Interdisciplinary Minor in Jewish Culture and Society

The Program in Jewish Culture and Society offers an interdisciplinary minor and a concentration in Jewish Studies (through the LAS Interdisciplinary Studies Major (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/interdisc-studies/jewish-studies-concentration)).

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One course in the cluster of Religion, chosen from a list of courses maintained by the Advisor in the Program in Jewish Culture and Society Office.

One course in the cluster of Culture, chosen from a list of courses maintained by the Advisor in the Program in Jewish Culture and Society Office.

One course in the cluster of History, chosen from a list of courses maintained by the Advisor in the Program in Jewish Culture and Society Office.

Electives within the minor. Students may choose additional courses from any of the three clusters or can choose from the following language courses:

- HEBR 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar
- HEBR 205 Intensive Biblical Hebrew
- HEBR 403 Intermediate Modern Hebrew I ¹
- HEBR 404 Intermediate Modern Hebrew II ¹
- HEBR 405 Advanced Modern Hebrew
- HEBR 406 Advanced Modern Hebrew
- HEBR 407 Topics Hebrew Lang & Lit I
- HEBR 408 Topics Hebrew Lang & Lit II
- YDSH 103 Intermediate Yiddish I
- YDSH 104 Intermediate Yiddish II

Total Hours 18

Of the 18 required hours, two courses (6 hours) must be 300- or 400-level courses. HEBR 403 and HEBR 404 cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

¹ HEBR 403 and HEBR 404 cannot be used to satisfy LAS Advanced Hours requirement (http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/requirements/minimum) or the 6 hours of 300- or 400-level courses for the Jewish Culture and Society Interdisciplinary Minor.

No more than 6 hours (two courses) may be at the 100 level.

The 18 hours selected by students for a minor in Jewish Culture and Society should form a coherent program and must be approved by the undergraduate advisor for the Program in Jewish Culture and Society.
JS 335  Middle East 1566-1914  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 335. See HIST 335.

JS 341  Love & Sex in Hebrew Lit  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as CWL 341, REL 340 and SAME 341. See CWL 341.

JS 399  Special Topics  credit: 3 Hours.
Faculty offer special topics in their areas of expertise that provide an
opportunity for undergraduates to be exposed to some of the most
current developments in faculty research. May be repeated in the same or
separate term to a maximum of 9 hours.

JS 442  History of Early Judaism  credit: 3 Hours.
Same as HIST 432 and REL 442. See REL 442.

JS 454  Topics in Israeli Lit &Culture  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as CWL 454 and SAME 454. See CWL 454.

JS 495  Independent Study  credit: 2 to 4 Hours.
Readings in selected fields in consultation with the instructor along with
the completion of a specified writing assignment. 2 to 4 undergraduate
hours. 2 to 4 graduate hours. May be repeated in the same term to
a maximum of 4 undergraduate hours or 8 graduate hours. May be
repeated in separate terms to a maximum of 8 undergraduate hours and
16 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

JS 496  Topics in History of Judaism  credit: 3 or 4 Hours.
Same as REL 496. See REL 496.