

2025 - 2026 Minor in Jewish Studies**15 Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses**Prerequisites**

Complete the following course (3 units total):

HIST 141: Jewish Civilization (3)	
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History - Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):

HIST 304: The Holocaust (3)	
HIST 344: Tradition and Crisis: The Jews of Modern Europe (3)	Upper Division Standing
HIST 345: Comparative Genocide (3)	
HIST 393: Jews of the Modern Middle East (3)	
HIST 420: Modern Israel: Histories and Peoples (3)	
HIST 432: Change and Continuity in the Modern Middle East (3)	
HIST 434: Muslims, Christians, and Jews Medieval Spain: Coexistence and Conflict (3)	
HIST 470: American Jewish History (3)	

Religion and Thought - Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):

R/ST 210: Introduction to the Bible (3)	
R/ST 230: Heaven, Hell, and Other Afterlives (3)	
R/ST 311: Religion & Literature of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (3)	
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

Electives - Complete 6 UNITS from the courses listed above (not yet taken), or any of the following (6 units total):

CWL 344: Literature of the Holocaust (3)	Upper Division Standing
GEOG 309: The Middle East and North Africa (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
HEBW 100/HIST 140: Jewish Humor (3)	
HEBW 101A: Fundamentals of Hebrew (4)	
HEBW 101B: Fundamentals of Hebrew (4)	
HEBW 210: Love and Marriage in the Biblical Tradition (3)	
POSC 367: Governments and Politics of the Middle East (3)	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- In the event that no course is available to satisfy a requirement of the minor, the missing course or courses may be substituted through a directed study, as determined by the program advisor.
- At least **6 units** must be at the **upper division** level.

Jewish Studies Program

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