

Major in Jewish Studies Worksheet

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

2nd Major _____

Minor _____

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A. Required Courses	Course Number/Title	Semester Completed
JUD 100y	Elementary Hebrew (counts as two courses toward the major)	_____
JUD/REL 225	Jewish Civilization: Text and Tradition	_____

B. Breadth Requirement

Classical Texts	_____	_____
History and Thought	_____	_____
Literature and the Arts	_____	_____

C. Concentration

Three courses on a unifying theme, approved by an advisor. No more than one 100-level course may count towards the concentration; one course taken in fulfillment of the breadth requirement may be included here

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D. Seminar/Adv Special Studies

E. Electives

If you counted one of your breadth requirements **AND/OR** your seminar/adv special studies toward your concentration, add electives here:

If you passed out of the JUD100y language requirement, add electives here:

Honors Students enroll in JUD 430d (full-year course) in their senior year. Normally, the two courses taken in fulfillment of the Honors will replace two of a student's electives.

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Additional Guidelines

For a full description of the major please consult the official Smith College catalogue

1. The major in Jewish Studies consists of 12 semester courses.
2. Jewish Studies highly values the study of language. Although JUD 100y is the minimum requirement for the major, the Program strongly encourages students to continue study of Hebrew or of another Jewish language.
3. With the approval of her adviser, a student may count toward the major up to two Smith College courses outside the approved list of Jewish Studies courses, when such courses offer a comparative or additional methodological perspective to the student's chosen concentration. In such cases, a student normally writes at least one of her assignments for the course on a Jewish Studies topic.
4. No course counting toward the major may be taken for an S/U grade.
5. Normally, at least seven of the courses toward the major shall be taken at Smith College.
6. No more than two courses at the 100-level, other than JUD 100y, may count toward the major.
7. In order to support the interdisciplinary nature of a major in Jewish Studies, normally no more than seven of a student's courses shall be from the same academic department.