JEWSH STUDIES, MINOR

Jewish Studies minors at UWM examine the culture and religion of the Jewish people through language, history, arts, media, politics, and literature. Students can shape their own degree by focusing their electives around their specific interests, such as Israel, the Holocaust, or media representation.

The Jewish Studies program prepares students for work in a multicultural world with a skill set that includes the ability to analyze texts and weigh different interpretations, present persuasive arguments in writing and speech, and appreciate different backgrounds and viewpoints. Jewish Studies alumni have found careers in social welfare, Jewish organization administration, foreign affairs, business administration, journalism, the arts, education, and more. Further graduate study has led others to careers in religious leadership as rabbis or cantors.

Jewish Studies minors can further their education by participating in UWM’s Study Abroad opportunities in Israel. Majors and minors studying in Israel are eligible for travel awards from the Stahl Center for Jewish Studies. The Stahl Center for Jewish Studies also offers other scholarships and awards to outstanding Jewish Studies majors and minors.

A minor in Jewish Studies may be of particular interest to students earning a certificate in Middle Eastern and North African Studies, Cultures and Communities, and/or Comparative Ethnic Studies, or a major in Religious Studies.

Both the major and minor can be completed fully online for students who need coursework that fits their schedules.

Requirements

The minor requires completion of a minimum of 18 credits, at least 9 of which must be taken at the 300 level or above in residence at UWM, in courses approved for the major (see list below). Other courses may be counted towards the minor with approval of the coordinator. The College requires that students earn a GPA of at least 2.0 on all credits for the minor attempted at UWM. In addition, students must earn a GPA of 2.0 on all minor credits attempted, including any transfer work.

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HIST 363  Germany: Hitler and the Nazi Dictatorship  3
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JEWISH 101  Jewish Culture in America: History, Literature, Film  3
JEWISH/HEBR ST 261  Representing the Holocaust in Words and Images  3
JEWISH/POL SCI 328  The Arab-Israeli Conflict  3
JEWISH/FILMSTD 350  Global Jewish Film and Television:  3
JEWISH/HIST 358  The Jews of Modern Europe: History and Culture  3
JEWISH/HIST 379  Introduction to Jewish History  3
JEWISH 699  Advanced Independent Study  1-3

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