**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, BALAS**

*for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Interdisciplinary Studies*

**overview of college admissions & requirements:** Liberal Arts & Sciences ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/))  
**college website:** [https://las.illinois.edu/](https://las.illinois.edu/)

Students pursuing this major select one of two concentrations:

- Jewish Studies Concentration ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/interdisciplinary-studies-balas/jewish-studies/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/interdisciplinary-studies-balas/jewish-studies/))  
- Medieval Studies Concentration ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/interdisc-studies/medieval-civilization-concentration/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/academic-units/interdisc-studies/medieval-civilization-concentration/))

**Requirements**

Elect one of the concentrations offered within the major and file a concentration declaration with the LAS Student Academic Affairs Office no later than the end of the first semester of the junior year. Students who do not begin work on concentration requirements by the junior year will be at a disadvantage.

Select specific courses counted toward completion of a concentration with the advice and approval of the concentration advisor, subject to specific concentration requirements. Students are strongly encouraged also to enroll in 6-7 hours of Western civilization (HIST 140 or HIST 141 and HIST 142 or HIST 143, or CWL 241 and CWL 242).

For the elected concentration, complete the stated minimum number of hours in courses applicable toward the major and in accord with the concentration requirements; at least 25 hours must be at the 200, 300 or 400 level.