INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: JEWISH STUDIES, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Interdisciplinary Studies, Jewish Studies Concentration

program website: https://jewishculture.illinois.edu/  
program faculty: Jewish Culture & Society Faculty (https://jewishculture.illinois.edu/directory/affiliate-faculty/)  
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences  
college website: https://las.illinois.edu/  

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

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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.

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

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Normally equates to 45-51 hours. Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.