



Judaic Studies **Minor**

The undergraduate minor in Judaic Studies offers students an opportunity to explore the diverse histories, traditions, and cultural expressions of Jews living across the globe. Students use the tools of Jewish textual studies and source analysis to contend with contemporary political and social issues. They gain vital skills in research and writing, critical and creative thinking, as well as public and persuasive speaking. The minor is flexible and individualized, providing opportunities for in-depth language studies, experiential learning, study abroad, and personal connections with faculty. The minor complements and enriches the primary area of study, offering opportunities for in-depth language studies, experiential learning, study abroad and personal connections with faculty.

Prerequisites to the Minor

None

Requirements for the Minor

- 15 credits of work in approved courses
- 6 credits must be at the 300- or 400-level.
- 1 of the following core courses:
 - JUDAIC 205: What is Judaism?
 - JUDAIC 210: Sources of Jewish History
 - JUDAIC 281: Jews in the Modern World
- Electives: All courses must be at the 200-level or above with a Judaic listing or be approved by a minor advisor; advanced Hebrew language courses (300-level and 400-level) may count toward the minor.

Language

- 200 level or above language courses in less commonly taught languages (such as Yiddish, Ladino, or Biblical Hebrew) can count toward the 15 credit minor (up to 8 credits) if the student meets LSA's language requirement in another language.

Constraints

- 3 of the courses must be taken at the U-M Ann Arbor campus.
- A minor in Judaic Studies is not open to students with a major in Judaic Studies or a minor in Yiddish.
- Only 1 Independent Study course can be used toward the minor.

Advising

A student who is interested in a minor in Judaic Studies should meet with the minor advisor as early as possible to plan a coherent course of study. Please email js-student-services@umich.edu or call 734-615-6097 to schedule an appointment.