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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: JEWISH STUDIES

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
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<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level</td>
<td>3-12</td>
<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
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<td>3 courses from 2 different disciplines</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>Math or PHIL 1210</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry –</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>Courses from departments Designated Science and Math</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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<td>Public Service –</td>
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<td>Intl. Perspectives</td>
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This information is for students pursuing a minor in JEWISH STUDIES - REQUIREMENTS: 15 credit hours

- JWST 1010 or 1250 - A 1000-Level course is not required
- Up to two HBRW courses above the 2030-level - Hebrew courses are not required
- One course above the 3000-level

Note: The University’s language requirement can’t satisfy minor requirements and all 3000 and 4000-level courses must be taken at Tulane.

To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:

1. In your major
2. Of interest to you
3. To satisfy another major (32 hours)
4. To satisfy another minor (16 hours)

Time Period Elective Courses – 3 courses
One course must be taken from each of the following time periods: Ancient, Medieval & Modern. At least one elective in the major must be at or above the 4000 level. Refer to the major advisor and the catalogue for a list of courses approved to meet the time period elective requirements.

Jewish Studies, Hebrew or Related Field Electives – 6 courses

Study Abroad: Israel and Europe

The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.

Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.

Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.

Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.

Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are included in listservs that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.

Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.
What Can I Do with a Major in…
Jewish Studies

GENERAL INFORMATION
• Gain relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteer work or internships.
• Get involved in student, professional or cultural associations.
• Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
• Participate in an exchange program or study abroad program.
• Develop linguistic skills.
• Become knowledgeable on regional history and current events.
• Read related newspapers and journals.
• Attend lectures and visit museums to expand your expertise.

SKILLS
• Close reading and critical analysis of texts
• Ability to construct arguments and to conduct independent research
• Clear awareness of cultural diversity and of minority perspectives
• Ability to produce clear, accurate, well-organized writing and deliver effective oral presentations
• Ability to unravel and evaluate complex arguments
• Ability to problem solve
• Ability to self-analyze beliefs and assumptions
• Analysis of material and non-material culture
• Excellent oral and written communication skills

CAREER AREAS

GOVERNMENT / INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
• Foreign Affairs Analyst
• Cultural Affairs Officer
• Intelligence Research Specialist
• Interpreter/Translator
• Diplomat
• Community Development
• Customs / Immigration Officer

EMPLOYERS
• Armed Forces
• Federal / government agencies & departments
• State government agencies
• Peace Corps
• United Nations
• Jewish federations

BUSINESS
• Advertising Executive
• Import/Export Coordinator
• Interpreter/Translator
• Trade Specialist
• Manager
• Product Manager

• Consumer Advocate
• International Banker
• International Consultant
• Lobbyist

• Banks
• Hotels/resorts
• Import/export organizations
• Multinational firms
• Public relations firms
• Travel agencies

NONPROFIT
• International Relations Specialist
• Interpreter/Translator
• Historic Preservation Specialist
• Policy Advisor
• Program Administrator
• Volunteer Coordinator

• Chambers of commerce
• Cultural organizations
• International organizations
• Museums and libraries
• Humanitarian/relief organizations
• Research institutes

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If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: [HealthProfessions Tulane.edu](https://HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu)
# What Can I Do with a Major in... Jewish Studies

**EDUCATION**
- Language instructor
- Interpreter/Translator
- Writer
- Colleges and universities
- Primary and secondary public and private schools
- International schools
- Private learning centers

**JOURNALISM**
- Legislative Correspondent
- International News Correspondent
- Writer / Blogger
- Investigative Journalist
- Research
- Archivist
- Newspapers – US and International
- Radio / TV
- Publishing firms
- Broadcasting company

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- Association for Jewish Studies
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- Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry
  - [www.assj.org](http://www.assj.org)
- American Academy of Religion
  - [www.aarweb.org](http://www.aarweb.org)
- Princeton University: Web Sites for Jewish Studies
  - [www.princeton.edu/~pressman/jewsub.htm](http://www.princeton.edu/~pressman/jewsub.htm)
- World Congress of Jewish Studies
  - [www.jewish-studies.org](http://www.jewish-studies.org)
- Hillel: Foundation for Jewish Campus Life
  - [www.hillel.org](http://www.hillel.org)
- Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans
  - [www.jewishnola.com](http://www.jewishnola.com)
- Jewish Studies, Tulane University
  - [www.tulane.edu/~jwst/](http://www.tulane.edu/~jwst/)

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- American Academy of Religion
  - [www.aarweb.org](http://www.aarweb.org)

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