

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

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

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)
Total Credit Hours	
18	