in English Translation
Dutch 176	The Jews of the Low Countries
German 145	German-Jewish Writers
German 168	Yiddish Literature and Culture in Translation
German 185	The Holocaust in Film
Hebrew 102A,B	Post-Biblical Hebrew Texts
Hebrew 104A,B	Modern Hebrew Literature and Culture
Hebrew 105B	The Structure of Modern Hebrew
Hebrew 107A,B	Biblical Hebrew Texts
Hebrew 148A	The Art and Culture of the Talmud
Hebrew 190	Special Topics in Hebrew
History 100	History of Israel
History 103	History of Anti-Semitism
History 178	History of the Holocaust
MES 130**	Jews and Muslims
Music 139	Music of Israel
Near Eastern Studies 137	Modern and Contemporary Jewish Thought
Near Eastern Studies 138	The Hero in the Bible and in the Ancient Near East
Near Eastern Studies 139	Modern Jewish Literatures in English Translation
Near Eastern Studies 192C	Problems and Research in NES: Jewish Studies
Legal Studies 190	Comparative Constitutional Law: The Case of Israel
Yiddish 103	Readings in Yiddish

NOTE:

-JS101: Introduction to Jewish Studies is offered only in the spring. Please take as early in your program as possible.

-Only upper division courses may be used toward the minor.

-Up to two GTU courses may be used as electives with the approval of the JS minor advisor.

*Cross-listed: Religious Studies C132

*Cross-listed: History 100