Twin Cities Campus

Jewish Studies Minor

Classical & Near Eastern Studies

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2005
- Required credits in this minor: 14

The Jewish studies minor allows students to develop an additional concentration in the academic study of Jewish culture and civilization throughout history. The minor, which recognizes the diversity and international aspect of the Jewish experience, reinforces any disciplinary specialization and contributes a comparative focus. Students choose from among the full range of JWST courses in biblical studies, archaeology, ancient Judaism, Hebrew, Jewish history (including Holocaust studies), German-Jewish literature, and the American Jewish experience.

Program Delivery

This program is available:
- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Students must take a total of five JWST courses (at least 14 credits of 3xxx or above), including one course in antiquity (ancient /medieval) and one in the modern period. Courses must be taken A-F, with grades of C- or better and a 2.00 GPA.

Up to 10 credits of biblical and/or modern Hebrew courses (3xxx or higher) may count toward the minor.

If students wish to study a second language in addition to completing four semesters of study in one language, introductory courses (1xxx or 2xxx) in an additional language may count towards the minor if relevant to Jewish studies, and with the approval of the director of undergraduate studies. This provision applies to students who have studied modern Hebrew but wish to add biblical Hebrew, or vice versa.

Minor Courses

At least one course at 3xxx or above that covers any aspect of Jewish civilization since 1492.

Ancient and Medieval Foundations of Judaism

JWST 1034 - Introduction to Jewish History and Cultures [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or JWST 3013W - Biblical Law and Jewish Ethics [WI] (3.0 cr)

JWST 3xxx-5xxx

Take 2 or more course(s) from the following:
- JWST 3xxx
- JWST 4xxx
- JWST 5xxx