

# B.A. IN JUDAIC STUDIES (THE GEORGE FELDENKREIS PROGRAM IN JUDAIC STUDIES)

## Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
JUS 231	Jewish Civilization: Society, Culture and Religion	3
Choose one of the following courses in Jewish or Israeli literature offered by the English Department: <sup>1</sup>		3
ENG 205	Jewish Literature	
ENG 363	Jewish American Literature	
ENG 365	Literature of the Holocaust	
ENG 384	The Bible as Literature	
Choose one of the following courses in Hebrew at the 200 level or higher: <sup>2</sup>		3
HEB 201	Intermediate Hebrew I	
HEB 202	Intermediate Hebrew II	
Choose one course in Ancient Jewish History and Society and one course in Modern Jewish History and Society <sup>1</sup>		6
Choose five JUS courses in classes listed in the JUS Degree audit or combined sections approved for JUS credit hours. <sup>1,3</sup>		15
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
Written Communication Skills:		
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 106	First-Year Writing II	3
or ENG 106	Writing About Literature and Culture	
Quantitative Skills:		
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II	3
Areas of Knowledge:		
Arts & Humanities or People & Society Cognate (9 credits) (fulfilled through the major) <sup>4</sup>		
People & Society or Arts & Humanities Cognate (depending on which one is fulfilled through the major) <sup>4</sup>		9
STEM Cognate		9
<b>Additional Requirements</b>		
Language Requirement		3
Natural Science Course		3
Electives		57
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Courses will be designated appropriately by the Program Director each semester.

<sup>2</sup> Can be used simultaneously to fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences Language requirement.

<sup>3</sup> 9 credit hours of which must be completed at the 300-level or higher. Students who complete HEB 201 need only complete 6 credit hours at the 300-level or higher.

<sup>4</sup> A major or minor in Judaic Studies Fulfills the Cognate requirement for Arts and Humanities or People and Society.

\* Honors in Judaic Studies consist of the above plus an Honors Thesis and one additional elective at the 300 level or higher.

\*\* A grade of "C-" or better must be attained in each course taken for the JUS major with an overall GPA of 2.0.

## Suggested Plan of Study

<b>Freshman Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II	3
People & Society or Arts and Humanities Cognate (First Course)		3
HEB 101	Elementary Hebrew I	3
Elective		3
<b>Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>			
WRS 106	First-Year Writing II		3
STEM Cognate (First Course)			3
HEB 102	Elementary Hebrew II		3
Elective			3
Elective			3
<b>Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
JUS 231	Jewish Civilization: Society, Culture and Religion		3
People & Society or Arts and Humanities Cognate ( Second Course)			3
HEB 201	Intermediate Hebrew I		3
Minor ( First Course)			3
Elective			3
<b>Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>			
Choose one course in Jewish or Israeli Literature offered by the English Department			3
JUS 301	Studies in Judaica		3
Minor (Second Course)			3
STEM Cognate (Second Course)			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
<b>Credit Hours</b>			<b>18</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
JUS 324	The History of Zionism		3
Minor (Third Course)			3
STEM Cognate			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
<b>Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>			
Choose one course in Modern Jewish History and Society			3
Choose one course in Ancient Jewish History and Society			3
Minor ( Fourth Course)			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
<b>Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
Any Upper Level JUS Course			3
Minor (Fifth Course)			3
People & Society or Arts and Humanities Cognate (Third Course)			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
<b>Credit Hours</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>			
Any Upper level JUS Course			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
Elective			3

Elective	3
<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>123</b>

## Mission

The Judaic Studies Program is a broad, flexible, Interdisciplinary Program designed for undergraduates to gain an understanding of Jewish civilization and its historical and diverse cultural experiences.

## Student Learning Outcomes

- Graduates of the George Feldenkreis Program in Judaic Studies will demonstrate knowledge of key topics in ancient and modern Judaic Studies, they will be able to relate specific subject matter to the broader context of Jewish civilization, and will be able to communicate in Hebrew; they must be able to speak basic conversational Hebrew as well as read and compose simple texts.
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