

# Jewish Studies, Minor

The Jewish studies minor provides a 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 JWSS 4660 Jewish Studies Module, minors integrate their work in Jewish studies into their major field.

## Minor Requirements

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

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
JWSS 4660	Jewish Studies Module	1
Complete one of the following:		4
JWSS 1285 or PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture	
JWSS 1294 or HIST 1294	History of the Jews in the Modern World	

## Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete an additional four courses from the following lists. A maximum of two courses may be taken from the Affiliated Courses list below.		16

Jewish Studies Courses		
ENGL 2610	Contemporary Israeli Literature and Art Abroad	
HBRW 1101	Elementary Hebrew 1	
HBRW 1102	Elementary Hebrew 2	
HBRW 2101	Intermediate Hebrew 1	
INTL 2100	Modern Israel	
JWSS 1285 or PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture	
JWSS 1294 or HIST 1294	History of the Jews in the Modern World	
JWSS 2282 or POLS 2282 or HIST 2282	The Holocaust and Comparative Genocide	
JWSS 1990	Elective	
JWSS 2259 or PHIL 2259 or WMNS 2259	Sex, Gender, and Judaism	
JWSS 2285 or JRNL 2285 or HIST 2285	America and the Holocaust	
JWSS 2430	Digital Histories of Ethnic Boston	
JWSS 2431 or HIST 2431	Immigration and Identity in the American Jewish Experience	
JWSS 2990	Elective	
JWSS 3678 or ENGL 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity	
JWSS 3685 or ENGL 3685	Modern and Contemporary Jewish Literature	
JWSS 3990	Elective	
JWSS 4992	Directed Study	

**Affiliated Courses**<sup>1</sup>

HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment
PHIL 1110	Introduction to Religious Studies
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
POLS 2370	Religion and Politics

<sup>1</sup> Additional affiliated courses may be approved by the program director by semester.

**GPA Requirement**

2.000 GPA required in the minor