

# INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN JEWISH STUDIES

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For students interested in Jewish identity, thought, history, and culture, with a particular focus on the legacy of the Holocaust, the history of the state of Israel in the Middle East, and the ever-present threat of antisemitism.

## Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Analyze current events in the Middle East with an understanding of their deep historical and cultural context.
2. Demonstrate a working proficiency in a language important to the Middle East, Israel, or the Jewish diaspora, such as Hebrew, Arabic, Russian, or German, as well as an ability to work with primary sources in the language.
3. Critique stereotypes and identify examples of antisemitism from around the world, both historically and in the present.
4. Examine issues of Israeli, Jewish, and Jewish-American history and identity, including the historical legacy of the Holocaust and Jewish traditions of the Middle East and North Africa.
5. Evaluate Israeli (and Jewish diaspora) culture, cinema, literature, music, and television, both from historical sources and from the present.
6. Explore historical and cultural relationships between Jewish communities and other communities, like the Christian, Muslim, Arab, Black, Latinx, and Indigenous communities.