JEWISH STUDIES
CONCENTRATION

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Major in Sciences and Letters Curriculum

Minimum required major and supporting course work equates to 45-51
hours.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General
Education (https://courses.illinois.edu) requirements including the
campus general education language requirement.

All substitutions must be approved by the Advisor in the Program in
Jewish Culture and Society Office (http://www.jewishculture.illinois.edu/
academics/major). Substitution for specific courses listed will be
approved by the concentration advisor only in exceptional cases.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on
this campus.

A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the
LAS Student Academic Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester
(60-75 hours). Please see your advisor.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Departmental distinction. To be eligible for graduation with distinction,
a student must have a college grade point average of 3.5, a major
concentration grade point average of 3.5, completion of HUM 498 with
a grade of A, and completion of a semester paper in HUM 498 that is
judged to be deserving of “distinction” by a committee of at least two
faculty members.

High distinction. To be eligible for graduation with high distinction,
a student must have a college grade point average of 3.5, a major
concentration grade point average of 3.7, and must have completed
HUM 492 (instead of HUM 498) with a grade of A and a thesis
in HUM 492 that is judged to be deserving of “high distinction” by a
committee of at least two faculty members.

The Program in Jewish Culture & Society (http://
www.jewishculture.illinois.edu/academics/major) sponsors this
concentration.

This concentration provides the student with knowledge of the Hebrew
language, the opportunity to begin a study of Yiddish, and a broad
appreciation of Jewish religion, culture, and history.

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Hebrew and/or Yiddish language courses, including: 26-29

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or YDSH 101 Beginning Yiddish I

REL 205 Intensive Biblical Hebrew
or HEBR Advanced Modern Hebrew II
or YDSH Beginning Yiddish II

One course at the 100 or 200 level from each of the following
clusters in the Jewish Studies Minor: Religion, Culture, and
History. List maintained by the Advisor in the Program in
Jewish Culture and Society Office.

Three courses at the 300 level or above from any of the
four clusters in the Jewish Studies Minor: Religion, Culture,
History, and Language. List maintained by the Advisor in the
Program in Jewish Culture and Society Office.

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