

# Jewish Studies

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Academic Year



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

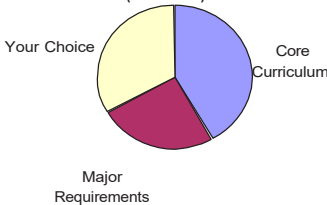
DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: **JEWISH STUDIES**

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
<b>Area</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>To Be Selected From</b>	<b>Jewish Studies Required Courses</b>	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	JWST 1010	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester			<b>Time Period Elective Courses</b> – 3 courses	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	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.	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	<b>Jewish Studies, Hebrew or Related Field Electives</b> – 6 courses	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	<b>Study Abroad:</b> Israel and Europe	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210		
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math		
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major		
Public Service – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
<p><b>This information is for students pursuing a minor in JEWISH STUDIES - REQUIREMENTS: 15 credit hours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JWST 1010 or 1250 - A 1000-Level course is not required</li> <li>Up to two HBRW courses above the 2030-level - Hebrew courses are not required</li> <li>One course above the 3000-level</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The University's language requirement can't satisfy minor requirements and all 3000 and 4000-level courses must be taken at Tulane.</p>			<p><b>To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In your major</li> <li>Of interest to you</li> <li>To satisfy another major (32 hours)</li> <li>To satisfy another minor (16 hours)</li> </ol>  <p>The pie chart illustrates the distribution of the 120 required credit hours. It is divided into three segments: 'Your Choice' (40%), 'Major Requirements' (30%), and 'Core Curriculum' (30%).</p>	

- 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 list serves 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

#### BUSINESS

- Advertising Executive
- Import/Export Coordinator
- Interpreter/Translator
- Trade Specialist
- Manager
- Product Manager
- Consumer Advocate
- International Banker
- International Consultant
- Lobbyist

#### NONPROFIT

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

### EMPLOYERS

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

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

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

*If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:*



# 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

[www.ajsnet.org](http://www.ajsnet.org)

American Jewish Historical Society

[www.ajhs.org](http://www.ajhs.org)

Association for Israel Studies

[www.aisisraelstudies.org](http://www.aisisraelstudies.org)

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)

### RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

World Congress of Jewish Studies

[www.jewish-studies.org](http://www.jewish-studies.org)

Princeton University: Web Sites for Jewish Studies

[www.princeton.edu/~pressman/jewsub.htm](http://www.princeton.edu/~pressman/jewsub.htm)

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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and provide several services to assist.*

