**JEWISH STUDIES, B.S.**

**REQUIREMENTS**

**UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext) section of the Guide.

**General Education**
- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

**COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)**

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**Mathematics**
Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement.

**Foreign Language**
Complete the third unit of a foreign language.

**L&S Breadth**
Complete:
- 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and
- 12 credits of Social Science; and
- 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science.

**Liberal Arts and Science Coursework**
Complete at least 108 credits.

**Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework**
Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level.

**Major**
Declare and complete at least one major.

**Total Credits**
Complete at least 120 credits.

**UW-Madison Experience**
Complete both:
- 30 credits in residence, overall, and
- 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.

**Quality of Work**
- 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison
- 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

**NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR**
Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR**

The Jewish Studies major requires 10 courses, totaling at least 29 credits, in 5 areas: 1) one Gateway Course; 2) two courses in Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts; 3) two courses in History and Social Science; 4) four courses in Modern Hebrew; and 5) the Core Seminar. Each course may count toward only one required area.

**GATEWAY COURSE**
Complete one Gateway Course.

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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JEWISH/LEGAL ST RELIG ST 203 | Jewish Law, Business, and Ethics | 
JEWISH/RELIG ST 211 | Introduction to Judaism | 

**LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, AND THE ARTS**

Complete two courses in Literature, Philosophy, and the Arts, at least one of which must fulfill the Jewish Diaspora requirement.

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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JEWISH/GERMAN/LITTRANS 269 | Yiddish Literature and Culture in Europe | 
JEWISH/RELIG ST 278 | Food in Rabbinic Judaism | 
JEWISH/GERMAN/LITTRANS 279 | Yiddish Literature and Culture in America | 
JEWISH/LITTRANS 318 | Modern Jewish Literature | 
JEWISH/RELIG ST 340 | The American Jewish Life of DNA |
JEWISH 370
JEWISH/PHILOS/RELIG ST 435  Jewish Philosophy from Antiquity to the Seventeenth Century

JEWISH 450  Undergraduate Seminar in Judaism and the Arts

JEWISH/GERMAN 510  German-Jewish Culture Since the 18th Century

JEWISH/ENGL 539  Jewish Literatures in Diaspora

JEWISH/ENGL 593  Literature of Jewish Identity in America

Complete any additional Diaspora course from the list above, or any of the following:

JEWISH/CLASSICS/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 227  Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English)

JEWISH 230  Elementary Topics in Jewish Literature

JEWISH 232  Elementary Topics in Jewish Philosophy and the Arts

JEWISH 236  Bascom Course

JEWISH/HEBR-MOD 301  Introduction to Hebrew Literature

JEWISH/HEBR-MOD 302  Introduction to Hebrew Literature

JEWISH/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 328  Classical Rabbinic Literature in Translation

JEWISH/CLASSICS/HEBR-BIB/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 332  Prophets of the Bible

JEWISH/CLASSICS/RELIG ST 335  King David in History and Tradition

JEWISH 343  Israeli Fiction in Translation

JEWISH/CLASSICS/RELIG ST 346  Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period

JEWISH 356  Jerusalem, Holy City of Conflict and Desire

JEWISH/LITTRANS 367  Israeli Fiction in Translation

JEWISH/HEBR-MOD 401  Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture I

JEWISH/HEBR-MOD 402  Topics in Modern Hebrew / Israeli Literature and Culture II

JEWISH 416

JEWISH 430  Intermediate Topics in Jewish Literature

JEWISH 432  Intermediate Topics in Jewish Philosophy and the Arts

JEWISH/PHILOS 442  Moral Philosophy and the Holocaust

JEWISH/RELIG ST 448  Classical Rabbinic Texts

JEWISH/HEBR-BIB 513  Biblical Texts, Poetry

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JEWISH 533  Readings in Contemporary Hebrew Literature

JEWISH 534  Readings in Contemporary Hebrew Literature

JEWISH 630  Advanced Topics in Jewish Literature

JEWISH 632  Advanced Topics in Jewish Philosophy and the Arts

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Complete two courses in History and Social Science, at least one of which must fulfill the Jews in America requirement.

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Complete any additional Jews in America course from the list above, or any of the following:

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<td>JEWISH/POLI SCI 665</td>
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MODERN HEBREW
Complete four courses in Modern Hebrew at appropriate level.

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CORE SEMINAR
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NOTE ON DIRECTED STUDY
With prior consent of the undergraduate advisor in Jewish studies and the relevant instructor, students may use one Directed Study course (JEWISH 699) to satisfy a requirement for the major.

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK
- 2.000 GPA in all JEWISH courses and all courses accepted in the major
- 2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level major credits, taken in residence. Upper-level work includes all Intermediate or Advanced level courses in the Jewish Studies major.
- 15 credits in JEWISH, taken on campus

HONORS IN THE MAJOR
Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Jewish Studies undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN THE JEWISH STUDIES MAJOR: REQUIREMENTS
To earn Honors in the Major students must satisfy both the requirements for the major and the following additional requirements:
- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA for all JEWISH courses, and all courses accepted in the major
- Complete at least two courses, taken for Honors, in the major, with grades of B or better in each
- Complete a two-semester Senior Honors Thesis, a piece of original research composition, in JEWISH 681 and JEWISH 682, for a total of 6 credits.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Total Degree
To receive a bachelor’s degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency
Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work
Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.