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Jewish Studies Major **Total Credits: 27**

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Major: 27 credits of **ADVANCED** level Jewish Studies courses beyond those used to meet the Jewish Studies requirements of 6 semesters of CORE and 14 additional Jewish Studies credits, **AND** the Distribution requirement of 15 credits of BIBL; 15 credits of JUDS; 5 Credits of JHIS; 5 credits of JPHI and HEBR lang.

Major courses may be taken only in 1 or 2 areas of concentration (BIBL, JUDS, JHIS, JPHI and HEBR). At least 3 courses (9 credits) must be completed in the chosen area(s) of concentration. [With prior permission of the department chair, a student may take one course outside of the one or two areas, if it relates to the other courses in her major.]

Students whose focus is **BIBL** must include at least:

- a) one course in medieval or modern exegetical methods (BIBL 1081- 1097)
- b) one course in a specific book of Tanakh.

Students whose focus is **JUDS** must include at least:

- a) one text-based course (JUDS 1510-1512; 1531-1534; 1839-1854; 1871-1874 or a JUDS class with the "beit midrash" designation)
- b) one in-depth halakhah course.

Students whose focus is **JHIS** must include at least:

- a) one course from the medieval period
- b) one course from the modern period.

Students whose focus is **JPHI** must include at least:

- a) one course from the medieval period
- b) one course from the modern period.

Jewish Studies Minor **Total Credits: 15**

Minor: 15 credits of **ADVANCED** level Jewish Studies courses beyond those used to meet the Jewish Studies requirement of 6 semesters of CORE and 14 additional Jewish Studies credits **AND** the Distribution requirement as above.

Minor courses may be taken only in 1 or 2 areas of Jewish Studies (BIBL, JUDS, JHIS, JPHI & HEBR).