The minor in Jewish Studies consists of 12-14 credit hours of course work as listed below. Up to six hours overlap between the minor and the GE will be permitted.

After the faculty adviser in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures has approved your Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school advisor. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

Jewish Literature and Culture (3 credit hours)
Hebrew 2241/JS 2242 Culture of Contemporary Israel (3)
Hebrew/JS 2700 Hebrew Bible in Translation (3)
JS 2201 Intro to Jewish Culture, Thought, Practice (3)
Hebrew 2216/JS 2516 Medieval Jewish Experience (3)
Yiddish/JS 2241 Yiddish Culture (3)

Jewish History (3 credit hours)
History 2450 Ancient and Medieval Jewish History (3)
History 2451 Medieval and Early Modern Jewish History (3)
History 2452 Modern Jewish History (3)
History 2453 History of Zionism and Modern Israel (3)

Minor Elective (6-8 Credit Hours)
Hebrew Courses

NELC Courses
4601 (3), 5120 (3), 5121 (3)

History Courses
3218 (3), 3219 (3), 3353(3), 3450 (3), 3455, (3), 3465 (3), 3470(3),

Jewish Studies Courses
2416 (3), 2305 (3), 3210 (3), 3245 (3), 3703 (3), 3704 (3), 3708 (3)

Philosophy 3111 (3)

Political Science 4327 (3)

Religious Studies 2370 (3), 3210 (3), 3972 (3)

Yiddish 3371 (3), 3399 (3), 4402 (3), 4721 (3)

Jewish Studies minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12-14 credit hours. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
• No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.