

# Course Checklist — Minor in Jewish Studies and Modern Israel

The Minor in Jewish Studies and Modern Israel, which is administered by the College of Arts and Letters, is available to students enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at Michigan State University. With approval by the department and college that administer the student's degree program, the courses used to satisfy the requirements for the Minor in Jewish Studies and Modern Israel may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree. The Minor in Jewish Studies and Modern Israel introduces students to the history, religion, culture, and civilization of the Jewish people from biblical times to the present, with special focus on Jews in Europe, North America, and the Middle East in the modern era.

**Requirements for the Minor in Jewish Studies and Modern Israel:** The student must complete a minimum of twenty (20) credits from the courses listed below or other acceptable courses. A maximum of twelve (12) Hebrew credits can be taken towards the minor. Students enrolled in summer semester, academic semester, or year-long MSU study in Israel programs can use courses abroad to qualify. Transfer courses from other universities in the US, Israel, or elsewhere may also be acceptable. Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) may count if they have sufficient Jewish Studies and Modern Israel content. Please check with the Director of the Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel (Dr. Yael Aronoff; [aronoffy@msu.edu](mailto:aronoffy@msu.edu)) whether courses offered in a particular semester or transfer courses meet the requirements for inclusion. The certification of completion of the Minor in Jewish Studies and Modern Israel appears on the student's official academic transcript.

Last Name:		First Name:		PID:	
College:			Major:		
Local Address:					
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Permanent Address:					
Permanent Telephone:			Date Minor Declared:		Expected Graduation Date:

Course #	Course Title	Cr
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 356	Reading in Jewish Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HEB 101	First-Year Hebrew I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HEB 102	First-Year Hebrew II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HEB 201	Second-Year Hebrew I	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HEB 202	Second-Year Hebrew II	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HEB 290	Independent Study	1-8
<input type="checkbox"/> HEB 490	Independent Study	1-8
<input type="checkbox"/> HST 201*	Historical Methods and Skills	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HST 317	American Jewish History	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HST 392	History of the Holocaust	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HST 411	European Jewish History	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HST 490*	Independent Study	1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> HST 499H*	Senior Honors Thesis	3
<input type="checkbox"/> IAH 211C*	Areas Studies and Multicultural Civilizations: The Americas (D)	4
<input type="checkbox"/> IAH 211D*	Area Studies and Multicultural Civilizations: The Middle East (I)	4
<input type="checkbox"/> IAH 221A*	Great Ages: The Ancient World	4
<input type="checkbox"/> IAH 241F*	Creative Arts and Humanities: Traditions in World Art	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ISS 315*	Global Diversity and Interdependence	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ISS 330B*	Asia: Social Science Perspectives	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 220*	World Politics	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 281*	Immigrants and Minorities	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 290*	Special Topics	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 324A*	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 325	State and Society in Comparative Perspective	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 335	Israeli Politics, Cultures, and Society	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 387	Jews and Anti-Semitism	4

Course #	Course Title	Cr
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 390*	Advanced Topics in Public Affairs	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 391*	Selected Topics	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 395*	Cultural Dimensions of Public Affairs	4
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 399*	Advanced Independent Study	1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 490H*	Honors Independent Study	1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 492*	Senior Seminar in International Relations	5
<input type="checkbox"/> MC 498*	Senior Seminar in Social Relations	5
<input type="checkbox"/> JS 390	Special Topics in Jewish Studies	4
<input type="checkbox"/> JS 399	Independent Study	1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> JS 400	Study Abroad in Jewish Studies	2-4
<input type="checkbox"/> JS 490H	Senior Honors Project	2-4
<input type="checkbox"/> JS 496	Seminar in Jewish Studies	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> LL 250C	Topics in National Cinemas: Israeli Cinema	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PLS 323*	Religion and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 301*	Methods and Theories in the Study of Religion	3
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 310	Judaism	3
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 410	Hebrew Bible / Old Testament	3
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 412	Jewish Mysticism	3
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 413	Jewish Philosophy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> REL 499*	Senior Thesis or Project	1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> RCAH 391*	Independent Study	1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> RCAH 395	Special Topics in the Arts and Humanities: Nature, Culture, and ... in a Green Israel	1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> WS 302	Jewish Women's Experiences and Writings	3
<input type="checkbox"/> WS 490*	Independent Study	1-4

\*To be counted toward the requirements for the Minor in Jewish Studies and Modern Israel, the content of courses indicated with an asterisk must be related to or focused in good part on Jewish Studies and Modern Israel content. These courses may be used to satisfy the requirements for the Minor in Jewish Studies and Modern Israel. The Director of the Michael and Elaine Serling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel must review and approve such courses to meet the requirements for inclusion.

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