



# 2026 - 2027 Bachelor of Arts in Modern Jewish Studies

## 34 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.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
- First-Time, First Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

Courses	Prerequisites
<b>Complete the following course (3 units total):</b>	
HIST 141: Jewish Civilization (3)	
<b>History - Complete 6 UNITS from the following courses (6 units total):</b>	
HEBW 100/HIST 140: Jewish Humor (3)	
HIST 304: The Holocaust (3)	
HIST 344: Tradition and Crisis: The Jews of Modern Europe (3)	
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)	
<b>Religion and Thought - Complete 6 UNITS from the following courses (6 units total):</b>	
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 312: Intertestament Literature, Palestine History, and Early Christianity (Dead Sea Scrolls) (3)	
R/ST 314: Jewish Religion (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
<b>Electives - Complete 19 UNITS from the courses listed above (not yet taken), or any of the following (19 units total):</b>	
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)	
<b>Department Language Requirement - Complete ONE of the following options to demonstrate a novice-midlevel proficiency in Hebrew (as defined by the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages guidelines):</b>	
1. Complete one semester of beginning Hebrew (HEBW 101A or HEBW 101B) (4 units)	
2. Complete one semester of Biblical Hebrew (R/ST 318 or R/ST 319) (3 units)	
3. Successful completion of a language test arranged by the Director of the program	
Option:	

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](http://csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements).
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**

**Jewish Studies Program**

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*Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)*