College of Liberal Arts
CSULB

2014-2015 Bachelor of Arts in Modern Jewish Studies
40 Units

This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the department. Consult with the department advisor for appropriate course sequencing. Use this checklist in combination with the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.

		Prerequisites
Complete the following course (3 units total):		
	HIST 141: Jewish Civilization (3) **GE: Global Issues; Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**	Corequisite: GE Composition

Culture and Society		
Complete **ALL** of the following courses (6 units total):		
	CWL 342: The Bible as Literature (3) **GE: Humanities (C2)**	GE Foundations
	CWL 344: Literature of the Holocaust (3)	One Literature Course or Consent of Instructor
History		
Complete **9 UNITS** from the following courses (9 units total):		
	HIST 304: The Holocaust (3)	
	HIST 344: Tradition and Crisis: The Jews of Modern Europe (3) **GE: Global Issues; Capstone (F) or (D2)**	Upper Division Standing
	HIST 345: Comparative Genocide (3)	Upper Division Standing
	HIST 393: Jews of the Modern Middle East (3)	Upper Division Standing
	HIST 428: History of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (3)	Upper Division Standing
	HIST 431: The Middle East (Southwest Asia), 600-1700 (3)	
	HIST 432: The Middle East (Southwest Asia), 1700-Present (3)	
	HIST 470: American Jewish History (3)	
Religion and Thought		
Complete **9 UNITS** from the following courses (9 units total):		
	R/ST 210: Introduction to the Bible (3) **GE: Humanities (C2)**	GE Foundations
	R/ST 230: Heaven, Hell, and Other Afterlives (3) **GE: Humanities (C2)**	
	R/ST 311: Religion and Literature of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (3) **GE: Humanities (C2)**	Upper Division Standing
	R/ST 312: Intertestament Literature, Palestine History, and Early Christianity (Dead Sea Scrolls) (3) **GE: Capstone (F) or (C2) or (D2)**	Upper Division Standing
	R/ST 314: Jewish Religion (3)	
	R/ST 315: Modern Jewish Thought/Zionism (3)	Upper Division Standing
	R/ST 317: Jewish Mysticism (3)	GE Foundations
	R/ST 318: Biblical Hebrew I (3)	
	R/ST 319: Biblical Hebrew II (3)	R/ST 318
	R/ST 320A: Biblical Aramaic I (3)	GE Foundations
	R/ST 320B: Biblical Aramaic II (3)	GE Foundations
	R/ST 460: Jewish Christianity (3)	Consent of Instructor
Capstone Course		
Complete **3 UNITS** in a Capstone Course as determined by Program Advisor (3 units total):		

Electives		
Complete **10 UNITS** from the following courses, any course listed above in excess of core requirements, or other courses as determined by advisor (10 units total):		
	GEOG 309: The Middle East and North Africa (3) **GE: Global Issues; Capstone (F) or (D2)**	Upper Division Standing
	HEBW 101A: Fundamentals of Hebrew (4) **GE: Humanities (C2)**	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
	HEBW 101B: Fundamentals of Hebrew (4) **GE: Humanities (C2)**	Corequisite: HEBW 101A
	POSC 367: Governments and Politics of the Middle East (3)	

See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.

GPA Requirements	**Unit Requirements**	**Class Unit Levels**
Minimum 2.0 for ALL of the following:	120 Overall units	0-29 units = Freshmen
▪ Minimum Overall GPA	40 Upper Division units	30-59 units = Sophomore
▪ Minimum CSULB GPA	30 CSULB units	60-89 units = Junior/Upper Division Standing
▪ Cumulative Major/Minor GPA	24 Upper Division CSULB units	90+ units = Senior

Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)

Attempt the Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) before 50 units. Transfer students must take the WPE during their first semester.

Additional Information

- Visit the Enrollment Services website to review Major Specific Declaration Requirements: csulb.edu/enrollment.
- 13 units from the major department can double count with GE requirements. Courses in bold indicate GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/ge.
- Students must demonstrate a novice-midlevel proficiency in Hebrew (as defined by the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages guidelines), either by successfully completing a semester of beginning Hebrew (HEBW 101A or HEBW 101B), a semester of Biblical Hebrew (RST 318 or RST 319), or by passing a language test arranged by the Director of the program. Students who have a similar competency in another Jewish language (e.g. Yiddish, Ladino), should contact the Director of the program.

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