

# JEWISH STUDIES - MINOR

The minor in Jewish studies is designed to help students develop a unique, interdisciplinary perspective and build their critical thinking skills by exploring the world through the lens of Jewish studies. Because the program in Jewish studies is inherently interdisciplinary, many students are easily able to fulfill Jewish studies minor requirements while simultaneously completing requirements for their major.

**The minor in Jewish studies is open to all students of all backgrounds, Jewish and non-Jewish.**

## Requirements

Declaration of a minor is open to any student enrolled at CU Boulder, regardless of college or school. Students must complete 18 credit hours in Jewish studies courses, of which 12 credit hours must be upper division (3000/4000). All coursework applied to the minor must be completed with a grade of C- or better (no pass/fail work may be applied). The GPA for all coursework taken in the minor department must be equal to 2.00 (C) or higher. Students are allowed to apply no more than 9 credit hours, including 6 upper-division credit hours, of transfer work toward a minor.

For more information, visit the program's Minor in Jewish Studies (<http://www.colorado.edu/jewishstudies/undergraduates/major-minors-jewish-studies/minor-jewish-studies/>) webpage.

## Required Courses and Credits

| Code  | Title   | Credit Hours |
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| <b>Required Course</b>  |   | <b>3</b>     |
| JWST/GSLL 2350  | Introduction to Jewish Culture  |              |
| <b>Additional Requirements</b>  |   |              |
| Select one of the following:  |   | 3            |
| JWST/HIST 1818  | Jewish History to 1492  |              |
| JWST/HIST 1828  | Jewish History Since 1492   |              |
| JWST 1234/<br>ENGL 1340   | Mysticism and the Jewish American<br>Literary Tradition               |              |
| JWST/HIST/RLST<br>1830  | Global History of Holocaust and<br>Genocide                           |              |
| JWST/RLST 1900  | Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old<br>Testament                     |              |
| JWST/RLST 1910  | Introduction to the New Testament                                     |              |
| JWST/GRMN<br>2502   | Representing the Holocaust  |              |
| JWST/GSLL 2551  | Modern Jewish Literature  |              |
| JWST/RLST 2600  | Judaism, Christianity, and Islam:<br>Abrahamic Religions              |              |
| Select four upper-division (3000-4000 level) Jewish Studies<br>courses from the following list or by approval of advisor: |   | 12           |
| JWST/RLST 3100  | Judaism   |              |
| JWST/RLST 3110  | Of Jewish Legends, Folktales and the<br>Supernatural                  |              |
| JWST/RLST 3120  | Radical Jews  |              |
| JWST 3150   | Jerusalem: The Holy City in History,<br>Legend, and Religious Thought |              |
| JWST/WGST 3200  | Religion and Feminist Thought   |              |

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| JWST/RLST 3202/<br>WGST 3201 | Women, Gender & Sexuality in Jewish<br>Texts & Traditions   |
| JWST/ENGL 3310               | The Bible as Literature   |
| JWST 3401                    | The Heart of Europe: Filmmakers and<br>Writers in 20th Century Central Europe   |
| JWST/GRMN<br>3501            | The German-Jewish Experience: From<br>the Enlightenment to the Present  |
| JWST/IAFS/RLST<br>3530       | Global Seminar: Jews and Muslims - The<br>Multiethnic History of Istanbul   |
| JWST/IAFS/GSLL<br>3600       | Contemporary Jewish Societies   |
| JWST/IAFS 3610               | Topics in International Affairs and<br>Jewish Studies   |
| JWST/IAFS 3650               | History of Arab-Israeli Conflict  |
| JWST 3681                    | Refugees in German Culture  |
| JWST 3820                    | Topics in Jewish Studies (Sephardic<br>Diasporas: Migration and Culture After<br>the Spanish Expulsion)   |
| JWST 3930                    | Internship in Jewish Studies (not<br>repeatable for minor, except by<br>permission of AD of Undergraduate<br>Studies)   |
| JWST 4000                    | Capstone in Jewish Studies (Minors in<br>Jewish Studies may take the Capstone in<br>Jewish Studies (JWST 4000) and count<br>it as one of their required upper division<br>courses with approval from the Director<br>of Undergraduate Studies for Jewish<br>Studies.) |
| JWST/ANTH 4050               | Anthropology of Jews and Judaism  |
| JWST 4101                    | Topics in Hebrew Studies (The Hebrew<br>Origins of Western Civilization)  |
| JWST/MUSC 4122               | Music in Jewish Culture   |
| JWST/RLST 4170               | God and Politics  |
| JWST/RLST 4180               | Is God Dead?  |
| JWST/RLST 4190               | Love and Desire   |
| JWST 4200                    | Religion and Reproductive Politics in the<br>United States  |
| JWST 4203                    | Israeli Literature: Exile, Nation, Home   |
| JWST/RLST 4260               | Topics in Judaism (The Bible in Judaism<br>and Christianity)  |
| JWST/RLST 4260               | Topics in Judaism (Post-Holocaust<br>American Judaism)  |
| JWST/RLST 4260               | Topics in Judaism (Hebrew Bible)  |
| JWST/RLST 4260               | Topics in Judaism (Meaning After the<br>Holocaust)  |
| JWST 4302/<br>IAFS 3520      | Global Seminar: Justice, Human Rights<br>and Democracy in Israel  |
| JWST/HIST 4338               | History of Modern Israel/Palestine  |
| JWST/HIST 4348               | Topics in Jewish History (Modern<br>Childhood in Israel/Palestine)  |
| JWST/HIST 4348               | Topics in Jewish History (Tel Aviv: Urban<br>History and Culture)   |
| JWST/HIST 4378               | History of Modern Jewish-Muslim<br>Relations  |
| JWST/RUSS 4401               |   |

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| JWST/HIST 4454 | Jewish Thought in Modern History                                   |
| JWST 4524      | Expulsions and Diasporas: The Jews of Spain and Portugal           |
| JWST/HIST 4534 | Modern European Jewish History                                     |
| JWST/HIST 4544 | History of Yiddish Culture   |
| JWST/ANTH 4580 | The Holocaust: An Anthropological Perspective                      |
| JWST/ENGL 4677 | Jewish-American Literature   |
| JWST 4800      | Ethics, Medicine and the Holocaust: Legacies in Health and Society |
| JWST/HIST 4827 | Modern U.S. Jewish History since 1880                              |
| JWST 4837      | Jews in the American West  |
| JWST 4900      | Independent Study in Jewish Studies                                |
| WRTG 3020      | Topics in Writing (After the Holocaust)                            |

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**Total Credit Hours****18**