

Minor Map: Jewish Studies

Effective Fall 2017

The Jewish studies program focuses on the academic investigation of the religion, history, and culture of the Jewish people and the study of the interaction of this culture with the civilizations of the world.

This program identifies and combines courses in the departments of philosophy and religion, education, English, foreign languages, art, music, and anthropology. Time periods and geographical areas covered range from ancient Israel to contemporary American society.

The multidisciplinary approach of the program includes biblical studies, history of religions, intellectual history, European studies, art, music, archaeology, literature, women's studies, and philosophy.

The Jewish studies minor may be particularly beneficial for students interested in graduate studies in religious studies, education, international politics, history, comparative literature, foreign languages, classics, or ancient Mediterranean studies. In addition, the Jewish studies minor would serve students who pursue the fields of education, social work, communal service, public administration, law, foreign service, the ministry and/or the rabbinate.

Six (6) courses are required: two (2) core courses, three (3) electives, and a senior independent study research paper.

CORE COURSES

Semester	Course	Prerequisite	Grade
_____	REL 125 Hebrew Bible		_____
_____	REL 217 Jewish Life and Thought		_____

ELECTIVES Three of the following courses are required, two of which must be at the 300 level or higher.

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- o ANT 255 Middle East Culture
- o ANT 259 Contemporary Middle East and North Africa
- o ANT 277 Gender in Middle East and North Africa
- o ARH 218 Art and Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East
- o ARH 305 Art and Archaeology of Classical Israel
- o ARH 338 Biblical Archaeology
- o ENG 231 The Bible as Literature
- o EDU 280 Diversity in American Education
- o HEB 101/102 Elementary Hebrew
- o HEB 201/202 Intermediate Hebrew
- o HIS 120 Decade of Decision Holocaust
- o HIS 370 Race and Ethnicity in the United States
- o MUS 372 From Sinai to Symphony: A Survey of Jewish Music
- o PHI 314 Spinoza: Secular Jewish Philosopher
- o PHI 319 Evil & Search for Meaning After the Holocaust
- o POL 304 Middle East Politics
- o REL 126 New Testament
- o REL 135 Religion in America
- o REL 218 Christianity: Thought/Practice
- o REL 219 Islam: Religion and Society
- o REL 223 Contemporary Jewish Literature and Film
- o REL 228 Women in Judaism and Islam
- o REL 300 Religion and the Body
- o REL 304 Jerusalem: History, Religion, & Politics
- o REL 333 Modern and Contemporary Jewish Thought
- o REL 351 Religion and Popular Culture

Additional electives to be approved by the coordinator include study abroad at Tel Aviv University and/or other Israeli institutions of higher education, summer study courses, and archaeological excavations in Israel, service learning courses, and internships.

SENIOR REQUIREMENT

Semester	Course	Prerequisite	Grade	G.E.*
_____	Independent Study Research Paper	Check Catalogue	_____	_____

See the Rollins College Catalogue for a comprehensive listing of all requirements.

Name: _____

Date: _____