The Jewish studies minor provides an excellent broad-based introduction to the history, religion, and cultures of the Jewish people while also offering a unique opportunity to bring students’ major fields of study to bear on Jewish studies topics. In our innovative 1-credit capstone Jewish studies module, minors integrate their work in Jewish studies into their major field—for example, bringing together Jewish studies and psychology through a service-learning project with Gateways, a nonprofit that offers Jewish educational resources for children with special needs, or combining Jewish studies and history through a research project on the role of Jewish women in the women’s health movement.

**Minor Requirements**

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

**Required Courses**

PHIL 1285  
Jewish Religion and Culture  
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or JWSS 1285  
Jewish Religion and Culture

JWSS 4660  
Jewish Studies Module  
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**Elective Courses**

Complete four courses from the following lists. A maximum of two courses may be taken from the Jewish-studies-related course list:

**Jewish Studies Courses**

- CLTR 1575  
  Jewish Film and Fiction

- or JWSS 1575  
  Jewish Film and Fiction

- CLTR 3450  
  Israeli and Palestinian Film

- ENGL 2610  
  Contemporary Israeli Literature and Art Abroad

- or JWSS 2610  
  Contemporary Israeli Literature and Art Abroad

- ENGL 3678  
  Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity

- or JWSS 3678  
  Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity

- ENGL 3685  
  From Kafka to Kushner: Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature

- or JWSS 3685  
  From Kafka to Kushner: Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature

- HBRW 1101  
  Elementary Hebrew 1

- HBRW 1102  
  Elementary Hebrew 2

- HBRW 2101  
  Intermediate Hebrew 1

- HIST 1292  
  Jerusalem: Space and Image

- HIST 1294  
  Strangers in a Strange Land? European Jewish History 1750–1945

- or JWSS 1294  
  Strangers in a Strange Land? European Jewish History 1750–1945

- HIST 2282  
  The Holocaust and Comparative Genocide

- HIST 2285  
  America and the Holocaust

- or JWSS 2285  
  America and the Holocaust

- HIST 2300  
  Race, Religion, Ethnicity: The Example of Jewishness

- or JWSS 2300  
  Race, Religion, Ethnicity: The Example of Jewishness

- HIST 2431  
  Immigration and Identity in the American Jewish Experience

- or JWSS 2431  
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- INTL 2100  
  Modern Israel

- JWSS 2269  
  Jews and American Popular Culture

- JWSS 2500  
  Zionism and the Challenges of Jewish Statehood

- JWSS 3447  
  Topics in Jewish Studies

- JWSS 4660  
  Jewish Studies Module

- JWSS 4992  
  Directed Study

- MUSC 1132  
  Music of the Jewish People

- PHIL 1286  
  American Judaism

- PHIL 1287  
  Modern Judaism

- PHIL 2311  
  The Kabbalah: Jewish Mysticism from the Zohar to Madonna

- PHIL 2313  
  Exploring the Jewish Diaspora—From Mountain Jews to Crypto-Jews

- or JWSS 2313  
  Exploring the Jewish Diaspora—From Mountain Jews to Crypto-Jews

- PHIL 2315  
  Adam and Eve and Their Interpreters

- PHIL 3385  
  History of Jewish Rationalism

- PHIL 2322  
  Responses to the Holocaust

- PHIL 3387  
  Religion, Nation, and Identity in Modern Jewish Thought

- PHIL 4605  
  Advanced Seminar: Spinoza

- POLS 3470  
  Arab-Israeli Conflict

- WMNS 2259  
  Sex and Gender in the Jewish Experience

- or JWSS 2259  
  Sex and Gender in the Jewish Experience

**Jewish-Studies-Related Courses**

- HIST 2280  
  Hitler, Germany, and the Holocaust

- JRNL 3300  
  Covering Conflicts: Peace, War, and the Media

- POLS 2370  
  Religion and Politics

- POLS 3465  
  Government and Politics in the Middle East

- PHIL 1120  
  Understanding the Bible

- PHIL 1270  
  Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Abrahamic Religions

- PHIL 1271  
  Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

- PHIL 2300  
  Mysticism

- SOCL 1240  
  Sociology of Prejudice and Violence

- SOCL 2270  
  Race and Ethnic Relations

**GPA Requirement**

2.000 GPA required in the minor