

JEWISH STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

REQUIREMENTS

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The Jewish Studies certificate requires 5 courses, totaling at least 15 credits, in 4 areas: 1) one course in Literature, Philosophy, or the Arts; 2) one course in History or Social Science; 3) one course in Pre-Modern Jewish History, Culture, or Literature; and 4) two courses in an approved Jewish language. Each course may count toward only one required area.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Complete two courses in one of the following approved Jewish languages at the appropriate level.

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Biblical Hebrew (Select 2 courses):</i>		
HEBR-BIB 103 or HEBR-BIB 303	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, I Elementary Biblical Hebrew, I	
HEBR-BIB 104 or HEBR-BIB 304	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, II Elementary Biblical Hebrew, II	
HEBR-BIB 323	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, I	
HEBR-BIB 324	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, II	
HEBR-BIB/ JEWISH 513	Biblical Texts, Poetry	
HEBR-BIB/ JEWISH 514	Biblical Texts, Poetry	
<i>Modern Hebrew (Select 2 courses):</i>		
HEBR-MOD 101	First Semester Hebrew	
HEBR-MOD 102	Second Semester Hebrew	
HEBR-MOD 201	Third Semester Hebrew	
HEBR-MOD 202	Fourth Semester Hebrew	
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 301	Introduction to Hebrew Literature	
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 302	Introduction to Hebrew Literature	
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 401	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture I	
HEBR-MOD/ JEWISH 402	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture II	
<i>Yiddish (Select 2 courses)</i>		
JEWISH/GNS 105	First Semester Yiddish	
JEWISH/GNS 106	Second Semester Yiddish	

LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, OR THE ARTS

Complete one course in Literature, Philosophy, or the Arts.

Code	Title	Credits
JEWISH/ LEGAL ST/ RELIG ST 203	Jewish Law, Business, and Ethics	
JEWISH/ RELIG ST 211	Introduction to Judaism	
JEWISH/ CLASSICS/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 227	Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English)	
JEWISH 230	Elementary Topics in Jewish Literature	
JEWISH 232	Elementary Topics in Jewish Philosophy and the Arts	
JEWISH 236	Bascom Course	
JEWISH/ GERMAN/ LITTRANS 269	Yiddish Literature and Culture in Europe	
JEWISH/ RELIG ST 278	Food in Rabbinic Judaism	
JEWISH/ GERMAN/ LITTRANS 279	Yiddish Literature and Culture in America	
JEWISH 299	Directed Study	
JEWISH/HEBR- MOD 301	Introduction to Hebrew Literature	
JEWISH/HEBR- MOD 302	Introduction to Hebrew Literature	
JEWISH/ LITTRANS 318	Modern Jewish Literature	
JEWISH/ RELIG ST 322	The Sabbath	
JEWISH/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 328	Classical Rabbinic Literature in Translation	
JEWISH/ CLASSICS/ HEBR-BIB/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 332	Prophets of the Bible	
JEWISH/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 335	King David in History and Tradition	
JEWISH/ RELIG ST 340	The American Jewish Life of DNA	
JEWISH/ CLASSICS/ RELIG ST 346	Jewish Literature of the Greco- Roman Period	
JEWISH 356	Jerusalem, Holy City of Conflict and Desire	
JEWISH/ LITTRANS 367	Israeli Fiction in Translation	
JEWISH/ ENGL 370	Jewish Humor	
JEWISH/HEBR- MOD 401	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture I	

JEWISH/HEBR-MOD 402	Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture II
JEWISH 430	Intermediate Topics in Jewish Literature
JEWISH 432	Intermediate Topics in Jewish Philosophy and the Arts
JEWISH/PHILOS 442	Moral Philosophy and the Holocaust
JEWISH/HEBR-BIB 513	Biblical Texts, Poetry
JEWISH/HEBR-BIB 514	Biblical Texts, Poetry
JEWISH/ENGL 539	Jewish Literatures in Diaspora
JEWISH/ENGL 593	Literature of Jewish Identity in America
JEWISH/PHILOS/RELIG ST 435	Jewish Philosophy from Antiquity to the Seventeenth Century
JEWISH/GERMAN 510	German-Jewish Culture Since the 18th Century
JEWISH 630	Advanced Topics in Jewish Literature
JEWISH 632	Advanced Topics in Jewish Philosophy and the Arts
JEWISH 699	Directed Study

HISTORY OR SOCIAL SCIENCE

Complete one course in History or Social Science.

Code	Title	Credits
JEWISH/LEGAL ST/RELIG ST 203	Jewish Law, Business, and Ethics	
JEWISH/RELIG ST 211	Introduction to Judaism	
JEWISH/HISTORY 213	Jews and American Pop. Culture	
JEWISH/HISTORY 219	The American Jewish Experience: From Shtetl to Suburb	
JEWISH/HISTORY 220	Introduction to Modern Jewish History	
JEWISH 231	Elementary Topics in Jewish History	
JEWISH 233	Elementary Topics in Jewish Studies: Social Sciences	
JEWISH/CLASSICS 241	Introduction to Biblical Archaeology	
JEWISH/RELIG ST 278	Food in Rabbinic Judaism	
JEWISH 299	Directed Study	
JEWISH/HISTORY 310	The Holocaust	
JEWISH/RELIG ST 340	The American Jewish Life of DNA	
JEWISH/POLI SCI 341	Israeli Politics and Society	
JEWISH 350	What Is Jewish Studies?	

JEWISH/ILS/SOC 423	Modern Jewish Thought
JEWISH 431	Intermediate Topics in Jewish History
JEWISH/CLASSICS 451	Biblical Archaeology
JEWISH/CURRIC/ED POL/HISTORY 515	Holocaust: History, Memory and Education
JEWISH/HISTORY 518	Anti-Semitism in European Culture, 1700-1945
JEWISH 631	Advanced Topics in Jewish History
JEWISH 699	Directed Study

Total Credits 0

PRE-MODERN JEWISH HISTORY, CULTURE, OR LITERATURE

Complete one course in Pre-Modern Jewish History, Culture, or Literature.

Code	Title	Credits
JEWISH/LEGAL ST/RELIG ST 203	Jewish Law, Business, and Ethics	
JEWISH/RELIG ST 211	Introduction to Judaism	
JEWISH/CLASSICS/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 227	Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English)	
JEWISH/CLASSICS 241	Introduction to Biblical Archaeology	
JEWISH/RELIG ST 278	Food in Rabbinic Judaism	
JEWISH/RELIG ST 322	The Sabbath	
JEWISH/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 328	Classical Rabbinic Literature in Translation	
JEWISH/CLASSICS/HEBR-BIB/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 332	Prophets of the Bible	
JEWISH/CLASSICS/RELIG ST 335	King David in History and Tradition	
JEWISH/CLASSICS/RELIG ST 346	Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period	
JEWISH 356	Jerusalem, Holy City of Conflict and Desire	
JEWISH/PHILOS/RELIG ST 435	Jewish Philosophy from Antiquity to the Seventeenth Century	
JEWISH/CLASSICS 451	Biblical Archaeology	
JEWISH/HEBR-BIB 513	Biblical Texts, Poetry	

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BIB 514

NOTE ON DIRECTED STUDY

With prior consent of the undergraduate advisor in Jewish Studies and the relevant instructor, students may use one Directed Study course (JEWISH 699 (<https://guide.wisc.edu/search/?P=JEWISH%20699>)) to satisfy a requirement for the certificate.

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA in all JEWISH courses and courses approved for the certificate
- 11 credits, counting toward the certificate, taken in residence

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.