

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Jewish Oral History Minor

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Oral history is a tremendously powerful and important tool in today's world of Jewish Studies. The minor in Jewish Oral History at Ohio State combines a background in modern Jewish history, needed to understand the significance of such oral histories, with knowledge of the proper techniques and legal issues involved in recording oral histories through various media. This minor, which is unique to The Ohio State University, is interdisciplinary in nature and has been created through a collaboration of faculty.

Students enrolling in the Jewish Oral History Minor will take one course from each of the four content areas: Modern Jewish History, Holocaust Studies, Oral History Methods, and Electives in Jewish Studies. The areas of study are described below:

Modern Jewish History: 3 semester credits required.

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| History 2452 | Modern Jewish History, 1700 to Present |
| History 3460 | European Jewish History, 1789-1989 |

Holocaust Studies: 3 semester credits required.

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| History 2475 | History of the Holocaust |
| German 3252 | The Holocaust in German Literature and Film |
| Hebrew 2705 | The Holocaust in Literature and Film |

Oral History Method: 3 semester credits required.

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| English 4577.03 | Issues and Methods in the Study of Folklore |
| English 4559 | Introduction to Narrative and Narrative Theory |
| English 4577.01 | Folklore I: Groups and Communities |

Electives: 3 semester credits required.

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| History 3465 | American Jewish History |
| History 3110 | The Jewish Experience in Latin America |
| JS 2201 | Introduction to Jewish Culture Thought and Practice |
| Hebrew 2241 | Culture of Contemporary Israel |
| History 2454 | History of Anti-Semitism |

*Additional elective courses in Jewish Studies can occasionally be selected from the approved list of courses in consultation with the Director of the Jewish Studies Program.

Jewish Oral History minor program guidelines

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hrs 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 listed 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 coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval 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 counselor.

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.

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