



# Jewish Studies

**Total Credits: 24**

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Students must take **24 credits of advanced level Jewish Studies beyond those used to meet the Jewish Studies requirements of 36 credits/18 courses**. The required distribution of these 18 courses is 1 course in **each** of the following: BBLE, JUDS, JHIS, and JPHI. HEBR language requirement is based on placement.

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

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

1. One (1) course in medieval or modern exegetical methods (BBLE 1081-1097)
2. One (1) course in a specific book of Tanakh

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

1. One (1) course from ancient or medieval period
2. One (1) course from the modern period

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

1. One (1) text based course
2. One (1) development of halakhah course

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

1. One (1) course from the medieval period
2. One (1) course from the modern period

## Jewish Studies Minor

**Total Credits: 15**

Students must take **15 credits of advanced level Jewish Studies beyond those used to meet the Jewish Studies requirements of 36 credits/18 courses**.

**Minor courses may be taken only in 1 or 2 areas of specialization** (BBLE, JUDS, JHIS, and JPHI).