

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**  
**Department of Interdisciplinary Studies**  
**Minor: Judaic Studies (IDJS)**  
**For students graduating in calendar year 2009**

The minor in Judaic Studies requires the completion of 18 semester hours (at least 9 at the 3000 level or above) as follows:

**1. REQUIRED:**

_____	JUD 2134 Judaism: A Survey of History, Culture, and Heritage	3 hrs
_____	REL/JUD 2414 Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	3 hrs

**2. Elective Courses (at least 12 hours):**

*Students choose at least one course from each unit. Prerequisite courses may be waived with instructor consent.*

**Unit I: Hebrew Language**

_____	JUD/HEB 1104 Hebrew I	3 hrs
_____	JUD/HEB 1114 Hebrew	4 hrs.

**Unit II: The Jewish Experience**

_____	JUD/HIST 3494 The Holocaust	3 hrs
_____	JUD 3424 Topics in Jewish Culture, History, and Thought	3 hrs.
	*Prerequisite one JUD course or junior standing	
_____	REL 4414 Topics in Biblical Studies	3 hrs.
	*Prerequisite REL 2405, REL 2406, REL 3414, REL 3424 or consent of instructor	
_____	JUD 4424 Advanced Topics in Jewish Culture, History and Thought	3 hrs.
	*Prerequisite two JUD course or senior standing	

**Unit III: Israel Studies**

_____	HIST 2346 History of the Middle East (Independence, Wars, Revolutions, and Social Change since 1914)	3 hrs.
	*Students may request HIST 2345 History of the Middle East (Seventh Century to 1914) as a substitute.	
_____	HIST 3654 The Arab – Israeli Dispute	3 hrs.
_____	JUD/PSCI 3544 The State of Israel: A Political History	3 hrs.
	*Prerequisite PSCI 1024 or JUD 2134	
_____	JUD 4974 Independent Study	<b>Max 3 hrs.</b>

\*Departmental pre-requisites for these courses must be satisfied.

Up to six hours of special offerings, such other topics courses (4984) Independent Study (4974), Special Study (4984) or Undergraduate Research (4994) in any department may be used to fulfill requirements for the minor where appropriate. Permission to include such courses must be granted by the minor coordinator.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken to fulfill the minor is required.

Students who want more information or who wish to complete this minor should consult The Interdisciplinary Studies Advising Center, 155 Lane Hall, 231-6630 or the minor coordinator, Dr. Brian Britt, 231- 5118. Email: [BBritt@vt.edu](mailto:BBritt@vt.edu)