

# JUDAIC STUDIES, MINOR

## Judaic Studies Program

A dynamic program in Judaic Studies affords an exceptional and unusual educational opportunity for students to cultivate an appreciation of the historic role played by Jewish culture and the Jewish religion in the development of human civilization.

### Students in this minor will benefit from:

- Academic rigor and dedication to intellectual training of the highest order.
- Curriculum constantly invigorated by interdisciplinary perspectives.
- Better understanding of the Jewish people, its culture, language, history, thought, religion, ethics, literature, and traditions.

## Required Credit Hours: 18

Nine of the 18 credits required for the Judaic Studies minor must be at the 300-level or above.

| Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Title                                                                       | Hours |
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| <b>Core Requirements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                             |       |
| RELG 211                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Introduction to the History of Jewish Thought                               | 3     |
| Select 15 credits should be chosen in consultation with the Program Director of Judaic Studies. The following list provides examples of courses students have taken in the recent past to fulfill the requirements of the Judaic Studies minor: |                                                                             | 15    |
| RELG 203                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | History and Religion of Ancient Israel                                      |       |
| RELG 302                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Torah                                                                       |       |
| RELG 304                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | The Prophetic Books                                                         |       |
| RELG 305                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Reading the Bible in Hebrew II                                              |       |
| RELG 309                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | The Holocaust                                                               |       |
| RELG 310                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Topics: Judaic Studies                                                      |       |
| RELG/HIST 311                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Modern European Jewish History                                              |       |
| RELG 315/<br>CLCV 221                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Judaism before the Rabbis                                                   |       |
| RELG 316                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Rabbis and Fathers                                                          |       |
| RELG 326                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Judaism in America                                                          |       |
| RELG 327                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Dating, Sex, Love, and Marriage: Gender and Judaism Throughout History      |       |
| RELG 335                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Modern Jewish and Christian Thought                                         |       |
| GOVT 339                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Middle Eastern Political Systems                                            |       |
| GRMN 312                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Modern German Critical Thought I: 1670-1830 (Taught in English)             |       |
| GRMN 313                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Modern German Critical Thought II: 1830 to the Present. (Taught in English) |       |
| GRMN 387                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Topics in German Studies (Taught in English)                                |       |
| GRMN 408                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Senior Seminar in German Studies                                            |       |
| HBRW 202                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Read Bible Hebrew II                                                        |       |
| HIST 171                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | History of the Middle East to 1400                                          |       |
| HIST 172                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Hist Middle East since 1400                                                 |       |
| HIST 370                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | History of Britain 1783 to the Present                                      |       |
| HIST 373                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | East Central Europe                                                         |       |
| HIST 377                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | History of Russia to 1800                                                   |       |

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| HIST 378           | History of Russia since 1800           |
| HIST 382           | History of Spain                       |
| HIST 383           | History of Germany to 1918             |
| HIST 384           | History of Germany since 1918          |
| HIST 385           | History of France, 1648 to 1800        |
| HIST 386           | History of France, 1800 to the Present |
| <b>Total Hours</b> | <b>18</b>                              |