JEWISH STUDIES





The Jewish Studies program at UH offers a broad array of classes on Judaism as history, culture, and religion. Our students come from all religious and ethnic backgrounds. Many of our courses satisfy core curriculum requirements, and we offer a minor in Jewish Studies.

The minor in Jewish Studies consists of 18 credit hours:

1. Six credit hours required:

- JWST 2380: Jewish Civilization, Ancient to Modern (formerly called Introduction to Jewish Studies) (Tamber-Rosenau)
- JWST 3380: American Jewish Culture (Weiss)
- 2. Twelve credit hours taken from:
 - JWST 2372: Bible and Modern Pop Culture (Tamber-Rosenau or Dawson) Spring 2025—in-person M/W 1:30-3
 - JWST 3371: Women in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (Tamber-Rosenau) Spring 2025—inperson T/Th 10-11:30
 - JWST 3373: Jews in the Ancient World (Tamber-Rosenau)
 - JWST 3374: Jewish Film (Weiss)
 - JWST 3397: Jewish Law (Weiss)
 - JWST 3397: Comparative Elections (U.S./Israel) (Lubotzky) Spring 2025—in-person M/W 1-2:30
 - JWST 3397: History and Politics in the Hebrew Bible (Rainbow)
 - CLAS 3375: Roman, Jew, and Christian: The Politics and Sociology of Religion in the First Century A.D. (Armstrong)
 - **GERM 3364: Writing Holocausts** (Glass)
 - GERM 3381: History of German Cinema (Kleinheider or Glass) Spring 2025—asynchronous online
 - HIST 2349: Latina/o Jewish History (Goldberg)
 - HIST 3317: Making of Ethnic America (Goldberg)
 - HIST 3341: History of Jewish Food (Goldberg)
 - HIST 4361: 20th Century Genocides and Human Rights (Guenther)
 - HON/RELS 3375: Law and Ethics (Rainbow)
 - **RELS 2310: Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament** (formerly called Bible and Western Culture I) (Tamber-Rosenau or Dawson)
 - RELS 2330: Judaism (Weiss) Spring 2025—hybrid, M 1-2:30
 - RELS 2335: Rabbinic Biblical Interpretation (Weiss)
 - RELS 3323: Continuities: Jewish and Christian Texts and Traditions (Eberhart)
 - WCL 3376: Photography: Creating Visual Stories, Local and Global (Hernandez Ramirez) (if project pertains to Jewish community)

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